

FLORIDA GENERAL BAPTIST CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
2020 VIRTUAL CONGRESS
Zoom Webinar Format
July 27-30, 2020

Dr. C.P. Preston, Jr., Convention President
Dr. Isaac L. Williams, Congress President
Dr. Brett Snowden, Congress Dean
Dr. Venita Timpson, State Director

Theme

“Glorifying God through our Commitment to Christ-Centered Evangelism.”

Scriptures: Acts 14:21; Matthew 9:35; Romans 1:16 and John 14:6

COPP COURSES

- 1001 – Introduction to the Bible – **Phase I**
 - Presenter: Dr. Ricki Gardner
 - Email: drrick50@bellsouth.net
 - Date/Time: Monday - Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 - Course Description:
 - This course will introduce the sixty-six (66) books of the Bible, its origin, and the important events, periods, and personalities that led to the development of the Bible in its present form.

- 7024 – Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts – **Phase II**
 - Presenter: Moderator Toby Philpart
 - Email: revtphilpart5446@gmail.com
 - Date/Time: Monday - Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 - Course Description:
 - This course will help students to understand who God has uniquely made them to be. Work through a spiritual gift assessment that will help them to discover their spiritual gift(s). Their discovering their spiritual gift(s) will prepare them to move into a meaningful area of service where they best fit into the body of Christ.

- 7010 – Introduction to Discipleship – **Phase III**
 - Presenter: Dean Ora Enman
 - Email: oraenman@yahoo.com
 - Date/Time: Monday - Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 - Course Description:
 - This course will introduce the believer to the biblical principle of discipleship. Examine the character traits of believers, while looking at the overall examples of Jesus. Study discipleship methods of Jesus and the difference between discipleship and membership.

- 9024 – The Computer in the Life of the Church – **Phase IV**
 - Presenter: Dean Gloria McIntosh-Bradley
 - Emil: ggmac216@hughes.net
 - Date/Time: Monday - Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 - Course Description:
 - This course will train pastors, office workers, Christian educators, and others who want to utilize computer technology in the church. Issues in administration, setting up computer labs, tutorials on Bible study, as well as membership recordkeeping and nurture will be covered in the course.

CHILDREN’S INSTITUTE (AGES 5 – 11)

Classes will meet Monday – Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Ms. Andre Dixon-Whitfield; Email: Ladiesx4-1gent@bellsouth.net

Ms. Rosetta McKenzie, Mrs. Allisa Lewis-Beasley, Miss AuJanae Dixon

YOUTH INSTITUTE (AGES 12-17)

Classes will meet Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Youth Facilitators: Rev. Darryl Edwards; Email: pastoredwardsii@gmail.com

Sister Shajuan Edwards, Minister Reginald Woods and Minister Trulia Thompson

SPECIAL SEMINAR

- L1 - Logos Bible Software
 - Presenter: Logos Representative
 - **Date/Time: Tuesday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
 - Course Description:
 - This course will train participants on how to get the most from Logos. The presenter will teach how to navigate and use the various platforms. The presenter will allow time for a question and answer period at the end of the presentation.

- L2 – Wordsearch Bible
 - Presenter: Wordsearch Representative
 - **Date/Time: Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
 - Course Description:
 - This course will train participants on how to get the most from Wordsearch. The presenter will teach how to navigate and use the various platforms. The presenter will allow time for a question and answer period at the end of the presentation.

SEMINARS

COVID has impacted God's church in so many ways. The truth is many were not prepared to do ministry beyond the walls of the church. Florida General believes Isaiah 43:19 in that God is doing a new thing and as a result pastors, church leaders, staff, and members must be prepared to address the paradigm shift. To that end the seminars are designed to equip pastors and church leaders with the necessary tools to aid them in leading their churches in this new season.

A total of ten (10) seminars will be offered during the session. This format will allow individuals to take up to two (2) seminars during the congress.

- **Christian Education, Ministry, and Missions**
 - 1A – Christian Education in A Digital Age
 - Presenter: Sis. Valerie Mays
 - Email: maysva@gmail.com
 - Date/Time: Monday and Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
 - Course Description:
 - This course will focus on helping leaders and congregations discover how to transition their Christian education ministries from traditional classroom settings to the use of digital technology. The presenter will allow time for a question and answer period at the end of the presentation.
 - 2A – The New Normal for Music and Worship Ministry
 - Presenter: Minister Corey-Patrick Edwards
 - Email: cpmedwards@gmail.com
 - Date/Time: Monday and Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
 - Course Description:
 - This course will assist worship leaders, musicians, praise team members, choir members, and members of congregations with facing the challenges of music and worship ministry in response to new guidelines and standards impacting worship services. Innovative approaches will be shared to help leaders and participants in music and worship ministries to effectively respond to the new normal. The presenter will allow time for a question and answer period at the end of the presentation.
 - 3A – Virtual Discipleship
 - Presenter: Dr. Benjamin Parrott
 - Email: pastorparrott@bellsouth.net
 - Date/Time: Monday and Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
 - Course Description:
 - This course will explore the various ways to assist church leaders in recruiting the proper people and tools to build an effective virtual discipleship ministry utilizing digital technology. The presenter will allow time for a question and answer period at the end of the presentation.

- **Health and Family**

- 1B – Peace of Mind in A COVID 19 Age

- Presenter: Rev. Jeremiah Robinson
 - Email: pastorjnewz@comcast.net
 - Date/Time: Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
 - Course Description:

- This course will focus on coping with the mental and emotional impact of COVID 19 upon individuals. The presenter will address the topics from a biblical and pastoral counseling perspective for those dealing with depression, trauma, mental and emotional matters and offer coping techniques for participants to practice. The presenter will allow time for a question and answer period at the end of the presentation.

- 2B – This Is Us: Engaging a Younger Generation

- Presenter: Rev. Alphonso Jackson, Jr.
 - Email: pastorjackson@gnmacedonia.com
 - Date/Time: Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
 - Course Description

- This course will focus on exploring the characteristics and needs of generations X, millennials, and generation Z. How will the church attract, engage, and involve younger generations in the life and ministry of the church in this age of the new normal. The presenter will allow time for a question and answer period at the end of the presentation.

- 3B – Making the Shift to The New Normal

- Presenter: President Virginia P. Hayes
 - Email: vphayes@bellsouth.net
 - Date/Time: Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
 - Course Description:

- This course will focus on helping leaders and congregations make the transition to the new normal by processing the loss or losses of the past and preparing them to face the challenges and opportunities of a new and different future. The presenter will allow time for a question and answer period at the end of the presentation.

- **Theology and Social Justice**

- 1C – I Can't Breathe

- Presenter: Dr. Zachary Royal
 - Email: royalmiami5@aol.com
 - Date/Time: Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
 - Course Description

- This course will focus on the sanctity of breath and how our lives are dependent upon the breath of God. Examine the dignity of the person and how to live and address systematic oppression. Discover

how we can be a breath of fresh air as we face the “new normal.” The presenter will allow time for a question and answer period at the end of the presentation.

- 2C – Biblical Justice and Black Lives Matter
 - Presenter: Dr. Steven Caldwell
 - Email: caldwellsteven@bellsouth.net
 - Date/Time: Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
 - Course Description
 - This course will focus on understanding biblical justice, which starts by seeing people as God sees them—recognizing that we are all created in the image of God. It is incumbent upon Christ’s followers to pursue physical and spiritual freedom for the oppressed so others can also become what God created them to be. The presenter will allow time for a question and answer period at the end of the presentation.
- **Pastors Department (For Pastors Only)**
 - 1P – Pastoral Care and Leadership During the COVID 19 Crisis
 - Presenter: Dr. D.K. Bolden
 - Email: darienbolden@bellsouth.net
 - Date/Time: Monday and Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
 - Course Description:
 - This course will focus on equipping pastors to provide pastoral care and to provide leadership to their congregations during the COVID 19 crisis. The presenter will provide wisdom and sage advice to participants who will be preparing to provide leadership to their congregations while facing the new normal. The presenter will allow time for a question and answer period at the end of the presentation.
 - 2P – Pivoting Your Preaching During the COVID 19 Crisis
 - Presenter: Dr. Alphonso Jackson
 - Email: pastorjackson@sbciami.org
 - Date/Time: Monday and Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
 - Course Description:
 - This course will explore discuss how preachers have shifted their preaching during the COVID 19 crisis. Issues for discussion will include preaching sermon series, sermon topic selection, and style adjustments in preaching during the COVID 19 crisis. The presenter will allow time for a question and answer period at the end of the presentation.
- Tuesday evening - Dean’s Address
- Wednesday evening - Young People’s Department
- Thursday evening - President’s Address