

FLORIDA GENERAL BAPTIST CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

2024 COURSES AND FACULTY CURRICULUM

Sunday through Friday - July 28 -August 2, 2024

Dr. Carl Johnson, Convention President
Dr. Venita Timpson, State Director
Rev. Toby T. Philpart, Congress President
Dr. Brett Snowden, Congress Dean

Theme

“Firmly Committed to God’s Promises for My Life in All Things”

Scriptural Reference: Jeremiah 29:11 and 1 Corinthians 15:58

MORNING CLASSES

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Course Number and Title: SP-1 – Growing the Post-Pandemic Church

Course Instructor: Dr. Adrian S. Taylor

Location Lily

Course Description: The sons of Issachar were known as “men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do.” This class will discuss these post-pandemic times and explore why the post-pandemic church must be the adaptive church. Biblical foundations will be introduced that every church can embrace to increase survivability and explore how to lead God's people in difficult, even remote, times based on Paul’s theology and practice in his letters.

**Course Number and Title: SP-2 – How to Redesign, Rebuild and Restore
Your Church’s Youth and Children’s Ministry-
Hybrid Church is Here to Stay!**

Course Instructor President Cecelia Pittman

Location: Fuchsia

Course Description: The global pandemic has presented a great challenge for ministry leaders who serve and support children’s and youth ministries around the world. We have all been challenged to redesign, rebuild, and restore our ministries. This session will cover details and logistics to better help children and youth leaders understand the Hybrid model (offering both an online and in-person option) is based on your redesigning, rebuilding, and restoring your ministries for today and beyond.

Course Number and Title: SP-3 - Bible Study Methods for Teachers

Course Instructor: Dr. Zachary Royal

Location Kahili

Course Description: This course will examine the principles of hermeneutics and bible study methods and apply them to specific texts to show teachers how to make lessons come more alive for their students.

Course Number and Title: SP4 - Principles of Teaching: Teaching for IMPACT to Change Lives

Course Instructor: Dr. Joyce Dunlap

Location Edelweis

Course Description: This course will identify principles of teaching and various learning styles and discuss how to prepare and present lessons in various ways, designed to change the lives of teachers and students of the Word of God.

Course Number and Course Title: SP-5 - Tackling Anxiety and Depression in the Pew

Course Instructor Dr. Cheryl Coleman

Location Gardenia

Course Description: While anxiety and depression are taboo for many, they are a reality for many within the body of Christ. This class will offer strategies to assist in receiving care and support for managing these concerns.

Course Number and Title: SP6 - Developing a Mission-Minded Church

Course Instructors Dr. Bentley Thomas and Rev. Ellis McKenzie

Location Hibiscus

Course Description: This course will introduce ways to build missionary endeavors into the total educational program of the local church. Students will learn how to plan both a missionary conference and a class on the work of missions.

Course Number and Title: SP-7 - The Making of a Contagious Church

Course Instructor Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr., NY

Location Iris

Course Description: This class will examine how our faith can be “caught” by those around us. Often, we are overwhelmed or intimidated by the idea of evangelism. Perhaps the image we have of evangelism is wrong or incomplete. With inspiring vision and practical steps, this class will help participants become comfortable and excited about sharing their faith. Participants will examine Acts of the Apostles as a frame of reference.

Course Number and Title SP12 - Financing and Budgeting the Work of the Church

Course Instructor Dr. Derek Williams, OH

Location Kahili

Course Description: This course will provide information critical to the development and operation of a total church budget that integrates the mission, money, and message of the church. The course will emphasize tithing, corporate management responsibility, planning strategies, and a strong emphasis on immediate needs and long-range goals.

Course Number and Title SP13 - Making Our Association Function Properly

Course Instructor Dr. Eugene Diamond

Location Lily

Course Description: This course will provide moderators and participants with the opportunity to examine the values and components that make for a healthy and successful local association.

Course Number and Title SP14 – Prison Ministry

Course Instructor Rev. Kenneth Johnson

Location Iris

Course Description: This course will begin the process of leading the Florida General and more so the Church, itself, to be represented, received, and respected at every jail, detention center, correctional institution, prison, work camp, rehabilitation, and reentry facility (at the very least) throughout our district.

YOUNG ADULT DIVISION (AGES 18-35) – RECLAIMING THE MILLENNIAL GENERATION

Course Number and Title – SP15 – Reaching and Keeping Those Under 40

Course Instructor Rev. Alphonso Jackson, Jr.

Location: Edelweis

Course Description: This course will empower church leaders and members to build bridges and connect with those under 40. Social media and digital technology tools will be discussed to engage and keep those under 40 connected to the church and church life. Different social media platforms will be discussed as their strengths and weaknesses for reaching different generations and strategies and methodologies for building relationships and ministering to those under 40.

MM1 – Pastors and Ministers and Ministers Wives Division

Dr. Gaston Smith, Coordinator

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Palm Ballroom 1-2

CHILDREN DIVISION & RALLY

CHILDREN'S DIVISION (AGES 5-11) INSTITUTE – 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Children Instructors: Ms. Diane Williams, Ms. Angela Roberts

BLACK HISTORY PROJECT - TEACHING OUR HISTORY

Location: Palm Ballroom 3

CHILDREN'S RALLY – 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. - Location: Palm Ballroom 4

CLASS – 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. - Location: Palm Ballroom 5

YOUTH DIVISION & RALLY

YOUTH DIVISION (AGES 12-17) INSTITUTE - 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Youth Facilitators: Rev. Darryl Edwards, Sister Shajuan Edwards, Minister Reginald Woods, and Minister Trulia Thompson

Location: Palm Ballroom 4

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YOUTH RALLY – 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. - Location: Palm Ballroom 4

CLASS – 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. - Location: Palm Ballroom 5