

**FLORIDA GENERAL BAPTIST CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION
2024 ONLINE COURSES AND FACULTY CURRICULUM**

**VIRTUAL DIVISION (On-Line Only)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Classes 6:30 pm – 8:30 p.m. Eastern Time
Zoom Video Conferencing**

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

COPP COURSES – May 20-23, 2024

PHASE I

Course Number and Title 1001 – Introduction to the Bible

Course Instructor Rev. Jeremiah Robinson

Course Description: This course introduces the students to the Bible. Students will be exposed to a comprehensive analysis of the sixty-six (66) books of the Bible.

Course Number and Title 1004 – Effective Bible Reading

Course Instructor Dr. Richard Williams

Course Description: This course identifies the appropriate methods and approaches to Bible study that lead to spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Topics covered include the structure of the Bible and resources for personal study that will add meaning to reading it.

Course Number and Title 1007 – Introduction to the Old Testament

Course Instructor Rev. Benjamin Parrott

Course Description: This course introduces the student to the Bible. The student will be exposed to a comprehensive analysis of the sixty-six books of the Bible.

PHASE II

Course Number and Title 1075 – The Synoptic Gospels

Course Instructor Dr. Howard Barr

Course Description: This course will focus on the Synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Students will study the life and ministry of Jesus Christ as portrayed by these three apostles.

Course Number and Title 2007 – Christian Stewardship

Course Instructor Dr. Michael Steward

Course Description: This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian stewardship – time, talent, and tithe. Students will learn how to effectively manage their resources by better understanding Christian stewardship's spiritual principles, practices, and contributions.

PHASE III

Course Number and Title 1079 – Survey of John

Course Instructor Dr. Joyce Dunlap

Course Description: This course will focus on the fourth gospel and its uniqueness. Students will identify the specific features that characterize John's gospel and distinguish it from the Synoptic Gospels, emphasizing John's writings and the ministry of Jesus Christ.

Course Number and Title 1089 – Survey of Romans

Course Instructor Rev. Twila Payne

Course Description: This course will focus on a thematic overview of significant issues presented in Paul's doctrinal letter to the Roman Christians. Students will come to recognize each doctrinal truth presented in the book.

PHASE IV

Course Number and Title 1112 – Survey of Revelation

Course Instructor Dr. Alvin Baker

Course Description: This course will focus on the Book of Revelation, emphasizing authorship, date, theme, and recipients. It will also discuss the prophetic themes, symbols, and interpretations of various revelations.

Course Number and Title 2023 – Creative Ways of Teaching

Course Instructor Dr. Nichollus Booker

Course Description: The course is designed to instruct in teaching methods in the local church setting. It is designed to assist teachers in discovering ways of teaching, such as learning behaviors and strategies for student learning and behavior.

COPP COURSES – September 16-19, 2024

PHASE I

Course Number and Title 1072 – Survey of the New Testament

Course Instructor Dr. Richard Williams

Course Description: This course surveys the New Testament. It includes a general overview of the New Testament sections' divisions, periods, places, events, people, and archaeology.

PHASE II

Course Number and Title 4012 – Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Course Instructor Dr. Ricki Gardner

Course Description: Students will study the person and work of the Holy Spirit. This study will thoroughly examine the corresponding doctrines that impact our understanding of the Holy Spirit's work. The students will be able to identify this church doctrine with a holistic understanding of salvation, emphasizing justification, redemption, and sanctification.

PHASE III

Course Number and Title 7005 – Christian Evangelism

Course Instructor Dean Sharon Foreman

Course Description: This course teaches the basic steps in developing an evangelism program. Students will discover the appropriate Scriptures to use and the methods, techniques, and media best suited for witnessing nonbelievers.

COPP COURSES – October 21-24, 2024

PHASE I

Course Number and Title 2011 – Baptist Doctrine

Course Instructor Sis. Annie Showers

Course Description: This course examines the basic teachings of the Baptist faith with simplicity and clarity. Students will explore each doctrinal position and the basis for each one taught in the class.

PHASE II

Course Number and Title 3008 – Theology and History of Christianity

Course Instructor Dr. Richard Williams

Course Description: This course will outline the development of the Christian movement from the beginning of Jesus' ministry on earth to the present. Students will focus on the history, theology, culture, and times that enabled Christianity to develop and grow. Prominent persons who impacted the Christian movement will be identified.

PHASE III

Course Number and Title 3007 – History of Baptists

Course Instructor Dean Frankie Handsborough

Course Description: This course will examine the roots of the Baptist faith. Students will study the historical development of the Baptist denomination.

PHASE IV

Course Number and Title 6013 – Organizing the Church for Christian Education

Course Instructor Dr. Venita Timpson

Course Description: This course will focus on the various administrative and organizational skills needed to organize the Christian education department. Students will focus on structure, leadership, and staffing needs for Christian education.

THE PASTOR'S ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAM (PATP)

Course Number and Title 9902 – The Spiritual Life of the Minister

Course Instructor Dr. Brett Snowden

Course Description: The purpose of this course is to discuss stability between ministry, family, and personal spaces to achieve a sense of wholeness and balance. Realistically, there are seasons in the life of the church and pastor/minister whereby more attention is given to the church than to self or family. However, the pastor/minister must be acutely aware of these moments and reorient the self to detach and recharge as to achieve some semblance of equilibrium.

COPP COURSES – November 18-21, 2024

PHASE I

Course Number and Title 6021 – Spiritual Formation

Course Instructor Sis. Gloria Thrower

Course Description: This course is designed to enable people to mature in their Christian walks. It will focus on a creative and dynamic approach to nurturing people, from children to mature adults, to become better disciples of Jesus Christ. Students will discuss what it means to be Christians.

PHASE II

Course Number and Title 7024 – Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

Course Instructor Dr. Howard Barr

Course Description: This course is designed to help students understand who God has uniquely made them to be. In addition, students will work through a spiritual assessment that will help them discover their spiritual gift(s). Discovering their spiritual gifts will prepare them to move into a meaningful area of service where they best fit in the body of Christ.

PHASE III

Course Number and Title 7010 – Introduction to Discipleship

Course Instructor Dean Ora Enman

Course Description: This course introduces the believer to the biblical principle of discipleship. It examines the character traits of believers while looking at Jesus' overall examples. It also examines Jesus' discipleship methods and the difference between discipleship and membership.

PHASE IV

Course Number and Title 2015 – Foundation of Christian Ethics

Course Instructor Dean Alma Howell

Course Description: This course is designed to understand the philosophical and Christological approaches to Christian ethics. Students will engage in biblical principles for decision-making

and conduct for living.

August 16, 2024