

**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 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 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** 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.

**October 9, 2024**