

**FLORIDA GENERAL BAPTIST CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION
2025 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 – February 17-20, 2025

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: This course aims 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 to achieve some semblance of equilibrium.

PHASE I

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.

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 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.

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.

COPP COURSES – March 17-20, 2025

THE PASTOR'S ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAM (PATP)

Course Number and Title 9903 – Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette

Course Instructor Dr. Howard Barr

Course Description: Ministerial ethics – ethical reflections on the status and standard by which ministers display the character and conduct of Jesus Christ. This course examines, with simplicity and clarity, the practical ethical teachings of the Christian faith, as revealed in the person and ministry of Jesus Christ. We will explore the functional disciplines and demands of our vocational calling to serve God in the Spirit of Christ.

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.

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