



Mt. Bethel Baptist Educational Congress
Course Descriptions & Instructors
66th Annual Session | March 9-13, 2020 | 6:30PM – 9:00PM
First Baptist Church of Highland Park, Landover, MD

20. THE PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM | REV. ADEMUJIWA BAMIDURO

This course is designed to study those masterful teaching instruments known as parables utilized by Jesus. The parables located in the Synoptic Gospels will be the focus of study.

97. SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT | REV. MONICA LOWE HOWARD

This course is designed to help students develop methods that engage the whole person. It takes seriously the developmental process in people in order to lead them to spiritual maturity and shape their beliefs in God's Word.

B110. CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP | REV. DR. JAMES SIMMONS

This course is designed to provide students with the fundamentals of discipleship. It will endeavor to make the point that disciples are made not born. Efforts will be put forth to equip students for life in the real world. Spiritual reality must be made distinct from the whims of human leaders.

114.1. THEOLOGY FOR LAY PEOPLE | REV. LINCOLN BURRUSS

This course helps the Christian layperson learn the basics and fundamentals they must know and believe about God.

117. JUDAISM & THE SECTS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT | REV. DR. RAYMOND BELL

This course of study will be an in-depth exploration of the people who made up Judaism prior to the coming of Jesus; the Pharisees, the Sadducees, the Scribes, etc. The objective is to become literate in the beliefs of the people known so well in the New Testament, people with whom Jesus had much to do and against whom he had to contend.

119. PAULINE LETTERS | REV. DR. ERIC BALDWIN

Persons enrolling in the course will be studying those writings that are undisputedly authored by the Apostle Paul. The course will acquaint the student with the peculiarity of Paul's writing style; the dynamics of this correspondence to the various churches as occasional writings; and the theology of the Apostle.

124. JESUS AND HIS TEACHING | BISHOP MELVIN BROWN

The purpose of this course is to lead to an increased acquaintance with the main emphasis made by Jesus in his teaching; to a better understanding of the meaning of his teaching for personal and social living today

131.2. HISTORY OF THE BLACK CHURCH | REV. RODNEY RUFFIN

This course is to help teachers and leaders learn from a historical view the role of the black church; and the sacrifices, suffering, and toil through which the black church has gone.

216A. EXPLORING THE BIBLE WITH CHILDREN A | SIS. VICKIE WASHINGTON

This class will offer exciting, fun activities for children as they explore the Bible and seek to learn the stories of old. This section is designed for children ages 3, 4, and 5.

216B. EXPLORING THE BIBLE WITH CHILDREN B | SIS. VICKIE WASHINGTON

This class will offer exciting, fun activities for children as they explore the Bible and seek to learn the stories of old. This section is designed for children ages 6, 7, and 8.

216C. EXPLORING THE BIBLE WITH CHILDREN C | DEACONESS YVONNE HARRIS

This class will offer exciting, fun activities for children as they explore the Bible and seek to learn the stories of old. This section is designed for children ages 9, 10, and 12.

314.2. FOLLOWING CHRIST IN THIS CULTURE | MINISTER LEVITUS WIMBUSH

This course will assist young people in coming to terms with expressing their Christianity in their daily lives. It will also examine commonalities of the hip-hop culture and Christianity that can serve as bridges for evangelism and ministry and other relevant topics for millennials. Ages 13-18

510. DIMENSIONS OF CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP | REV. ANDRE JOHNSON

This course helps persons who have responsibility for leadership education in the church to think through a philosophy of Christian leadership in harmony with the nature and mission of the church; to analyze needs of the local church; and to plan a program of enlistment and training.

522. CHURCH MUSIC WORKSHOP | DR. ULYSSES MOYE

This workshop is designed to address the interpersonal relations in music preparation in the Church. It will seek to raise consciousness of the Pastor, Minister of Music, Choir Director, Organist, Pianist, Choir Members, and other Church members of when and how to use various types of music in the Black Church.

614. USHERING MINISTRY | DEACONESS ONETIA EVANS

This workshop is designed to aid ushers in their understanding of worship, stewardship, and the church at worship. The study addresses the duties, spirit, and skills of ushering.

660. DEACONS IN THE BLACK CHURCH | DEACON ALBERT STEWART

This course is designed to assist the Deacon in becoming more aware of their biblical base and duties, as well as their relationship to the Pastor and Congregation, thereby becoming more effective in their work.

662. MINISTRY OF THE DEACONESS | DEACON ROSALYN JONES FOUNTAIN

Participants will gain knowledge of the relationship of Deaconess and servant ministry. It offers challenges to move beyond the communion table in the local church.

819.09 EMBRACING THE CALL TO BE A WOMAN OF POWER & INFLUENCE (MODERN DAY DEBORAH) | REV. DR. YVONNE FELTON

This class is designed for the "Modern-Day Deborah. This class will help the Women of God, to understand that the Lord is extending a great invitation to them to become a part of His story and to effect history.

900. PASTORS & MINISTER'S SEMINAR | REV. DR. NATHANIEL THOMAS

This seminar is designed for pastors and ministers with a refreshing biblical approach to all phases of ministerial life. It is an attempt to create an atmosphere of brotherly concern for problems that plague ministry. It includes preaching, lectures, discussions, and dialogue.

912.22 ACTIVATING GOD'S POWER IN YOUR LIFE: TEACHING THE PERSONALITY OF THE HOLY GHOST | BISHOP JAMES MARTIN

This course will assist students in coming to terms with the extraordinary power that resides on the inside of every believer. Students will be introduced to the personality of the Holy Spirit and how He helps the believer live a victorious life right here on earth.

6000. ELDER CARE | DEACON ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, JR.

This class will give information, guidance and resources concerning the medical and legal issues unique to elderly loved ones.