

Peace Baptist District Missionary Association

Congress of Christian Education

Rev. Dr. Mathew J. Hunter, Jr. – Moderator

Rev. Marlon D. Ellington – President

Sister Debra W. Hunter – Dean

71st Annual Session Schedule and Curriculum

Theme: “Envisioning the Future Exceptionally through our Commitment: To Stand firm, while moving forward!”

Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Corinthians 15:58

June 3-6, 2024

Morning Session begins @ 8:00 AM Evening Session begins @ 6:00 PM

Host Church: Twenty-Third Street Baptist Church

1525 – 22nd Street, Ensley

Birmingham, AL 35204

Course Descriptions

AM Courses:

Course #4014 – The Doctrine of Prayer: Teach on the fundamental purpose, principles, and power of prayer. Understand prayer as the channel of communication of the believer to the Father.

Minister Brendia McCray – Mt. Calvary Baptist Church/text-Kingdom Prayer-Touching Heaven to Change Earth, by Tony Evans

Course #5012 – Becoming an Effective Deacon: Assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. Ideas are given that will enable them to more effectively perform their duties and work harmoniously with the pastor and other church leaders.

Deacon Alvin Moore – Bethel Baptist Church, Pratt City/text-The Baptist Deacon, by Robert Naylor

Course #5014 – The Role of the Minister’s Wife, NC: This course is designed to focus on the minister’s wife and her responsibilities as a Christian, a mother, a wife, a leader, and a community servant.

Dr. Veronica Salary-Peace M.B., Pratt City/no textbook required.

***Course #6013 – Organizing the Church for Christian Education, NC:** Focus on the various administrative and organizational skills needed to organize the Christian education department. Emphasis placed on structure, leadership, and staffing needs for Christian education.

Sister Florence Staples – St. Joseph Baptist Church/text – Directing Christian Education (The Changing Role of the Christian Education Specialist), by Michael Lawson & Robert Choun, Jr.

Course #7012 – Youth Discipleship (course for Youth): This course is designed to train young people, ages 14-18, to be Christian Educators. Teenagers will be equipped with techniques, methods, strategies, materials, and sharper skills to be effective teachers.

Sister Carolyn Thomas-First Baptist Church, Fairfield/no textbook required.

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***Course #9024 – Technology in the Local Church I, NC:** This course will provide an introductory training on how to use the latest technology in Christian ministry. Students will be introduced to presentation apps (PowerPoint and Keynote), database apps (Excel, Numbers, Access) and social media apps (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.,) and other learning management systems (Thinkific, Google Classroom, etc.).

Pastor Herman Maxwell-Lee’s Chapel Baptist Church/textbook TBD

PM Courses:

Course # 1007 – Survey of the Old Testament: Survey the Old Testament. Included in this survey will be a general overview of the divisions, times, places – with emphasis on the nation of Israel, event, people, and archaeology of the Old Testament.

Pastor Ramone Billingsley – Mt. Carmel Baptist Church #2/text-Introducing the Old Testament, by Tremper Longman

Course #4005 – The Doctrine of Salvation: Examine salvation from the view of grace and regeneration. Grace looks at God’s unmerited favor toward man, while regeneration looks at the process by which God transmits Himself into the soul of man and makes him new.

Pastor, Dr. Mathew J. Hunter, Jr. – First Baptist Church West Ensley/no textbook required

Course #5020 – Conflict Management, NC: Examine basic biblical principles that students may apply to successfully maneuver through various conflicts that frequently arise in the church. Develop a model that can be utilized in conflict resolution.

Sister Hattie French – Abyssinia Baptist Church/no textbook required

Course #6005 – Financing and Budgeting the Work of the Church, NC: Provide information critical to the development and operation of a total church budget that integrates the mission, money, and message of the church. Emphasize tithing, corporate management responsibility, planning strategies, and a strong emphasis on immediate needs and long-range goals.

Brother Cleman Johnson – First Baptist Church West Ensley/no textbook required

Course #7005 – Christian Evangelism: Teach the basic steps in developing a program of evangelism. Discover the appropriate Scriptures to use, and the methods, techniques, and media best suited for witnessing to nonbelievers.

Pastor, Dr. Tyree Anderson – First Baptist Church, Ensley/texts-Grow Your Church from the Outside In, by George Barna and Evangelism Manual, by Dr. Tyree Anderson (See Dr. Anderson for 2nd textbook.)

Course #8016 – The Church Confronting Youth Violence, NC: Focus on the growing youth violence culture, causes and effects, and strategies that the church can employ to counter the problem of youth violence.

Sister Annetta Nunn-Twenty-Third Street M.B. Church/text-What do I do When Teenagers Encounter Bullying & Violence?, by S. Gerali

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***Course #9902 – The Spiritual Life of the Minister, NC:** Explore the dimensions of spirituality that should characterize the life of the faithful minister. Deal with his devotional life, his family relationships, and his time of study and meditation. Share with the minister those activities that will keep him in touch with God and keep him ready to serve people effectively.

Pastor, Dr. Joe L. Moore – Mt. Carmel Baptist Church #1/textbook TBD

The Attributes of God (course for 5-9 year olds), NC:

Sister Talese Denson – First Baptist Church West Ensley

***Course Title TBA for 10-15 year olds, NC.**

Sister Jean Robinson – Mt. Carmel Baptist Church #1