

# *Peace Baptist District Missionary Association*

## Congress of Christian Education

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

Rev. Marlon Ellington – President

Sister Debra W. Hunter – Dean

## 72<sup>st</sup> Annual Session Schedule and Curriculum

Theme: “The Challenge to Change: Serving the Present Age with an Unchanging Gospel”

*1Chronicles 12:32; Romans 12:1-3; 2Corinthians 10:12-18*

**June 2-5, 2025**

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

**Host Church: First Baptist Church, Ensley, 1508 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Ensley,  
Birmingham, AL 35218  
Dr. Tyree Anderson, Pastor**

### 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 Brenda 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 #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 – Abyssinnia Baptist Church/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), NC:** 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 Andrea Wallace – First Baptist Church, Ensley/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 # 1001 – Introduction to the Bible:** Introduce the sixty-six (66) books of the Bible, its origin, and the critical events, periods, and personalities that led to the development of the Bible in its present form.

**Pastor Ramone Billingsley – Oasis Church/text-Introduction to the Bible, by Geoffrey V. Guns**

**\*Course #2022 – Teaching Your Teachers how to Teach:** Designed for pastors, deans, Sunday School Superintendents, directors of Christians education and teachers in obtaining helpful and creative methods of teaching staff and students the newest and most innovative methods of communication in the classroom settings.

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

**\*Course #5011 – How to Call a Pastor, NC:** Emphasize the proper procedure for calling a pastor using biblical principles. Highlight the role of the pastor search/pulpit committee and its responsibility to the church. Discuss the role of the Holy Spirit in the entire process.

**Pastor, Dr. Willie Wells – Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church/no textbook required**

**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.

**Sister Terilyn Patterson – Absinnia 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.

**Rev. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> textbook.)**

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**Pastor Herman Maxwell-Lee's Chapel Baptist Church/text – The Connected Church, by Natchi Lazarus**

**\*The Armor of God (course for 5–9-year-olds), NC.**

**Sister Talese Denson – First Baptist Church West Ensley/no textbook required**

**\*Is Your 'Ship' Cruising in the Right Direction? (course for 10–15-year-olds), NC.**

**Sister Jean Robinson – Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Titusville/no textbook required**

**\*NEW COURSES FOR 2025**

**NC-NON-CERTIFIED COURSES**