

**#NFLORIDA 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 – April 22-25, 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. Areas that will be covered include the structure of the Bible and resources for personal study that will add meaning to reading 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.

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 with emphasis on authorship, date, theme, and recipients. The prophetic themes, symbols, and interpretations of various revelations will be discussed.

COPP COURSES – May 20-23, 2024

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.

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 through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices, and contributions of Christian stewardship.

PHASE III

Course Number and Title 1089 – Survey of Romans

Course Instructor **Rev. Twila Payne**

Course Description: This course will focus on a thematic overview of major issues presented in Paul's doctrinal letter to the Roman Christians. Students will come to recognize each doctrinal truth presented in the book.

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.

PHASE IV

Course Number and Title 2023 – Creative Ways of Teaching

Course Instructor **TBD**

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.

Course Number and Title 8066 – **Christianity and Contemporary Issues**

Course Instructor **TBD**

Course Description: This course challenges the students to identify and confront contemporary issues. Students will look at issues that affect the church, home, and community. They will be encouraged to think through practical solutions and approaches to immediate and emerging social and ecclesiological concerns.

COPP COURSES – September 16-19, 2024

PHASE I

Course Number and Title 1072 – **Survey of the New Testament**

Course Instructor **TBD**

Course Description: This course will survey the New Testament. This survey will include a general overview of the divisions, periods, places, events, people, and archaeology of the New Testament sections of the Bible.

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 include a thorough look at the corresponding doctrines that impact our understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit. The students will be able to identify this church doctrine with a holistic understanding of salvation, with special emphasis on justification, redemption, and sanctification.

PHASE III

Course Number and Title 7005 – **Christian Evangelism**

Course Instructor **Dean Sharon Foreman**

Course Description: This course is designed to teach 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.

PHASE IV

Course Number and Title 8035 – **The African American Church and Social Justice**

Course Instructor: **Sis. Laretta Spralden-Jackson**

Course Description: Investigate the lives, theology, and methods of the great servants of God who dedicated their lives to the struggle for people's liberation. Discuss the role of the African-American church in the struggle for the liberation of the children of the diaspora.

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 with simplicity and clarity the basic teachings of the Baptist faith. 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. Joseph Martin**

Course Description: This course will outline the development of the Christian movement from the beginning of Jesus' ministry on earth to the present times. 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 III

Course Number and Title 3007 – **History of Baptists**

Course Instructor **TBD**

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 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,

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 **TBD**

Course Description: This course is designed to help students understand who God has uniquely made them to be. In addition, in this course, students will work through a spiritual assessment that will help them to 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. The course will examine the character traits of the believers while looking at the overall examples of Jesus. This course will examine the discipleship methods of Jesus and the difference between discipleship and membership.

PHASE IV

Course Number and Title 2015 – Foundation of Christian Ethics

Course Instructor TBD

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.

April 15, 2024