

**THE 48TH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
OF**

**GENERAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CONVENTION OF GA, INC.**

**REV. DR. CLARENCE MOORE, PRESIDENT**

**JULY 19 - 23, 2010**

**JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL  
3200 HOWARD AVENUE  
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA 31904**

**HOSTED BY**

**THE 4TH DISTRICT PASTORS AND CHURCHES**

**GENERAL THEME: "SOLIDARITY WITH THE SAVIOR"**

*Luke 9:18 – 27; Philippians 1:12 – 18; Ephesians 2:14 – 18; 1 Peter 4: 7 - 11*

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## 2010 GENERAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE

Monday: July 19, 2010

10:00 a.m.	Faculty and Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m.	Registration
2:00 p.m.	Auditions for Oratorical Contest
2:00 p.m.	GMBCG Parent Body Board Meeting
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Class Period
4:45 p.m.	Chaperone Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Pre-Congress Musical
10:00 p.m.	Late Night Evangelistic Service

Tuesday: July 20, 2010

8:00-9:45 a.m.	Class Period
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Chaperone Meeting
10:15 a.m.	General Assembly
11:00 a.m.	Congress Dean-Keynote Address
2:00-3:45 p.m.	Class Period
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Auditions for Oratorical Contest
7:00 p.m.	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Congress Workers Memorial, Step Competition, Christian Rap, and Mime Ministry from Youth in all 12 Districts
10:00 p.m.	Late Night Evangelistic Service

Wednesday: July 21, 2010

8:00-9:45 a.m.	Class Period
10:15 a.m.	General Assembly
2:00 p.m.	Auditions for Oratorical Contest
2:00-3:45 p.m.	Class Period
5:00 p.m.- 12:00	Basketball Tournament
6:30 p.m.	Banquet
10:00 p.m.	Late Night Evangelistic Service and Baptism

Thursday: July 22, 2010

8:00-9:45 a.m.	Class Period
10:15 a.m.	General Assembly
11:00 a.m.	Congress President's Annual Address
2:00-3:45 p.m.	Class Period
6:30 p.m.	Youth For Christ Rally – Dr. Doris Terry

Friday: July 23, 2010

8:00 a.m.	General Assembly, Oratorical Contest and Presentation of Awards
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**GMBC Congress of Christian Education  
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**Registration/Classification Form**

**On-Site Registration Process**

Note: The registration and classification process has been combined into a single step process. All persons who register must also select a class.

1. Proceed to the station entitled Registration.
2. **One person** representing your church or organization should obtain a Registration packet that will include: Registration form and class selection guide.
3. Please have all persons in your delegation select a class from the class selection list.
4. Complete all church/district/local congress/BTU Sunday School information for your organization or church.
5. Please observe all registration fees that are to be presented with your registration. They are as follows:
  - a. \$200 for each organization that will be registering: church/district/local congress.
  - b. \$25 for each person age 27 and over, this is also known as personal registration.
  - c. \$35 for each person age 13 to 26, this is also known as the Youth Registration which takes care of the class enrollment and Youth for Christ Rally participation.
  - d. \$30 for each person age 12 and under, this is also known as Children Registration.
  - e. Activity Fees are \$25 per group for each team or activity. Basketball is \$50 per team.Example: If you have 9 persons from your organization attending the congress, 4 are 27 or older, 2 are 13 – 26 and 3 are age 12 and under, your registration fees should be totaled as follows:  
\$200 for your church  
\$25 x 4, \$100 for the 4 persons 27 and older  
\$35 x 2, \$70 for the 2 persons 13 - 26  
\$30 x 3, \$90 for the 3 persons 12 and under  
Plus any group activity fees  
Total Registration should be a total of \$460.00
6. Once completed the payment process, place the delegates class selections and your organizations information together to be presented to the registration officials.
7. Your registration information and amount will be confirmed.
8. You will then be given your packages containing all congress information for each delegate along with their badges.
9. Go to each department that you have paid to participate with (competitions, basketball, etc.), show your receipt and **Registration/Classification Form**. They will sign you in and give you needed information.
10. Registration Complete!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION – FEES

Church Registration	\$200.00
Personal Registration	25.00
Youth (13 to 26) Personal Registration	35.00
Children (12 and under) Personal Registration	30.00
Oratorical Fee	20.00
Step Competition	25.00
Mime Ministry	25.00
Dance Team	25.00
Christian Rap	25.00
Banquet	35.00
Musical	5.00
Great Debate	10.00
Bible Jeopardy	10.00
Basketball	50.00 per team 2.00 admissions per person

In addition to the representation fee all messengers must pay personal registration and be listed on the church letter in order to qualify for voting, class and Congress program privileges. All congress workers should be messengers of churches that are represented with the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc.

Persons attending the Congress but are not messengers and wish to participate in class must pay \$60.00 plus \$25.00 personal registration.

Associational Congresses and Sunday School and B.T.U. Conventions must pay \$200.00 plus \$25.00 personal registration, qualifying five voting messengers. District Congresses must pay \$200.00 plus \$25.00 personal registration, qualifying five voting messengers.

We are also asking for a special contribution for the Rev. J.H. Flakes Scholarship Fund.

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**CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Rev. Thurmond N. Tillman, President**

Enclosed are the plans for the 2010 Youth for Christ Rally, The Oratorical Contest, Martin Luther King Competition and other activities to take place at our Annual Session of the Congress of Christian Education of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc., which will meet July 19 – 23, 2010 in Columbus, Georgia, at the Jordan High School.

**NOTE: All participants in any Congress activity must be a registered messenger.**

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY**

The Annual Youth for Christ Rally will be held on Thursday night at 6:30. All young people between the ages of 13-26 will participate and have the option of being involved in the choir, drama, dance, mime, verse speaking, or the orchestra segment of the production. All youth will attend morning classes to which they are assigned. In the afternoon they will participate in the Youth Rally rehearsal. The youth will receive a Youth Rally packet, music word sheets, and a youth rally button. We are asking all youth to wear white from their personal wardrobes (young ladies - white dresses; young men - white shirts and dark trousers) on the night of the Rally. All orchestra participants are asked to bring your own instrument. The Youth Rally will be one of the high moments of our Congress, when youth from across the state will stand as a witness for the Master.

**ORATORICAL**

Because Christian Doctrine is so important to the life of every Christian, the Oratorical will center on the Articles of Faith, in order to enhance the Spiritual and Educational Foundation of each participant. Each participant will be asked to learn and quote the Article which he or she will speak on. The Oration should be written by the speaker, with help from a tutor, to assure that the speech is doctrinally sound. Our Oratorical Contest will be held on Friday, July 23, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. Participants are requested to speak from one of the following topics as appropriate:

**Theme: The Articles of Faith**

**CHILDREN: AGES 7-11**

**Topic: Of the Scripture  
Article I**

**INTERMEDIATES: AGES 12-15**

**Topic: Of the True God  
Article: II**

**JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL**

**Topic: Of the Fall of Man  
Article III**

**SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL**

**Topic: Of the Way of Salvation  
Article IV**

Each Orator is required to recite the designated Article of Faith (listed above) as the introduction to the speech. There is an entry fee of \$20.00 for the Oratorical Contest. In order to participate, contestants must mail three (3) typewritten copies of their speech to Mrs. Awanna L. Leslie, 22235 Augusta Hwy. 16, Sparta, GA 31087 by July 5, 2010. The \$20.00 entry fee should be sent to Mrs. Ernestine Weems, GMBC Headquarters, P.O. Box 92340, Atlanta, GA 30314 by July 5, 2010.

Speeches are limited to 100-110 words for children ages 7-11; 150-160 words for Intermediates ages 12-15. For Juniors in High School the time limit is not less than 3 minutes, but no more than 4 minutes. High School Seniors must be currently enrolled in his or her Senior High School year and graduate before September. Students who have had any college work prior to June are ineligible. Senior Contestant papers must have a minimum of 600 words with a maximum of 800 words. If a Senior contestant wins and wishes to go to the National competition, you or your church will be responsible for expenses. You must comply with the rules or your material will be eliminated. Auditions will begin on Monday at 2:00 p.m. and continue through Wednesday afternoon. All contestants will be judged according to the enclosed form. In addition to these rules, speeches must be memorized.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

### ARTICLE I: OF THE SCRIPTURES

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error, for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

#### PLACES IN THE BIBLE WHERE TAUGHT:

- (1) 2 Timothy 3:16, 17. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. (Also 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Samuel 23:2; Acts 1:16; 3:21; John 10:35; Luke 16:29-31; Psalm 119:111; Romans 3:1, 2.)
- (2) 2 Timothy 3:15. Able to make thee wise unto salvation. (Also I Peter 1:10-12; Acts 11:14; Romans 1:16; Mark 16:16; John 5:38, 39.)
- (3) Proverbs 30:5, 6. Every word of God is pure... Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar. (Also John 17:17; Revelation 22:18, 19; Romans 3:4.)
- (4) Romans 2:12. As many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law. John 12:47, 48. If any man hear my words... the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day. (Also 1 Corinthians 4:3, 4; Luke 10:10-16; 12:47, 48.)
- (5) Philippians 3:16. Let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing. (Also Ephesians 4:3-6; Philippians 2:1, 2; I Corinthians 1: 10; 1 Peter 4:11.)
- (6) 1 John 4:1. Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God. Isaiah 8:20. To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. 1 Thessalonians 5:21. Prove all things. 2 Corinthians 13:5. Prove yourselves. (Also Acts 17:11; 1 John 4:6; Jude 3; Ephesians 6:17; Psalm 119:56, 60; Philippians 1:9-11.)

## **ARTICLE II: OF THE TRUE GOD**

We believe that there is one and only one living and true God, an intelligent, spiritual and personal Being, the Creator, Preserver and Ruler of the universe, infinite in holiness and all other perfections to whom we owe the highest love, reverence and obedience. He is revealed to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, each with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence or being.

### **PLACES IN THE BIBLE WHERE TAUGHT:**

- (1) John 4:24. God is a Spirit. Psalm 147:5. His understanding is infinite. Psalm 83:18. Thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth. (Also Hebrews 3:4; Romans 1:20; Jeremiah 10:10.)
- (2) Exodus 15:11. This is like unto thee...glorious in holiness. (Also Isaiah 6:3; 1 Peter 1:15, 16; Revelation 4:6-8.)
- (3) Mark 12:30. Thou shalt love the Lord with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thou mind, and with all thy strength. Revelation 4:11. Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. (Also Matthew 10:37; Jeremiah 2:12, 13.)
- (4) Matthew 28:19. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. John 15:26. When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father he shall testify of me. (Also 1 Corinthians 12:4-6; 1 John 5:7)
- (5) John 10:30. I and my Father are one. (Also John 5:17; 14:23; 17:5, 10; Acts 5:3, 4; 1 Corinthians 2:10,11; Philippians 2:5,6.)
- (6) Ephesians 2:18. For through him (the Son) we both have access by one spirit unto the Father. 2 Corinthians 13:14. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all. (Also Rev. 1:4-5; comp. ch. 2-7.)

## **ARTICLE III: OF THE FALL OF MAN**

We believe that man was created by the special act of God, as recorded in Genesis. "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them" (Genesis 1:27). And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul" (Genesis 2:7).

He was created in a state of holiness under the law of his Maker, but through the temptation of Satan, he transgressed the command of God and fell from his original holiness and righteousness; whereby his posterity inherit a nature corrupt and in bond-age to sin, are under condemnation, and as soon as they are capable of moral action, become actual transgressors.

### **PLACES IN THE BIBLE WHERE TAUGHT:**

- (1) Genesis 1:27. God created man in his own image. Genesis 1:31. And God saw everything that he made, and behold, it was very good. (Also Ecclesiastes 7:29; Acts 17:26-29; Genesis 1:16, 17.)
- (2) Genesis 3:6, 24. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat... So he (the

Lord God) drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life. (Also Romans 5:12.)

- (3) Romans 5:19. By one man's disobedience many were made sinners. (Also John 3:6; Psalm 51:5; Romans 5:15-19; 8:7.)
- (4) Isaiah 53:6. We have turned every one to his own way. (Also Genesis 6:12; Romans 5:15-19; 8:7.)
- (5) Ephesians 2:1-3... Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others (Also Romans 1:18.)
- (6) Ezekiel 18:19, 20. Yet say ye, Why doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father?... The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son; the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him. Romans 1:20. So that they are without excuse. Romans 3:19. That every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. (Also Galatians 3:22.)

#### **ARTICLE IV: OF THE WAY OF SALVATION**

We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God, who by the Holy Spirit was born of the Virgin Mary and took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience and made atonement for our sins by his death. Being risen from the dead, he is now enthroned in Heaven, and, uniting in his person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is in every way qualified to be a compassionate and all-sufficient Savior.

#### **PLACES IN THE BIBLE WHERE TAUGHT:**

- (1) Ephesians 2:8. By grace are ye saved. (Also Matthew 18:11; 1 John 4:10; I Corinthians 3:5, 7; Acts 15:11.)
- (2) John 3:16. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (Also John 1:1-14; Hebrews 4:14; 12:24.)
- (3) Philippians 1:6, 7. Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men. (Also Hebrews 2:9, 14; 2 Corinthians 5:21.)
- (4) Isaiah 42:21. The Lord is well pleased for his righteousness' sake; he will magnify the law, and make it honorable. (Also Philippians 2:8; Galatians 4:4, 5; Romans 3:21.)
- (5) Isaiah 53:4, 5... He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. (Also Matthew 20:28; Romans 4:25; 3:21-26; I John 4:10; 2:2; I Corinthians 15:1-3; Hebrews 9:13-15.)
- (6) Hebrews 1:8. Unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God is for ever and ever. (Also Hebrews 1:3; 8:1; Colossians 3:1-4.)
- (7) Hebrews 7:25. Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Colossians 2:9. For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. Hebrews 2:18. In that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted. (Also Hebrews 7:26; Psalm 89:10; Psalm 34.)

**ORATORICAL  
Congress of Christian Education**

**Judges' Score Sheet**

Contestant Code \_\_\_\_\_

Division Circle One

7-11 Juniors

12-15 Seniors

<u>CRITERIA</u>	<u>SCALE</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1. Delivery		
a. Enunciation & Pronunciation	1-10	_____
b. Expression	1-10	_____
c. Recitation of Article	1-25	_____
Maximum Score	1-45	_____
2. Originality		
a. Use of Imagination	1-10	_____
b. Individualistic Approach	1-10	_____
Maximum Score	1-20	_____
3. Content		
a. Soundness of Doctrine	1-15	_____
b. Logical Development	1-10	_____
c. Clarity of Ideas	1-10	_____
Maximum Score	1-35	_____
 Total Maximum	 1-100	 _____

Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# GUIDELINES

## Martin Luther King Night Competition

Categories: Mime - Dance - Christian Rap - Step Team

1. Only one team/group/individual per category from a church or district. Registration forms must be submitted to the coordinator of the M L King Night before Tuesday at 1:00pm
2. Each routine must be 2 to 4 minutes in length. Teams will be disqualified for going over the time limit.
3. Each group must supply their own music for the competition. This must be in the form of a CD or Cassette Tape with only the music for the competition on the Cassette/CD
4. Attire should reflect an atmosphere of worship and modesty. Low cut tops, midriff tops, shorts, tank tops, etc. will not be permitted. All participants are expected to be properly attired for their individual competitions. (The ML King Night Coordinators will serve as the authority on the dress code.)
5. Music for all categories must be of the Christian /Inspirational nature.
6. A representative from each group will be expected to attend a meeting on Tuesday to address the evening's expectations as well as guidelines. The meeting will be held immediately following the Dean's Hour.
7. All registrations fees must be paid by 1:00pm on Tuesday.  
Registration: Fee 25.00 per group/individual.

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***BIBLE BOWL***

Looking for fun and excitement? Look no further. Come enjoy the competition and opportunity to learn Bible facts. Individuals may compete by submitting a \$10.00 entrance fee when they register and signing in at the designated registration tables. Questions will be based on the International Sunday School Lessons from the fourth Sunday in July 2009 through the third Sunday in July 2010.

**Rules**

1. There will be three age groups: ages 6-9; ages 10-13; ages 14-18.
2. One 10-question round will be given for each age group.
3. The first contestant whose presses the buzzer will be recognized and asked to give his/her answer.
  - a. If the answer is correct, the contestant will receive 10 points.
  - b. If the answer is incorrect, the first contestant who raises his/her hand will have the opportunity to answer the question. If the answer is correct, the contestant will receive 5 points.
  - c. If the answer is incorrect after the second contestant attempts to answer, the presider will give the correct answer.
3. At the end of the round, the judges will tally the scores.
4. If a tie occurs:
  - a. Each contestant will be asked a question in succession until each contestant has been asked three questions.
  - b. Each player will be asked a different question and will have 15 seconds to respond.
    1. Each correct answer is worth 10 points
    2. A deduction of 5 points will be made if the question is answered incorrectly or is not answered within the 15-second time limit.
    3. If an incorrect answer or no answer is given, the presider will give the correct answer before proceeding to the next contestant.
5. At the end of the Tie-Breaker Round, the judges will tally the scores.
6. The top two winners in each age group will receive trophies. All participants will receive Certificates of Participation.

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***GREAT DEBATE 2010***

**Topic Possibilities:**

*Should fast food (burgers, fries, pizza, etc.) be banned from youth activities in order to promote a healthier lifestyle for the body as the temple of God?*

Or

*Should people be allowed to use cell phones during worship services for Bible applications, taking notes on sermons, etc.?*

Or

*Should the federal government endorse a National Day of Prayer?*

The Great Debate is designed to teach youth how to disagree in an orderly fashion and sharpen their thinking and concentration skills. It also requires them to base their argument on research and to be able to present their beliefs in a persuasive manner. More importantly, youth will be able to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the Word of God on issues of our day.

***Rules***

1. Each Church or Association can enter a team, one person presenting the affirmative (pro) and one person presenting the negative (con) side of the issue. Participants may compete by submitting a \$10.00 entrance fee when they register and signing in at the designated registration tables. Total time for each debater is two minutes. One minute to present your position and one minute for rebuttal (argument).
2. Each debater will give his/her one-minute presentation first (alternately – one “pro” debater and one “con” debater). Each debater will then give a one-minute rebuttal, alternately.
3. There should be no name-calling or other inappropriate remarks.
4. Debaters should take notes during the presentations of their opponents so that they can present their rebuttals in an organized way. Each debater should rebut only the debater opposite him/her.

**Age Categories**

Junior – Ages 12-14

Senior – 15-17

College – 18-21

## **Judging Criteria**

Persuasiveness	20 Points	
Biblical Support	20 Points	
Delivery	20 Points	
Presentation (Articulation/Volume)	20 Points	
Time	10 Points	
Rebuttal	10 Points	
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	Total	100 Points

## **Individual Winners**

Each debater is judged based on the above criteria. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place individual winners will be the debaters with the highest tally of points.

## **Team Winner**

The winning team (affirmative and negative) will be the team having the highest tally of points.

## **Awards**

The 1<sup>st</sup> place individual winners will receive trophies. Each member of the winning team will receive a Great Debate Medallion. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

## **Note**

A three –minute summarized presentation may be given at the end of the Debate by a designated advisor.

# DELEGATES GUIDELINES

## CHAPERON

Revised March 4, 2009

The following are some guidelines we believe will be an asset to the conduct of your youth who are preparing to attend the Congress; traveling to and from the Congress, and while attending the Congress.

### I. HOME

These guidelines shall be placed in the hands of Pastors, Churches, Chaperons, and Parents in order that everyone involved with the children may be educated on what is expected of the children at the Congress Session.

A. The guidelines will be printed on a different color sheet and mailed to all churches on the same roster.

B. Parents should get as much information as possible about the location of the Congress, including the street address and telephone number of the host church.

### II. CHURCH

Only youth who are members and attend their local church will be selected as delegates. The conduct of such youth should be exemplary of their home church.

The Youth Director or Lead Chaperon should conduct a brief seminar or counseling period with the parents and youth to remind the youth of where they are going, the purpose of these guidelines, and the fact that they will be representing their HOME and their CHURCH.

### III. PASTOR

The Pastor should have a record of those attending the Congress. The Pastor should remind the youth of how they should conduct themselves, and, also remind the chaperons of their obligations.

A. Each Pastor is encouraged to hold prayer for the Congress and the delegates that will be attending. We feel this will remind them of the religious nature of the Congress and the need for God to be with them while they are away.

B. Pastors, please be sure your delegates are properly chaperoned.

C. Delegates should be informed to wait at designated areas where classes are held. If necessary, the chaperon will attend classes with the delegates, or the chaperons will be dismissed five minutes early from their classes. (Chaperons will notify the instructor that they must leave five minutes early.)

D. The primary duty of the chaperons will be to provide proper supervision of the delegates AT ALL TIMES. The age of each chaperon should be 21 years and older (Discretion is left to the Pastor when recommending a younger chaperon).

IV. TRAVELING

Children traveling to the Congress should be under the guidance of the Pastor, Chaperon or another responsible adult at all times. Stay together as a group. Youth should also be reminded of their conduct in and around fast food restaurants as they stop to dine or refresh. Bus/Van Drivers should be informed of the number of children onboard and of the chaperon in charge. Please remember to wear your seatbelts.

V. DELEGATION TO CHAPERON RATIO

The number of youth in attendance at the Congress has increased each year. In order to provide adequate and proper supervision of the youth, churches are to send a minimum of one (1) chaperon for every seven (7) delegates of the same sex. In the event a delegate becomes sick, a second chaperon will be available without jeopardizing the proper supervision for the remaining delegates. However, for mixed delegates, please try to provide one chaperon per 1-5 girls and one chaperon per 1-5 boys.

A. MEDICATION/MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:

If any child is on medication, the parent or guardian should send the medication, along with directions for dosage to Congress. The church should also have a release form authorizing the chaperon to take the child to an Emergency Room in the event any child becomes ill. The church should have Emergency Room preference information in the event any child becomes ill. The church should have reliable Emergency contact(s) for each child attending the Congress.

B. CURFEW: If you are not attending the late night service you should be in your room by 10:00 P.M. Delegates attending the late night service should be in the company of a chaperon. Chaperons should not attend late night service unless they are certain assigned delegates are chaperoned.

-Select a lead chaperon for each motel/hotel

-Assign other chaperons for each motel/hotel (to report to lead chaperon)

-Lead chaperon reports to chair and /or assistant chair of chaperons

C. CONTENTS IN ROOM: Chaperons need to check and verify the condition of rooms upon check-in. Please do not misplace, break or misuse items in any room. Notify hotel/motel office if a bar is in the room and have it removed. Chaperons will be responsible for monitoring phone calls made on the hotel/motel phones.

D. CHAPERONS: Make sure doors are locked at all times, when in or out of the room. Keep your Key with you at all times.

E. AUDIO/VIDEO EQUIPMENT: Under the discretion and supervision of the chaperons.

F. CARDS: Playing cards are not allowed at the Congress. UNO cards are acceptable.

G. PERSONAL CARS: Anyone driving cars should not park in any restricted area. Your car will be towed away. Cars should be registered with your room if staying in a motel or hotel.

VI. ELEVATORS When using elevators at various places, please be careful at all times. An elevator can transport only a designated number of people. Do not play on the elevators.

VII. RECREATION

THE INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES, PASTORS, YOUTH DIRECTORS, AND CHAPERONS SHOULD PROVIDE PLANNED RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

- Swimming allowed only with lifeguard on duty and with supervision of assigned church chaperon at anytime for those seventeen (17) and under.
- One “whole” piece swimwear for girls (no bikini, no thongs), all midriffs must be covered
- No “Speedo-type” swimwear for boys

VIII. SHOPPING

While shopping, remember shoplifters will be PROSECUTED! Know the people with whom you plan to shop. Each group will be accompanied by a chaperon at all times.

IX. CLASSES

Class periods are from 8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M. Students who do not attend class will be reported to the Chairman of the Chaperon Committee or other officials of the Congress. Chaperons and delegates should know the whereabouts of each other at all times.

ALL DELEGATES (YOUTH AND ADULTS) SHOULD REMAIN IN SERVICE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY) UNTIL THE BENEDICTION IS GIVEN.

CELL PHONES, IPODS, MP3S, etc.:

- Cell phones will not be used during classes or during any worship service
- No texting during classes or during any worship service
- No listening to I pods, MP3s, etc. during classes or during worship services

X. DRESS CODE FOR ALL DELEGATES

The following dress will be observed by all Youth attending the Congress.

- ▲ Casual days will be: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- ▲ Dress days will be: Tuesday and Thursday

GIRLS:

Youth Rally Day: -White attire

Acceptable dress for Casual Days (Monday, Wednesday, Friday):

- Knee length skirts, dress, jumper, pants, jeans or khaki
- Hosiery or socks (optional)

Unacceptable dress for Casual Days:

- Spaghetti strap, tube, mid-drift and/or halter tops
- T-shirts with commercial ads - (Name of church & religious message is okay)
- Shorts, jeans with holes, sagging pants or jeans are not allowed
- Flip-flops, house shoes
- Bikini or almost bikini (swim wear)

BOYS:

Youth Rally Day: -White shirt, tie and dark pants

Acceptable dress for Casual Days (Monday, Wednesday, Friday):

- Well-fitting pants, jeans or khaki with belts (must be worn on waist)
- Dress shirt, polo shirt, and banded neck shirt
- All shirts must be tucked inside of pants

Unacceptable dress for Casual Days:

- T-Shirts with commercial ads  
(Church name & religious message okay)
- Basis T-shirts and A frame T-shirts
- Shorts, Jeans with holes, sagging pants or jeans are not allowed
- No doo-rags, stocking caps, hats backward (no hats on in the building)
- Flip flops, house shoes
- No earrings

Proper Dress during classes and worship service is a must. This particular guideline is very important for many reasons; therefore, we are asking Pastors, Youth Directors, and Chaperons to encourage delegates to be obedient.

XI. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

ILLEGAL DRUGS AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE CONGRESS OR IN THE HOTEL/MOTEL ROOMS BY ANYONE AT ANYTIME!!

XII. CONGRESS OFFICIALS

This list consists of the names of only a few of the Congress Officials. We feel it is very important that the delegates know all Congress Officials.

- PRESIDENT ..... REV. DR. THURMOND N. TILLMAN
- VICE PRESIDENT..... REV. CLINTON SORRELLS
- DEAN .....REV. DR. WINFRED M. HOPE
- SECRETARY ..... MS. BETTY J. DURR
- ASSISTANT SECRETARY.....MRS. ROMONA EDWARDS
- TREASURER.....REV. ROBERT BROUGHTON
- ASSISTANT TREASURER..... REV. ERVIN RICHARDS
- DIRECTOR GENERAL.....REV. CHAD BRYANT
- ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL ..... MR. GREGORY HARRIS
- PRESIDENT EMERITUS ..... REV. DR. J.H. FLAKES, JR

- STATE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION .....REV. ROSCOE PERRY
- CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION . REV. BENJAMIN E.V. LETT



DELEGATES: Your cooperation and obedience in following these guidelines will enhance the fellowship of our Congress, and will be appreciated by the Chaperon Committee.  
Badges will identify chaperons. Delegates will respect and obey ALL CHAPERONS.

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## **Registration/Classification Form**

(This form is to be used for both Registration and classification-selection of classes)

City Held \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_

### **CHURCH INFORMATION**

Church \_\_\_\_\_ # of Members \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Route \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

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Children Personal Enrollment ( age 13 – 26)	35.00			
Youth Personal Enrollment (age 12 & under)	30.00			
Great Debate Individual	10.00			
Bible Jeopardy Individual	10.00			
Basket Ball Team	50.00			
Mime Team	25.00			
Dance Team	25.00			
Step Team	25.00			
Christian Rap	25.00			
Banquet Ticket(s)	35.00			
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**School / Congress Information**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Superintendent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First  
Superintendent's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street / Route City Zip Code  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONGRESS OR CONVENTION INFORMATION FOR LOCAL OR DISTRICT OR ASSOCIATION**

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*Luke 9:18 – 27; Philippians 1:12 – 18; Ephesians 2:14 – 18; 1 Peter 4: 7 - 11*

**DIVISION I: BIBLICAL STUDIES**

**1002 -How the Bible Came to Be (COPP) Phase 1**

This course introduces students to the origin, developments and the important events, periods and personalities that led to the Bible in its present form. *How We Got Our Bible*, Ralph Earle, Beacon Hill

**Instructor: Rev. James L. Ramey©**

**Monroe, Georgia**

**1004 -Effective Bible Reading (COPP) Phase 1**

This course identifies the appropriate methods, approaches and other suggestions on how to read the Bible for spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include structure of the Bible, resources for study, literary styles.

*How to Study and Teach the Bible*, Scruggs, SSPB

**Instructor: Rev. Jimmie Mikell ©**

**Savannah, Georgia**

**1007 -Introduction to the Old Testament (COPP) Phase 1**

This course will survey the Old Testament. Included in this survey will be a General overview of the divisions, time periods, places, events, people and Archaeology of the Old Testament. *Survey of the Old Testament*, Benware, Moody.

**Instructor: Rev. James Walker ©**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

**1072 -Introduction to the New Testament(COPP) Phase 1**

This course will survey the New Testament. Included in this survey will be a general overview of the divisions, time periods, places, events, people and Archaeology of the New Testament section of the Bible. *Survey of the New Testament*, Benware, Moody

**Instructor: Rev. Carl Wardlaw ©**

**Lyons, Georgia**

**1075 –The Synoptic Gospels (COPP) Phase 2**

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 writers.

*The Synoptic Gospels, Revised and Expanded: An Introduction*, Keith F. Nickle, Westminster/John Knox

**Instructor: Rev. Andre Gilyard**

**Marietta, Georgia**

**1079 – Survey of John (COPP) Phase 3**

This course will on the fourth gospel and its uniqueness. Students will identify the specific features that characterize John’s gospel and that distinguish it from the Synoptic Gospels, with emphasis on John’s writings and the ministry of Jesus Christ. *The Gospel of John, Volumes 1 & 2, Daily Study Bible*, William Barclay, Westminster

**Instructor: Rev. Thomas James©**

**Cartersville, Georgia**

**1081 - The Teachings of Jesus**

This course will focus on the instructional ministry of Jesus as described in all four gospels. *All the Teachings of Jesus*, Herbert Lockyer, Hendrickson Publishers

**Instructor: Rev. James Goolsby©**

**Macon, Georgia**

**4012 – The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (COPP) Phase 2**

Students will study the person and work of the Holy Spirit. This study will include a through look at the corresponding doctrines that impact our understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit. *The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit*, Torrey, Zondervan

**Instructor: Rev. Ronald Gantt ©**

**Athens, Georgia**

**4013 – Theology of the Early Church (COPP) Phase 2**

This course examines the theology of the early church as its beginnings came through Judaism, how it formed and became a standard New Testament view. Special emphasis will be placed on the prophecies of Jesus Christ and the Pauline letters.

*Concise Theology: A Guide to Historical Christian Belief*, Packer, Tyndale House

**Instructor: Rev. Ellis Carswell ©**

**Montrose, Georgia**

**DIVISION II: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**2002 -Christian Beliefs**

This course is a study of the basic beliefs of the Baptist church, i.e., Virgin birth, Christology and the Gospel benefits.

*Fundamentals of Our Faith*, Hobbs, Broadman

**Instructor: Rev. Richard Gammage©**

**Macon, Georgia**

**2007 -Christian Stewardship (COPP) Phase 1**

This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian Stewardship – time, talent and tithes. Through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices and contributions that Christian stewardship makes to personality development and kingdom growth, the student will more effectively manage the resources with which God has blessed him or her. *What in the World is Christian Stewardship?* Calahan, NBPB

**Instructor : Rev. Nim Russell ©**

**Rome, Georgia**

**2009 -Debt-Free Living: How to Manage Your Money Through the Word**

This course will emphasize how to manage your money through the Word. Students will discover God's design for money and how it may best glorify Him as they manage it.

*Master Your Money, Revised*, Ron Blue, Thomas Nelson

**Instructor: Rev. Ronald Toney ©**

**Macon, Georgia**

**2011 –Baptist Doctrine (COPP) Phase 1**

This course examines, with simplicity and clarity, the basic teachings of the Baptist faith. Students will explore each doctrinal position and biblical basis for each doctrinal position taught in the class. *Baptist Beliefs*, Mullins, Judson

**Instructor: Rev. R. E. Cooper ©**

**Jefferson, Georgia**

**2023 -CREATIVE WAYS OF TEACHING\*\***

This course is designed to instruct in the methods of teaching in the local church setting. Teachers will discover new ways of teaching, learning behaviors, and strategies of student learning. *Effective Teaching Practices*, Mary E. McConnell, Townsend Press

**Instructor: Mrs. Beatrice Brown ©**

**Augusta, Georgia**

**2026 -The Church's Teaching Ministry to Children**

This course is designed to help the children's teacher become more equipped in the art of teaching. Matters such as holding students' attention and encouraging involvement will be discussed. *Follow Me As I Follow Christ: A Guide to Teaching Children in Church*, Cheryl Dunlop, Moody Publishers

**Instructor: Mrs. Lynn Brown ©**

**Athens, Georgia**

**2080 -Missionary Education in the Church**

This course will introduce ways to build missionary endeavors into the total education program of the local church. Students will learn how to plan both missionary conferences and classes on the work of missions. *The Missionary Worker's Manual*, Harvey, SSPB

**Instructor: Dr. Albertine L. Marshall©**

**Stone Mountain, Georgia**

**3007 – History of Baptists (COPP) Phase 2**

This course will examine the roots of the Baptist faith. Students will study the historical development of the Baptist denomination. *History of Baptist*. Torbett, Judson

**Instructor: Rev. Harry McCall ©**

**Columbus, Georgia**

**3008 - History of Christianity (COPP) Phase 1**

This course will outline the development of the Christian movement from the beginning of Jesus' ministry on earth to present times. Students will focus on the culture and times that enable Christianity to spawn and grow. Prominent persons who impacted the Christian movement will be identified.

*A History of Christianity*, Paul Johnson, Touchstone Book, Simon & Schuster

**Instructor: Mr. Henry Baptiste ©**

**Augusta, Georgia**

**6013 -Organizing the Church for Christian Education**

This course will focus on the various administrative and organizational skills needed to direct the Christian Education department. *Christian Education Handbook: A Revised and Completely Updated Edition*, Powers, Editor: Bruce Powers, Broadman/Holman

**Instructor: Mr. Gregory Bailey**

**Tucker, Georgia**

*\*\*Needed for Teacher Certification*

## **DIVISION III: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT / CHURCH ADMINISTRATION**

### **2037- Planning Children's Work**

This course will teach strategies in developing a children's ministry in the local church.

*The Christian Educator's Handbook on Children's Ministry, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.; Reaching and Teaching the Next Generation*, Robert J. Choun & Michael S. Lawson, Baker/Revell

**Instructor: Mrs. Sonya Lacy ©**

**Snellville, Georgia**

### **5006 -Leadership in the Local Church**

This course will establish the need for leadership in the local church atmosphere. God's mandate for leadership throughout the Scriptures will be the main thrust.

*The Dynamics of Church Leadership*, Aubrey Malphurs, Baker

**Instructor: Dr. J. R. Hatney ©**

**Augusta, Georgia**

### **5012 -Becoming an Effective Deacon**

This course is designed to assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. The student taking this course will be presented with ideas that will enable him to more effectively perform his duties.

*The Baptist Deacon*, Naylor, Broadman Press

**Instructor: Mr. Clarence Hicks ©**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

### **5016 -The Role of the Deacon's Wife/Deaconess**

This course is designed to assist the deacon's wife/deaconess in becoming aware of how she can be of assistance to the work of the deacon. Students taking this course will be presented with ideas that will enable her to more effectively perform her responsibilities.

*The Work of the Deacon & Deaconess*, Harold Nichols, Judson Press

**Instructor: Dr. Mary L. Hicks ©**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

### **6003 -The Work of the Church Trustee**

The purpose of this course is to focus on the responsibilities of trustees. Students will be introduced to the work and role of trustees in the church. This course will explore and define duties of trustees.

Including management, building maintenance and fiscal controls. *The Work of the Church Trustee*, Orlando Tibbetts, Judson Press

**Instructor: Rev. Emmitt Aniton ©**

**Columbus, Georgia**

### **6024 - Organizing an Effective Baptist Training Union (COPP) Phase 2**

This course is designed to help the student organize, promote, administer and effectively operate a Baptist Training Union. *Manual for Baptist Training Union*, E. Thomas SSPB

**Instructor: Mrs. Rosa Stanback ©**

**Columbus, Georgia**

### **7020 -The Growth of the Laity**

The purpose of this course is to impress upon the laity that the work of the church is theirs and the success of the church depends upon their growth and involvement. Procedures for increasing the participation of the laity in the work of the church will be identified. *The Equipping Church: Mobilizing Laity to Active Ministry*, Sue Mallory, Zondervan Corp.

**Instructor: Mr. Elijah Weatherspoon ©**

**Ft. Valley, Georgia**

### **8003 -Organizing an Effective Prayer Ministry**

This course is designed to provide various methods to develop an effective prayer ministry for the local church. It presents techniques for mid-week prayer service and how to include the total church membership and other departmental ministries in this essential biblical prudence. *Partners in Prayer*, John Maxwell, Thomas Nelson/W

**Instructor: Rev. David F. Brown ©**

**College Park, Georgia**

**8016 -The Church's Ministry to Youth**

This course is designed to help church leaders and youth workers develop a viable youth ministry. Students will discover ways to assess the needs of youth, plan and implement programs to address those needs, and evaluate youth ministry programs.

What I Wish My Youth Leader Knew About Youth Ministry, Standard Publishing

**Instructor: Rev. W. J. Lawson ©**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

**8017 -The Work of the Youth Director**

This course is designed to acquaint the youth director with the work of the youth department. The organizational structure, goals and objectives, as well as available resources will be the focus of the study.

Youth Ministry Handbook, Josh McDowell, T. Nelson/W

**Instructor: Rev. Bobby & Mrs. Peggy Berryman**

**Royston, Georgia**

**8019 -The Ministry of Church Ushering**

The course is designed to teach the basic elements of ushering in the church. Students will learn the basic signs, positions, and post locations commonly used in ushering within the church. Usher's Manual, Parrott, Zondervan

**Instructor: Mrs. Brenda Eason ©**

**Marietta, Georgia**

**8051 -Maintaining a Good Marriage and a Strong Family**

This course will provide information on instructions and problem solving concepts on the necessities involved in maintaining a good marriage and strong family structure.

Keeping the Knot Tied, Callaway, SSPB

**Instructor: Rev. William Blount**

**Evans, Georgia**

**8052-Building Strong Families Through the Church**

This course will provide information on how the local church can assist in providing information on building a strong family from a biblical standpoint.

The Church in the Life of the Black Family, Wallace Smith, Judson Press

**Instructor: Dr. Ralph W. Huling ©**

**Midland, Georgia**

**8056 -Church's Ministry to Singles**

This course is designed to explore ways the church can minister to singles. This course will identify techniques that will include singles in all church activities.

Singles' Ministry for Today, Bobbie Reed, Concordia Publishing House

**Instructor: Rev. H. Randy Stephens ©**

**Columbus, Georgia**

**8062 -Church's Ministry to Seniors**

This course will look at the many ways the church must minister to those who have reached their senior years. This course will develop activities that will allow seniors to be active in the church and community. Catch the Age Wave, Win & Charles Arn, Beacon Hill

**Instructor: Mrs. Betty West ©**

**Savannah, Georgia**

**9001 – Fundamentals of English Grammar (COPP) Phase I**

This course is designed to familiarize the students with the English language, particularly relative to writing skills. This course is a prerequisite for course 9004: Writing Techniques I

A Pocket Style Manual, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Hacker, St. Martin

**Instructor: Dr. Evelyn Baker – Dandy ©**

**Savannah, Georgia**

**9029 -Organization and Administration of Church Music Ministries**

This course will provide the local church with the foundational/organizational structure of the various music ministries along the avenues for administering these ministries as a vital part of the mission of the church. The Ministry of Music, Kenneth Osbeck, Kregel Publications

**Instructor: Rev. Clarence Williams ©**

**Savannah, Georgia**

**Mrs. Levita Carter – Lowe**

**Macon, Georgia**

## DIVISION IV: *YOUTH DIVISION*

(Ages 13 – 17)

Limit 40 students per class

### 1085 - The Parables of Jesus

This course will focus on the various parables that Jesus used in his teaching ministry. Students will focus on the heavenly meaning of these earthly stories. The focus will be on the background and message of each parable.

The Parables of Jesus, J. Dwight Pentecost, Kregel Publications

**Instructor: Rev. Guy Hodge**

**Savannah, Georgia**

### 2042 -Youth Understanding Themselves

This course will assist youth workers in developing listening strategies. Attention will be given to contemporary issues facing youth today.

What Your Kids Are Up To and In To, Bill Sanders, Baker/Revell

**Instructor: Mrs. Linda Ball**

**Augusta, Georgia**

### 2048 -Teaching Discipline to Our Youth at Home and at Church

This class is designed for youth in the church with emphasis on general etiquette in the local church. Leaders will be encouraged to involve parents as an intricate part of the process of discipline.

Christian Charm Course-Student's Manual & Teacher's Manual, Harvest House Publishers

**Instructor: Mrs. Karen McKinney**

**Clarkston, Georgia**

### 2051 -Teaching Youth Stewardship

This course will assist in training youth in the preliminary principles of Christian stewardship. Give to Live Youth Booklet, Douglas Lawson, Abingdon Press

**Instructor: Rev. Todd Rhodes**

**Brunswick, Georgia**

### 2054 -Drug Abuse and Our Youth

This course will strive to assist the student in understanding the problem of drugs and the impact of drug abuse on our youth today.

Ten Things Parents Should Know about Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Jep Hostetler, Good Books

**Instructor: Rev. Rodney Turner ©**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

### 2065 -Helping Youth Appreciate Their African American Heritage

This course will strive to teach youth develop an understanding of their African American Heritage and develop an appreciation for the uniqueness of their history, church and culture.

An Encyclopedia of African American Christian Heritage, Marvin McMickle, Judson

**Instructor: Mrs. Dorcas Ford Jones**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

### 2071 -Christian Character and How It Develops

This course will concentrate on the components of Christian character. Students will identify the method for the growth of Christian character. Case studies will be used to apply biblical principles to contemporary social, economic and political issues. The Pillars of Christian Character: The Essential Attitudes of a Living Faith, John MacArthur, Good News Publishing

**Instructor: Mrs. Elizabeth White ©**

**Ft. Valley, Georgia**

### 7004 -Teenage Evangelism – Section I

This course teaches youth the importance of seeking the lost. Innovative ideas will be presented to give teenagers boldness and assurance to seek the lost of their age level. Share Jesus Without Fear, William Fay/Broadman/Holman

**Instructor: Mrs. Lula Harper ©**

**Albany, Georgia**

**7004 – Teenage Evangelism – Section II**

This course teaches youth the importance of seeking the lost. Innovative ideas will be presented to give teenagers boldness and assurance to seek the lost of their age level. *Share Jesus Without Fear*, William Fay/Broadman/Holman

**Instructor : Mrs. Latosha Ramsey**

**Evans, Georgia**

**7018 –Understanding Christian Dating**

This course is designed to teach the dating single about sex and self-control. The course will allow the student to deal with feeling and emotions while building a healthy spiritual social life. *The Black Christian Singles Guide to Dating and Sexuality*, Chris Jackson, Zondervan Corp.

**Instructor: Rev. Rodney Lackey**

**Gainesville, Georgia**

**9515 – We’ve Come to Praise Him!**

This course will stress developing a proper worship ethic. How the Christian should approach worship, why worship is central in our experience, and how it can become more meaningful.

**Instructor: Rev. Paul Little**

**Savannah, Georgia**

***YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY***  
**MADD PRODUCTION**

**Music**

**Instructors: Mrs. Doris Terry**

**Mrs. Shirley White**

**Mrs. Marva Goodrum**

**Art**

**Dance**

**Drama**

**Macon, Georgia**

**Lafayette, Georgia**

**Macon, Georgia**

***AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSIONS FOR YOUTH*** (Ages 13 – 18)

**Discipleship 101 – It’s Time To Grow Up** - *Students will learn key discipleship skills that they can practice in their own lives and use to encourage young Christians that they are mentoring.*

**Instructor: Rev. Dr. George R. Lee, III**

**Savannah, Georgia**

**Player Haters – Developing Christian Morals** –*This course will present an overview of the Bible and will help students to appreciate the importance of God’s Word and its relevance to our day to day living.*

**Instructor: Rev. John Lacy**

**Snellville, Georgia**

**Hip Hop Culture and Christianity** –*This course will examine commonalities in these two cultures that can serve as bridges for evangelism and ministry.*

**Instructor: Rev. Antonio Derricotte**

**Athens, Georgia**

## **DIVISION V: CHILDREN'S DIVISION (Ages 12 & under)**

**Director: Mrs. Beverly Robinson**

**Gainesville, Ga.**

**Instructors: Mrs. Rosetta King**

**Gainesville, Georgia**

**Mrs. Adrie Buckner-Johnson**

**Columbus, Georgia**

*Ages 3 – 5-----Bible Stories (!)*

*Ages 6 – 8-----Bible Stories (2)*

*Ages 9 – 10-----Children Leading Worship (1)*

*Ages 11 – 12-----Children Leading Worship (2)*

## **DIVISION VI: SPECIAL PROJECTS**

### **6008 – Work of the Church Secretary / Clerk**

This course will serve as a general overview of the work of the church secretary /clerk. Basic functions of the secretary will be covered to familiarize the participants with the importance of this position as it relates to the interaction generated between the members and official church staff. *The Professional Secretary's Handbook*, American Heritage Staff, Houghton – Mifflin

**Instructor: Mrs. Kelda Cubit**

**Macon, Georgia**

### **7014 – Developing a New Members Ministry**

This course is designed to develop a new member's ministry and provide techniques for recruiting teachers as well as developing a curriculum design for the local church. *5 Steps to Making Disciples, Leaders Guide*, Bill Bright, New Life Publications

**Instructor: Rev. Alfred Hazel ©**

**Winder, Georgia**

### **8018 -The Church Confronting Youth Violence**

The focus of this course is on the growing youth violence culture, the causes and effects, and strategies that the church can employ to counter this violence.

*Hear My Story: Understanding the Cries of Troubled Youth*, Dean Borgman, Hendrickson

**Instructor: Mr. Willie Powers ©**

**Albany, Georgia**

### **8026 -Ministry to the Deaf and Hearing-Impaired (S)**

This course enables those who are interested in ministering to the deaf or hearing-impaired. The beginnings of sign language will be the heart of this course.

*Sign Language for Everyone*, Cathy Rice, Thomas Nelson

**Instructor: Ms. Janet Hill ©**

**Decatur, Georgia**

## **DIVISION VII: MINISTER'S WIVES SEMINAR**

*Coordinators*– Mrs. Dorothy Aniton  
Mrs. Betty S. Hope

**Seminar Topic: *Called to the Ministry of Pastor's Wife***  
Afternoon Seminar: The Minister's Wife – The Home and The Church

## **DIVISION VIII: MINISTER'S DIVISION**

***DIRECTOR:* Rev. Dr. Kenneth B. Martin      Augusta, Georgia**

- Seminar I:      Evangelism**  
**Instructor: Rev. Ricky Breedy**      Savannah, Georgia
- Seminar II:      Principle of Pastoral Leadership**  
**Instructor: Rev. Richard Hall**      Savannah, Georgia
- Seminar III:      The Purpose and Program of the Church**  
**Instructor: Dr. Sam Davis**      Augusta, Georgia
- Seminar IV:      Church Growth**  
**Instructor:**
- Seminar V:      Church Administration**  
**Instructor: Rev. Frederick Favors**      Thomson, Georgia
- Seminar VI:      Pastoral Care From A Spiritual and Clinical Perspective**  
**Instructor: Dr. R. L. White**      Atlanta, Georgia
- Seminar VII: Moderators**  
**Instructors: Rev. James Potts**      Villa Rica, Georgia  
**Rev. G. L. Avery**      Norwood, Georgia  
**Rev. L. Perry McNeil**      Vidalia, Georgia