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*“Solidarity with the Savior through Our Witness”*

*Luke 24:28, John 15:26, Acts 1:8, and I Corinthians 15:3-8*

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# GENERAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CONVENTION CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 2014

## THEME: "SOLIDARITY WITH THE SAVIOR THROUGH OUR WITNESS"

*Scripture References: Luke 24:48, John 15:26, Acts 1:8, and I Corinthians 15:3-8*

### DIVISION I: BIBLICAL STUDIES / THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

#### **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. Marcus Gibson ©**

**Columbus, 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: Dr. Timothy French ©**

**Macon, Georgia**

#### **1089 – Survey of Romans (COPP) Phase 3**

This course will focus on a thematic overview of major issues presented in Paul's doctrinal letter to the Roman Christians. *The Letter to the Romans*, William Barclay, Westminster

**Instructor: Rev. James Ramey ©**

**Monroe, Georgia**

### **1114 – Women in the New Testament**

This course will focus on biblical women and their contribution to the growth and development of the early church. The students will also examine the unique roles of Mary (the Mother of Jesus) and Elizabeth (the mother of John the Baptist). *Every Woman in the Bible*, Larry Richards, Thomas Nelson.

**Instructor: Sis. Elizabeth White ©**

**Fort Valley, Georgia**

## **DIVISION II: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

### **2007 – Christian Stewardship (COPP) Phase 1**

This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian Stewardship – time, talent and tithe. 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. Robert Dickerson ©**

**Columbus, Georgia**

### **2009 – Debt-Free Living: How to Manage Your Money through the Word**

This course emphasizes 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. LaCoya Day ©**

**Columbus, 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. Clarence Brown©**

**Marietta, Georgia**

### **2015 – Foundation for Christian Ethics (COPP) Phase 1**

This course is designed for understanding the philosophical and Christological approaches to Christian ethics. Students will engage in biblical principles for decision making and conduct. *Christian Ethics – Option and Issues*, Geisler, Baker Press

**Instructor: Rev. Guy Hodges©**

**Savannah, Georgia**

### **2023 – Creative Ways of Teaching**

This course is designed to instruct in the methods of teaching in the local church setting. It's designed to assist teachers in discovering new ways of teaching such as learning behaviors, strategies of student learning and behavior. *Effective Teaching Practices for 21st Century Christian Educators*, M. E. McConnell, SSPB

**Instructor: Sis. 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: Dr. Brenda Hodges-Tiller ©**

**Albany, Georgia**

### **2036 – Creative Activities in Guiding Children**

This course will assist teachers in using interactive activities, such as writing, art, music, dance, poetry, and others that promote biblical learning for children. *The Christian Educator's Handbook on Children's Ministry, 2nd ed; Reaching and Teaching the Next Generation*, Robert J. Choun & Michael S. Lawson, Baker / Revell

**Instructor: Sis. Sonya Lacy ©**

**Snellville, Georgia**

### **2097 – Rethinking Christian Education for Contemporary Innovations**

This course will examine the current trends, methodologies, and practices in Christian education to determine their validity and alliance with scripture.

**Instructor: Dr. Roberta Hatcher ©**

**Augusta, Georgia**

## **DIVISION III: DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY / THEOLOGY**

### **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. Paul Sheppard ©**

**Savannah, Georgia**

### **3008 – Theology and 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: Bro. Henry Baptiste ©**

**Augusta, Georgia**

### **4001 – Basic Christian Beliefs**

This course will focus on questions regarding historical and contemporary Christian faith. Students will explore the beliefs and interpretations of the faith and will be guided to develop a satisfying personal Christian belief system and life-purpose statement. *Fundamentals of Our Faith*, Hobbs, Broadman

**Instructor: Rev. Richard Gammage ©**

**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 thorough 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. Ronnie Gantt ©**

**Athens, Georgia**

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

This course examines the theology of the early church as its beginning 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 IV: LEADERSHIP, DISCIPLESHIP AND CHURCH ADMINISTRATION**

### **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. *Christian Leadership*. William Flippin.

**Instructor: Dr. William Flippin ©**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

### **5011 – How to call a Leader/Pastor to the Local Church**

This course emphasizes the proper procedure for calling a pastor using biblical principles. The course will highlight the role of the pastor search/pulpit committee and its responsibility to the church. The course will further discuss the role of the Holy Spirit in the entire process.

**Instructor: Rev. Ronald Toney ©**

**Macon, 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: Dea. Clarence Hicks ©**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

### **5013 – The Layman as a Leader and Steward**

This course is designed to place emphasis on the role of laymen in the world and responsibility as men to their God over creation.

**Instructor: Bro. Ernest Tinsley ©**

**Powder Springs, Georgia**

### **5015 – 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. *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. Chester M. Hayes ©**

**Columbus, Georgia**

### **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: Sis. Kelda Cubit**

**Macon, 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: Bro. Gregory Bailey**

**Tucker, Georgia**

### **6021 – Spiritual Formation**

This course is designed to enable people to mature in their Christian walk. It will focus on a creative and dynamic approach to nurturing people from children to mature adults – to becoming better disciples for Jesus Christ.

**Instructor: Rev. Brian Wilborn ©**

**Savannah, Georgia**

### **7001 – Building Healthy Churches**

This course is designed to help leaders in local churches understand the importance of being a healthy church in the community. Various biblical principles shall be studied to effectively move a stagnate ministry to a flourishing congregation.

**Instructor: Rev. I. Edwin Mack ©**

**Macon, Georgia**

### **7005 – Christian Evangelism**

This course is designed to teach the basic steps in developing a program of evangelism. Students will discover the appropriate Scriptures to use and the methods and techniques to witness to the non-believer. *Evangelism Witnessing Ministry*, Thomas, SSPB

**Instructor: Sis. Lula Harper ©**

**Albany, Georgia**

### **7011 – Developing a Discipleship Ministry**

This course is designed to assist the local church leader in recruiting the proper people, and to utilize tools to build an effective discipleship ministry. The course will provide the church leader with a view of various models of discipleship ministries that will allow the interested church leader to view various modes of discipleship. *Christian Discipleship*, Steven Collins, Hensley Publishing

**Instructor: Rev. Corey Neal ©**

**Columbus, 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**

### **7024 – Discovering your Spiritual Gifts (COPP) Phase 2**

This course is designed to help students who God has uniquely made them to be. In addition, in this course, students will work through a spiritual gift assessment that will help them to discover their spiritual gift(s). Discovering their spiritual gift(s) will prepare them to move into a meaningful area of service where they best fit into the body of Christ. *What You Do Best in the Body of Christ: Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts*, Personal Style, and God-Given Passion.

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

**Stone Mountain, Georgia**

### **8002 – 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. Michael P. Dickerson**

**Claxton, Georgia**

### **8014 – 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**

### **8015 – 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

**Instructors: Rev. Bobby Berryman  
Sis. Peggy Berryman**

**Royston, Georgia  
Royston, Georgia**

### **8016 – 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: Bro. Willie Powers ©**

**Albany, Georgia**

### **8018 – 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 and *Door Keepers*, Eason, Kyker

**Instructor: Sis. Brenda Eason ©**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

### **8023 – Ministry to the Deaf and Hearing – Impaired**

This course enables those who are interested in ministering to the deaf or hearing impaired. The beginning of sign language will be the heart of this course. *Sign Language for Everyone*, Cathy Rice, Thomas Nelson

**Instructor: Sis. Janet Hill**

**Decatur, Georgia**

### **8045 – 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: Dr. Ralph W. Huling ©**

**Midland, Georgia**

### **9004 – Writing Techniques I (COPP) Phase 2**

This course will focus on the Certificated of Progress Program writing requirements for Phase 2. Emphasis will be placed on the development of the skills necessary to complete the writing assignments. Skills that will be mastered range from the development of paragraphs / topic sentences to thesis-driven essays. *A Pocket Style Manual*, 3rd Edition, Hacker, St. Martin

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

**Savannah, Georgia**

### **9016 – 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

**Instructors: Rev. Clarence Williams ©  
Sis. Levita Carter**

**Savannah, Georgia  
Macon, Georgia**

## **DIVISION V: YOUTH DIVISION**

**(Ages 13 – 24)**

**Limit 40 students per class**

### **Y100 – Living on Top of the World (ages 12 – 17)**

This class is designed for young believers how to overcome the negative influences of today's culture.

**Instructor: Rev. Andre Osborne**

**Savannah, Georgia**

### **Y200 – Truth vs. Reality (ages 12 – 17)**

This class is designed to teach young believers how to embrace the truth of God's Word and avoid the negative reality of today's culture.

**Instructor: Rev. Darius Moore**

**Columbus, Georgia**

### **Y300 – I'm Over That (ages 12 – 17)**

This class is designed to teach young people how to overcome struggles through prayer, Christian fellowship and the study of God's Word.

**Instructor: Bro. Sean Brewton**

**Ludwici, Georgia**

### **Y400 – Exit Strategy (ages 12 – 17)**

This class is designed to teach young believers how to identify and overcome temptation.

**Instructor: Rev. Adrian Chester**

**Columbus, Georgia**

### **Y500 – The Main Thing or The Side Thing (12 – 17)**

This class is designed to teach young believers the importance of prioritizing their relationships with Christ above everything and everyone.

**Instructor: Rev. John Lacy**

**Riverdale, Georgia**

### **Y600 – Protecting the Holes in Your Head (12 – 17)**

This course is designed to teach young believers the importance of guarding their ears and eyes while growing in their relationship with Christ.

**Instructor: Rev. Tyrese Ivey**

**Macon, Georgia**

### **Y700 – Teens and Technology (12 – 17)**

This course is designed to teach young believers how to discern the appropriate and inappropriate use of technology.

**Instructor Rev. Ricky Smith**

**Bishop, Georgia**

### **Y800- Look In The Mirror**

This class is designed to teach young believers how to over low self-esteem and embrace a positive self-image.

**Instructor: Sis. Leticia Heflin**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

### **Y900 – The Main Thing or The Side Thing (18 – 24)**

This class is designed to teach young adult believers the importance of prioritizing their relationships with Christ above everything and everyone.

**Instructor: Rev. Brandon Isome**

**Columbus, Georgia**

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**DIVISION VI: CHILDREN’S DIVISION**  
**(Ages 12 & Under)**

**Directors:            Sis. Beverly Robinson                            Gainesville, Georgia**  
**Sis. Arlean Hyman                                        Social Circle, Georgia**

**Instructors:        Sis. Rosetta King                                        Gainesville, Georgia**  
**Sis. Adrie Buckner-Johnson                            Columbus, Georgia**  
**Sis. Wanda D. Chaplin                                    Savannah, Georgia**

Ages 3 - 5..... *Bible Stories*  
Ages 6 - 8 ..... #9400 – *Why We Pray*  
Ages 3 - 5..... #9401 – *Why We Worship God*  
Ages 3 - 5..... #9402 - *Why We Do What We Do As Baptist*

## **DIVISION VII: MINISTERS' WIVES SEMINAR**

**Coordinator / Instructor:        Sis. Betty S. Hope    Athens, Georgia**

**Instructor:                            Sis. Altamese Morgan                    Valdosta, Georgia**

**Seminar Topic:                        #9601 - "The Minister's Wife Defining their Ministry Through Steadfast Faith"**

**Afternoon Seminar:                The Minister's Wife – "Solidarity with the Savior through Our Witness"**

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

**Director:                                Rev. Richard B. Haynes                Lilburn, Georgia**

**Seminar I:                                *Sermon Preparation*  
Instructor: Rev. Richard Hall                                Savannah, Georgia**

**Seminar II:                                *Programming for Christian Education in the Local Church*  
Instructor: Dr. Sam Davis                                        Augusta, Georgia**

**Seminar III:                                *Baptist Doctrine*  
Instructor: Rev. Fredrick Favors                                Thomson, Georgia**

**Seminar IV:                                *Pastoral Care: Helping Pastors That Are Struggling*  
Instructor: Dr. R. L. White                                        Atlanta, Georgia**

**Seminar V:                                *Church Leadership & Administration*  
Instructor: Rev. William C. Morgan                                Valdosta, Georgia**

**Seminar VI:                                *Hermeneutics*  
Instructor: Rev. Stephen Samuel                                Gainesville, Georgia**

**Moderators                                Instructor: Rev. James Potts                                Villa Rica, Georgia  
Instructor: Rev. Anthony Colbert                                Macon, Georgia**

## YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY

### Music

### Art

### Dance

### Drama

**Director:**

**Dr. Doris Terry**

**Macon, Georgia**

**Registrar:**

**Sis. Joyce Gary**

**Macon, Georgia**

**Drama:**

**Sis. Shirley White**

**Lafayette, Georgia**

**Drama:**

**Sis. Joyce Gary**

**Macon, Georgia**

**Drama:**

**Bro. Robert Tucker**

**Athens, Georgia**

**Dance:**

**Sis. Davetrina Davidson**

**Athens, Georgia**

**Mime:**

**Bro. Kenneth Rozier**

**Macon, Georgia**

**Music:**

**Bro. David Sharpe**

**Reidsville, Georgia**

## CHILDREN'S RALLY

**Director:**

**Sis. Homerzelle Gentry**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

**Dance:**

**Sis. Tamara Ross**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

**Step Team:**

**Bro. Kenneth Porch**

**Atlanta, Georgia**