

# GENERAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CONVENTION OF GEORGIA, INC.



## Church Leadership Institute

October 19, 2024  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Onsite Registration: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

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## Course Descriptions for Classes

Bryant-Harmon Conference Center  
Fitzgerald, Georgia

Rev. Dr. Anthony Q. Corbett, President

Dr. Roberta J. Hatcher, State Director of Christian Education  
Dr. Ralph Huling, Board of Christian Education, Chairman  
Rev. Benjamin E. V. Lett, CLI Coordinator

# Church Leadership Institute Schedule

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## I. Class Schedule

A. 9:00 – 9:10:	Assembly Devotional Period
B. 9:10 – 10:40:	Class Period
C. 10:40 – 11:00:	Combined Refreshment Break
D. 11:00 – 12:50	Class Period
E. 12:50 -1:00:	Assembly Wrap-up Session
F. 1:00:	Dismissal

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND INSTRUCTORS

### A. Division: Biblical Studies 100

**104 – *Translations of the Bible: How to Decide Which One to Use*** – Students will review and compare 10 translations of the Bible and determine the pros and cons of using each for Bible reading and/or study.

**Instructor: Dr. Bobby Boone**

### B. Division II: Pastoral Ministries 200

**203 – *Preaching Across Generations*** – This course is designed to encourage pastors to become equipped to craft and deliver messages to speak to the listeners of every generation. Build skills that lead to more effective preaching.

**Instructor: Dr. Leon Ward**

### C. Division III: Church Leadership 300

**304 – *The Role and Responsibilities of the Deacon*** – This course will identify the roles and responsibilities of the Deacon from a biblical and denominational perspective and highlight their work and relationship with the pastor, other church leaders, and members.

**Instructor: Deacon George P. Hatcher**

### D. Division IV: Christian Education 400

**401 – *The Efficient Superintendent*** – Students will identify the role of the Sunday School Superintendent; determine ways to lead teachers and staff toward a vibrant and exciting learning experience; and develop plans to grow and enhance Sunday School programs for children, youth, and adults.

**Instructor: Rev. Benjamin Lett**

### E. Division V: Literacy Action/GED 500

**503 – *Fundamentals of Writing Essays and Writing Techniques*** – This course will focus on the components that make an effective essay. Students will identify differences between each part of the essay and recognize that each part must be balanced while reviewing the components of effective writing skills: spelling, capitalization, punctuation, handwriting and sentence structure.

**Instructor: Rev. Millicent West**

### F. Division IX: Young Adults 900

**903 – *Walking in God's Purpose for my life*** – This course is designed to equip the participant with tools to consistently walk in their purpose. Emphasis will be placed on the role of biblical principles in the life of the believer.

**Instructor: Rev. Patrick Toney**

### G. Division IX: Young Adults 900

**904 – *The Identity Crisis*** – Many humans wrestle with their gender and sexual identity. This course is designed to address the Christian's viewpoint on sexual identity and how we interact in a culture that is becoming more and more vocal and in your face with identity labeling and acceptance.

**Instructor: Carl T. Wardlaw**