

GENERAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CONVENTION OF GEORGIA, INC.



Church Leadership Institute

May 19, 2023
Welcome Reception
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Course Descriptions for Classes

Bryant-Harmon Conference Center
Fitzgerald, Georgia

May 20., 2023
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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

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Welcome Reception for Church Leadership Institute Faculty and Students
Greetings from GMBC
Introduction of Administration Team and Instructors
Classroom Visitation
Adjournment

May 20, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

I. Class Schedule

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| a. 9:00 – 9:10: | Devotional Period |
| b. 9:10 – 10:40: | Class Period |
| c. 10:40 – 11:00: | Refreshment Break |
| d. 11:00 – 12:50 | Class Period |
| e. 12:50 -1:00: | Wrap-up |
| f. 1:00: | Dismissal |

II. COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND INSTRUCTORS

Division: Biblical Studies 100

A. 101 - *How to Read the Bible Effectively* – This course will provide an overview of the important role that the Scriptures play in the lives of Christians. It identifies methods for Bible study, spiritual growth, and resources for personal study. **Instructor: Dr Ralph Huling**

B. Division: Pastoral Ministries 200

201 - *Sermon Preparation* – This course will provide simple strategies and guidelines for effective sermon preparation, writing tips, and creative resources. **Instructor: Rev. Todd Rhodes**

C. Division: Church Leadership 300

302 – *Congregational Leadership in the 21st Century* – This course will focus on the impact of the professional demands of church leadership on the life of the Pastor and church leaders. Students will explore the practical needs of the congregation, the responsibilities of the leaders, and the need to care for self and the congregation for optimal ministry results. **Instructor: Rev. Benjamin Lett**

D. Division: IV: Christian Education 400

402 - *Effective and Creative Bible Teaching* – Course content will introduce students to innovative and creative methods for planning effective lessons and activities around Bible-based topics. They will discover new ways of teaching, including a recognition of learning behaviors and strategies. Teachers will also be presented with simple ways to incorporate technology into their God-given assignment of teaching the Bible to children, youth, and adults. **Instructor: Sis. Cynthia Hillery-Jackson**

E. Division V: Literacy Action/GED 500

502 - *Basic Principles of Public Speaking* – The course will introduce principles for effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills with audiences. Students will have guided practice in developing short speeches and present them to classmates. **Instructor: Rev. Joice Tinsley Rainge**

F. Division VI: Worship Arts 600

602 - *Hymn-Raising in the Black Baptist Church* – This course will introduce students to the history of hymn-lining, often called hymn-raising; and the characteristics of lining, such as the common, long, and short meter. Familiar hymns will be shared by the students and lined in respective tunes. **Instructor: Dea. George Hatcher**

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CHURCH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE SEMINARS

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