

MISSIONARY BAPTIST STATE CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Auxiliary to the Missionary Baptist State Convention

Rev. Dr. Harold J. Butler, Congress President

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May 7, 2007

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

The 66th Annual Session Missionary Baptist State Congress of Christian Education of Missouri will convene July 9-13, 2007 in St. Louis Missouri. Our Session this year will convene with the West Side MB Church, Rev. Dr. Ronald L. Bobo, Pastor and Pleasant Green MB Church, Rev. Dr. J.C. Bonner, IV, Pastor serves as Pastor. Please find enclosed with this letter the Course Listing; Registration Sheet and Classification Sheets. Please take a moment to review the information as well as the Deadlines for pre- registration.

The Advanced Registration /Classification forms need to be completed and return with your assessments to: Ms. Kathy A. Harris, Executive Secretary, 326 McCullough Avenue, Kirkwood MO 63122-4117.

You may e-mail your registrations to: kharrismo@sbcglobal.net and mail your assessment fees to the above address if this is more convenient and time effective. If you are not prepared to send your Classification sheets, please assist the congress by mailing your Registration and assessment fees as soon as possible.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 2007

The host hotel will be the St. Louis Airport Hotel, 10232 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis MO . Please call to make your reservations as soon as possible. The phone number is (314) 427-5955. The rate will be \$79.00 per night.

Yours in Christ,

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66th Annual Session of the Missionary Baptist State Congress of Christian Education of Missouri

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EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2007 Registration and Classification Begins

- ◆ *Afternoon:* Faculty /Officers/Staff Session
- ◆ *Evening:* 7:30 p.m. Pre- Congress Musical: Host Church
- ◆ ***Evening Enrichment and Development Series (5-7:30)***

NO DAY CLASSES ON MONDAY

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2007 Registration and Classification

- ◆ *Morning:* Official Opening of 66^h Annual Session
Day Classes Begin
Dean Relda D. Owens-Mathew's Address
- ◆ ***Afternoon: Lecturer: Dr. George Waddles***
- ◆ ***Evening: 7:30 p.m. Welcome Program- Host Church***
Evening Enrichment and Development Series (5-7:30)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2007 Registration and Classification

- ◆ *Morning:* Classes
Lecturer: Rev. George Waddles
- ◆ *Afternoon:* Evangelistic Service
State Convention Board Meeting
- ◆ ***Evening Enrichment and Development Series (5-7:30)***
- ◆ ***Evening: Baptist Youth Fellowship / Usher Period / Pre- Lab & Lab School***

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2007 Registration and Classification

- ◆ *Morning:* Classes Period
BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
Sunrise Service
Jr. Memory Work/ Intermediate Sword Drill
- ◆ Baptist Youth Fellowship President Address
- ◆ *Evening: President Harold J. Butler's Address*

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2007 Registration

- ◆ *Morning:* Class Period
Awarding of Certificates
- ◆ *Afternoon:* Business Period
Official End of 66TH Annual Session

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Course Listing for 2007 Annual Session

Host Churches: West Side Missionary Baptist Church
4675 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63113

Rev. Dr. Ronald L. Bobo, Host Pastor
Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church
1220 Rev. G. H. Pruitt Pl.
St. Louis, MO 63113

Rev. Dr. J.C. Bonner IV, Host Pastor
July 9 – 13, 2007

Morning Courses:

BIBLICAL STUDIES, HISTORY, & CHURCH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

1085 The Parables of Jesus Rev. James A. Terrance

Text: *The Parables of Jesus*, Barclay, Westminster, John Knox
The Parables of Jesus, J. Dwight Pentecost, Kregel Publications

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.

2011 Baptist Doctrine Rev. Ivory Dean

Text: *Baptist Beliefs*, Mullins, Judson
What Baptists Believe, Herschel H. Hobbs, Vendor: Broadman/Holman

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 class.

2012 The Articles of Faith Rev. Dr. Steven G. Thompson

Text: Principles and Practices for Baptist Churches **Author: Hiscox, Kregal**

The student will receive an introductory study of the articles of faith for Baptists, a long time standard of the church. Students will evaluate each thought with emphasis on biblical support.

3007 History of Baptist

Rev. William Snorgrass

Text: *Baptist Roots*, Freeman, Judson
History of Baptist, Torbett, Judson

This course will examine the roots of the Baptist faith. Students will study the historical development of the Baptist denomination.

5006 Leadership in the Local Church

Dr. Claudia Fowler

This course is mission focused - open to all interested person

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

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.

6015 Administering Christian education in the Small Church

Rev. Dr. William Boone

Text: *Christian Education in the Small Church*: Douglas Walrath, Judson Press

This course is designed to explore the basic principles and procedures of Christian education pursuant to the uniqueness of the membership.

8017 The Work of the Youth Director

Sis. Brenda Elliot-Lee

Text: *Youth Ministry Handbook*, Josh McDowell, Thomas Nelson

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 this study.

9006 Advanced Writing Styles

Sis. Mary Lee Robinson

Text: *A Pocket Style Manuel*, 3rd Edition Author: Hacker, St. Martin

This course will focus on the Certificate of Progress Program writing requirements for Phase 4. Emphasis will be placed on the various rhetorical writing skills, including definition and argumentation. Students will discover the difference between fact and opinion.

SPECIAL PROJECTS DIVISION

Ministers' Wives and Widow's: Sis. Mary Roberson, Director
Minister's Seminar: Rev. Dr. J.C. Bonner, IV, Director

5015 The Role of the Minister's Wife **Sis. Marva F. Butler**
Text: *The Minister's Wife* Author: Parr, St. Martin

This course will probe into who "who the minister's wife is and what are her specific duties to her husband, her family, the congregation, and to herself." This course of study will also look into her role and responsibility of being the wife of a pastor and how a minister's wife should carry herself in public, at church and at home.

9909 Fundamentals of Preaching in the African American Church **Ministers from @ the State**
Text: *Black Preaching: The Recovery of a Powerful Art* Author: Mitchell, Abingdon

This course raises the question, "How is preaching in the African American Church different from preaching in other environments?" The student will look at the preaching as Gospel proclamation, a counseling tool, an art form, and a decree of the Holy Spirit (Romans 10:14).

TEACHERS/SUPERINTENDENT'S CLINIC

Rev. Duane M. Sleet, Director

2023 Creative Ways of Teaching **Rev. Duane M. Sleet**
Text: *Creative teaching Methods* Author: Marlene LeFever, Cook Communications

This course is designed to explore methods of teaching in the local church setting. Designed to assist teachers in discovering new ways of teaching such as learning behaviors, strategies of student learning and behavior.

6013 Organizing the Church for Christian Education **Sis. Daereonni Ragland**
Text: *Christian Education Handbook: A Revised and Completely Updated Edition*
Powers, Editor: Bruce Powers, Broadman/Holman

This course will focus on the various administrative and organizational skills needed to direct the church school department. Students will focus on a variety of administrative functions, including planning, programming, curriculum, budgeting, recruitment, supervision, delegation and evaluation. Organizational skills, including staffing, policy-making and other established structures and procedures will be discussed.

✓ NOTE: **There is an additional class in the evening in this clinic!**

LABORATORY SCHOOL (CLASSES FOR ADULTS)

Working with children **Sis. Julia Ford, Director**

2029 Teaching Children

Sis. Edwynna Harris

This course is designed to discover the techniques and strategies in effectively teaching children. Students will learn how to structure a learning environment that will motivate children to study the Bible.

2035 Planning Recreation for Children

Bro. Billy Hall

This course is designed to assist religious workers who are responsible for providing recreational activities for children. Ideas about appropriate recreational activities will be the focus of this course. Students will design a coordinated and wholesome program of recreational activities for this age group.

2036 Creative Activities in Guiding Children

Sis. Patricia Hill

This is designed to demonstrate creative teaching methods for reaching children. Students will be taught how to develop a lesson plan that illustrates the use of such creative activities as drama, art, word games, etc.

2039 Children at Worship

Sis. Johnnie Clayton

This course will teach youth workers how to effectively engage children in worship as participants.

PRE-LABORATORY SCHOOL (Children 3-5 years)

Sis. Dizonia Irving, Director

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND LEADERS' DIVISION (12-24)

Sis. Kimberly Alexander, Director

EVENING ENRICHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SERIES
CHURCH GROWTH AND DISCIPLESHIP



Classes Monday – Thursday
Time: 5:00-7:30 p.m.

1112 Survey of Revelation

Rev. Dr. James Brown, Sr.

Text: *The Revelation of John, Volume 1, Daily Study Bible*, William Barclay, Westminster
The Revelation of John, Volume 2, Daily Study Bible, William Barclay, Westminster

This course will focus on the book of Revelation with an emphasis on authorship, date, theme, and recipients. The prophetic themes, symbols and interpretations of various revelations will be discussed.

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

Sis. Victoria Reddic

Text: *Master Your Money*, Ron Blue, Thomas Nelson

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

4012 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Rev. Ralph Jackson

Text: *The Holy Spirit*, Revised & Expanded, Charles Ryrie, Moody Publishers
The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit, Torrey, Zondervan

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 student will be able to clearly identify this doctrine of the church with holistic understanding of salvation, and with special emphasis on justification, redemption and sanctification.

4014 The Doctrine of Prayer

Rev. Curtis Hinton

Text: *With Christ in the School of Prayer*, Andrew Murray, Emerald House Group, Inc.
The Complete Works of E. M. Bounds of Prayer, E.M. Bounds, Baker

This course is designed to teach the fundamental purpose, principles and power of prayer. It looks into prayer as the channel of communication for the believer to Father.

(Teachers/Superintendent's Clinic con't.)

6018 Organizational Work of the Church School

Rev. Duane M. Sleet, Sr.

Text: *Rediscovering the Sunday School*, Talmage Johnson, Stan Johnson, Beacon Hill
Manual for Sunday School, Dinkins, SSPB

This course highlights the essential duties and operations of the church school works. Knowledge of the history of the church school will be highly emphasized.

7005 Christian Evangelism

Rev. Dr. Grant Hughes

Text: *Evangelism Witnessing Ministry*, Thomas, SSPB
Evangelism Explosion, Fourth Edition, D. James Kennedy

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.

7015 Introduction to Discipleship

Rev. Dr. Alfred White

Text: *Spiritual Discipleship*, J. Oswald Sanders, Moody Publishers

This course is designed to introduce the believer to the Biblical principle of Discipleship. The course will examine the character traits of the believers by looking at the overall examples of Jesus. Examine the discipleship methods of Jesus and the difference between discipleship and membership.

8019 The Ministry of Church Ushering

Sis. Alice K. Wilson

Text: *Usher's Manual* Author: Parrott, Zondervan

This 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.

8067 Ministering to the Families of the Deceased

Dr. Rosalind P. Denson

Text: *Grief – Transition – Loss*, Wayne Oates, Augsburg/Fortress

The course is designed to assist those in grief counseling. Students will be led to include practical application to those families that face death. The course will cover both pre and post syndromes apparent in the death cycle.

9038 Developing the Spirituality of the Choir

Sis. Hattie Lewis

Text: *The Ministry of Music* Author: Kenneth Osbeck, Kregel Publications

This course is designed to assist the choir in developing a biblically-based understanding of the meaning of spirituality and how its demonstration will positively impact the ministry of music. A major goal is to lead the choir members to an awareness of the need for continuous spiritual growth and development in order to minister through music effectively.

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Church and District Registrations Only)

Date: _____ 2007

- Make Check or Money Order payable to the:
- **Missionary Baptist State Congress of Missouri**

Mail to: **Ms. Kathy A. Harris, Executive Secretary**

326 McCullough Avenue Kirkwood MO 63122

E- Mail: kharrismo@sbcglobal.net

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Amount Received \$ _____

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ASSESSMENT FEES (Please check appropriate status)

() **Sunday School**
\$200.00 for 1-50 members _____
\$250.00 for 51 & up _____

() **Nature for Baptist Churches**
(Baptist Training Union)
\$ 200.00 for 1-50 members _____
\$ 250.00 for 51 & up _____

() **Combined Sunday School and**
Baptist Training Union
\$ 300.00 for 1-50 members _____
\$ 400.00 for 51 & up _____

() **District Representation \$ 300.00** _____

*** Individual registration (\$20.00) and Minister's Seminar
Registration (\$50.00) are paid On-Site at the Annual
Session. The Baptist Youth Fellowship registration
is \$10.00 payable on Site or mailed in*

() **Baptist Youth Fellowship \$10.00 per youth** _____

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LAB SCHOOL
Sis. Julia Ford, Director



Also Adults who Teach
or want to teach Youth
Ages 6-11

*The lab school is for Teachers who teach children ages 6-11 and for the children ages 6-11.
Teachers need children to teach to!! Bring your youth to the Lab School*

The Lab School includes the following courses:

- # 2036 Children at Worship
- # 2039 Creative Activities in Guiding Children
- # 2035 Planning Recreation for Children
- # 2029 Teaching Children

Classes held Tuesday – Friday 8:00 a.m.- 10:40 a.m.

July 9-13, 2007

West Side MB Baptist Church & Pleasant Green MB Church
Rev. Dr. Ronald L. Bobo & Rev. Dr. J.C. Bonner, IV Host Pastor's
Rev. Dr. Harold J. Butler, Congress President