



***OUR PRESIDENT
DR. S. T. HILLARD***

***ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
4200 LOCKWOOD
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77026***



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

***To the Official Staff, Faculty, Workers, and Messengers of the Baptist
Missionary and Educational State Congress of Texas:***

We greet you in the Name of our Christ, who has brought us out of darkness into His marvellous light. We thank God for arrival mercy and for bringing us safely to this historical session to explore the meaning of "Sending Disciples."

We have a tremendous opportunity to Grow this week through Christian Education. The Congress is a School of Methods. "Methods are many, principles are few; Methods always change, principles never do." It is our prayer for you that this week will be a life-changing experience. We pray this week of intense Biblical Training will help each student to grow spiritually. The mandate for the Congress is Christian Education and Ministerial Training through qualified Instructors and Biblical Instruction. A National curriculum planned and developed through the Christian Leadership Guide of the Sunday School Publishing Board is the tool being used for a week of critical thinking and spiritual growth.

Our goal this week is to use the theme, "Sending Disciples" as a backdrop for our discussions. Each division, youth, adult, and ministers has been uniquely designed to address key components for "Sending Disciples."

We thank God for the Good Members of the Cypress District Association and Congress for their labor to prepare for our arrival and Entertainment in Sulphur Springs. The messengers of the 83rd Annual Session salute you, and covenant to conduct ourselves with Christian Values and Virtues.

Please take advantage of all the Congress has to offer this week, select a course of instruction, participate in all the plenary sessions, and afternoon sessions. We hope you will attend all our evening inspirational sessions including the Presidents Educational Banquet. We open the week with a Grand Musical by the host district on Monday evening and we close the week on Friday with the Youth of our State rallying for Christ. It is going to be Great week. To God be the Glory for the things He has done.

Dr. Stanley T. Hillard



The Baptist MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION Convention of Texas

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Organization

July 2019

B. M. & E. Convention Board Meeting

To the Officers, Members and Friends of the Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention of Texas:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior!

Once again as we assemble for our 2019 Annual Congress, I encourage every pastor and church to give it their full support. Especially remember President Hillard on his night. We want to ensure a special offering in support of him.

I am calling your attention to our Executive Board Meeting to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24th. I thank you for a very successful series of Regional meetings in April. BM&E Regional State Conventions took the place of our April Board meeting and they were a glorious success. This was so because each of the Regional constituents "owned" their Region. Be present on July 24th to hear "The Report" and take part in the discussion of the April Regional Conventions.

Pastors and Moderators who were unable to represent during our April Regional Conventions are asked to come prepared to take care of this obligation plus our requirements for this Board meeting.

*Respectfully,
Rev. Stephen C. Nash Sr., PhD
State President ~ BM&E Convention of Texas*

THE DEPARTMENTAL & AUXILIARY LEADERS

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*Executive Secretary
to the President*

B. M. & E. CONVENTION BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019

10:30 a.m. - Location: TBA

AGENDA

Meeting Opened.....President S. C. Nash

Devotion

Music.....Musicians and Song Leaders

Remarks

Enrollment

Business Period

Report of the April Regional Conventions

Report of Mission and Evangelistic Board

Report of Moderator's Department

Report of Late Night Services

Program for Annual Session

Miscellaneous

Requirements

<i>Ordained Ministers Pastoring</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Ordained Ministers not Pastoring</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
<i>Licensed Ministers</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Messengers</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Churches</i>	<i>\$60.00 - \$125.00</i>
<i>Associations</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>

2019 OFFICIAL ROSTER

Dr. Stanley T. Hillard, Houston.....President
Rev. Ronnie A. E. Crockett Sr., Orange...Vice President at Large & Regional VP - Southeast
Rev. Johnny Harris, Oak Leaf.....Regional Vice President - East
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Mrs. Deborah Nickerson, Houston.....Assistant Registrar
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Mrs. Ethel Stafford, Jasper.....Associate Dean
Mrs. Beulah Dangerfield, Odessa.....Associate Dean
Mrs. Tameka Thompson, Houston.....Special Assistant to the Dean
Rev. Rodney W. Griggs, Cedar Lane.....Special Assistant to the Dean
Rev. Burton Gans, Port Arthur..... Director General
Mr. Keith Norwood, Houston.....Specialist to the Director General
Mr. James Manson, Houston.....Special Assistant to the Director General
Mrs. Carol York, Marshall.....Music Director
Mrs. Mary Jo Evans, Dallas.....Pianist
Mr. Vincent Nelson, DeKalb.....Assistant Pianist
Rev. F. Ray Nelson, Houston.....Auditor
Mrs. Rosie Franklin, Roxton.....Usher
Ms. Eleanor Mitchell, Beaumont.....Youth Director
Mrs. Gladystine Nelson, Texarkana.....Assistant Youth Director

DEAN'S DESK

*As a complying branch of the National Baptist Department of Christian Education, our Congress is open to effective ways that will strengthen the educational department of our local churches. We are inviting all instructors to be present for our Faculty meeting and luncheon at the **Cypress Baptist Center, 901 Como Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas**, on Monday, July 22, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.*

All instructors are required to submit:

- 1. Subscription to **The Informer** or receipt.*
- 2. A course outline of class assigned (Syllabus).*
- 3. A new application for certification if certification expired.*

*All instructors must enroll in the Finance Office with a personal enrollment of \$5.00 and your church is required to represent "Class A." Please take time to evaluate our Congress and have your students evaluate your course of study for the week. Encourage all delegates and messengers to subscribe to **The Informer**. Forms are available in the Dean's Office (Cypress Baptist Center).*

Persons applying for the Certificate of Progress Program (COPP) are to contact the Dean's Office as soon as possible. Certificates of Attendance will be awarded to persons showing proof of six (6) class cards of the past ten years from the State Congress. Thereafter, a four-year program will go into effect and the Certificate of Achievement will be awarded in compliance with the COPP Program.

All students are required to attend President's Night on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

REPRESENTATION

<i>Church Class</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Messengers</i>
<i>"A"</i>	<i>\$225.00</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>"B"</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>"C"</i>	<i>\$175.00</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>"D"</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>"E"</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Additional Messengers above class</i>	<i>\$ 5.00</i>	
<i>Instructors</i>	<i>\$ 5.00</i>	
<i>Pastors/Officers</i>	<i>\$ 10.00</i>	
<i>District Congress</i>	<i>\$275.00</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Youth Day Registration (Friday)</i>	<i>\$5.00 - Adult \$3.00 - Youth</i>	

Special Note

All officers and instructors church must represent in Class A.

All delegates must register with a church.

General Headquarters

Cypress Baptist Center, 901 Como Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

Rev. Kirthell Roberts ~ Moderator / Rev. Johnny Harris ~ Congress President

General Registration (Monday)

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Cypress Baptist Center, 901 Como Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

General Registration (Tuesday - Friday)

7:30 a.m.

Cypress Baptist Center, 901 Como Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

Adult Lectures & Study Discussion Groups (Tuesday-Thursday)

2:00 p.m.

Morning Chapel Baptist Church, 208 Fuller, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

Rev. H. B. Nash ~ Pastor

Banquet Location

7:00 p.m. - Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Hopkins County Civic Center, 1200 Houston, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cypress Baptist Center will host all worship activities except for the Adult Lectures and Study Discussion Groups (Tuesday -Thursday ~ 2:00 p.m.) which will be held at the Morning Chapel Baptist Church, 208 Fuller Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas and the 4th Annual President's Educational Banquet which will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hopkins County Civic Center, 1200 Houston Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

****Please note the registration location and times on the program.****

➤ **Monday - Friday - Cypress Baptist Center**

The site for additional classes will be held at Douglas Elementary School, 600 Calvert Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482.

Hotels:

LaQuinta Inn & Suites (Headquarters)

1344 Eaton Drive, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

Phone: (903) 885-8181 Fax: (903) 885-8121

Best Western Trail Dust Inn & Suites

1521 Shannon Road East, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

Phone: (903) 885-7515 Fax: (903) 885-7515

Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham

1521 Industrial Drive East, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

Phone: (903) 689-2975 Fax: (903) 438-0329

Hampton Inn & Suites

1202 Mockingbird Lane, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

Phone: (903) 439-4646 Fax: (903) 439-4747

Clarion Pointe/Holiday Inn

411 East Industrial Drive East, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

Phone: (903) 885-6851 Fax: (903) 885-6941

Note to Usher Boards

All Usher Boards are requested upon arrival to report to Mrs. Rosie Franklin, Congress Usher. All Usher Boards are invited to accompany their church choirs, choruses and Pastors. The BM&E State Convention ushers are invited to serve as well.
(Sis. Bonnie Black, President)

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR

B. M. & E. CONGRESS WORKERS!!

Mrs. Deborah Harper, Houston ~ Chairperson

Ms. Carolyn Cannon, Dallas

Rev. L. P. Hadnot, Jasper

Ms. Jamesse Kesse, West Columbia

Mr. James Manson, Houston

Ms. Eleanor Mitchell, Beaumont

Mrs. Ellen Moore, Texarkana

Mrs. Barbara Steele, Dallas

Mrs. Sharon Survine, Texarkana

GENERAL INFORMATION

- *Credits and Certificates of Progress will be issued by the B. M. & E. State Congress of Texas with the authority of the Sunday School Publishing Board.*
- *Persons who are working for credit may be assigned to any course they choose as long as classroom space is available; however, no credits will be awarded to students who are not officially assigned to the class they attend.*
- *All persons who are looking forward to a Certificate of Progress this year are advised to report to Dean Thompson before Thursday noon during the Annual Session. Bring all course cards you have earned in an accredited Leadership Training School.*
- *Messengers are urged to keep their course cards. Do not leave them in any office or with anyone. Neither the State Congress nor the entertaining church will be responsible for lost cards, credentials or other articles.*
- *Teachers and students are required to have textbooks.*
- ***The Enrollment and Finance Committee will open headquarters for registration and representation on Monday, July 22, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. at the Cypress Baptist Center and remain there through Friday, July 26, 2019. Messengers are advised to register as soon as possible after their arrival.***
- *State Congress officers will enroll with \$10.00 and instructors with \$5.00.*
- *A personal enrollment of \$5.00 will give one the right to take study courses for credit and also be seated in all sessions of the Congress with courtesies. Upon payment of the proper fees, each messenger will be given a classification slip which will be required by all instructors before entering class.*
- *Badges for the Congress may be secured from the local church committee at a nominal fee. All messengers are to wear badges.*
- *Concerning credit and Certificates of Progress, consult Dean Thompson or the State Director of Christian Education, Rev. Jerome Nickerson. (Also see "A Manual for Leadership Education and Curriculum Guide") Application blanks for Certificates of Progress may be secured from Dean Thompson.*
- ***All programmed delegates church are required to register in Class A.***

GENERAL INFORMATION

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The B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education curriculum is based on the Standard Leadership Curriculum Guide of the Department of Christian Education Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. The curriculum is enriched in the Congress by discussion groups which relate to the class study and the general theme. Persons who complete the requirements may be awarded the Certificate of Progress. Four such certificates are offered by the Sunday School Publishing Board recognizing progress as a person proceeds through the Standard Leadership Curriculum on guided study. The standard for the first, second, third and fourth Certificates of Progress are identical with the respective standards found wherever the Christian Leadership School Manual is used. Only course cards earned in the "CLS Tract," may be counted for credit towards Certificate of Progress earned in the Congress.

CONGRESS CURRICULUM

PROGRAM

The program of the Eighty Third Annual Session of the B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education of Texas, the same being the One Hundred Thirty Ninth Annual Session of the State Sunday School Convention

And the

One Hundred Twenty Fifth Annual Session of the B.Y.P.U. Convention of Texas will be held with the Cypress District Association, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Monday Afternoon

1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration of Messengers

Cypress Baptist Center

901 Como Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

***Congress Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. - Tuesday- Friday**

Cypress Baptist Center

901 Como Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

1:00 p.m.

Faculty Meeting & Luncheon

All instructors, Congress workers and staff are encouraged to attend

Cypress Baptist Center

901 Como Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

3:00 p.m.

President's Executive Staff Meeting

Cypress Baptist Center

901 Como Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

7:00 p.m.

Pre-Congress Musical/Welcome Program/Queen's Financial Report

Inviting all delegates and faculty - Mandatory attendance

Cypress Baptist Center

901 Como Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019

*Morning Session
Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Presiding*

8:00 a.m. Cypress Baptist Center

General Assembly – Dean Rory Thompson, Sr.

Presentation of Officers

Presentation of Instructors

Presentation of Leaders

General Directives – Class Information

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Class Period *(Douglas Elementary and all locations)*

10:35 a.m. Cypress Baptist Center

*Formal Opening of the 2019 Annual Session
President S. T. Hillard*

10:40 a.m.

*Devotional Period.....Rev. L. P. Hadnot
Antioch Baptist Church, Newton*

10:55 a.m.

Music.....Greater First Baptist Church, Houston

11:10 a.m.

Dean's Address

*Rev. Rory Thompson, Sr.
Greater First Baptist Church, Houston
Attendance is mandatory!*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Dean's Love Offering/Announcements/Benediction

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019

Afternoon Session
Rev. Johnny Harris, Presiding

2:00 p.m. (Location: Morning Chapel Baptist Church)
General Assembly - Adult Division

Lecture - Rev. H. B. Nash, Morning Chapel Baptist Church, Sulphur Springs
"Sending Disciples for Christ" ~ Matthew 28:19-20

2:30 p.m. (Location: Morning Chapel Baptist Church)
Study Discussion Groups - Adult Division

*Rev. Paul V. Taylor, Leader * Rev. J. C. Nickerson, Consultant*

Committee Assignments - Rev. Johnny Harris

2:00 p.m.
General Assembly - Youth Division

*Ms. Eleanor Mitchell, Leader * Mrs. Gladystine Nelson, Consultant*

2:30 p.m.
Children's Rally
Youth Rally
Youth Ushers

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019

Evening Session
Dr. David Henderson, Presiding

7:00 p.m.
Devotional Period.....Rev. L. P. Hadnot

7:15 p.m.
Music.....Magnolia Baptist Church, Beaumont

Offering

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019

*Evening Session
Dr. David Henderson, Presiding*

7:30 p.m.

Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Ronnie A. E. Crockett, Sr.

Introductory Sermon

Rev. Dwight Benoit

Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church of Beaumont

Alternate: Rev. Oveal Walker, III, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Beaumont

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Announcements/Benediction

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019

*Morning Session
Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Presiding*

8:00 a.m.

Class Study Period

10:35 a.m.

General Assembly

10:30 a.m.

Convention Board Meeting

Room TBA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019

Morning Session
Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Presiding

10:40 a.m.

Devotional Period.....Rev. Troy Young
St. Luke Baptist Church, Sulphur Springs

10:50 a.m.

Lecture – Rev. A. C. Stapleton, Shekiniah Tabernacle Baptist Church, Dallas
“Sending Disciples for Christ” ~ Mark 16:15-16

11:15 a.m.

Music.....Haynes-Todd Congress Choir

11:25 a.m.

Thematic Sermon
Rev. L. B. George, Sr.
Oak Street Baptist Church, Texarkana

Alternate: Rev. W. R. Washington, Jerusalem Baptist Church, Marshall

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Offering/Announcements/Benediction

****Faculty Meeting immediately after the Benediction****

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019

Afternoon Session
Dr. David Henderson, Presiding

2:00 p.m. (Location: Morning Chapel Baptist Church)
General Assembly – Adult Division

Lecture – Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Macedonia Baptist Church, Georgetown
“Sending Disciples for Christ” ~ Luke 24:46-47

2:30 p.m. (Location: Morning Chapel Baptist Church)
Study Discussion Groups – Adult Division

*Rev. Paul V. Taylor, Leader * Rev. Jerome Nickerson, Consultant*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019

*Afternoon Session
Dr. David Henderson, Presiding*

2:00 p.m.

General Assembly - Youth Division

*Ms. Eleanor Mitchell, Leader * Mrs. Gladystine Nelson, Consultant*

2:30 p.m.

Children's Rally

Youth Rally

Youth Ushers

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019

*Evening Session
Rev. Johnny Harris, Presiding*

7:00 p.m.

Hopkins County Civic Center, 1200 Houston Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

4th Annual President's Educational Banquet & Queen's Review

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Stephen C. Nash

Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, Dallas

President of the B. M. E. State Convention

See Rev. Dwight Benoit, General Secretary, for tickets and more information.

Program under separate cover

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019

Morning Session

Rev. Ronnie A. E. Crockett, Sr., Presiding

8:00 a.m.

Class Study Period

10:35 a.m.

General Assembly

10:40 a.m.

Devotional Period.....Rev. Troy Young

10:50 a.m.

Music.....Haynes-Todd Congress Choir

Introduction of Speaker.....Dr. B. R. Daniels, Sr.

Beth Eden Baptist Church, Fort Worth

Educational Sermon

Dr. Charles Faulks, Sr.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Tyler

Director of the Spirit of Timothy Young Minister's Division

National Baptist Convention, U.S.A.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offering/Announcements/Benediction

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019

Afternoon Session

Rev. Ronnie A. E. Crockett, Sr., Presiding

2:00 p.m. *(Location: Morning Chapel Baptist Church)*
General Assembly – Adult Division

Lecture – Rev. Burton Gans, Salem Baptist Church, Port Arthur
“Sending Disciples for Christ” ~ John 20:21

2:30 p.m. *(Location: Morning Chapel Baptist Church)*
Study Discussion Groups – Adult Division

*Rev. Paul V. Taylor, Leader * Rev. Jerome Nickerson, Consultant*

3:00 p.m. *(Location: Morning Chapel Baptist Church)*
Report of all Committees (5 minutes or less)

4:00 p.m.
Adjournment

2:00 p.m.
General Assembly – Youth Division

*Ms. Eleanor Mitchell, Leader * Mrs. Gladystine Nelson, Consultant*

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Children’s Rally

Youth Rally

Youth Ushers

4:00 p.m.
Adjournment

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019

Evening Session

Rev. Ronnie A. E. Crockett, Sr., Presiding

President's Night

7:00 p.m.

Devotional Period.....Rev. L. P. Hadnot

Processional

7:15 p.m.

Music.....St. Luke Baptist Church, Houston

7:35 p.m.

Greetings:

Bro. Charles Wright, Laymen

Rev. Oveal Walker III, Ministers Conference

Dr. H. D. Gatewood, Woman's Auxiliary

Mrs. Bonnie Black, Ushers

7:45 p.m.

*Greetings and Introduction of President.....Dr. S. C. Nash
President of B. M. & E. State Convention*

8:00 p.m.

President's Hour

Music.....St. Luke Baptist Church, Houston

Annual Presidential Message

Dr. S. T. Hillard

St. Luke Baptist Church, Houston

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

President's Love Offering

Please use special envelopes

Announcements/Benediction

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019

*Morning Session
Rev. Johnny Harris, Presiding*

8:00 a.m.

Class Study Period ~ Youth and Adult Divisions

Youth who are enrolled in classes Tuesday - Thursday must attend their regular class on Friday.

10:25 a.m.

General Assembly

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

YOUTH DAY

(Youth who cannot attend for the week are encouraged to attend on Friday - Youth Day)

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019

*Morning Session
Rev. Johnny Harris, Presiding*

10:45 a.m.

Formal Opening of Youth Day Program

Master/Mistress of Ceremony..... College

Processional..... Youth and Youth Workers

Flag Pledges:

American.....Ages 7-9

Christian.....Ages 10-12

Bible.....Ages 3-6

Scripture.....Ages 10-12

Prayer.....Ages 13-14

Welcome.....Ages 15-17

*Graduation/Promotions/Certificates of the
B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education*

*High School/College Graduates of 2019.....Sis. Gladystine Nelson
Sis. Janice Allen*

*Talent from West Region and other Regions that arrive on Friday
(30 Minutes)*

Offering.....Junior Deacons

Children's Rally

Youth Rally

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019

*Morning Session
Rev. Johnny Harris, Presiding*

*Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Ronald Ruffin
Greater St. John Baptist Church, Hooks*

*Sermon.....Dr. Brian Matthews
Associate Minister, Greater St. John Baptist Church, Hooks*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Remarks - Sis. Eleanor Mitchell

Remarks

*Rev. Rory Thompson, Sr., Congress Dean
Dr. S. C. Nash, BME State Convention President
Dr. S. T. Hillard, Congress President*

*“Formal Closing of the 2019 Congress Session
President ~ Dr. S. T. Hillard”*

Youth Dress Attire:

Wednesday: Church T-shirt

Thursday Night (President’s Night): Youth Usher attire

Girls: White Blouse and Dark Skirt

Boys: White Shirt, Dark Pants and Tie

Friday: Youth Attire

Girls: White dress

Boys: White Shirt, Dark Pants and Tie

STUDY COURSES & INSTRUCTORS

Location Descriptions: To Be Assigned (TBA)

Christian Leadership School Courses	
Course #	Course Title
1001 (New)	Introduction to the Bible
	<i>Instructor: Rev. Ronnie A. E. Crockett, Sr.</i>
1079 (New)	The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
	<i>Instructor: Rev. Darren Willis</i>
1112 (New)	Survey of Revelation
	<i>Instructor: Rev. John F. Foster</i>
2009 (New)	Debt-free Living: How to Manage Your Money Thru the Word
	<i>Instructor: Rev. Troy Young</i>
2023	Creative Ways of Teaching
	<i>Instructor: Ms. Iva Ward</i>
2061	Millennials in Ministry
	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Mary Jo Evans</i>
5014	The Role of the Minister's Wife
	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Eleanor Hillard</i>
9920	Biblical Study of the Doctrine of the Church
	<i>Instructor: Rev. B. R. Ashley</i>
Ministers' Division - Instructor will divide either class or class study period	
	<i>Division Leader: Rev. Johnny Harris / Consultant: Dr. Kenneth Lyons</i>
9902 (New)	Making It Personal (Personal & Family Life of the Pastor)
9908 (New)	Toolbox (Preaching Formats)
	<i>Instructors: Dr. Michael Rutledge & Dr. Wilbert Baker</i>
Workshop	
Workshop 1 (New)	Organization & Administration of Church Music
	<i>Instructors: Ms. Karen Blanton and Bro. Vincent Nelson</i>
Dr. S. C. Nash Master Teacher Program (Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 am -12:00 pm)	
Master Teacher Program Freshman Courses	
MT F1	Teaching for Application & Transformation
	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Dorothy Scroggins</i>

STUDY COURSES & INSTRUCTORS

Dr. S. C. Nash Master Teacher Program (Tuesday-Thursday 8am -12pm)	
Master Teacher Program Freshman Courses	
MT F2	<i>The Role of the Superintendent in the Local Church</i>
	<i>Instructor: Rev. J. C. Nickerson</i>
Master Teacher Program Sophomore Courses	
MT F3	<i>Technology Training for Master Teachers</i>
	<i>Instructor: Rev. F. R. Nelson</i>
MT F4	<i>The Prayer and Devotional Life of The Master Teacher</i>
	<i>Instructor: Dr. Christopher C. Moore</i>
Master Teacher Program Junior Courses	
MT F5	<i>Bible Study Methods for Master Teachers</i>
	<i>Instructor: Dr. Eddie L. Jenkins</i>
MT F6	<i>The Educational Task of the Master Teacher</i>
	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Theresa Jackson</i>
Master Teacher Program Senior Courses	
MT 7 (New)	<i>Teaching Strategies for Adults & Young Adults</i>
	<i>Instructor: Dr. L. C. Dews</i>
MT 8 (New)	<i>Teaching Strategies for Children & Youth</i>
	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Gwendolyn Gifford</i>
Youth Division: Ms. Eleanor Mitchell, Leader (Douglas Elementary School)	
Course #	Course Title
Seminar I	<i>Special Course - Children (Ages 3-6)</i>
	<i>Instructors: Mrs. Carolyn Flenory and Mrs. Winnetka Williams</i>
Seminar II	<i>Special Course - Children (Ages 7-9)</i>
	<i>Instructors: Ms. Mamie Cooper, Ms. LaDora Boatner, and Ms. Sheila Wright</i>
Seminar III	<i>Youth Division (Ages 10-12)</i>
	<i>Instructors: Mrs. Gladystine Nelson and Ms. Janice Allen</i>
Seminar IV	<i>Youth Division (Ages 13-14)</i>
	<i>Instructors: Ms. Thelma Estes and Mrs. Zonthia Curl</i>
Seminar V	<i>Youth Division (Ages 15-16)</i>
	<i>Instructors: Mrs. Birdell Davis and Ms. Verdell Williams</i>
Seminar VI	<i>Youth Division (Ages 17- College)</i>
	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Wylma Hewett and Mrs. Anita Manson</i>

**All interested in courses for Guidelines for Deans and Presidents, please see State Director,
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I SURRENDER ALL

*All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live,*

*All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now.*

*All to Jesus I surrender, Make me Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit – Truly know that Thou art mine.*

*All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessings fall on me.*

Chorus:

*I surrender all, (I surrender all,) I surrender all, (I surrender all,)
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

IN THE GARDEN

*I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.*

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice,
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.*

*I'd stay in the garden with Him
To the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go-thru the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.*

Chorus:

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.*

WE HAVE COME INTO THIS HOUSE

*We have come into His house and gathered
In His name to worship Him
We have come into His house and gathered
In His name to worship Him
We have come into His house and gathered
In His name to worship Him
Worship Him, Christ, the Lord.*

*So forget about yourself and concentrate on
Him and worship Him
So forget about yourself and concentrate on
Him and worship Him
Worship Him, Christ, the Lord.*

*Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His
Name and worship Him
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His
Name and worship Him
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His
Name and worship Him
Worship Him, Christ, the Lord,*

BLESS THE LORD

*Chorus:
Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
And all that is within me
Bless His holy name.*

*He has done great things
He has done great things
He has done great things
Bless His holy name.*

BLESSED ASSURANCE

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.*

Chorus:

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.*

OH HOW I LOVE JESUS

*There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.*

Chorus:

*O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!*

*It tells me of a Savior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea.*

*It tells of one whose loving heart
can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part
that none can bear below.*

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;
sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed
he'll prepare for us a place.*

Chorus:

*When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!*

*While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
clouds will overspread the sky;
but when traveling days are over,
not a shadow, not a sigh.*

*Let us then be true and faithful,
trusting, serving every day;
just one glimpse of him in glory
will the toils of life repay.*

*Onward to the prize before us!
Soon his beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open;
we shall tread the streets of gold.*