

CONGRESS CLASS LISTING

1. #806.8 Principles of Preaching

This course is for the minister who is at the beginning of their ministry and the experienced preacher who feels the need of restudying their methods. The preacher who would be skilled must demonstrate their skill afresh every week. This course reinforces the fact that a person learns to preach by preaching regularly over a period of years while at the same time appraising and improving their techniques in the light of recognized principles suitable for demands of today's Ministry needs. **Reverend Napoleon Bradford**

Text: Principles and Practice of Preaching

Paperback Author: Ilion T Jones.

2. #127.64 Be Right: How to be Right with God, Yourself, and Others (a study of Romans)

Every Follower of Christ needs to get back to the basics of their Christian faith as well and what better way to do that than by studying the book of Romans? If you are tired of all the wrong things in your life, in the lives of others, and in this world, then Paul's epistle to the Romans is the book for you.

The theme of Romans is the righteousness of God. In this letter, Paul tells us how to Be Right—with God, ourselves, and others, yet, in the midst of all of that important and life-changing information, This class will help the student understand the authors central theme of the "BIG IDEA" as they discover through the revelation of the scriptures the true meaning of "the righteousness of God." The book of Romans not only reinforces the fundamentals of the Christian faith, but it also declares the nature of God as both righteous and gracious. As it directs us to "Be Right" and "How to be Right with God, Ourselves and Others"

Reverend Jeffery Smith

Text: Be Right (Romans) How to be Right with God, Yourself, and Others

Paperback – 2nd Edition 2008 Author: Wiersbe, Warren W.

3. #920.4 Liturgical Dance

Traditionally, liturgical dance and mime ministries have taken the worship experience to a new level. This course will explore various ways of enhancing the liturgical dance and mine ministry. It will investigate new paradigms and techniques within the dance ministry genre. Students will leave invigorated with ideas that will take their dance and mime ministry to another level. Students should come prepared to actively participate as the class will combine theory and praxis. **Reverend Keshia Russell**

4. #42 **The Battle Plan for Prayer: From Basic Training to Targeted Strategies (A Bible study Guide to the motion picture “War Room”)**
 This course will cover the core components of “The Battle Plan for Prayer” just like modern day soldiers prepare for battle the students in this class further learn how to **“Strengthen Your Prayer Life”**. The Battle Plan for Prayer begins with prayer’s core purpose, its biblical design, and its impact throughout history. The Student’s/future instructor will be guided scripturally through the fundamentals of how effective prayer works, inspired towards a closer, more intimate relationship with God, and shown how to develop specific prayer strategies for each area of life. “Inspired movie “War Room”. **Dr. Terry Streeter**
Text: The Battle Plan For Prayer: From Basic Training to Targeted Strategies
Paperback-2015 Author: Kendrick, Stephen & Alex
5. #920.8 **Music and Christian Education**
 In this class you will learn about the history of Gospel Music its progression as an art form and its place in sacred music history. You will also learn the latest trends within the praise ministry. The class will do a practical presentation with the Dance/Mime Ministry during the commencement. **Dr. Wayne Evans**
6. #214.2 **Children Ministry (ages 3 thru 6)**
Unseen: The Armor of God for Kids/Older Kids A study series of the Armor of God. This version for kids, “Unseen” is a multisession Guide in the study of Ephesians 6:10-17, and helps equip kids to put on the Armor of God to fight life's battles. Each lesson helps the children understand and develops an aspect of God's own character, the session is designed for the listed age group with individual study guides. The lessons are done, through Bible study and fun learning activities. This class Includes Parent Pages so that parents can lead their children through “Unseen” at home at the close of the session. **Deaconess Jackie Turman**
Book: Unseen (a LifeWay publication) Author: Priscilla Shirer
7. #233.2 **Children Ministry (ages 7 thru 9)**
Unseen: The Armor of God for Kids/Older Kids; A study series of the Armor of God. This version for kids, “Unseen” is a multisession Guide in the study of Ephesians 6:10-17, and helps equip kids to put on the Armor of God to fight life's battles. Each lesson helps the children understand and develops an aspect of God's own character, the session is designed for the listed age group with individual study guides. The lessons are done, through Bible study and fun learning activities. This class Includes Parent Pages so that parents can lead their children through “Unseen” at home at the close of the session. **Sister Janie P. Jones**
Book: Unseen (a LifeWay publication) Author: Priscilla Shirer
8. #234.2 **Children Ministry (ages 10 thru 12)**
Unseen: The Armor of God for Kids/Older Kids; A study series of the Armor of God. This version for kids, “Unseen” is a multisession Guide in the study of Ephesians 6:10-17, and helps equip kids to put on the Armor of God to fight life's battles. Each lesson helps the children understand and develops an aspect of God's own character, the session is designed for the listed age group with individual study guides. The lesson are done, through Bible study and fun learning activities. This class Includes Parent Pages so that parents can lead their children through “Unseen” at home at the close of the session. **Reverend Lincoln Barnett**
Book: Unseen (a LifeWay publication) Author: Priscilla Shirer

9. #154.1 **Ministering to the Sick and Shut in**
The church has often been called a hospital for those who are sick, but is it administering healing? This course will assist students in identifying the needs of the congregation and devising a plan of action to minister to those who are not able to attend worship services due to home bound illnesses, Hospital stays, Nursing home placements and various other reasons. This course will explore traditional and non-traditional avenues of ministry to these special members of our churches. **Dr. Tyrone Petty**
10. #980 ***Fit for Faith 2.0 “My Body Is My Temple”**
This course will focus on fitness in the Word, and the body by living to please God. Our bodies are of value to God. How we live is important because God cares not only about our souls but he cares about our bodies. Have you ever met a person that feels that God is either ignoring or punishing them? Or have you ever watched a healing crusade with an arena filled with thousands of people all hoping for a healing or miracle in their lives, only to be disappointed? This class is intended to address the answers of several age-old questions, "Why do my prayers for a healing seem to be unanswered?" and, "What is the missing link in my connection to God?" The students will learn the Biblical concepts towards faith application of the integral strength their Spiritual and Physical life in order to realize and receive a healing. **Reverend Yashika Tippett-Eggleston**
Text: OH GOD "Where is my Healing?" How to prepare your body "The Temple of God" for a physical and spiritual healing! Author: Rebecca Wright-Al-Nakhli
**Please consult with your physician before engaging in physical fitness routines. Class participants must sign waiver statement before participating in the physical routine portion of the class.*
11. #919.9 **The Church’s New Role with (Social Media)**
Technology and social media is the new way of communicating. This course will help students identify ways of using social media as an enhancement to the sacred service. The course will introduce new creative ways of using technology and social media as a tool of evangelism and marketing. The student will also learn the different types of social media outlets, learn how to create/ login, and to navigate through them. For this course students will to bring a smart, Ipad, tablet or laptop that can be connect via Wifi/hotspot. **Reverend Jeffery Williams**
12. #420.6 **The Church’s Call to Win Men**
Not only is there a social need to win males to the Church but, also there are biblical mandates and methodologies to “redeem Him.” This course will point out mandates and methodologies to illustrate the fact that the New Testament is about the humanity of God. Bring your Bibles and a spirit of openness. **Dr. Johnny Ray Youngblood**
13. #313.5 **The New Enemy “Bullying and Cyber Bullying” ages 13-16**
Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using electronic technology. Electronic technology includes devices and equipment such as cell phones, computers, and tablets as well as communication tools including social media sites, text messages, chat, and websites. Bullying can affect everyone those who are bullied, those who bully, and those who witness bullying. Bullying is linked to many negative outcomes including impacts on mental health, substance use, and suicide. It is important to talk to kids to determine whether bullying or something else is a concern. Students will learn the definition of cyberbullying and bullying. They will get ways of preventing cyberbullying, tips on what to do for cyberbullying, and tips for smart social networking." **Reverend Jacqueline Gary**

14. #510.8

Being a Leader for God

Have you ever considered what exactly does it take to be a leader for God? This can be a challenge in our day today routine as individuals knowing that we function as ambassadors for Christ as we facilitate meetings, lead people, and manage projects? This course "On Being a Leader for God" covers numerous topics that are relevant to Christian leadership in this and every era, including obedience, faithfulness, character, maturity, ability, God's authority, seizing opportunities, biblical images of successful leadership, listening, the difference between a boss and a leader, change management, organizational leadership, and vision. Pastors, deacons, church leaders, and lay people will find this class both engaging and transformative.

Reverend Lavetta McFall Text: **On Being a Leader for God** Author: **Wiersbe Warren**

15. #115.2

Glorifying God for Who He is; A Study of (Psalm 1-89)

The book of Psalms has been and still is the irreplaceable devotional guide, prayer book, and hymnal of the people of God. The study of "Be Worshipful (Psalms 1-89)" also contain what has often been referred to as the "Big Idea" which teaches us to seek God with a whole heart, to tell Him the truth and tell Him everything, and to worship Him by "Glorifying God for Who He is" not just because of what He gives. The class will help the student appreciate the true mind set of David and other contributor's on how to have a personal relationship with God as we tell Him our hurts and our needs and as we meditate on His greatness and glory. **Reverend Keran Dames**

Text: **Be Worshipful (Psalms 1-89) Glorifying God for Who He is.** Author: **Warren W. Wiersbe**

16. #99.8

God's Plan for Spiritual Battle

The student/Future Instructor will be able to help those in need to understand that praying mightily answers prayer, then it's time to engage with God on another level. By preparing ourselves for "Spiritual Warfare" by learning "God's Plan for Spiritual Battle."

Dr. K. Gerome Free

Text: **The Essential Tozer Collection: The Pursuit of God, The Purpose of Man, and The Crucified Life** Author: **Tozer, A.W.**

17. #127.20.4 **Be Mature: Growing Up in Christ (James)**

This course will leads you through this practical book with advice on how to overcome temptation, controlling the tongue, effective prayer, and how to practice what the Bible teaches. The central theme for the book of James is maturity. God wants us to grow up in our faith, and James tells us how to do it. This study will help you identify the requirements for Christ like living. If you're going to make progress in these areas, you will need a growing faith and dependence on Christ because as James claims, "Every good and perfect gift is from above."

Dr. Kenneth Phelps

Text: **Be Mature: (James) Growing up in Christ** Author: **Warren W. Wiersbe**

18. #107

The Christian as Communicator

In order for the church to do its teaching work and carry out its mission to the world, the people of the church need to know how to communicate well. Communication is at the heart of the gospel, "the Word was made flesh." Study of the contrasts and similarities between the imperatives of the gospel and the insights of modern communication theory. **Dr. Randy Ware**

19. #127.21.4 How to Make the Best of Times out of Your Worst of Times: Be Hopeful

The journey towards hopefulness begins with a renewed understanding of the Epistle of 1 Peter. This course will help the student who has a personal knowledge and experience of suffering and persecution, as we examine our current world situation. We as, Christians in the Western world have enjoyed comfortable lives. Our brothers and sisters behind iron and bamboo curtains have suffered for their faith. Now there is every indication that the time is approaching when it will cost us to take a stand for Christ. The only “comfortable” Christian will be a “compromising” Christian, and his comfort will be costly. But God’s message to us is, “Be hopeful! Suffering leads to glory! I can give you all the grace you need to honor “Me” when the going gets tough!” The future is still as bright as the promises of God, so—be hopeful! If you can witness to this than 1 Peter has a message for you: **“Be hopeful!” Dr. Harvey Jackson**

Text: How to make the best of times out of the worst of times: Be Hopeful (1st Peter)

Author: Warren W. Wiersbe

20. #126.14 Created to Serve: A Biblical Perspective

The purpose of this class is to revisit the creation recorded in the book of Genesis chapter 1 and 2 understanding that our God is the creator of the universe and worthy to be served. We come to find out how we can invite others who are not servants to enjoy the benefits of servanthood and Christian Service. We look to the scriptures for our answers. We come to refill our spiritual wells with renewed love, hope, faith, mercy, meekness, a clean heart and grace. When we understand God’s organizational structure for the creation we cannot afford to become lackadaisical in our servant hood. Our existence is more than being saved to serve but we were created to serve. Our GOD with all of his wisdom and knowledge laid out a plan for those who are willing to follow Him. The choice is to serve Him or serve “Caesar’s world.”

Reverend Cheryl Swaker-Coneal

Text : Rediscovering the Pearl of Servanthood Author: Daniel Wabala

21. #360.10 Black Awareness In The Scriptures

This course introduces students to the origin, beginning, or foundation of the Black Race within the Bible. Additionally, this course focuses on what some Biblical scholars and some theologians refer to as the “Table Of Nations or The Black Genealogical Lineage within the scriptures”, Genesis 10:1-32. Equally important, this course brings awareness of how the black people planned and strategized in times of calamities, wars, and even peace; how blacks developed a deeper communication between God and mankind; and most of all, how blacks overcame tumultuous situations through pure will and the power of the most High God

Reverend Zidde Hamatheite.

Preferred Text: The Black Presence In The Bible Author: Rev. Walter A. McCray

22. #819.09 Embracing the Call to Be a Woman of Power and Influence (Modern Day Deborah’s)

This class is designed for the “**Modern-Day Deborah’s**” this class will help the Women of God, to understand that the Lord is extending a great invitation to them to become a part of His story and to effect history. He is calling ordinary women like you into His extraordinary work. Many who carry a Deborah anointing will be blessed with the gift of leadership. They will be women who have developed the character and ability to inspire and disciple the next generation to walk in the fullness of their call. These modern-day Deborahs will have a lifestyle of prayer and worship that will cause a generation to return to their first love, Jesus. **Reverend Jackie Fair**

Text: The Deborah Anointing: Embracing the Call to be a Woman of Wisdom and Discernment Author: McClain-Walters, Michelle

23. #103.4 Effective Bible Study

This course is intended to provide a general introduction to critical study of the Bible. The modern, exegetical approaches will be examined, and related to, study of the Bible, considering its origins, forms, settings, and uses. As a result of this course the student should be able to begin engaging the Bible, conscientiously and critically, and begin to understand the ancient Israelite and Christian traditions in their respective contexts.

Dr. Leverette Bryant

24. #131.9 Beware of Religious Imposters

There are dangerous people and dangerous doctrines abroad, and God's people need to be "Alert". The church is suffering from a false view of separation, as well as a false view of cooperation. Too often we are aiding the enemy and injuring the brotherhood by attitudes and actions that are contrary to God's Word. Peter, John, and Jude can help us exercise discernment and detect the counterfeits that have secretly entered the church. They can also help us discover the false doctrines that these apostates are teaching, doctrines that today are passing for Christian truth. This course will help open the eyes of every person who is seeking God's Truth in this Modernistic world of Apostasies. **Reverend Michael Harris**

Text: Be Alert (2 Peter, 2 & 3 John, Jude): Beware of the Religious Impostors

Author" Wiersbe, Warren

25. #115.6 Be Concerned: Making a Difference in Your Lifetime "Restoring an Attitude of Wonder and Worship"

The twelve books of the Minor Prophets are anything but minor. Spanning 450 years, these writings offer a revealing look into the character, nature and heart of God. Based on six Minor Prophets—Hosea, Joel, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Malachi—this study offers rich perspective on how God's plans and purposes intersect in the lives of His people. The truth in God's word illuminates the sinful state of our fallen world. And throughout history that insight has moved believers from conviction to action, to share His truth with a world in need, to burden us with a deep concern for people. But how can we translate that concern into effective ministry? This study explores how their concern for people shaped their life-changing messages of repentance and redemption as the students are encouraged to *"Be Concerned: Making a Difference in Your Lifetime.* **Dr. Robin Moore**

Text: Be Concerned (Minor Prophets): Making a Difference in Your Lifetime,

The Wiersbe Bible Study Series: Minor Prophets Vol. 1: Restoring an Attitude of Wonder and Worship **Author: Wiersbe, Warren**

SKILLED WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, August 7 – Thursday, August 9, 2018

2:00 – 5:00PM

#315.1.4 “GETTING HIP TO MISSIONS MATTERS!”

This course is a hybrid course combination of in-class instruction and “hands-on” application, using Biblical accounts/models for the Hip- Hop Age demographics of youth and young Adults. The Participants will receive class room instructions during the 2018 Annual Congress of Christian Education Session to illustrate what missions looks like from various perspectives and ingrain of the basics of missions approaches that may be used in the participants' home locations to further develop their framework of thinking and doing missions in contemporary times. “The hands on application” will be directed and supervised by the PNBC Mission within the departmental settings. **Dr. Angelia McMillan**

**#2400 Board of Christian Ed. Educational Summit Workshop
Taking the Gospel to the Culture; “A Practical Guide to Culture Helping the next
Generation Navigate Today’s World”**

We are in a battle with the challenges of an "Ever-Changing Culture against a Never-Changing Gospel. It has become evident that many Churches and believers alike, are being influenced by cultural relevance entirely, rather than the truth and the reality of the "Pure Preaching" of the Gospel. This Skill Shop is relevant to "How to Engage the Culture without losing the Gospel."
Dr. Brenda Furlow