May 10, 2016

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

The 75th Annual Session of the Missionary Baptist State Congress of Christian Education of Missouri will convene July 11-15, 2016 in Kansas City, Missouri. Our hosts will be Corinthian Baptist Church, Kansas City, Rev. B. G. Roberson, Host Pastor, New Era District and Rev. Michael Phillips, Moderator, New Era District. Please find enclosed with this letter the Course Listing, Registration Sheet and Classification Sheet. Please take a moment to review the information as well as the deadlines for pre-registration and hotel registration.

The Advance Registration / Classification forms need to be completed and returned with your assessments to: Missionary Baptist State Congress, P.O. Box 52291, St. Louis, MO 63136. You may email your registration to: ms.boydo0819@sbcglobal.net and mail your assessment fees to the above address if this is more convenient and time efficient. 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 FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016

The host hotel is Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 1601 N. Universal Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. The nightly room rate is $75.00 plus tax. Please call 1 (816) 245-5500 to make your reservations, referring to group code: Missionary Baptist State Congress. Deadline for the Congress rate is June 26, 2016

We look forward to you joining us for this historic annual session on July 11, 2016. Please make your reservations as quickly as possible; time is of the essence,

God Bless you,

Dr. Relda D. Owens-Mathews, President
Ms. Judy A. Boyd, Executive Secretary
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY  
Registration and Classification Begins - 10:00 a.m.
- Afternoon: Faculty / Officers / Staff Sessions – 1:00 p.m.
- Evening: Enrichment and Development Series 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Evening: 7:30 p.m. Official Opening of the 74th Annual Session
- Evening: Dean Dr. Minnie P. Hinton Annual Address

NO DAY CLASSES ON MONDAY

TUESDAY  
Registration and Classification - 7:00 a.m.
- Morning: Day Classes Begin – 7:15 – 10:30 a.m.
- Youth Advisor Minister Grant Michael Lewis Address – 10:45 a.m.
- Afternoon: SSPB Presentation-Dr. Derrick L. Jackson, Executive Director
- Evening: Enrichment and Development Series 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Evening: 7:30 p.m. Guest Lecturer Rev. Keelan Atkinson

WEDNESDAY  
Registration and Classification
- Morning: Classes 7:15 – 10:30 a.m.
  Morning Worship Period - 10:45 a.m.
- Guest Lecturer – Rev. Keelan Atkinson
- Afternoon: State Convention Board Meeting – 2:00
- Evening: 75th Anniversary Black Tie Gala - Rev. Dr. Jerry Young, Guest Preacher, President National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

THURSDAY
- Morning: Class Period – 7:15 – 10:30 a.m.
  o Educational Message: Rev. Samuel W. Nero
- Afternoon: President Dr. Relda D. Owens-Mathews Annual Address
- Evening: Youth and Young Adults Explosion

FRIDAY
- Morning: Business Period
- Awarding of Certificates / Congress Board Meeting
- Election

Closing of 75th Annual Session
Missionary Baptist State Congress of Christian Education of Missouri
Auxiliary to the
Missionary Baptist State Convention of Missouri

Dr. Relda D. Owens-Mathews, State Congress President
Dr. Minnie P. Hinton, State Congress Dean
Ms. Judy Boyd, Executive Secretary
Dr. Jimmy L. Brown, State Convention President

Course Listing for 2016 Annual Session

Howard Johnson Plaza
1601 N. Universal Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64120
(816) 245-5500
Host Pastor: Rev. B. G. Roberson
Moderator: Rev. Michael Phillips
New Era District


Evening Classes:
Monday – Tuesday
4:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Morning Classes:
Tuesday – Thursday
7:15 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
MORNING CLASSES

1010  The Pentateuch  (Elective)  Bishop Steve Thompson  
       (Morning Class)  Biblical Studies

Course is required for the Dr. Harold J. Butler Biblical Studies Certificate

Text:  The Pentateuch: Chapter by Chapter, W. H. Griffith Thomas, Kregel Publications

The study focuses on the first five books of the Old Testament. Students will come familiar with the fundamental significance of each of these books relative to the life of the people of Israel. Emphasis will be placed on showing how these books are foundational for the entire biblical record.

1104  James  (Elective)  Deacon Kevin Johnson  
       (Morning Class)  Department of Biblical Studies

Course is required for the Dr. Harold J. Butler Biblical Studies Certificate

Text:  The Letters of James and Peter, William Barclay, Westminster

This course will focus on the letter of James, with emphasis on authorship, date theme and recipients. This letter offers an excellent tool for students looking for a more practical application of their faith.

3004  The Rise of Denominational-ism  (Elective)  Rev. William F. Snorgrass  
       (Morning Class)  Department of History

Text:  Handbook of Denominations in the United States, Abingdon

This course explores the many Christian denominations in the world and how they began. Careful consideration will be given to their founders and the circumstances that led them to establish their groups.

3008  Theology and History of Christianity  (Phase 1)  Rev. Dr. Keith Frye  
       (Morning Class)  Department of History


This course will outline the development of the Christian movement from the beginning of Jesus' ministry on earth to present times. Students will focus on the history, theology, culture, and times that enable Christianity to develop and grow. Prominent persons who impacted the Christian movement will be identified.
Text: The Holy Spirit Revised and 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 students will be able to clearly identify this doctrine of the church with a holistic understanding of salvation, with special emphases on justification, redemption, and sanctification.


This course is designed to focus on the minister's wife and her responsibilities as a Christian, a mother, a wife, a leader, and a community servant.

Text: Evangelism Witnessing Ministry, Thomas, SSPB

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, tech, and media best suited for witnessing to nonbelievers.

Text: Jailhouse Religion: The Church Ministry, Kelley, SSPB

This course is designed to teach students methods and procedures for the development of a prison ministry program within the church or community. Students will receive instructions concerning the protocol for entering jails and prisons, and the importance of working within the jail or prison structure to provide the most effective ministry.

Text: Church and Family Together, Bernstine, Judson Press
This course is designed to develop methods for laying a foundation for the church and home to work together in a family-oriented Christian education program. Collaborative techniques will be designed to address the means for encouraging a closer working relationship between the local church and the households that comprise the local church. This course seeks to transmit the Christian education process from the local church to each home.

**8074 Making Disciples** (Seminar: For Everyone)  
Deacon Delester Jefferson  
(Morning Class)  
Department of Church Ministries

Text: The Making of a Disciple, Dr. Keith Philips

Jesus came to save a fallen race and raise up a people who would praise Him forever. In the discharge of this mission, He ministered among us as a servant, caring for the sick, healing the brokenhearted, and preaching the Gospel to the multitudes. But through it all He concentrated His attention upon the making of disciples – persons who would learn of Him and follow in His steps.

**9005 Writing Technique II** (Phase 3)  
Sister Mary Lee Robinson  
(Morning Class)  
Department of Fine Arts and Literacy


This course will focus on the Certificate of Progress Program writing requirements for Phase 3. Emphasis will be placed on the writing of documented research and the development of other skills necessary to complete the writing assignments in this phase. Students will be introduced to the library and use of reference materials.

**9008 Public Speaking** (Required to Teach)  
Sister Erma Reid  
(Morning Class)  
Department of Fine Arts and Literacy

Text: Do's & Taboos of Public Speaking, Axtell, Wiley

This course will identify the process and principles for writing speeches and delivering them in public. In addition to writing and speaking skills, the students will learn basic verbal and nonverbal communication skills that will enable them to effectively communicate with audiences of all sizes.

**9909 Fundamentals of Preaching in the African American Church** (Elective)  
Rev. Bartlett Wilkersom, Seminar Director  
Rev. Dr. Deleno Benson, Seminar Director  
(Morning Class)  
Rev. James Terrance, Lecturer  
Department of Clergy Studies

Text: The Certain Sound of the Trumpet: Crafting a Sermon of Authority, Samuel D. Proctor  
Judson Press

African-American preachers developed their preaching as an art unique only to themselves. This course will examine the basic characteristics of African American Preaching (style, mannerism, gestures, etc.) This course is designed to reveal that art style and pass it on for posterity.
Evening Classes

1002  How the Bible Came to Be  (Elective)  Rev. Dr. Linden Bowie
       (Evening Class)  Department of Biblical Studies

Course is required for the Dr. Harold J. Butler Biblical Studies Certificate

Text:  How We Got Our Bible, Ralph Earle, Beacon Hill

This course introduces students to the origin, development and the important events, periods and personalities that led to the Bible in its present form.

1044  Isaiah - Part 1 (Chapters 1-39)  (Elective)  Dr. Charles Brown
       (Evening Class)  Department of Biblical Studies

Text:  Interpreting Isaiah, Herbert Wolf, Zondervan Corp.

This study presents the first thirty-nine chapters of the book of Isaiah. It will review the works of Uzziah, Jotham, and Ahaz, and the reign of Hezekiah. This time period reflects the role of Israel's enemy Assyria, and presents the Lord as a Mighty Ruler and King.

1088  Paul's Prison Letters  (Elective)  Rev. William Gwynn, III
       (Evening Class)  Department of Biblical Studies

Course is required for the Dr. Harold J. Butler Biblical Studies Certificate

Text:  Philippians, Colossians, Thessalonians, Daily Study Bible, William Barclay, Westminster

This course will focus on the teaching of Paul's Prison Letters (Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon). Students will investigate the mind of the man while incarcerated as he addressed the early churches.

1112  Survey of Revelation  (Phase 4)  Rev. Everett Hannon
       (Evening Class)  Department of Biblical Studies

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.

2007  Christian Stewardship  (Phase 1)  Dr. Charles Oliver, Jr.
       (Evening Class)  Department of Christian Education

This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian stewardship – time, talent, and tithe. Students will learn how to effectively manage their resources through a better understanding of the spiritual principles of Christian stewardship.

2023 Creative Ways of Teaching (Required to Teach) Sister Patricia Hill (Evening Class) Department of Christian Education

Text: Creative Ways of Teachings, Marlene LaFever, 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.

2079 Music in Christian Education (Seminar) Sister Hattie Lewis (Evening Class) Department of Christian Education

Text: Creative Music, Kids & Christian Education, Mary Ingram Zentner

This course is designed to explore the use of music as an integral part of the Christian education program. Students will identify the various types of music that can be used in Christian education, including hymns, anthems, gospel and others.

5012 Becoming an Effective Deacon (Elective) Deacon Luther Lewis (Evening Class) Department of Christian Leadership Development

Text: The Baptist Deacon, Naylor, Broadman Press

This course is designed to assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. The students will be presented with ideas that will enable them to more effectively perform their duties and work harmoniously with the pastor and other church leaders.

7018 How to Become a Strong Black Christian Woman (Elective) Sis. Eleanor L. Johnson (Evening Class) Department of Church Growth and Discipleship

Text: Women to Women, Norvella Carter, Matthew Parker, Zondervan Corp.

This course is designed to assist the black Christian woman by exploring the lives of extraordinary biblical and contemporary women. This course will focus on the traits spirituality, motherhood, servant-hood, and self-worth, with the aim of demonstrating the value of women based on a through examination of Proverb 31.

8019 Organizing & Maintaining Special Programs for Seniors (Elective) Sis. Linda Mackey (Evening Class) Department of Church Ministries

Text: Affirmative Aging: A Resource for Ministry, Joan Lukens, Morehouse Publishing

This course is designed to form a senior citizens' ministry in the local church and/or community. The needs of this population will be studied. The students will understand organizational behavior and
methods to create a vision, and bring that vision to fruition. The planning process will be spelled out. Resources for the population will be identified.

8066  Christianity and Contemporary Issues  (Phase 4)  Rev. Cornelius Osby  
       (Evening Class)  Department of Church Ministries  

Text:  Christianity and Post Modern Terms, Myron P. Penner  
       Flickering Pixels, Shane Hipps  

This course challenges the students to identify and confront contemporary issues. The students will look at issues that affect the church, home, and community. They will be encouraged to think through practical solutions and approaches to immediate and emerging social and ecclesiological concerns.

9024  The Computer in the Life of the Church  (Phase 4)  Dr. Serena Rowan  
       (Evening Class)  Department of Fine Arts and Literacy  

Text:  Forty Days Forty Bytes: Making Computers Work for your Congregation, Aaron Spiegel,  
       Nancy Armstrong, Brent Bill  

This course is designed for pastors, office workers, Christian educators, and others who want to utilize computer technology in the church. Issues in administration, setting up computer labs, tutorial on Bible study, as well as membership record keeping and nurture will be covered in this course.

PLEASE BRING YOUR LAPTOP COMPUTER TO CLASS!

YOUTH DEPARTMENT  
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF  
MINISTER GRANT MICHAEL LEWIS
Missionary Baptist State Congress of Christian Education of Missouri
Dr. Relda Owens-Mathews, Congress President
Minnie P. Hinton, Congress Dean
Ms. Judy A. Boyd, Executive Secretary
Dr. Jimmy L. Brown, Convention President

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Date______________________

Make Check / Money Order payable to the:
- Missionary Baptist State Congress of Missouri
- Mail to: P. O. Box 52291
- St. Louis, Missouri 63136
- E-Mail: ms.boyd0819@sbcglobal.net

CHURCH, INDIVIDUAL AND DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS

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IDENTIFICATION

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City__________________________________State______________Zip Code______________

Person Completing Form______________________________Contact Number____________

Youth and Young Adults will register in Youth and Young Adult Congress.
The Congress appreciates the support of all of our churches and districts.

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Amount Received $_________________ Cash___________Check/MO___________

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST STATE CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF MISSOURI
COURSE SELECTION FORM (CLASSIFICATION SHEET)

Name of Church______________________________________________________________________
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Provide delegates name and class selected from course listing. (Delegates may also select a second course from the evening sessions). **PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY**

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