

# 2016

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# REGIONAL CONFERENCES

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## Equipping

Today's Church to Serve™

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Online and mail-in registrations begin  
**January 17, 2016.**

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to register online.



ABOUT THE

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD REGIONAL CONFERENCES

You are invited to join us for the 2016 Sunday School Publishing Board Regional Conferences (SSPB Regional Conferences). Several regions are meeting jointly this year. We encourage you to attend sessions in regions that may be more convenient for you.

The SSPB Regional Conferences are designed for pastors, church leaders, congress presidents/deans, moderators, state directors, and all Christian educators. Courses and seminars have been selected to address a wide variety of needs and contemporary challenges. The theme for the SSPB Regional Conferences is, “Equipping Today’s Church to Serve.”

Conference highlights include an overview of the Christian Leadership Programs, and the Sunday School Publishing Board’s Sunday school and Vacation Bible School curricula. The special guest will be the Rev. Dr. Derrick Jackson, Executive Director of the Sunday School Publishing Board.

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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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(All Regional Conferences will follow the same schedule format.)

## Day One

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Breakfast/Registration
9:00 a.m.–9:25 a.m.	Opening Plenary/Directives
9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Class Sessions/Seminars
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	Class Sessions/Seminars
4:45 p.m.–6:45 p.m.	Dinner (on your own)
7:00 p.m.	Opening Worship and Welcome Program  Sermon: Dr. Derrick L. Jackson, Executive Director, SSPB

## Day Two

8:00 a.m.–8:25 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Class Sessions/Seminars
11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Closing Session

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# SSPB SOUTHWEST REGIONS 1 AND 2

**Date:** April 8-9, 2016

**Host Church:** St. John Missionary Baptist Church  
2501-2617 S. Main Street  
Little Rock, AR 72216  
Telephone: (501) 975-0900

**Host Pastor:** Dr. C. Dennis Edwards I

**Regional Coordinators:** Dr. Michael Minor and Rev. Rory L. Thompson  
**Southwest Region 1:** Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, Germany  
**Southwest Region 2:** Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Caribbean

## SSPB CLS Courses:

2092	A Christian View toward Racial Understanding
2097	Rethinking Christian Education
2099A	Dean Certification—Part I
2099B	Dean Certification—Part II
2099C	Dean Certification—Part III
2099D	Dean Certification—Part IV
2100	Guidelines for Recertification of Deans
9914	Connecting the Local Church to the Community (Pastor's Advanced Training Program)
	Pastor's Alternative for Teacher Certification (PATC)
Seminar:	"Designing an Effective Youth and Young Adult Ministry"
Seminar:	"H.O.P.E. Health Ambassador Training"
Seminar:	"Laymen: How to Become a Strong, Christian Black Man"
Seminar:	"Developing an Effective Ushers' Ministry"

## Lodging:

DoubleTree Hotel  
424 West Markham St.  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
(502) 372-4371

**Room Rate:** \$119 plus tax  
Please contact the hotel to make your reservations;  
cutoff date to do so is **March 8, 2016**.

## For more information, contact:

Rev. Rory Thompson: [bmestatedirector@att.net](mailto:bmestatedirector@att.net)  
Dr. Michael O. Minor: [mom@faithmonet.org](mailto:mom@faithmonet.org)

# SSPB SOUTHEAST AND NORTHEAST REGIONS

**Date:** April 14-15, 2016

**Host Church:** Second Calvary Baptist Church  
2940 Corprew Avenue  
Norfolk, VA 23504  
Telephone: (757) 610-9825

**Host Pastor:** Dr. Geoffrey Guns

**Regional Coordinators:** Rev. Benjamin Lett and Dr. Edward Williamson

**Southeast Region:** Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia

**Northeast Region:** Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont

## SSPB CLS Courses:

2015	Foundation of Christian Ethics
2097	Rethinking Christian Education
2099 A–D/2100	Guidelines for Certification/Recertification of Deans ( <i>credit for one course</i> )
8066	Christianity and Contemporary Issues
SP0005	Christian Apologetics
SP0014	Church Growth through Christian Education
Seminar	“Ministering to Millennials”
Seminar	“Developing a Discipleship Ministry/S.E.E.D.”
Seminar	“The Church’s Ministry to Children and Youth”
Seminar	“How to Grow Your Sunday School”
Seminar	“Using Computers and Technology in the Church”
Seminar	“Administering a Successful Vacation Bible School”

## Lodging:

DoubleTree by Hilton  
Norfolk Airport  
1500 N. Military Hwy.  
Norfolk, VA 23502  
(800) 222-8733  
or (757) 466-8000

**Room Rate:** \$99 plus tax  
Please contact the hotel to make your reservations;  
cutoff date to do so is **March 14, 2016**.

**For more information, contact:**

Rev. Benjamin Lett: [lettspraises@juno.com](mailto:lettspraises@juno.com)

Dr. Edward Williamson: [litehouseeow1@aol.com](mailto:litehouseeow1@aol.com)

# SSPB WESTERN REGIONS 1 AND 2

**Date:** April 18-19, 2016

**Host Church:** Second Missionary Baptist Church  
500 Madison Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89106  
Telephone: (702) 648-6155

**Host Pastor:** Dr. D. Edward Chaney

**Regional Coordinators:** Rev. Kenneth Allen and Mrs. Katie Richardson  
**Western Region 1:** Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma  
**Western Region 2:** Alaska, Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon,  
Utah, Washington

## SSPB CLS Courses:

2097	Rethinking Christian Education
2099 A–D/2100	Guidelines for Certification/Recertification of Deans ( <i>credit for one course</i> )
9924	Congregational Leadership in the Twenty-first Century (Pastor’s Advanced Training Program)
1006	How to Accurately Interpret the Bible
6021	Spiritual Formation
7022	Developing Christian Morals in an Immoral World
5003	The Leadership Styles of Christ

## Lodging:

Palace Station Hotel & Casino  
2411 W. Sahara Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89102  
(702) 367-2411  
(or direct at 800-634-3101 [ask for  
“SSPB Western Region Meeting”]  
to receive special room rate)

**Room Rate:** \$49.99 plus tax  
Please contact the hotel to make your  
reservations; cutoff date to do so is  
***March 18, 2016.***

### For more information, contact:

Mrs. Katie Richardson: [katieusa47@aol.com](mailto:katieusa47@aol.com)  
Rev. Kenneth Allen: [allensat2006@yahoo.com](mailto:allensat2006@yahoo.com)

# SSPB MIDWEST REGION

**Date:** May 6-7, 2016

**Host Church:** Canaan Baptist Church  
2964 N. 11th St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53206  
Telephone: (414) 264-2070

**Host Pastor:** Dr. Fredrick Jones

**Regional Coordinator:** Dr. L. D. Tate

**Midwest Region:** Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota,  
Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, West Virginia

## SSPB CLS Courses:

2097	Rethinking Christian Education
2099B	Dean Certification—Part II
2099C	Dean Certification—Part III
2099D	Dean Certification—Part IV
2100	Guidelines for Recertification of Deans
6013	Organizing the Church for Christian Education
7024	Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts
SP0018	Spiritual Leadership
	Pastor's Alternative for Teacher Certification (PATC)

## Lodging:

Holiday Inn  
4700 North Port Washington Rd.  
Milwaukee, WI 53212  
(414) 962-6040

**Room Rate:** \$98 plus tax

Please contact the hotel to make your reservations; cutoff date to do so is *April 7, 2016*.

**For more information, contact:**

Dr. L. D. Tate: [ldreg.coor.2@att.net](mailto:ldreg.coor.2@att.net)



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(All Regional Conferences will use the same registration form.)

Select the CLS Course(s) or Seminar(s) listed in the Regional Conference that you will be attending.

**Pre-registration Fee** (online/mail-in): \$75

**Pastor's Alternative (PATC) Fee:** \$100

**On-site Registration Fee:** \$85

**Pastor's Alternative (PATC) Fee:** \$110

**Note:** Registrations must be received by *March 25, 2016*, for the Southwest 1 and 2, Southeast, Northeast, and Western 1 and 2 Regional Conferences.

Registrations must be received by *April 22, 2016*, for the Midwest Regional Conference.

\*Registration Fees include lunch and breakfast.

## **Pastor's Alternative Course Requirements**

Those registering for the PATC must have pastored three or more years. A Form 14 along with an official letter on church stationery, verifying years of pastoring, must be submitted. A Form 14 can be obtained from any Christian Leadership School certified Dean or from the Regional Coordinator.

# SSPB REGIONAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

You (conference participants) can register online at [www.sspbnbc.com](http://www.sspbnbc.com), using your credit card, or you may complete the registration form and mail it to the **Sunday School Publishing Board, Division of Christian Education, 330 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, TN 37201-1188**. Make checks and money orders payable to: *Division of Christian Education*.

# SSPB REGIONAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please provide us with the requested information. All registration confirmations will be e-mailed unless notified otherwise.

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First Name  MI  Last Name

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Address  City  State  Zip Code

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Home Phone Number  Other (Cell) Phone Number

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E-mail Address

## Church's Contact Info

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Pastor's Last Name  First Name  Telephone Number

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Pastor's E-mail Address

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Church's Name

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Address  City  State  Zip Code

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E-mail Address  Telephone Number

*Please print the course(s) you will be taking.*

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## Select the Regional Conference you will be attending.

Southwest Regions 1 and 2       Southeast and Northeast Regions

Western Regions 1 and 2       Midwest Region

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