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# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Forty-third Annual SSPB Conference will convene November 27–30, 2022, at Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Over its forty-two-year history, the *Conference* has proven itself as a premier gathering of thousands of Christian educators. These pastors, teachers, church leaders, and people with a passion for Christian Education come together to educate, celebrate, and collaborate towards God's reign in our lives.

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This Conference provides a three-day immersion experience of Christian education that weds faith with practice through a dynamic range of plenary speakers, class and seminar leaders, workshop presentations, and worship experiences. Conferees will be challenged and inspired by more than thirty class and workshop offerings. One of the highlights of this year's Conference is the overlapping in-depth Church Ministry Leadership Seminars.

Our theme for this year is "The Micah Mandate." We are slowly emerging from the throes of COVID-19; however, the devastating impact of the pandemic highlighted the crushing toll of systemic racism, racial bigotry, economic disparities, and an inadequate health care system on our nation. These issues are not beyond God's concern, nor are addressing them incongruent to what it means to live our lives in accord with the will and nature of God. God's exemplary impartial justice and endless mercy are the standards of Christian behavior. These virtuous actions, practiced through the Holy Spirit's empowerment, are dependent on and sustained by our closeness and humble obedience to God. Indeed, the Micah Mandate explains, what is required of us: "to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8, NRSV).

Whether you attend the *Conference* year after year or are new to our event, it is our prayer that you will join us this year. We are anticipating another rich and rewarding experience.



10:15 AM

Opening Plenary

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## 2022 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, November 27, 2022 Tuesday, November 29, 2022 (continued) 2:00 PM-7:00 PM Registration, Exhibits and 10:45 AM Lecture Vendors 11:30 AM Sermon Monday, November 28, 2022 12:30 PM-1:30 PM Lunch-and-Learn Workshops 6:00 AM-6:00 PM Registration, Exhibits and 2:00 PM-4:00 PM Concurrent Class Sessions Vendors 2:00 PM-4:00 PM Church Ministry Leadership 8:00 AM-10:00 AM Concurrent Class Sessions Seminars 8:00 AM-10:00 AM Church Ministry Leadership Wednesday, November 30, 2022 Seminars 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Exhibits and Vendors **Opening Plenary** 10:15 AM 8:00 AM-10:00 AM Concurrent Class Sessions 10:45 AM Lecture 8:00 AM-10:00 AM Church Ministry Leadership 11:30 AM Sermon Seminars 12:30 PM-1:30 PM Lunch-and-Learn Workshops **Opening Plenary** 10:15 AM Concurrent Class Sessions 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 10:45 AM Lecture 2:00 PM-4:00 PM Church Ministry Leadership 11:30 AM Sermon Seminars 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch-and-Learn Workshops Tuesday, November 29, 2022 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Concurrent Class Sessions 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Exhibits and Vendors 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Church Ministry Leadership Concurrent Class Sessions 8:00 AM-10:00 AM Seminars 8:00 AM-10:00 AM Church Ministry Leadership 6:00 PM Commencement Seminars

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# COURSE, SEMINAR, AND WORKSHOP OFFERINGS

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### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP DIVISION**

#### Pastors and Ministers Subdivision

Creating Your Church's Digital Footprint Kingdom Growth: Asking the Tough Questions, Non-traditional Answers Prophetic Preaching: Speaking Truth to Power in a Post-pandemic World The Emotional Healthy Leader: Withstanding the Pressures of Leadership The Essentials of Biblical Research Using the World Wide Web and Biblical Software

#### Church Ministries Subdivision

Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive Developing Women's Ministry Leadership Digital Discipleship Meet Generation Z: Understanding and Reaching the New Post-Christian World Spiritual Disciplines: Sacred Practices That Transform One's Everyday Life The American Church's Complicity in Racism and God's Way Forward The Church in a Changing World The Politics of Jesus: Rediscovering the True Revolutionary Nature of Jesus' Teachings Women Embracing Grace: Transforming the Lives of Women

#### Curriculum Subdivision

Living the Baptist Faith



### **CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP DIVISION**

#### Certification Subdivision

- 1104–The Book of James
- 1061–Survey of Haggai
- 2010–Mentoring Dean Seminar
- 2097–Rethinking Christian Education for Contemporary Innovations
- 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
- 7024–Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

### Specialization Education Studies Subdivision

SP0021–Conflict Management in the Ministry SP0020–Leadership Strategies

### CHURCH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

- Deacons Ministry Seminar
- Sunday School Superintendents' Seminars: Essentials of Leadership: Levels 1-3
- Sunday School Teachers' Seminars: Essentials of Teaching: Levels 1-3

## LUNCH-AND-LEARN WORKSHOPS

- Church Safety and Security Workshop
- MMBB Financial Wellness: Your MMBB Benefits: What's in It for You
- Transformative FAITH Sunday School
   Workshop
- Vacation Bible School Workshop



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#### DR. JOHN R. ADOLPH

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# SYNOPSIS OF CLASSES-

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP DIVISION

#### PASTORS AND MINISTERS SUBDIVISION

The Pastors and Ministers Subdivision is designed to aid pastors in understanding their role of moving people from membership to discipleship. Pastors will listen to strategies and share in discussions with other pastors regarding ministry for the twenty-first century. The Pastor's Alternative for Teacher Certification (PATC) is an alternative to Phase I of the Certificate of Progress Program (COPP) designed to provide an avenue for teacher certification for pastors with at least three to five years of pastoral experience. The student will receive a certificate for completing the PATC. The Pastor's Advanced Training Program (PATP) is an extended advanced study program intended for pastors and consists of Phases II-IV. If enrolled in this program, the student will receive a *Diploma of Pastoral Studies* after completing the phases. A pastor may take these classes for general continuing education without enrolling for credit hours.

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#### **MORNING CLASSES**

#### The Emotional Healthy Leader: Withstanding the Pressures of Leadership (PATP)

This course will explore the dimensions of spirituality that should characterize the life of the faithful minister. Students will deal with the connectedness of the preacher's devotional life, leadership tasks, relationships, and ways to transform the inner life; thus, leading a transforming church.

Instructor: Dr. Paul Lee, Philadelphia, PA

#### Creating Your Church's Digital Footprint (PATP)

The course will explore how the pastor and the media ministry can create a "digital footprint" (webpage, Facebook, and other web applications) to introduce the church to a broader (online) community. The course will emphasize organizing worships for a media platform and what tools and resources are needed.

Instructor: Reverend Reginald Buckley, Jackson, MS



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#### **AFTERNOON CLASSES**

#### Kingdom Growth: Asking the Tough Questions, Non-traditional Answers (PATP)

This class will focus on the principles of building the kingdom of God through the ministry of the church. Students will address declining church culture, moving from church growth to kingdom growth, shifting from planning to preparation, and the need for adaptive leadership.

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Credit Option: 7001–Building Healthy Churches Instructor: Dr. Michael W. Wesley Sr., Birmingham, AL

#### Prophetic Preaching: Speaking Truth to Power in a Post-pandemic World (PATP)

"Prophetic Preaching" focuses on preaching in a time of political instability, social unrest, racial division, and the uncertainties of vulnerable groups in the world. This course will explore biblical texts used by the African-American pastor during a crisis in the life of the church, community, and world.

**Credit Option:** 9908–Narrative Preaching and 9909–Fundamentals of Preaching in the African-American Church **Instructor:** Dr. Marvin McMickle, Rochester, NY

#### 9915-The Essentials of Biblical Research Using the World Wide Web and Biblical Software (PATP)

Biblical research is essential to faithful preaching. The Essentials of Biblical Research will acquaint the students with the tools necessary (including the newest technological advances, software, and methodologies) to conduct thorough research in the Scriptures for preaching and teaching.

Instructor: Dr. George Brooks Sr., Nashville, TN

#### Church Ministries Subdivision

The Church Ministries Subdivision provides in-depth opportunities for training church leaders in specific areas of ministry in the local church. Lectures and workshop modules will be used to maximize timely information and subject materials. These classes are both informational and inspirational.



#### **MORNING CLASSES**

#### Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive

Far too many churches are dying, stagnant, or appear to be on life support. Whether your church is vibrant or dying, whether you are a pastor or a church member, "Autopsy of a Deceased Church" will walk you through the radical paths necessary to keep your church vibrant!

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Instructor: Dr. Johnny Flakes, Columbus, GA

#### **Digital Discipleship**

This course will explore how the church can use the current technology to share the Gospel of Jesus (life, liberty, and righteousness) to make disciples. Emphasis will be on how a congregation's leadership can connect and stay connected to members.

Credit Option: SP0029–www.Ministry Facilitators: Mrs. LaShell Currie, Norfolk, VA and Ms. Keisha Reynolds, Norfolk, VA

#### Meet Generation Z: Understanding and Reaching the New Post-Christian World

Born approximately between 1993 and 2012, Generation Z now makes up more than twenty-five percent of the United States population. This course explains who this generation is, how it came to be, and the impact it is likely to have on the nation and the faith. This course invites class participants to embrace the ancient countercultural model of the early church, arguing that this is the model Christian leaders must adopt and adapt if we are to reach members of Generation Z with the Gospel.

Credit Option: 7012–Youth Discipleship Instructor: Dr. Nathaniel Brooks, Birmingham, AL

#### Women Embracing Grace: Transforming the Lives of Women

One must show grace to self before showing grace to others. Participants will focus on biblical, practical strategies that women's ministry can use to help others fulfill their God-given potential and lead a transforming life.

**Credit Option:** 7018–How to Become a Strong, Christian, Black Woman **Instructor:** Dr. Sharon Caldwell, Nashville, TN



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#### **AFTERNOON CLASSES**

#### **Developing Women's Ministry Leadership**

This course will look at the traditional and contemporary roles of women leaders in the Christian Church and community. Participants will examine how women lead and how they can prepare the next generation of Christian, women leaders.

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**Credit Option:** 8047–Developing a Women's Ministry **Instructor:** Mrs. Cynthia P. Smith, Detroit, MI

#### Spiritual Disciplines: Sacred Practices That Transform One's Everyday Life

Looking at the three movements of the Spirit, this class will show how each of these areas contributes to a balanced spiritual life. The inward disciplines, like prayer, fasting, and meditation, offer avenues for personal examination. The outward disciplines, like solitude, service, and simplicity, help make us and the world a better place. Finally, corporate disciplines, like confession and worship, bring us nearer to one another and God.

Credit Option: 6021–Spiritual Formation Instructor: Dr. Jesse T. Williams Jr., Brooklyn, NY

#### The American Church's Complicity in Racism and God's Way Forward

In most cases, white and black Christians have vastly divergent views on the impact of racism and the myth of white supremacy on the lives and livelihoods of black Americans. This course reveals the chilling connection between the church and racism throughout American history. It explores ways some Christians have reinforced racial superiority and inferiority theories and outlines the kind of bold action needed to forge a future of equity and justice.

**Credit Option:** 8035–African American Church and Social Justice **Instructor:** Dr. Luther Shellwood Allen, Richmond, VA

#### The Church in a Changing World

This course will explore how the church has used the biblical text to address current issues. The instructor will focus on policing, health disparities, and how the Christian church remains faithful to Jesus Christ.

**Credit Option:** 8066–Christianity and Contemporary Issues (Phase 4) **Instructor:** Dr. Christopher Davis, Memphis, TN



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#### The Politics of Jesus: Rediscovering the True Revolutionary Nature of Jesus' Teachings

This course answers the following questions: Who was Jesus? And how was this first-century political revolutionary, whose teachings are meant to lead the way to freedom, turned into a meek and mild servant of the status quo? How is it possible to profess a belief in Jesus, yet ignore the suffering of the poor and the needy? Just how genuinely faithful to the vision of Jesus are the many politicians who claim to be Christian?

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**Credit Option:** 1080–The Life and Teachings of Jesus **Instructor:** Dr. Robert C. Scott, Charlotte, NC

#### Curriculum Subdivision

This subdivision is designed to prepare and equip participants with training and practical insights into developing, organizing, and implementing curriculum-based ministries and resources.

#### MORNING CLASS Living the Baptist Faith

Why be and stay a Baptist? This is a critical question as many churches and individuals struggle with what it means to be Baptist in an age of rising non-denominationalism. This class is designed to help participants in knowing, understanding, and embracing their unique Baptist identity, history, doctrines, beliefs, and distinctive.

**Credit Options:** 2011–Baptist Doctrine or 9906–Baptist Belief and Practices **Instructor:** Rev. Leslie Stratton, Hendersonville, TN

### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP DIVISION

#### Certification Subdivision

This subdivision is designed to acquaint moderators, congress presidents, state directors, deans, and instructors with the policies and procedures governing Christian Leadership Schools. The Christian Leadership School functions under the auspices of the local church, district, state, or the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Courses in this section will assist students in completing the Certificate of Progress Program (COPP) and address the process and requirements for leadership school accreditation, certification, and the recertification of deans and instructors.



#### **MORNING CLASSES**

#### 1104-The Book of James

The study of the letter of James—with emphases on authorship, date, theme, and recipients—will offer an excellent tool for students looking for a more practical application of their faith.

Instructor: Rev. Terrance Chandler Harrison, Nashville, TN

#### 2099A-Dean Certification (Part I)

The class will focus on the historical foundations and innovations of "religious" *Christian education*. 2099A will focus on the idea of "Christian education," historical trends, current developments, and the future of theological education in the United States of America. The class will introduce students to virtual learning.

Instructor: Dr. L. D. Tate, St. Louis, MI

#### 2099C-Dean Certification (Part III)

This class will focus on developing a Christian education ministry. 2099 C will focus on the CLS to provide Christian education for the local Church ministry, district associations, and state conventions. Discussions will focus on the paperwork, the people, and the place for having a CLS. Participants will go through the steps of organizing and leading a CLS and how to complete paperwork online.

Instructor: Dr. Benjamin E. V. Lett, Athens, GA

#### 2100-Guidelines for Recertification of Deans

The class will focus on the administrative, leadership, and management skills needed to maintain a CLS. In addition, 2100 will explore current trends in Christian education organizations and leadership.

Instructor: Mrs. Lawana Griffin, Gary, IN

#### **Mentoring Dean Seminar**

This course will explore practical ways the dean can guide new deans in organizing and maintaining Christian Leadership Schools. The instructor will focus on being a mentor, building positive and professional Christian relationships, communicating with others, and the biblical text that supports mentor and mentee relationships.

Instructor: Dr. Edward Williamson, White Plains, NY



#### **AFTERNOON CLASSES**

#### 1061–Survey of Haggai

This class will probe the Old Testament prophetic book written to encourage the people of Israel, who had returned to their native land after the captivity in Babylon. One will learn that even though this is a short book, it is filled with challenges and promises, reminding us of God's claim on our lives.

Instructor: Dr. Geoffrey V. Guns, Norfolk, VA

#### 2097–Rethinking Christian Education for Contemporary Innovations

This class will focus on enhancing teaching skills. 2097 examines the current trends, methodologies, technological advances, and practices in Christian education and Christian teaching.

Instructor: Dr. Carolyn C. Walker, Chicago, IL

#### 2099B-Dean Certification (Part II)

This class will focus on leadership and teambuilding. 2099B will focus on the skills, strategies, and training to build reliable and efficient CLS leadership and CLS. The discussion topics are leadership development, team building, mentoring students. In addition, the course will introduce students to online learning and video platforms for host-ing meetings and virtual training.

Instructor: Dr. Edward Williamson, White Plains, NY

#### 2099D-Dean Certification (Part IV)

The class will focus on organizational skills, time management, and leadership development. 2099 D will focus on team building, leadership, and technologies to prepare deans for the first CLS. Students will also have an extensive review of what they learned in the three previous Dean certification sections. The class will continue the training of various online learning platforms for delivering Christian education.

Instructor: Dr. Benjamin E. V. Lett, Athens, GA



#### 7024–Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

This course will help students to understand who God has uniquely made them be. Working through a spiritual gift assessment will help them to discover their spiritual gift(s). Their learning their spiritual gift(s) will prepare them to move into a significant area of service where they best fit into the body of Christ.

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Instructor: Dr. Stanley T. Hillard, Houston, TX

#### Specialization Education Studies Subdivision

The Specialization Education Studies Program (SESP) is an advanced study program intended for those students who have completed the four phases of the Certificate of Progress Program (COPP). In addition, it is designed for those persons desiring to focus on a selected area of Christian ministry. However, any interested delegate can register for specialization courses.

#### **MORNING CLASS**

#### SP0021-Conflict Management in the Ministry

This course will look at the church as a living organism of interconnected relationships and recognize that conflicts occur. Students will look at ways to avoid and manage the conflicts that will seriously interrupt the church's ministry.

Instructor: Rev. Rory L. Thompson, Houston, TX

#### **AFTERNOON CLASS**

#### SP0020-Leadership Strategies

This course seeks to bring the students to a definite awareness of the church's purpose by reexamining the church's goals, priorities, and organizational strategies. In addition, students will examine various leadership practices, models, and concepts in search of more effective leadership outcomes.

Instructor: Dr. Rene` Brown, Baton Rouge, LA



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# CHURCH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

#### **Deacons Ministry Seminar**

The Deacons Ministry Seminar provides prospective deacons or those who currently serve as deacons with training to help the Christian church effectively. Participants will explore the concept of Christian spirituality, discuss the process of spiritual formation, and develop a plan for their spiritual life. In addition, participants will explore the role and responsibility of the church deacon as an extension of the pastoral ministry. Attention will focus on biblical texts that support and influence the ministry of the church deacon.

**Credit Option:** 5012–How to Become an Effective Deacon **Facilitator:** Dr. Walter Solomon Sr., Anniston, AL

#### Sunday School Superintendents' Seminars: Essentials of Leadership: Levels 1-3

This three-year cohort seminar grants a certificate of completion for each level. In addition, persons completing the three-year program will qualify for graduation.

The Sunday School Superintendents' Seminars provide superintendents with practical training experiences that will strengthen their leadership skills, assist in selecting and developing Sunday church school teachers, and expose them to SSPB curricula and other Christian education resources that will aid them in building a vibrant and growing Sunday church school.

#### Sunday School Superintendents' Seminar: Essentials of Leadership: Level One (First Year)

**Morning Lectures:** These sessions will cover the role and benefits of Sunday church school, the roles of the pastor and superintendent, and how to communicate the Sunday church school's purpose to church leaders and the congregation.

Afternoon Modules: These sessions will cover the following topics: "Superintendents—Reaching and Growing Your Sunday Church School"; "Organizing for Effective Learning"; "Job Descriptions Do Make a Difference"; "Recruiting and Keeping Volunteers"; "Sunday School Outreach: Plan and Organize for Growth"; and "Facilities that Facilitate Learning: Working with What You Have."

**Credit Option:** This seminar will be accepted as an equivalency credit for Course 6018–Organizing the Church School/ Sunday School (Level One).

Lecturer/Facilitator: Rev. Chantaye Knotts, Huntsville, TN



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#### Sunday School Superintendents': Essentials of Leadership: Level Two (Prerequisite: Essentials of Leadership: Level One)

**Morning Lectures:** These sessions will focus on principles for growing one's Sunday church school both qualitatively and quantitatively by addressing the following topics: "Rules of Winning"; "Producing Reproducers"; and "Growth Factors."

Afternoon Modules: These sessions will cover the following topics: "Keys to a Healthy Children's Sunday School"; "Keys to a Healthy Youth Sunday School"; and "Keys to a Healthy Adult Sunday School."

Credit Option: SP0008–Christian Education Ministry to the Whole Church

Lecturer/Facilitator: Dr. Michael O. Minor, Memphis, TN, and Ms. Loretta Miller, Memphis TN

# Sunday School Superintendents': Essentials of Leadership - How to Grow Your Sunday School Exponentially: Level Three (Prerequisite: Essentials of Leadership: Levels One and Two)

This seminar will help participants with proven strategies to strengthen and grow their Sunday church school ministry. Participants who complete the sessions will be qualified to train others and be provided with reproducible, easy-to-use handouts, presentations, and materials to share with their local congregations.

**Credit Option:** This seminar will be accepted as an equivalency credit for course 7015–Growing the Church through the Sunday School.

Lecturer/Facilitator: Mrs. Jacqueline Mack, Jackson, MS

#### Sunday School Teachers' Seminars: Essentials of Teaching: Levels 1-3

This three-year cohort seminar grants a certificate of completion for each level. In addition, persons completing the threeyear program will qualify for graduation.

The Sunday School Teachers' Seminars assist teachers in discovering and understanding creative teaching methods, learning styles, lesson-plan development, small-group dynamics, and student learning environments.

#### Sunday School Teachers' Seminar: Essentials of Teaching: Level One (First Year)

**Morning and Afternoon Topics:** These sessions will cover the following topics: "The Call to Teach"; "The Students You Teach"; and "Creating the Learning Environment."

Credit Option: 2023–Creative Ways of Teaching

Lecturer/Facilitator: Dr. Mary E. McConnell, Kansas City, KS



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#### Sunday School Teachers': Essentials of Teaching: Level Two (Prerequisite: Essentials of Teaching: Level One)

Morning and Afternoon Topics: These sessions will cover the following topics: "The Call to Teach"; "The Students You Teach"; and "Creating the Learning Environment."

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Credit Option: 2022–Teaching Your Teachers to Teach

Lecturer/Facilitator: Mrs. Sheryl McDowney, Richmond, VA

# Sunday School Teachers': Essentials of Teaching—Maximizing Your Curriculum: Level Three (Prerequisite: Essentials of Teaching: Levels One and Two)

This three-day seminar will provide comprehensive hands-on demonstrations and tips on how to maximize the Sunday school curriculum. Participants who complete the sessions will be qualified to train others and be supplied with reproducible, easy-to-use handouts.

Credit Option: 2019–Guide to Curriculum Development, Evaluation, and Selection

Facilitator: Ms. Michelle Thierry, Clayton, NC



# LUNCH-AND-LEARN WORKSHOPS

Audience: Open to all registered conferees

Timeframe: Monday-Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Registration Fees Cover: Lunch and Workshop Materials Included

#### Church Safety and Security Workshop

Today, violence in churches is on the rise, and church leaders are looking for ways to improve their ability to respond to these threats. Are you ready if it happens in your church? Recent events, and others, have brought forward the urgency for churches to equip "watchmen" and "gatekeepers" to respond to threats aimed at their congregation. The church Safety and Security Workshop will train, educate, and prepare individuals on the basic needs for the safety of your church.

Facilitator: Assistant Chief Travis J. Cox, Florida Professional Emergency Manager, Jacksonville, FL

#### MMBB Financial Wellness: Your MMBB Benefits: What's in It for You

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This course will offer you peace of mind and financial security. In addition, you will learn how to adequately prepare for retirement so you will be able to retire with dignity.

Facilitators: MMBB Representatives

#### Transformative FAITH Sunday School Workshop

This workshop emphasizes the importance of Sunday school to the vitality of the local church and the spiritual maturity of Christians. It introduces church leaders, teachers, and volunteers to the rich and engaging content of the Faith Series Sunday school curriculum product line. Discover resources and best practices needed to grow and maintain strong and vibrant Sunday church schools.

Facilitator: Rev. Judith T. Lester, SSPB Writer Faith Series



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#### Vacation Bible School Workshop

Vacation Bible School (VBS) continues to be one of the most effective, evangelistic opportunities for churches. Learn more about administering a successful and exciting VBS by utilizing the SSPB VBS resources. Come and discover proven ways to recruit volunteers, train teachers, increase attendance, and communicate the biblical principles offered in the 2022 SSPB VBS.

Facilitator: Rev. Joe Ella Darby, SSPB VBS Coordinator



## HOUSING INFORMATION

The Conference will take place at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. We have negotiated a preferred room rate at the hotel. Unfortunately, space in our room block is limited, so reserve your room right away. Make your room reservations online through the conference website: **www.sspbnbc.com**—where there is a direct link to the hotel's online reservation system—or by calling the hotel directly. When you call the hotel to make reservations, please ask for the **"Sunday School Publishing Board Group"** for rate discounts. The hotel reservation deadline is Wednesday, November 2, 2022. Hotel cancellations must be received three (3) business days before the reservation date.

In-room amenities will include the following:

- High speed in-room wireless Internet access
- Unlimited local and long-distance calls
- Daily scheduled Complex Shuttle Service to Grand Ole Opry House, Opry Mills, General Jackson Showboat, and The Inn at Opryland
- Bottled water (2 daily) replenished once daily with housekeeping service.
- Daily credit of up to \$10 per room towards dry cleaning
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

#### CONFERENCE ORIENTATION

Join us for an on-site orientation session on Sunday afternoon, designed to answer all your questions about the myriad of offerings at the Conference.

#### CONNECT WITH PEERS

Connect with peers during the week via networking events.

#### COMMENCEMENT SERVICE

The commencement service will be held Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. All persons who completed the Pastor's Alternative (PATC), Pastor's Advanced Training Program (PATP), Certificate of Progress Program (COPP), Sunday School Training Seminars, or Dean's Certification courses during 2020, 2021 and 2022 are invited to participate. All graduation participants are to wear black. Please check with the Division of Christian Education Accreditation and Credentials for additional information.

#### EQUIVALENCY CREDITS

Students may choose to enroll in a class that carries equivalency credit for another course. However, when meeting the requirements of a particular program of study, the student can use the course one time. For example, if the course card (certificate) is submitted for Specialization credit, it cannot be used for a COPP credit.

#### BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MEAL PACKAGE

For your convenience, prepaid breakfast and lunch will be served each day in the Governor's Lobby. Breakfast: 6:30 AM-7:30 AM Lunch: 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

#### TRANSPORTATION

Courtesy cars will run between the airport and host hotel Sunday—Thursday. In addition, there will be transportation desks located at the airport in the baggage claim area and the lobby in the hotel.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

#### PARKING

The parking rate for our guests will be \$12.00 self-parking rate per day (usually \$34.00).

#### BOOKSTORE

The SSPB bookstore will open in the Gaylord Opryland Governors Chamber. Hours of operation are as follows: Monday—Wednesday: 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

#### First Baptist Church Gallatin

290 E Winchester Street Rev. Derrick L. Jackson, Pastor 8:00 a.m./10:45 a.m. Worship Service (615) 452-8189

#### Spruce Street Baptist Church

504 Spruce Street Rev. Eric D. Williams, Pastor 10:45 a.m. Worship Service (615) 329-4105

#### First Baptist Church East Nashville

601 Main Street Rev. Morris E. Tipton, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (615) 254-6268

#### Friendship Baptist Church

1109 32nd Avenue North Rev. Jimmie D. Greer Sr., Pastor 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (615) 329-9363

#### **Galilee Baptist Church**

2021 Herman Street Rev. William Harris, Pastor 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (615) 327-3578

#### Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

2416 Clifton Avenue Rev. Theodore Bryson, Pastor 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (615) 320-7242



## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Participants are required to register for the plenary sessions or classes, workshops, and sponsored events. The SSPB encourages you to register online at www.sspbnbc.com. Confirmations are automatically generated and sent to the email address listed. Contact the Division of Christian Education Accreditation and Credentials at 800-359-9398, ext. 5773, if you do not receive an email confirmation or to make sure that you are registered. SSPB will use the email address listed on the registration for all confirmations and other communications. (Please Note: No Phone Registrations.)

CONFERENCE THEME THE MICAH MANDATE

#### REGISTRATION

Registration begins June 13, 2022 and will end November 11, 2022. Registration can be completed online (www.sspbnbc. com) or sent via mail (postmarked) by November 11, 2022.

#### CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Please notify the SSPB immediately of a cancellation. The SSPB will refund the registration fee minus a fifty-dollar (\$50) nonrefundable cancellation fee for individual registrations. An attendee can transfer their registration to another person who will be attending the Conference. The person who will be attending will complete the transaction before the Conference or on-site. The person registering must present the registered delegate's registration receipt. Conference registrations are NOT transferable to the following year. All cancellation requests must be in writing via email, fax, or mail within fifteen (15) days after the Conference. SSPB disburses refunds after the Conference only.



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## PRICING INFORMATION-

<b>Early Registration</b> June 13–September 30, 2022	Pricing		gular Registration tober 3–November 11, 2022	Pricing	
1 Class	\$145.00	1 C	1 Class		
2 Classes	\$210.00	2 C	2 Classes		
Church Ministry Leadership Seminar	\$145.00	Ch	Church Ministry Leadership Seminar		
Plenary Session	\$85.00	Ple	Plenary Session		
Breakfast and Lunch—Mon–Wed (Special Savings Meal Deal)	\$130.00		eakfast and Lunch—Mon–Wed Decial Savings Meal Deal)	\$130.00	
Breakfast Meal—Mon-Wed	\$75.00	Bre	eakfast Meal—Mon-Wed	\$75.00	
Lunch Meal—Mon-Wed	\$75.00	Lur	Lunch Meal—Mon-Wed		
Lunch and Learn Workshop (includes a boxed lunch daily.)	\$90.00		Lunch and Learn Workshop (includes a boxed lunch daily.)		
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#### Discount Code: SSPB2022

The discount code is for two (2) courses only. Seminars and Lunch-and-Learn Workshops do not apply.



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## **REGISTRATION FORM** [ONE PER CONFEREE]

Please provide us with the requested information. Complete the registration form and return it to the Division of Christian Education, P.O. Box 70990, Nashville, TN 37207-0990. These major credit cards (AMEX, Master Card, and VISA) can be used for online and mail-in registrations. Make checks and money orders payable to the Division of Christian Education. A \$25 service charge will be applied to checks returned for insufficient funds. All registration confirmations will be emailed to the email address provided on the registration form unless notified otherwise. You may register online at **www.sspbnbc.com**. (Complete the CLS Dean information only if you are enrolled or plan to enroll in COPP.)

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Personal Contact Information						
First Name	Middle Initial		Last Name			
Address	City	State	Zip Code			
Home Phone Number			Other (Cell) Phone Number			
Email Address (Use the email address where you want the registration confirmation sent to.)						
Church's Contact Information						
Pastor's Last Name	First Name	Telep	hone Number			
Pastor's Email Address						
Church's Name						
Address	City	State	Zip Code			
Church Email Address		Church Telephone Number				



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#### Select the Program in which you are enrolled.

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Is this your first time attending? Yes No					
What is your age group? 🗖 20-40 🗖 41-60 🗖 61-80 🗖 81 and above					
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#### **COURSE SELECTION**

I am registering for the following: (Place a check in the box of your selection.)

#### **OPTIONS:**

- 1. You may select One (1) Church Ministry Leadership Seminar; or
- 2. Select up to Two (2) Classes [one morning and/or one afternoon class from the Church Leadership or Christian Leadership (CLS) Divisions].

#### **OPTION 1: Church Ministry Leadership Seminar**

- Deacons Ministry Seminar
- Superintendents' Seminar: Essentials of Leadership-Level I
- Superintendents' Seminar: Essentials of Leadership-Level II



- Superintendents' Seminar: How to Grow Your Sunday School Exponentially-Level III
- Teacher's Seminar: Essentials of Teaching-Level I
- Teacher's Seminar: Essentials of Teaching-Level II
- Teachers' Seminar: Maximizing Your Curriculum-Level III

#### **OPTION 2: Courses**

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP DIVISION

#### Pastors and Ministers Subdivision

#### **Morning Classes**

- Creating Your Church's Digital Footprint
- The Emotional Healthy Leader: Withstanding the Pressures of Leadership

#### Afternoon Classes

- C Kingdom Growth: Asking the Tough Questions, Non-traditional Answers
- D Prophetic Preaching: Speaking Truth to Power in a Post-pandemic World
- 9915-The Essentials of Biblical Research Using the World Wide Web and Biblical Software

#### Church Ministries Subdivision

#### **Morning Classes**

- Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive
- Digital Discipleship
- Meet Generation Z: Understanding and Reaching the New Post-Christian World
- Women Embracing Grace: Transforming the Lives of Women

#### Afternoon Classes

- Developing Women's Ministry Leadership
- Spiritual Disciplines: Sacred Practices That Transform One's Everyday Life
- The American Church's Complicity in Racism and God's Way Forward
- The Church in a Changing World
- □ The Politics of Jesus: Rediscovering the True Revolutionary Nature of Jesus' Teachings



#### Curriculum Subdivision

#### **Morning Class**

Living the Baptist Faith

#### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL DIVISION (CLS) Certification Subdivision

#### **Morning Classes**

- 1104–The Book of James
- 2099A-Dean Certification (Part I)
- □ 2099C-Dean Certification (Part III)
- □ 2100–Guidelines for Recertification of Deans
- Mentoring Dean Seminar

#### Afternoon Classes

- □ 1061–Survey of Haggai
- 2097–Rethinking Christian Education for Contemporary Innovations
- 2099B-Dean Certification (Part II)
- 2099D–Dean Certification (Part IV)
- 7024–Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

Specialization Education Studies Subdivision

#### **Morning Class**

SP0021–Conflict Management in the Ministry

#### Afternoon Class

SP0020–Leadership Strategies

### LUNCH-AND-LEARN WORKSHOPS

- Church Safety and Security Workshop
- MMBB Financial Wellness: Your MMBB Benefits: What's in It for You
- Transformative FAITH Sunday School Workshop
- Vacation Bible School Workshop

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