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June 10, 2024

Good Day!

It is a joy to reach out to you again with excitement about our **66th Annual District Congress of Christian Education**. All roads lead to **Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Riviera Beach, FL, 1290 AC Evans Street**. We are deeply grateful to Pastor Al Waddell and the wonderful people of Mt Olive for their gracious hosting and housing us this year from **July 21st through July 25th, 2024**. Their support and hospitality are invaluable to the success of our event.

This year's theme is **"Firmly Committed to God's Promises for My Life in All Things,"** citing **Jeremiah 29:11 and 1 Corinthians 15:58**. In this strange time, the believer needs to affirm their connection with God and be steadfast in their commitment to Christ. We believe that our District Congress can play a significant role in this maturing process. We invite you to make it part of your budget and your schedule to send delegations to this session, emphasizing the importance of your presence and participation in this collective commitment.

As I conclude my term as president of this Congress, we are excited to announce the revival of the Children and Youth Division. We have carefully selected classes and prepared teachers who will lead this component, along with the continuation of our renowned pageant ministry. The program includes enrichment activities, youth teaching, oratorical sessions, and pageantry to engage and inspire young people. We have also introduced an incentive for the church youth ministry with the most active participation in the event.

As soon as you can, register your church and enroll your delegates. **See you July 21 in Riviera Beach, Florida.**

Yours Because Of Christ

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Greetings:

As we venture closer to this year's FEC Congress of Christian Education, we are excited about new offerings at this time.

At our Educator's Conference in December, we found our theme from the book of I Chronicles 12:32 which gave us "The Issachar Imperative: To Serve the Present Age". How relevant it is to go into areas that relate more to today's needs to become one who would walk closer to our Lord and Savior. Thus, instead of concentrating on just the area of COPP, we venture into the Pauline Epistles. We bring six of the books on this year, wherein you can learn about the surveys of two of the books in one class.

We will still offer classes in the COP Program but on a limited basis. We keep in mind the offerings of the State and our National in offering each of those classes throughout the year via virtual offerings. If you want it, you got it!

We encourage you that want to teach to continue in your learnings from the program! Let us know so that we can steer you in the right direction. That song "We are all a part of God's family and we need each other, especially in the area of education. The Dean's office will be manned at all times, so if you have desire, please feel free to speak with any of our deans.

And always, we ask that you let us know how our congress can improve.

Yours in Christ,

Joyce Dunlap

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Morning Courses/Seminars – 7:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Course # 1089, Phase 3 - ***Survey of Romans*** – Dr. Howard Barr

This course will focus on a thematic overview of the major issues presented in Paul's doctrinal letter to the Roman Christians. Students will come to recognize each doctrinal truth presented in the book.

Course # 1094 – ***Survey of Ephesians*** – Dr. W.M. Ramsey

This course will focus on the book of Ephesians with emphasis on the authorship, date, and recipients of this letter. This letter, while confirming the role of Christ in the church, also highlights responsible Christian living and unity in Christ. This course will be taught in conjunction with the Survey of Philippians.

Course # 1095 – ***Survey of Philippians*** -Dr. W.M. Ramsey

This course will focus on the book of Philippians with emphasis on the authorship, date, and recipients of this letter. The main theme of the letter is rejoicing in the Lord. This letter will be taught in conjunction with the Survey of Ephesians.

Course # 1096 – ***Survey of Colossians*** - Deacon William McGill

This course will focus on the book of Colossians with emphasis on the authorship, date, and recipients of this letter. It defends the Gospel against false teachings and gives encouragement for the Christian life. This course will be taught in conjunction with the Survey of Philemon.

Course # 1100 – ***Survey of Philemon*** – Deacon William McGill

This course will focus on the book of Philemon with emphasis on the authorship, date, and recipients of this letter. It puts Christian ethics into practice. It also reveals the transforming power of salvation in the life of a slave who found the Lord Jesus Christ. This course will be taught in conjunction with the Survey of Colossians.

Course # 4012, Phase 2 – ***Doctrine of the Holy Spirit*** – Dr. Ricki Gardner

Students will study the person and work of the Holy Spirit. This study will include a thorough look at the corresponding doctrine that impacts our understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit. The students will be able to clearly identify this doctrine of the church with holistic. Understanding salvation, with special emphasis on justification, redemption, and sanctification.

Course # 6013, Phase 4 – **Organizing the Church for Christian Education** -
Valerie Brant-Wilson

This course will focus on the various administrative and organizational skills needed to organize the Christian education department. Students will focus on structure, leadership and staffing needs for Christian Education.

Course # 8066, Phase 4 – **Christianity and Contemporary Issues** – Rev. Kenneth Johnson

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.

General Assembly Seminar

GAS 001 – **Christian Character and How it Develops** – Ophelia Calixte

This course will concentrate on the components of Christian character. Students will identify methods for the growth of Christian character. Case studies will be used to apply biblical principles to contemporary social, economic, and political issues.

Afternoon Courses/Seminars – 1:50 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

Course # 1097 – **Survey of I Thessalonians** – Pauline S. Scott

This course will focus on the book of I Thessalonians, with emphasis on the authorship, date, and recipients of this letter. Students will identify ways that the letter is instructive for application to daily living and the second coming of Christ. This course will be taught in conjunction with II Thessalonians.

Course # 1098 – **Survey of II Thessalonians** – Pauline S. Scott

This course will focus on the book of I Thessalonians, with emphasis on the authorship, date, and recipients of this letter. Students will identify ways that the letter is instructive for application to daily living and the second coming of Christ. This course will be taught in conjunction with I Thessalonians.

Course # 3007, Phase 3 - **History of Baptist** – Dr. Bentley Thomas

This course will examine the roots of the Baptist faith. Students will study the historical development of the Baptist Denomination.

Course # 9024, Phase 3 – **Technology in the Life of the Church** – Evelyn Brown

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, tutorials on Bible study, as well as membership record keeping, and nurture will be covered in this course.

General Assembly Seminar

GAS 002 – ***Understanding the Impact of Our Culture*** – Rev. Kenneth Johnson

This course is designed to present a synopsis of ways that the culture impacts the church. Students will become aware of the various aspects of the culture that are infiltrating the church and will devise strategies to combat this influence. Students will also identify ways to inspire Christians to transform the culture, rather than to conform to the culture.

GAS 003 – ***Becoming an Effective Deacon*** – Dr. W.M. Ramsey

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.

Young People Department

Children's Institute – 7:50 a.m. – 4:20 p.m.

Consists of young people from 5 to 12 years of age

Julia Gilchrist and staff

Youth General Assembly – 7:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Consists of young people from 13 to 18 years of age

Lynne Leverett and staff

All students, instructors and staff are expected to be at all parent body assemblies.

FLORIDA EAST COAST DISTRICT CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Reverend Toby T. Philpart, Moderator

Rev. Benjamin H. Parrott, Sr., Congress President

Dr. Joyce Dunlap, Congress Dean



REGISTRATION WORKSHEET

(This worksheet is not to be mailed. It is to be used as a means of organizing your info so can easily register online.)

CHURCH NAME: _____

CHURCH ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

CHURCH PHONE/CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PASTOR'S NAME: _____

PASTOR'S PHONE/PASTOR'S EMAIL: _____

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ENROLLMENT: _____

PHONE NUMBER/EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Church Enrollment (\$300.00) \$ _____

Personal Enrollment _____ X \$30.00 each person) \$ _____

Oratorical Donation (\$50.00) \$ _____

Total Money Submitted \$ _____

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Are you a COPP Participant _____ Yes _____ No

Would you like to enroll in COP Program _____ Yes _____ No



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AMENITIES

- Internet Access
- Swimming Pool
- Spa
- Fitness Center
- Accessible
- Meeting Facilities
- Smoke-free
- Smoking Areas
- 24 hours
- Concierge
- Conference Center
- Dry Cleaning

FL East Coast Baptist Association July 21-26th, 2024

Deluxe King Bedroom with pullout sofa = \$119 per night

Standard Two Queen Bedroom = \$129 per night

(Room types are based on availability)

Booking Link:

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