

Jackson District Missionary Baptist Association
Congress of Christian Education
140 West Maple St.
Jackson, MS 39203



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***Certified Christian Educator and Christian Leadership Electives
Classes (CCE/CLS)***

November 17-20, 2025

Time 6:00 – 8:30PM Nightly

Location: Mt. Nebo Family Life Center

1245 Tunica Street

Jackson, MS 39209

Phase I

Course No. 6021 –Spiritual Formation–Spiritual Formation as if the Church
Maters–

Instructor: Dr. Sharon Rand

Textbook:

Description: *Enable people to mature in their Christian walks. Focus on a creative and dynamic approach to nurturing people from children to mature adult- to become better disciples of Jesus Christ. Deliberate on what it means to be Christians.*

Phase II

Course No. 3008 –Theology and History of Christianity–The Story of the
Christian Church Instructor: Dr. John Allen

Textbook:

Description: *Outline the development of the Christian movement from the beginning of Jesus 'ministry on earth to the present time. Focus on the history, theology, culture, and times that enabled Christianity to develop and grow. Prominent persons who influenced the Christian movement will be identified.*

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Phase III

Course No. 7010 Introduction to Discipleship-Becoming a Healthy Disciple

Instructor: Dr. Marek Walker

Textbook:

Description: *Introduce the believer to the biblical principle of discipleship. Examine the character traits of believers while looking at the overall examples of Jesus. Study the discipleship methods of Jesus and the difference between discipleship and membership.*

Phase IV

Course No. 8066 Christianity and Contemporary Issues

Instructor: Dr. James Shoulders

Textbook:

Description: *Challenge the students to identify and confront contemporary issues. Look at issues that affect the church, home, and community. Think through practical solutions and approaches to immediate and emerging and social and ecclesiological concerns.*

Christian Leadership Electives (CLS)

Course No. 8017 The Ministry of Church Ushering-The Usher's Manual

Instructor: Sis. Deborah Miller

Textbook:

Description: *Teach the ministry of ushering in the church. Learn the basic signs, positions, and post locations commonly used in ushering within the church.*

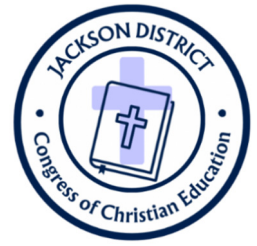
Course No. 9020 Dynamics of Gospel Music-Fundamentals of an Anointed Gospel

Instructor: Dr. Marshall McGee

Textbook:

Description: *Familiarize students with the historical meaning of the words contained in the Negro gospel music, the influence of its heritage, the importance of its history and its social and spiritual impact for the present, and its importance to the future.*

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Specialization Studies Courses

Course No. Sp0019 Leadership Development

Instructor: Rev. Eric Williams

Textbook:

Description: *Leadership Development will discuss how to develop leaders within the organization. Students will consider biblical models and secular models for developing additional leaders. In addition, the course will examine how cultural traditions, communication methods, and collaboration improve the overall leader. Emphasis will be on helping people discover their abilities for leadership.*

**December 6, 2025
Certified Christian Educator Program (CCE)
New McRaven Hill Church
1539 Pear Street
Jackson, MS 39209**

Phase I

Course No. 2011 Baptist Doctrine-Believing as Baptist

Instructor: Sis. Idetra M. Berry

Textbook: Baptist Beliefs

Description: *Examine with simplicity and clarity the basic teachings of the Baptist faith. Explore each doctrinal position and the basis for each doctrinal position taught in the class.*

Phase II

Course No. 2007 Christian Stewardship-Giving to God: The bible's Good News About Living a Generous Life

Instructor: Vera Watson

Textbook: Certified Christian Educator (CCE)

Description: *Designed to cover the basic tenets of Christian Stewardships-time, talent, and tithe. Students will begin to understand how to effectively manage their resources through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices, and contributions of Christian stewardship.*

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**December 13, 2025
Certified Christian Educator Program (CCE)
New Mt. Zion Church
140 West Maple Street
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Phase III

Course No. 9005 Writing Techniques II the Elements of Style Classic Edition

Instructor: Dr. Hymethia Thompson

Textbook:

Description: *Focus on the Certified Christian Educator 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 the phase. Introduce students to the library and the use of reference materials.*