

Up-dated: March 30, 2018
To: Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and All Ministry Leaders
From: The Congress of Christian Education, RRBA
Re: Events beginning Saturday, April 7, 2018

We are prayerfully asking all churches to encourage their members, and ministry leaders to come to share in another opportunity to learn even more about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All Churches are asked to please send a minimum of three delegates for voting on Thursday, April 12, 2018. Please register the names of your delegates below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Events:

- **Business Breakfast, Saturday, April 7, 2018 9:00-10:30 a.m.** in the Jake Sullivan Fellowship Building of Cedar Grove Baptist Church. The breakfast is **Free of Charge.** Churches are to **submit their breakfast attendance count to Sis. Mildred Madden 864-430-6190 on or before Thursday, April 5, 2018 5:00 p.m.**
- **2018 Annul Session of The Congress of Christian Education. Opening Worship Service, Sunday, April 8, 2018 6:00 p.m.** Cedar Grove Baptist Church sanctuary featuring Youth participation—King and Queen Contest. Questions? Contact/text Sis. Shirley Redmond 864-631-5722.
- **2018 Summit to Christian Leadership School of the Reedy River Baptist Association Congress of Christian Education Monday, April 9th thru Thursday, April 12th 6:00-8:30 p.m.** each evening.
- **All youth ages 9-17 enrolled in the Vessels of Prayer, etc. al must submit a parent completed permission form on or before April 9th to participate in the outreach scheduled for April 10th and 11th.**The Youth course will begin Monday, April 9th. In addition to the scripture lessons, outreach orientation will be incorporated on Monday, April 9th. **The form is on page 3 of this packet.**

Curriculum

Note: Students ages 18 and older are strongly encouraged to attend adult course offerings.

Department—Pastors’ Course:

Sp-0020: 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. Students will examine various leadership practices, models, and concepts in search of more effective leadership outcomes. **Dr. Phillip Baldwin, Facilitator. NSSPB.**

[Rm 3 second floor]

Department—Youth and Teens

0001-18: Children Virtues Through Biblical Studies—Various scripture fundamentals for continuous connections to a Christian walk. **Ages 3-8.** Arts and Crafts will be incorporated as a hands-on approach. Students in this class will give a brief reflection on Thursday, April 12 during the closing worship services. **Sis. Bobbie Castile, Instructor. RRBA [Rm 8 second floor]**

0002-18: Vessels of Prayer, A Brother’s Keeper, Patience and Kindness—Students will study various scripture passage passages focusing on service to others for the cause of Jesus Christ. Students, **ages 9-17**, will participate in an outreach Community Service Task at an assisted living site on Tuesday, April 10 and Wednesday, April 11. The church van will load each day at 6:00 departing at 6:10 p.m. and returning to CGBC at 7:25 p.m. Attire must be appropriate—knee length shorts, a church t-shirt, and closed-in shoes. No back shows or sandals. **Parents must complete and submit Parent Permission Form by Monday, April 9, 2018.** **Rev. Anna Cecil, Facilitator. RRBA Community Service Certificate. [Rm. 2 second floor].**

Department—Biblical Studies:

1096: Survey of Colossians—Research the book of Colossians, with emphases on the authorship, date, and recipients of this letter. It defends the Gospel against false teachings and gives encouragement for the Christian life. **Pastor Zachary Johnson, Facilitator. NSSPB. [Rm 7 second floor].**

1013: Survey of Leviticus—Learn the importance of the Old Testament key concepts of access [understanding the requirements necessary to teach God], holiness [living a sacrificial life before God], and divine laws [following the standards that God has ordained]. The central focus of this course will answer the question of how a sinful person can approach a holy God. **President Christopher Scott, Facilitator. NSSPB [Sanctuary].**

Department—Church Growth and Discipleship

1001: Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts—Help students to understand who God has uniquely made them to be. Work through a spiritual gift assessment that will help them to discover their spiritual gift[s]. Their discovering their spiritual gift[s] will prepare them to move a meaningful area of service where they best fit into the body of Christ. **Rev. Mary Sloan, Facilitator. RRBA. [Rm 10 second floor].**

Department—Church Ministries

8066: Christianity and Contemporary Issues—Challenge students to identify and confirm contemporary issues. Looks at issues that affect the church, home, and community. Think through practical solutions and approaches to immediate and emerging social and ecclesiological concerns. I pads, I-phones, and laptops will be instrumental during instruction for digital surveys as tools to prod and initiate varied discussions. Bring your own device. **Rev. Charles Mention, Facilitator. NSSPB [Rm 6 second floor].**

Course # TBD—Parliamentary Procedures—

Robert Rules of Order; what does it say in the bylaws. Talk about role play principles of parliamentary procedures. Will look closely into the responsibilities of the chairperson, order of business/the agenda, steps to a motion, debating [discussing] a motion, amending a motion, Rev. incidental motions—e.g. appeal decision to chair, object to consideration of a motion, point of order, with draw a motion, point of information, division of the meeting; limit or extend debate. **Sis. Hattie Harris, Facilitator. NSSPB. [Rm 3—Robert E. Dennis Family Life Center]**

**2018 Parent Consent Form—Outreach
Summit to Christian Leadership School
Congress of Christian Education
Reedy River Baptist Association**

This form must be completed by the Parent/Legal Guardian of the student listed below.

Student first and last name: _____

Age of student _____

Parent /Legal Guardian Name _____

[Area code]text/mobile Number of Parent/Guardian _____

Email address of Parent/Guardian _____

Welcome to the 2018 Teen Course for Ages 9-17

The Course meets on Monday thru Thursday, April 9-12 6:00 pm thru 8:30 pm. The outreach segment takes place on Tuesday, April 10 and Wednesday, April 11 at 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Simpsonville Rehabilitation Center. The itinerary will be as follows:

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 and Wednesday, April 11, 2018

- 6:00 Board bus
- 6:10 Arrive at Simpsonville Rehabilitation Center;
- 6:15-7:15 Activity room---Residence Bible Bee games, Nail Polish Time, Games of checkers, Book reading, singing.
- 7:20 Board bus
- 7:30 Return to Cedar Grove Baptist Church
- 7:30-7:55 Break [student may pay for food at CGBC]
- 7:55-8:30 Biblical Principles through Reflective Experiences

I, _____, Parent/Legal guardian give my

child, _____, permission to participate in the teen course for ages 9-17, riding the CGBC Bus/Van transporting s/he to and from the Simpsonville Rehabilitation Center. I am releasing the CCEd RRBAI and the Cedar Grove Baptist Church of Simpsonville from all medical and legal liability and responsibilities. My child will attend the class on Monday, April 9, 2018 as part of classroom instruction to talk about the required expectations:

- Bus/Van safety
- Class and Outreach Expectations
- Modeling “The Team Player’s Light”—i.e. Biblical Principles

Note: Photographs will be taken during all activities—Outreach and Classroom sessions. Please list student medications you will administer before and/or after the 4/10 and 4/11 field trips:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date of signature