

CONGRESS CURRICULUM 2019

“Preparing Leaders for Christian Growth”

Summit to Christian Leadership School

Monday-Thursday April 15-18th

6:00-8:30 pm @ Reedy River BC

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

Pastors Division

Model Leadership: This course seeks to bring students to a definite awareness of the church's purpose by re-examining the church's goals, priorities, and organizational strategies. Students will examine various leadership practices, models, and concepts in search of more effective leadership outcomes. **Rev. James Hailstock, Facilitator**



Biblical Studies

Synoptic Gospels

This course is an introductory study of the earthly life and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. It reviews the political, social, and religious environment of Jesus' day to bring clarity to the three Synoptic accounts. Jesus' birth, ministry preparation, Galilean and Judean ministry, and His passion and resurrection are covered, with emphasis given to the various portraits of Christ. **Dr. Tony Boyce, Facilitator**

Survey on Romans

Paul's epistle to the Romans is one of the most important theological treatises ever written. In this course, students will trace the major theological themes of Romans, following Paul's flow of thought from argument to argument. We will cover the essential historical and theological backgrounds, and bring students into Romans' traditional interpretations and the newer ideas developed by the New Perspective on Paul. **Rev. Christopher Scott, M.Div., Facilitator**

Church Growth & Discipleship

Creative Ways of Teaching: Getting Out of the Box

This course will provide instruction on the different methods of teaching in the local church setting. It is designed to assist teachers in discovering new teaching strategies to accommodate various learning styles. **Mrs. Barbara Simmons, Facilitator**

Christian Stewardship

This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian Stewardship time, talent and tithes. Through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices and contributions that Christian stewardship makes to personal development and kingdom growth, students will more effectively manage the resources



Youth and Teens

Children Virtues Through Biblical Studies Ages 3-8

Students will study various scripture fundamentals for continuous connections to a Christian walk. Arts and Crafts will be incorporated as a hands on approach. **Sis. Bobby Castile, Facilitator**

The Impact of Hip Hop on Christianity Ages 9-17

This class will look closely into the relationship between Hip Hop culture and religion. We will explore the ways in which Hip Hop culture discusses and provides life meaning in complex ways through (1) a discussion of the history and content of rap music; (2) an examination of religion in rap music; (3) an exploration of the religious sensibilities of rap artists; and (4) a discussion of the implications of the connection between rap and the church. **Rev. Anna Cecil, Facilitator**

God has entrusted to them. **Mrs. Shonette Sullivan, Facilitator**

Church Ministries

Church Leadership: From the Pulpit to the Pew

This leadership course is designed to help identify some of the most basic principles of church leadership. These characteristics should be found in all churches, but unfortunately, many of our church leaders lack true leadership skills. The lack of true leadership prevents the church from moving forward. Students will be challenged to help assist church leaders in understanding the importance of true leadership and discover ways to make church effective. **Rev. Zach Johnson, Facilitator**