

South Carolina Baptist Congress of Christian Education (SCBCCE)

Putting on the Entire Armor of God's Glorious Kingdom Through Christian Education

Scriptures: Ephesians 6:10-18

Morris College

Church School

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Course 100:

Title: "Foundations of Christian Education in Church School"- Facilitator: Rev Jermey Huggins

Course Description:

This course will help students explore the core principles of Christian education within the Church School setting. Explore the history, philosophy, and methods that underpin effective teaching and discipleship. This course equips teachers and leaders with the knowledge and tools to nurture spiritual growth in learners of all ages.

Course 101:

Title: Youth Empowerment: Guiding the Next Generation - Facilitator: Rev Richard Williams

Course Description:

This course is designed specifically for youth leaders and volunteers, this course focuses on empowering and mentoring young individuals in their Christian journey. Learn how to engage, inspire, and guide today's youth effectively, nurturing their faith and leadership potential.

Course 102:

Title: Biblical Teaching Strategies for Church School Teachers - Facilitator: Dr. Caroles Taylor

Course Description:

Step into the role of an inspired teacher and uncover the art of dynamic biblical instruction. In this course, tailored for Church School teachers, you'll delve deep into innovative strategies and masterful lesson-planning techniques. Discover how to make the Bible come alive in your classroom, engaging learners in a transformative faith journey. Elevate your teaching skills and gain the confidence to create impactful learning experiences. Join us in this exciting exploration of teaching that brings the timeless truths of the Bible to life, leaving a lasting impact on your students' hearts and minds.

Course 103:

Title: Youth Engagement and Enrichment in Church School - Facilitator: Mrs Alonia Hilton

Course Description:

Discover exciting strategies to captivate the hearts and minds of youth and keep them eager to attend Church School. This course is designed to equip educators, youth leaders, and volunteers with a dynamic toolkit of activities and approaches that make Church School a vibrant and

irresistible experience for young participants. Explore interactive games, creative discussions, innovative technology, and impactful community projects that foster engagement and leave a lasting impression on youth. Join us in creating an atmosphere where youth attend, thrive, and grow in their faith journey within the Church School setting.

Course 104: Faith Formation Across Generations - Facilitator: Dr Tiffany Lemon

Course Description:

Discover how to foster intergenerational faith development within your Church School. Learn practical methods and strategies to bridge generational gaps, encourage mutual learning, and create a vibrant, inclusive church community.

Course 105: Digital Church School: Harnessing Technology and Social Media for Growth - Facilitator: Mrs Araba Lewis

Course Description:

Embrace the digital era and supercharge your Church School using technology and social media platforms. In this course, you'll explore the transformative potential of digital tools, social media strategies, and online engagement techniques. Learn how to create compelling content, build an online community, and leverage social platforms to reach and engage with a wider audience. Discover the secrets to boosting attendance, fostering a sense of belonging, and expanding the influence of your Church School through the power of technology. Join us in this dynamic journey of digital ministry and outreach. **Students must bring their laptops or Ipad devices for a greater experience.**

Course 106: The Ministry of Church Ushering: Facilitator: Sis. Sharon Moore

Course Description:

This course is designed to teach the ministry of ushering in the church. Students will also learn the basic signs, positions, and post locations commonly used in ushering within the church.

Course 107: "Strategic Leadership for Church School Superintendents" - Facilitator: Rev. Ethel Lemon

Course Description:

Elevate your role as a Church School Superintendent with a comprehensive understanding of administration and management. Gain expertise in curriculum development, budgeting, volunteer coordination, and effective leadership. This course empowers Superintendents with the skills needed to oversee and enhance the daily operations of a thriving Church School ministry.

Course 108: Creative Worship Arts for Church Education- Facilitator: Dr Gladys Grant

Course Description:

Journey into the sacred realm where creativity and worship converge. In this course, you'll explore the profound impact of music, drama, and visual arts in enriching Church School experiences. Discover how these expressive forms can captivate hearts, ignite faith, and lead learners on a transformative spiritual journey. Unleash your creative potential and learn to incorporate these powerful worship arts into your Church School curriculum, fostering a deeper connection with God and a richer educational experience for all participants. Join us in celebrating the beauty of worship through creative expression.

Course 109: The Emotional Intelligence of the Preacher: Part Three Facilitator: Rev. Charles Moses

Course Description: This course aims to lay out the connection between emotional learning and healthy church leaders. The facilitator will both identify and offer a game plan for overcoming one of the greatest saboteurs of pastoral ministry: A robust understanding of scripture coupled with a faulty understanding of people. Use its helpful insights for self-diagnoses and for helping those you lead and mentor.

Course 110. Model for Deacons Ministry Part Three: Facilitator: Rev Mitchell Adger

This course discusses the foundational principle of the first century Diaconate. It will help Deacons understand the spiritual significance of their role as it relates to meeting the needs of church members and being a supportive servant of the Senior Pastor. The biblical function of the Deacon is the key to flourishing church ministry. Deacons and individuals interested in becoming Deacons should take this course to better understand the responsibility of the office. This course will be taught from a biblical perspective sharing innovative methods and models to help improve spiritual relationship among members, Pastors and Deacons

Course 111. The Role of the Associate/Assistant Ministers- Part Two Dr Cecil Bromell

This course reviews the traditional roles of associate and assistant ministers. Recognizing that there is no universal standard for the associate or assistant minister, students will study known models of work as staff associates or assistant ministers, and the importance of building a meaningful and working relationship with the senior pastor.

Course 112. The work of the church Trustee: Facilitator : Part Two Rev Roderick Cummings

The purpose of this course is to focus on the responsibilities of trustees. Students will be introduced to the work and role of trustees in the church. This course will explore and define duties of trustees, including management, building maintenance, and fiscal controls.

Course 113. Course Description: Youth Summit: Instructor: Kayla Hines Huggins

PURPOSE: Bridging the gap between generations in our church schools is essential for fostering a supportive and engaging environment for our youth. By interweaving our educational efforts, we can address relevant social and academia issues that resonate with young people today.

CONTENT AREAS: • One crucial area we will focus on is college readiness. This includes not only preparing students academically but also helping them develop essential life skills and mindsets needed for success in higher education. By providing resources and mentorship, we can

guide our youth in navigating the complexities of college applications, financial aid, and the transition to independent living.

- Another important topic is social media etiquette. In an age where digital interactions are a significant part of life, teaching our youth how to engage responsibly online is vital. We will explore the impact of social media on relationships, self esteem, and how to maintain a positive digital footprint. Engaging discussions and workshops will empower students to use social media as a tool for connection and positive influence.

- Additionally, creating a safe space for our youth to explore their faith and the world around them is paramount. We aim to cultivate an environment where students feel comfortable discussing their questions and doubts about spirituality and societal issues. By encouraging open dialogue, we can help them navigate the complexities of both the Word and the World, ensuring they feel supported in their journey. Through this multigenerational approach, we can effectively address these pressing issues while fostering a community that values both academic and spiritual growth. Let's work together to create a vibrant learning atmosphere that meets the needs of our youth in today's ever changing landscape.