

Southwest Region 2025 Congress Classes

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Class Schedule

Monday 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, **Tuesday** 7:30 am – 10:00 am, **Wednesday** 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Graduation – Wednesday 8:45 am – 10:15 am

KNOWING THE OLD TESTAMENT

Course # B111

Course Description: This course will bring students into a brighter light regarding the inspiration of the Old Testament.

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Course # B102

Course Description: This course is designed to bring students into a brighter light regarding the inspiration of the New Testament.

BLACK ECONOMICS

Course # 146

Course Description: This course is of value in our Christian Black Family today due to the awareness of the economic condition of many Blacks in our nation. Black businesses where do they stand today?

ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER

Course # 950.5

Course Description: Decent and in Order – Relationship between Robert's Rules of Order, church governance, and biblical principles:

YOUNG ADULT WORK IN THE CHURCH

Course # 412.1

Course Description: Many young adults want to become active in church but don't know how. This course seeks to motivate students to inquire about the kinds of things that young adults can do in church.

THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY WITH YOUTH

Course # 300

Course Description: The course will enable adult leaders and youth to aid each other in their encounter with the world and with the issue they confront therein; discover how to best communicate with one another.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Age 3-5 & 6-8)

Course # 214.2

Course Description: Children will learn about the Christian life from the Child Evangelism: A nationally published curriculum that will minister to children through age-appropriate material and activities.

MINISTER'S SEMINAR

Course #900 Facilitators: Reverend Ryan Small (CA), and Dr. Warren Stewart, Sr. (AZ)

The Pastor and Deacon – "Bridging the Gap"

Course Description: Within the Baptist Church, the working relationship of the Pastor and Deacon varies from church to church, and in some congregations has drifted from the intended role and responsibilities that were intended biblically. The Ministers' Seminar will review and discuss the relationship, role, and responsibilities of the Pastor and Deacons in an effort to bridge the gap of the primary two offices of the church.

Session I Pastors, Ministers (assistant pastors, associates, youth pastors, etc.)

Session II Deacons and Laymen

Session III Pastors, Ministers, Deacons, and Laymen

Theme: "Lean On Me" Isaiah 6:8