

Sumter Baptist Missionary & Educational Association

Congress Spring Institute

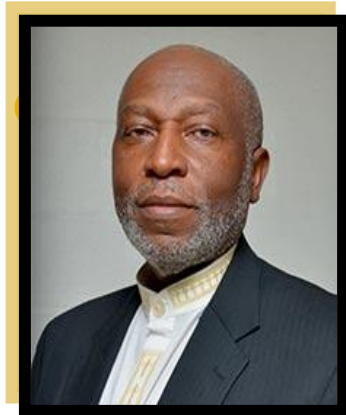
Instructors for 2019 Spring Institute

March 4-8, 2019

Scriptural Theme:

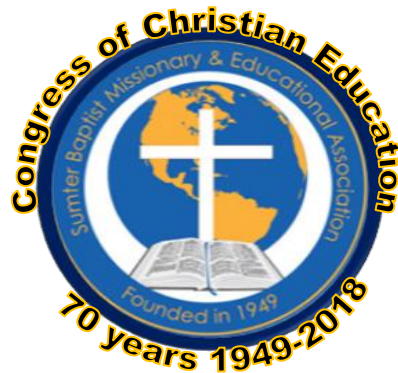
Exalting the Savior, Equipping the Saints, Enlisting the Lost Through Worship Renewal While Ministering to the Needs of a Changing Culture”

John 4:24



Moderator

Pastor Ashley Vaughn



Congress President

Deacon Russell Miller

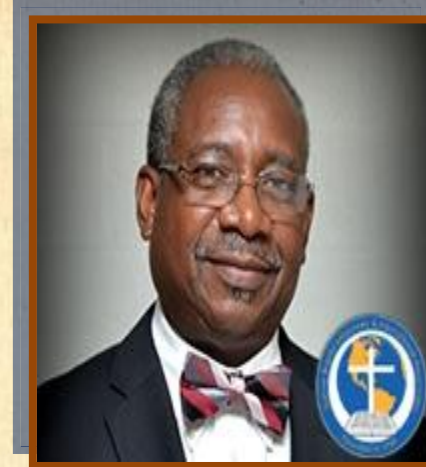
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Host Pastor: Pastor Larry C. Weston

Dean: Reverend Alphonsa Barker

Assistant Dean: Sister Ella Mathis-James

*Greetings from
Dean Barker*



It's time for the Sumter Baptist M&EA Congress of Christian Education Spring Institute.
This session will convene in Sumter, S.C. March 4-8, 2019 at the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church.

We are looking forward to a spirit-filled week of dynamic teaching and learning.

We are grateful for your attendance. To God be the Glory.

Thanks to each of you for your continuous support of the Congress.

God bless you and look forward to seeing you in March.

In the Name of the Living Saviour

Alphonsa Barker, Jr., Dean

Sumter Baptist Missionary & Education Congress of Christian Education

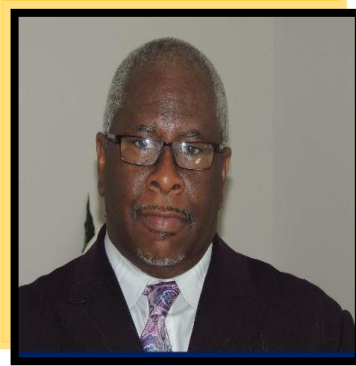
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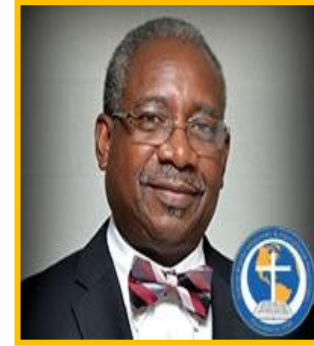
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Sumter Baptist M&E Association



2019 SPRING INSTITUTE CONGRESS SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Course	Level	Course Name	Room No.	Instructor
101	I	Translations and Versions of the Bible	206	Dr. Aurelia Hill
103	I	Survey of the New Testament	212	Dr. Lois Green
108	I	Life In Bible Times – Old Testament	217	J. David Weeks
201	I	Managing Your Money Through the Word	213	Min. Priscilla Loney
501	I	Expressing Your Thoughts in Writing	210	Sis. Marie Brooks
304	D/s	The Doctrine of Salvation- Redemption and Reconciliation	208	Pastor Barbara Lash
200	II	Nurturing Converts	207	Gwen Wesley
206	II	Evangelism: Finding Them and Keeping Them	217	Pastor Shelia Neal
303	D/S	The Function of the Holy Spirit	OF-4	Dr. Cartrell Woods

401	III	Methods of Supervisory in Church Leadership	OF-3	Dr. W.T. Johnson
411	III	The Biblical Deacon	204	Pastor Sam Livingston-
S107		Sexual Harassment in the church and workplace	TBA	Pastor Delbert Singleton
CD806	III	The Ministry of Praise Dancing with Children	Chapel	Bro. Hakeem Drayton
914	Ministers	Connecting the Local Church to the community	211	Pastor Sammie Simmons
704	Youth	Becoming a Godly Young Woman: How to Carry Yourself in Today's Culture	OF-2	Min. Cleo Jackson
705	Youth	Becoming a Godly Young Man: How to Carry Yourself in Today's Culture	OF-1	Pastor Ricky Simmons
YD803	Child	Christian Virtues What Would Jesus Do	202	Sis. Sylestine Simmons
208	D/S	The Millennials	205	Pastor Isaiah Sierson
YD715	Youth	Step Dancing	TBA	Ms. Jessica A. Lesaine Cato

Course Numbers, Course Titles, Course Descriptions and Instructors

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor
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101	Translations and aversions of the Bible	Dr. Aurelia Hill
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Course Description: This course will introduce the students to the Bible. Students will be exposed to the sixty-six (66) books of the Bible. Some discussion of both the Old and New Testaments.

103	Survey of the New Testament	Dr. Lois Green
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Course Description: This course will survey and highlight life style and customs of the people of the New testament era and especially during Christ's earthly ministry.

108	Life in Bible Times – Old Testament	Dea. J. David Weeks
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Course Description: This course will survey the life styles of the Old Testament people. Attention will be given to religious, social and domestic customs of the time.

200	Nurturing Converts	Sis. Gwen Wesley
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Course Description: This course is designed to help leaders in their responsibility for guiding and instructing new converts moving from converts to disciples. Students will discover the most effective methods to nurture new members in personal, Christian growth and development.

201	Managing Your Money Through the Word	Min. Priscilla Loney
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Course Description: This course will emphasize money management through the study of the Bible. Students will discover God's design for money and how it may best glorify Him as they manage it.

206	Evangelism: Finding Them and Keeping Them	Pastor Shelia Neal
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Course Description: This course is designed to prepare students to "find them and keep them." They will learn effective methods to reach the unsaved and the unchurched.

208	The Millennials	Pastor Isaish Sierson
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Course Description: The Instructor will investigate with the students the unique needs of the congregants and how Pastors provide leadership to Millennials, Generations X, Y, and Z. Inspection of the professional demands of church leadership on the life of the pastor will occur. Engagement of the practical needs of these unique congregants, the responsibilities of all Church leaders, and the need to care for the self in the midst of caring for the church with optimal ministry results will be the goal

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303	The Function of the Holy Spirit	Dr. Cartrell Woods
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Course Description: In this course, students will study how the Holy Spirit functions in the life of a believer. They will learn who He is, when a believer receives Him and His role in the Godhead.

304	The Doctrine of Salvation-Redemption and Reconciliation	Pastor Barbara Lash
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Course Description: This course examines salvation from the viewpoint of redemption and reconciliation, both acts made possible through Jesus Christ. Redemption views the saved as a purchase by His blood; reconciliation marks His accomplishment, bringing man and God back into fellowship.

401	Methods of Supervisory in Church Leadership	Dr. W.T. Johnson
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Course Description: This course will focus on supervisory skills and procedures for church leaders. The goal of the course is to introduce to the leader specific supervisory techniques for specific leadership groups within the church. As a result of taking this course, the students will gain a broader appreciation and understanding of church supervision, which can lead to a harmonious working relationship that will benefit the total ministry of the church.

411	The Biblical Deacon	Pastor Sam Livingston
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Course Description: This course is designed to acquaint the deacon or deacon candidate with the biblical foundation for the office of deacon. Strategies will be engaged around the subjects of spiritual leadership, servant hood, roles and responsibilities of the Deacon Ministry, and how to work harmoniously with the pastor. Some emphasis will be placed upon a 21st Century focus of this 1st Century ministry.

501	Expressing Your Thoughts in Writing	Sis. Marie Brooks
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Course Description: This course will teach students to express their thoughts on paper through the use of correct paragraph development and the topic sentence to the level of thesis driven essays.

704	Becoming a Godly Young Woman: How to Carry Yourself in Today's Culture	Sis. Gwen Wesley
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Course Description: This course is designed for young ladies. It focuses on giving methods of improving the outer appearance along with spiritual instruction for developing the true beauty, which comes from a heart surrendered to the Lord Jesus Christ.

705	Becoming a Godly Young man: How to Carry Yourself in Today's Culture	Pastor Ricky Simmons
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Course Description: This course utilizes the "Teaching Bridge" approach which leads the students from practical instruction regarding their everyday interests to correlated spiritual instruction geared to meet the particular spiritual need of their age group.

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914	Connecting the Local Church to the Community	Pastor Sammie Simmons
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Course Description: The emphasis of this course will be on connecting the local church to the community.

CD806	The Ministry of Praise Dancing with Children	Bro. Hakeem Drayton
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Course Description: This class is designed to study how praise dancing can be used as a tool for ministry and worship. Emphasis will be given to the background, theory, and significance of the dance in worship and adoration of God.

YD715	Step Dancing	TBA
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Course Description: This class is designed to study how drill and discipline can be used as a tool for ministry and worship. Emphasis will be given to the background, theory, and significance of the need for discipline in worship and adoration of God.

YD803	Christian Virtues What Would Jesus Do?	Min. Priscilla Loney
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Course Description: This course is designed to teach children practical ways for children to use and exhibit Christian character in their daily lives. Students will learn what the Bible teaches about Christian virtues and values. Emphasis will be placed on stopping to think “What Would Jesus Do?”

S107	Sexual Harassment in the Local Church and Workplace	Pastor Delbert Singleton
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Course Description: This course is designed to inform the church that sexual harassment does exist and the church is not immune to sexual harassment complaints. What does sexual harassment look like in the church and how church leaders must be on guard against the threat?

Procedures for Ordination



1. The pastor submits a formal letter to the Moderator of the Sumter Baptist M&E Association regarding the ordination candidate.
2. The moderator evaluates the letter and informs the Pastor's chairperson of the ordination council.
3. The Chairperson then corresponds with the ordination council of the candidate.
4. Three ordained pastors shall constitute an ordination council
5. The council shall recommend to the pastor each person seeking ordination who has given evidence of his/her conversion, their faith and loyalty to the doctrine of the Baptist church. Also, will have given evidence of his/her divine call to the work of the gospel ministry.
6. The council shall make recommendations to the pastor those persons who are seeking ordination.
7. The Ordination packet would be sent to the pastor and the candidate.
8. The council shall administer to person(s) who is seeking ordination an examination that is taken from the Bible and other materials given by the council as provided by the association
 - a. The council has 90 days to correspond to the pastor and candidate regarding examination results.
9. The council shall meet with persons who are seeking ordination no less than twice and no more than three times.

10. Each person seeking ordination shall pay to the Sumter Baptist M&E Association a fee of One-Hundred Fifty dollars. This fee is applicable at the initial request.
 - a. The candidate will be refunded after 90 days if the exam is not administered however the information packet must be returned
 - b. If the candidate fails the exam, another fee of One-Hundred and Fifty will be issued for a second examination opportunity.
11. Each candidate who passes the examination given by the ordination council shall be ordained by the Sumter Baptist M&E Association.
12. A recommended candidate shall be ordained at his/her church or any other church as so recommended by their pastor.
13. All monies collected during the ordination service shall be given to the church where the ordination service is being held.
14. A monetary amount of Fifty dollars or more shall be given to the preacher who brings the message at the ordination service by the ordaining church.
15. The ordination sermon is not to be given by a member of the ordination council.
16. Any church within the Sumter Baptist M & E Association seeking to ordain a minister for a pastoral position must go through this process. It is also recommended that the minister complete the list of classes provided by the congress for ordination eligibility if the candidate does not have a religious degree.

***Note: Ministers** only need to complete any (10) of the listed courses for ordination. Proof of courses taken at the Sumter Baptist M & EA Congress, college transcripts and/or other Congresses will be accepted. Association ministers please circle all of the classes that you have completed listed under the ordination box and returned this form to Dean Barker.

Your name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Your Church: _____

Return To: Dean Alphonsa Barker, Jr.; 735 S. Guignard Dr., Sumter, S.C. 29150; **PH:** 803-983-8905

Email: redo49@yahoo.com

Course No.	Course Name	Levels of Certification or Ordination				
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101	Effective Bible Reading	X			X	
102	Survey of the Old Testament				X	
103	Survey of the New Testament	X			X	
104	Acts- History of the New Testament		X		X	
105	Pauline Epistles				X	
201	Stewardship	X			X	
206	Christian Evangelism		X		X	
300	The Doctrine of God			X	X	
301	Articles of Faith		X		X	
303	The Function of the Holy Spirit				X	
304	The Doctrine of Salvation				X	
400	Creative Ways of Teaching				X	X
S-100	Christian Ethics				X	
S-101	Christian Doctrine				X	
S-102	Parables of Jesus				X	
S-103	Church Law				X	
S-104	Baptist Doctrine				X	
S-105	Baptist Belief				X	
S-106	Pulpit Etiquette				X	

