

## Copp Courses Phase I

### Department of Biblical Studies

#### 1001- Introduction to the Bible

Sis. Deloris Stringer

Introduce the sixty-six (66) books of the Bible, its origin, and the important events periods, and personalities that led to the development of the Bible in its present form.

### Dept of Church Administration

#### 6021 - Spiritual Formation

Rev. Earl V. Hall

Enable people to mature in their Christian walks. Focus on a creative and dynamic approach to nurturing people from children to mature adults- to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.

## Copp Courses Phase II

### Dept of Theology

#### 4012- The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Dr. Cecil Ashford

Study the person and work of the Holy Spirit. A thorough look at the corresponding doctrines that influence our understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit .

### Dept of Church Growth

#### 7024- Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

Sis. Lucille Calvin

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).

### Copp Courses Phase III

Dept of Biblical Studies

1079- Survey of John

Rev. Clifton King, III

Focus on the fourth gospel and its uniqueness. Identify the specific features that characterize John's gospel and distinguish it from the Synoptic Gospels, with emphasis on John's writings and the ministry of Jesus Christ.

### Copp Courses Phase IV

Dept of Christian Education

2015- Foundation of Christian Ethics

Rev. Phillip D. Wiley

Focus on understanding the philosophical and Christological approaches to Christian ethics. Engage in biblical principles for decision making and conduct for living.

Dept of Church Administration

6013 – Organizing the Church for Christian Education

Sis. Lourine Robinson

Focus on the various administrative and organizational skills needed to organize the Christian education department. Emphasis placed on structure, leadership, and staffing needs for Christian education.

### Re-Certification Courses

2097- **Rethinking Christian Education for Contemporary Innovations**

Dr. Juanita Taylor

Examine the current trends, methodologies and practices in Christian education to determine their validity and alliance with the Scriptures.

2100- Guidelines for Recertification of Deans

Dr. Hymethia Thompson

Instruct deans seeking recertification. Deans are required to be recertified every five (5) years. Contemporary issues in Christian education, trends, and methods will be addressed as a portion of this course.

Seminar for Ministers – Young and Seasoned  
(Seminars will be held during regular class hours)

Tuesday

Preaching – The Preacher’s Primary Challenge?

Rev. Thomas Morris

Wednesday

The Art of Preaching

Dr. Hickman Johnson

Thursday

The Preacher and his Private Life

Rev. Robert McCallum

Friday

The Changing Role of the Preacher

Dr. C.J. Rhodes

Congress Theme: Ministry That Matters

Congress Emphasis: Ministry must have meaning from the Pulpit to the Pew!

Scripture Reference: Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before Men, that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in Heaven

**Seminars for leaders / Church Members**

(Seminars will be held during regular class hours)

Tuesday

Sunday Schools that meet members                      Rev. Dennis Grant  
(Is Sunday School just for children?)

Wednesday

Prayer meetings with meaning                      Rev. Larry Hawkins  
(No Church can function without Prayer! )

Thursday

The Urgency of Ushering                      Sis. Anna Joe Bell  
(Why Ushers are so important! )

Friday

Youth Ministry : What Adults need to know      Dr. Curressia Brown  
(Not just pizza parties, this may be a hot dog group!)