

Course Titles & Descriptions

Training Modules Session #1 - Friday, April 28th (3:00pm to 4:45pm)

Date & Time	Course Title & Description	Instructor's Name
Friday April 28, 2017 3:00pm-4:45pm	Title: Contemporary Preaching in Traditional Settings	Dr. Bernadette Glover Pastor Saint Paul's Baptist Church, Montclair, NJ
	Description: Preaching methods and strategies are constantly changing and evolving, and yet, many preachers find themselves with a modern flow amid a traditional culture. The two must interact in order for the preaching moment to be successful. This course will provide strategies in how to merge the two.	
Friday April 28, 2017 3:00pm-4:45pm	Title: Teaching for a Change	Dr. Evans Spagner Interim Pastor Saint John's Baptist Church, Scotch Plains, NJ & Executive Administrator
	Description: Teaching is a very powerful and effective tool to help individuals and organizations experience change. This course equips teachers to teach with the goal of transformation in the lives of their students.	
Friday April 28, 2017 3:00pm-4:45pm	Title: Inviting Millennials to the Table	Rev. Zan Ingalls Pastor Galilee Baptist Church, Newark, NJ & Director of Summer Assembly
	Description: Where are the twenty and thirty year olds in most churches? Their presence is missing, their voice is silent, and their leadership and skill are untapped. This course discusses how to invite and include millennials into the life and ministry of the church.	
Friday April 28, 2017 3:00pm-4:45pm	Title: From Crowd to Congregation: Developing your Church Membership	Dr. Darrell L. Armstrong Pastor Shiloh Baptist Church, Trenton, NJ & Convention General Secretary
	Description: What does it mean to be an active and committed member in the local church?	
	This course was created for both the leader and member while offering a relevant approach to developing membership within the church.	
Friday April 28, 2017 3:00pm-4:45pm	Title: Harmony of the Gospels	Rev. Reginald Pitts Pastor Solid Rock Baptist Church, Irvington, NJ
	Description: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John give us the good news of Jesus Christ. This course presents a comparative narrative from the four gospel writers that trace the major events in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.	

Training Modules Session #2 – Saturday, April 29, 2017 (8:00am to 10:00am)

Date & Time	Course Title & Description	Instructor's Name
Saturday April 29, 2017 8:00am- 10:00am	Title: Leading in a Trump Culture	Dr. Lester W. Taylor, Jr. Pastor Community Baptist Church, Englewood, NJ & Convention President
	Description: The election of Donald J. Trump as the 45 th President of the United States has created both opposition and opportunity for leaders in the church and for those of whom are attempting to serve the Black and Hispanic communities. This course addresses how leaders must lead with a prophetic voice in these perilous times.	
Saturday April 29, 2017 8:00pm- 10:00am	Title: The Dark Side of Leadership	Dr. Willard Ashley Dean New Brunswick Theological Seminary
	Description: Many are attracted to serve as leaders because of the light and what is perceived to be a glamorous side. Yet, there is a dark side. This course will identify the challenges to leadership and will provide strategies in how to navigate through some of the issues that have hindered effective leadership.	
Saturday April 29, 2017 8:00am- 10:00am	Title: Social Media: Church Friend or Foe?	Minister Stacey Hamilton Associate Minister Mount Zion Baptist Church, Pleasantville, NJ
	Description: Statistics show that 79% of the population is engaged on sites such as Facebook, Snap Chat, and Twitter. What are the churches doing to understand the impact of having a social media presence and how is it dealt with, if at all? This course will discuss the pros and cons of churches having a presence on social media.	
Saturday April 29, 2017 8:00am- 10:00am	Title: Building Healthy Families in a Non-Traditional World	Rev. Terrance Porter Pastor Pilgrim Baptist Church, Red Bank, NJ
	Description: Both society and our home lives have changed. There is an urgent need to confront the dynamics of both changes. This course will provide strategies to build healthy families in the midst of a very diverse, non-traditional, and in some aspects, post-Christian world.	
Saturday April 29, 2017 8:00am- 10:00am	Title: A Fresh Perspective on Stewardship	Dr. Cory Jones Pastor Tabernacle Baptist Church Burlington, NJ, Convention Recording Secretary, and New & Young Pastor's Division Chair
	Description: There they go talking about money again! Without revisiting the principles of stewardship, many in the church will immediately be turned off from the message because they think it is another conversation to increase tithing. This course will take a fresh look at what it means to be a faithful steward unto God.	
Saturday April 29, 2017 8:00am- 10:00am	Title: Introduction to Apologetics: Core Principles of the Faith	Dr. Kimberly Credit Pastor Mount Zion Baptist Church Boonton, NJ
	Description: All Christians are expected to be prepared to defend their faith. Whereas doctrine describes what we believe, apologetics confirms why we believe. This is an introductory course that addresses why and what we believe as Christians.	

Training Modules Session #3 - Saturday, April 29th (10:15am to 12:15am)

Date & Time	Course Title & Description	Instructor's Name
Saturday April 29, 2017 10:15am-12:15pm	Title: Building Missional Ministries	Dr. J. Michael Sanders Pastor Fountain Baptist, Summit, NJ & Convention 2 nd Vice President
	Description: The development of purpose-driven and mission-minded ministries is a great tool to position the church for relevant discipleship, transformation, and growth. This course will provide tools to help leaders structure their organization for excellence, effectiveness, and efficiency.	
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Saturday April 29, 2017 10:15am-12:15pm	Title: Depression in the Church	Ms. Kimme Carlos Executive Director Urban Mental Health Alliance, Trenton, NJ
	Description: Mental Health is an issue that many in the Black and Hispanic communities have avoided due to lack of education and fear of stigmatization. However, this course will bring light to the issue of depression that has been a struggle in the shadow of ministry for decades.	
Saturday April 29, 2017 10:15am-12:15pm	Title: Developing a Burning for Learning: Reshaping the Teaching Ministries of your Church	Rev. Alonzo Perry Pastor New Hope Baptist Church, Jersey City, NJ
	Description: Is Church school a thing of the past? What relevant teaching opportunities should the church present to engage the congregation in the study of God's word? This course discusses how to develop opportunities for teaching and discipleship within the local church.	
Saturday April 29, 2017 10:15am-12:15pm	Title: Modern-Day Evangelism	Dr. Ronald Slaughter Pastor Saint James AME Church, Newark, NJ
	Description: Evangelism is more than passing out tracts, holding a revival, or "opening the doors of the church" after the Sunday sermon. This course will present the biblical understanding of First century evangelism in a Twenty-first century world.	
Saturday April 29, 2017 10:15am-12:15pm	Title: The Ministry of Helps	Dr. Danielle Brown Associate Pastor Cathedral International, Perth Amboy, NJ
	Description: The spiritual gifts of helps, ministry, and service are vital to the flow of the local church and in any growing organization. This course will discuss how to recognize, strengthen, and embrace the serving gifts in ourselves and in the people around us.	