



FIRST WEST FLORIDA BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

West Florida District Laymen, Ushers & Choirs' Movement

ANNUAL LAYMEN OCTOBER INSTITUTE

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DATES: October 7-10, 2024, **TIMES:** 4 PM - 6 PM and 6 PM - 8:30 PM

PLACE: First Baptist Church of Warrington, 105 Gulf Beach Hwy., Pensacola, FL 32507

Theme: "Envisioning the Future Exceptionally Through our Denominational Work and Witness."

Theme Scriptures: Jeremiah 29:11; Acts 1:8

4 PM CLASSES:

The Certificate of Progress Program Course (COPP)

Course No.	Course	Description	Book	Instructor
1089	Survey of Romans	Elective	<i>Romans: How to Be Right with God, Yourself, and Others</i> by Warren W. Wiersbe \$ 8.81 at Amazon.com	Reverend J. L. Savage, First Baptist Church of Warrington, Pensacola, FL
8035	The African American Church and Social Justice	Phase 4 COPP Course	<i>To Serve This Present Age: Social Justice Ministries in the Black Church</i> by Danielle L. Ayers and Reginald W. Williams, Jr. \$ 14.99 at Amazon.com	Reverend Donna Crosby, First Baptist Church of Warrington, Pensacola, FL

Christian Leadership School Courses

New Testament Course Offering:

1089 Survey of Romans

Engage in an overview of significant issues presented in Paul's doctrinal letter to the Roman Christians. Students will come to recognize each doctrinal truth presented in the book.

8000 Church Ministries:

8035 The African-American Church and Social Justice

Investigate the lives, theology, and method of the great servants of God who dedicated their lives in the struggle for the liberation of people. Discuss the role of the African-American church in the struggle for the liberation of people.

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1001	Introduction to the Bible	COPP Phase 1	<i>Introduction to the Bible: An Easy Guide to Its Purpose and Origin</i> By Geoffrey V. Guns \$8.95 at SSPB.com \$8.95 at Amazon.com	Rev. Carl E. Reeves, Greater Mount Lily Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL
1004	Effective Bible Reading	COPP Phase 1	<i>How to Study and Teach the Bible</i> by Julius R. Scruggs \$6.95 at SSPB.com	Dr. Michael A. Thompson, Greater Union Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL
1114	Women in the New Testament	Elective	<i>Women of the New Testament</i> by Phyllis J. LePeau \$8.99 at Amazon.com	Rev. Ronald G. Johnson, Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL
9904	The Under-shepherd (Pastor) and God's Sheep	Elective	<i>Preaching Through a Storm</i> by H. Beecher Hicks, Jr. & <i>Rediscovering Discipleship: Making Jesus' Final Words Our First Work</i> by Bobby Gallaty \$14.99 & \$12.76	Dr. Michael C. Steward, Pilgrim Lodge Baptist Church, Century, FL
Youth Middle / High School	Introduction to the Bible	Seminar/Workshop	<i>Introduction to the Bible: An Easy Guide to Its Purpose and Origin</i> By Geoffrey V. Guns \$8.95 at SSPB.com \$8.95 at Amazon.com	Rev. Alvis Collins, First Baptist Church of Warrington
Elementary	Introduction to the Bible	Seminar/Workshop	<i>Introduction to the Bible</i>	Sis. Dannie Chandler, Antioch Baptist Church
9001	Fundamentals of English Grammar	Seminar/ Essay Writing Skills Class	Handouts	Sister Modeste McCorvey, Mt Olive Baptist Church

Christian Leadership School Courses

1000 Biblical Studies

Old Testament

1001 Introduction to the Bible

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

1004 Effective Bible Reading

Identify methods and approaches to Bible study that can lead to spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include the structure of the Bible and resources for personal reflection. In addition, how to employ resources and tools of hermeneutics.

New Testament

1114 Women in the New Testament

This study is designed to examine the biblical women in the New Testament and their contributions to the growth and development of the early church. Examine the unique roles of Mary (mother of Jesus) and Elizabeth (mother of John the Baptist).

9000 Fine Arts and Literacy

9024 Technology in the Life in the Church

This course will provide an introductory training on how to use the latest technology in Christian ministry. Students will be introduced to presentation apps (PowerPoint and Keynote), database apps (Excel, Numbers, Access) social media apps (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.,) and other learning management systems (Thinkific, Google Classroom, etc.).

9900 Clergy Series

9904 The Under-shepherd (Pastor) and God's Sheep

Help the pastor understand that he is only the under-shepherd; the flock belongs to God. Thus, the level of responsibility, though great, is not as burdensome as some think. The course deals with issues as scheduling, planning, supervising, and developing a division of labor that enables the under-shepherd to maximize the gifts of preaching and teaching.