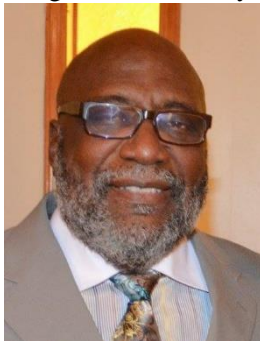


2020-2021 CALENDAR

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October 20-22 6 p.m. Mid-South Churches Quarterly Session and CLS
November 30-December 2 Sunday School Publishing Board December
Conference: Nashville
December 5 Hammond Hill Congress Virtual Prayer Breakfast
January TBA NBCUSA Virtual Mid-Winter Board Meeting
January 19-21 6 p.m. Mid-South Churches Quarterly Session and CLS
February 6 Virtual Annual Teachers' and VBS Workshop
March 6 Mid-South Churches Virtual Annual A Women and Girls Conference
April 22-24 SSPB Southwest 1 Virtual Regional Conference
May 4-6 Mid-South Churches State Convention/Congress/Association
Virtual Annual Session
June TBD NBCUSA Annual Session and National Baptist Congress
July 19-23 Hammond Hill Congress Virtual Annual Session
August 14 9:30 am Mid-South Churches Virtual Annual Sunday School and
Living the Baptist Faith Workshop
October 19-21 6 p.m. Mid-South Churches Quarterly Session and CLS
December 4 Hammond Hill Congress Virtual Prayer Breakfast



Pastor Ronald Taylor, Sr.
(Photo courtesy of Pastor Dwight Carter)

Institute Fees

\$125 SSPB Pastor's Alternative for Teacher Program (PATC)
\$50 SSPB Pastor's Advanced Training Enrollment Fee
\$100 SSPB Pastor's Advanced Training Program (PATP) Fee per Phase [\$300]
\$49 SSPB *Informer* Subscription (2 Years)
\$100 Institute Administrative Fee to Mid-South Churches per phase [\$300]

You may make checks for SSPB fees payable to the Division of Christian Education and administrative fees payable to Mid-South Churches C. C. Baptist State Convention.

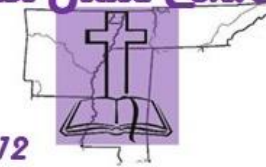
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Classes Held Virtually via Zoom

Dr. Michael O. Minor, President
Ms. Loretta Miller, State Director
Pastor Bernard Montgomery, Vice-President-at-Large
Dr. JeVon Marshall, Clergy Training Director

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Phase 1

Focus: Biblical Foundations

12-hour overview of the following courses:

- 1001 Introduction to the Bible**
- 1004 Effective Bible Reading**
- 1007 Survey of the Old Testament**
- 1072 Survey of the New Testament**
- 2011 Baptist Doctrine**
- 6021 Spiritual Formation**
- 2023 Creative Ways of Teaching**
- 9008 Public Speaking**

Pastors or pastoral staff (associate preachers or ministry leaders with pastoral approval) with **three or more years** of pastoral (or associate pastor) experience are eligible for Phase 1. Participants will be required to satisfy 12 hours of training. The course includes a hybrid emphasis of the following components:

- Introduction to the Sunday School Publishing Board and Certificate of Progress Program (COPP);
- Christian education programs;
- The role of the Christian education director;
- Creative ways of teaching;
- Briefing on all courses required for Phases 1-4 with an accelerated study of Phase 1 courses;

The Sunday School Publishing Board will award a **Certificate** when the following requirements have been met:

- Submission of the appropriate form and payment of all fees associated with the program.
- Submission of a letter from the church, on church stationery, verifying three years of pastoral (associate) experience.
- Verification by program instructor that all training hours have been completed.

Phases 2-4

Students completing the accelerated Phase 1 session will continue to Phase 2. In Phase 2, students will complete five courses with a minimum of 10 hours of class time each. Students will receive a certificate at the end of each Phase. Upon completing all four phases and associated forms and paying appropriate fees, the student will receive the Sunday School Publishing Board **Diploma of Pastoral Studies**.

Phase 2

Focus: Baptist Beliefs and Church Doctrine

- 9906 Baptist Beliefs and Practices**
- 9914 Connecting the Local Church to the Community**
- 9918 The Prophets of Ancient Israel**
- 9919 Paul's Epistles and Theology**
- 9920 Biblical Study of the Doctrine of the Church**

Phase 3

Focus: Clergy Readiness to Serve

- 9902 The Spiritual Life of the Minister**
- 9903 Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette**
- 9907 Characteristics of Expository Preaching**
- 9915 The Essentials of Biblical Research Using the World Wide Web and Biblical Software (Introduction to Hermeneutics)**
- 9922 The History and Continuing Role of the African American Church in America**

Phase 4

Focus: Contemporary Issues Facing the Church

- 7001 Building Healthy Churches**
- 8035 The African American Church and Social Justice**
- 9921 Pastoral Leadership in Financing and Budgeting the Work of the Church**
- 9923 Organizing the Church for Ministry and Mission**
- 9924 Congregational Leadership in the 21st Century**

For more information or to register for a phase, e-mail
info@midsouthchurches.com or call (901) 409-3662 or
(334) 333-5649.