

PNBC 2019 Congress Classes

- 1. #806.8 Principles Of Preaching** [Location: Piedmont](#)

This course is for the minister who is at the beginning of their ministry and the experienced preacher who feels the need of restudying their methods. The preacher who seeks to be skilled must demonstrate their skill afresh every week. This course reinforces the fact that a person learns to preach by preaching regularly over a period of years while at the same time appraising and improving upon their techniques in light of recognized principles suitable for the demands of today's Ministry needs.

Reverend Napoleon Bradford
Text: Principles and Practice of Preaching Paperback, June 2001
Author: Ilion T. Jones

- 2. #127.64 Be Right: How To Be Right With God, Yourself, And Others (A Study Of Romans)** [Location: Roswell](#)

Every Follower of Christ needs to get back to the basics of their Christian faith and what better way to do that than by studying the book of Romans? If you are tired of all the wrong things in your life, in the lives of others, and in this world, then Paul's epistle to the Romans is the book for you.

The theme of Romans is the righteousness of God. In this letter, Paul tells us how to Be Right—with God, ourselves, and others, yet, in the midst of all of that important and life-changing information, This class will help the student understand the authors central theme of the "BIG IDEA" as they discover through the revelation of the scriptures the true meaning of " the righteousness of God." The book of Romans not only reinforces the fundamentals of the Christian faith, but it also declares the nature of God as both righteous and gracious. As it directs us to "Be Right" and "How to be Right with God, Ourselves and Others"

Reverend Jeffery Smith
Text: Be Right (Romans) How to be Right with God, Yourself, and Others Paperback – 2nd Edition 2008
Author: Warren W. Wiersbe

- 3. #920.4 Liturgical Dance** [Location: Auburn](#)

Traditionally, liturgical dance and mime ministries have taken the worship experience to a new level. This course will explore various ways of enhancing the liturgical dance and mime ministry. It will investigate new paradigms and techniques within the dance ministry genre. Students will leave invigorated with ideas that will take their dance and mime ministry to another level. Students should come prepared to actively participate as the class will combine theory and praxis.

Reverend Keshia Russell

4. #42 **The Battle Plan For Prayer: From Basic Training To Targeted Strategies (A Bible Study Guide To The Motion Picture “War Room”)** [Location: Regency V](#)
 This course will cover the core components of “The Battle Plan for Prayer” just like modern day soldiers prepare for battle the students in this class further learn how to **“Strengthen Your Prayer Life.”** The Battle Plan for Prayer begins with prayer’s core purpose, its biblical design, and its impact throughout history. The Student’s/future instructor will be guided scripturally through the fundamentals of how effective prayer works, inspired towards a closer, more intimate relationship with God, and shown how to develop specific prayer strategies for each area of life. “Inspired movie “War Room.”
Dr. Terry Streeter
Text: The Battle Plan For Prayer: From Basic Training to Targeted Strategies
Paperback-2015
Author: Kendrick, Stephen & Alex
5. #920.8 **Music And Christian Education** [Location: Spring](#)
 In this class you will learn about the history of Gospel Music its progression as an art form and its place in sacred music history. You will also learn the latest trends within the praise ministry. The class will do a practical presentation with the Dance/Mime Ministry during the commencement.
Dr. Wayne Evans
6. #214.2 **Children Ministry (Ages 3 thru 6)** [Location: Edgewood](#)
Unseen: The Armor of God for Kids/Older Kids A study series of the Armor of God. This version for kids, “Unseen” is a multisession Guide in the study of Ephesians 6:10-17, and helps equip kids to put on the Armor of God to fight life's battles. Each lesson helps the children understand and develops an aspect of God's own character, the session is designed for the listed age group with individual study guides. The lessons are done, through Bible study and fun learning activities. This class Includes Parent Pages so that parents can lead their children through “Unseen” at home at the close of the session.
Sis. Mary-Ann Tippet
Author: Priscilla Shirer
Book: Unseen (a Life Way publication)
7. #233.2 **Children Ministry (Ages 7 thru 9)** [Location: Harris](#)
Unseen: The Armor Of God For Kids/Older Kids; A study series of the Armor of God. This version for kids, “Unseen” is a multisession Guide in the study of Ephesians 6:10-17, and helps equip kids to put on the Armor of God to fight life's battles. Each lesson helps the children understand and develops an aspect of God's own character, the session is designed for the listed age group with individual study guides. The lessons are done, through Bible study and fun learning activities. This class Includes Parent Pages so that parents can lead their children through “Unseen” at home at the close of the session.
Sis. Janie P. Jones
Author: Priscilla Shirer
Book: Unseen (a life way publication)

8. #234.2 **Children Ministry (Ages 10 thru 12)** Location: Fairlie
Unseen: The Armor of God for Kids/Older Kids; A study series of the Armor of God. This version for kids, "Unseen" is a multisession Guide in the study of Ephesians 6:10-17, and helps equip kids to put on the Armor of God to fight life's battles. Each lesson helps the children understand and develops an aspect of God's own character, the session is designed for the listed age group with individual study guides. The lessons are done, through Bible study and fun learning activities. This class Includes Parent Pages so that parents can lead their children through "Unseen" at home at the close of the session.

Reverend Lincoln Barnett
Author: Priscilla Shirer
Book: Unseen (a life way publication)

9. #132.8 **The Spiritual Dynamics of Death And Dying** Location: University
This class teaches us that there is more to death than just dying, or grief than just accepting ones condition, there is a desire of the Spiritual believer to continue to abide in the Presence of the Lord. The teachings of all spiritual traditions offer us is the knowledge that even when the worst tragedy and suffering befalls us, there is still hope, there is something that nothing can destroy, or take away from us. There is a fundamental truth, a spiritual essence which lies within us all; the key to unlocking our limitless resources of wisdom and compassion is in understanding the innermost nature of our mind. All of us need to give our love to a dying person. As we will discover for ourselves, the more we can embody the spiritual teachings, the more natural and more effective we will be in giving spiritual care to a dying person. Our presence, by itself, can reassure our dying friend, and evoke in him or her a fundamental confidence and trust, a sense of hope and meaning. By helping others "Facing Death and Finding Hope."

Dr. Tyrone Petty
Text: Facing Death and Finding Hope: A Guide to the Emotional and Spiritual Care of the Dying-PaperBack-
Author: Longaker, Christine

10. 980.1 **Fit For Faith 2.0 "My Body Is My Temple"** Location: Bader
This course will focus on fitness in the Word, and the body by living to please God. Our bodies are of value to God. How we live is important because God cares not only about our souls but he cares about our bodies. Have you ever met a person that feels that God is either ignoring or punishing them? Or have you ever watched a healing crusade with an arena filled with thousands of people all hoping for a healing or miracle in their lives, only to be disappointed? This class is intended to address the answers of several age-old questions, "Why do my prayers for a healing seem to be unanswered?" and, "What is the missing link in my connection to God?" The students will learn the Biblical concepts towards faith application of the integral strength their Spiritual and Physical life in order to realize and receive a healing.

Dr. Yashika Tippett-Eggleston
Author: Rebecca Wright-Al-Nakhli
Text: OH GOD "Where is my Healing?" How to prepare your body "The Temple of God" for a physical and spiritual healing!

**Please consult with your physician before engaging in physical fitness routines. Class participants must sign waiver statement before participating in the physical routine portion of the class.*

- 11. #919.9 **The Church's New Role With Social Media** [Location: Hanover A](#)**
Technology and social media is the new way of communicating. This course will help students identify ways of using social media as an enhancement to the sacred service. The course will introduce new creative ways of using technology and social media as a tool of evangelism and marketing. The student will also learn the different types of social media outlets, learn how to create/ login, and to navigate through them. For this course students will need to bring a smart, Ipad, tablet or laptop that can be connect via Wi-Fi/hotspot.

Reverend Jeffery Williams

- 12. 900.12 **Advance Preaching And Teaching Skills For Pastors & Ministers** [Location: Hanover C](#)**
"Refining, Defining, & Fine Tuning" The class is designed to enhance the skills of each preacher whether novice or the seasoned veteran. Each preacher will see new insights and new creativity in their own preaching, from approaching the text, refining the structure of the sermon, to shiftless moves between points or emphasis then to a seamless/skillful close.

Reverend Dr. Paris Lee Smith Sr.

- 13. #313.5 **The New Enemy "Bullying And Cyber Bullying" Ages 13-16** [Location: Greenbriar](#)**
Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using electronic technology. Electronic technology includes devices and equipment such as cell phones, computers, and tablets as well as communication tools including social media sites, text messages, chat, and websites. Bullying can affect everyone those who are bullied, those who bully, and those who witness bullying. Bullying is linked to many negative outcomes including impacts on mental health, substance use, and suicide. It is important to talk to kids to determine whether bullying or something else is a concern. Students will learn the definition of cyberbullying and bullying. They will get ways of preventing cyberbullying, tips on what to do for cyberbullying, and tips for smart social networking.

Reverend Jaqueline Gary

- 14. #510.8 **Being A Leader For God** [Location: Hanover D](#)**
Have you ever considered what exactly does it take to be a leader for God? This can be a challenge in our day-to-day routine. As Christians, we know that we function as ambassadors for Christ as we facilitate meetings, lead people, and manage projects. This course "On Being a Leader for God" covers numerous topics that are relevant to Christian leadership in this and every era, including obedience, faithfulness, character, maturity, ability, God's authority, seizing opportunities, biblical images of successful leadership, listening, the difference between a boss and a leader, change management, organizational leadership, and vision. Pastors, deacons, church leaders, and lay people will find this class both engaging and transformative.

Reverend Lavette McFall

Author: Warren W. Wiersbe

Text: On Being A Leader For God

15. #99.8 **God’s Plan for Spiritual Battle** [Location: Lennox](#)
- The Student/Future Instructor will be able to help those in need to understand that Prayer can accomplish what a willing God can accomplish. If you want to experience the joy of mightily answered prayer, then it’s time to engage with God on another level. By preparing ourselves for “**Spiritual Warfare**” by learning “**God’s Plan for Spiritual Battle**.”
- Dr. Eric Johnson**
Text: The Essential Tozer Collection: The Pursuit of God, The Purpose of Man, and The Crucified Life
Author: Tozer, A.W.
16. #127.204 **Be Mature: Growing Up in Christ (James)** [Location: Kennesaw](#)
- This course will lead you through this practical book with advice on how to overcome temptation, controlling the tongue, effective prayer, and how to practice what the Bible teaches. The central theme for the book of James is maturity. God wants us to grow up in our faith, and James tells us how to do it. This study will help you identify the requirements for Christ like living. If you're going to make progress in these areas, you will need a growing faith and dependence on Christ because as James claims, "Every good and perfect gift is from above."
- Dr. Kenneth Phelps**
Text: Be Mature: (James) Growing up in Christ
Author: Warren W. Wiersbe
17. #107 **The Christian As Communicator** [Location: Inman](#)
- In order for the church to do its teaching work and carry out its mission to the world, the people of the church need to know how to communicate well. Communication is at the heart of the gospel, "the Word was made flesh." Study of the contrasts and similarities between the imperatives of the gospel and the insights of modern communication theory.
- Dr. Randy Ware / Deacon Gwendolyn Lewis-High**
18. #127.211 **How To Make The Best Of Times Out Of Your Worst Of Times: Be Hopeful** [Location: Hanover B](#)
- The journey towards hopefulness begins with a renewed understanding of the Epistle of 1 Peter, this course will help the student who has a personal knowledge and experience of suffering and persecution, as we examine our current world situation. We as, Christians in the Western world have enjoyed comfortable lives. Our brothers and sisters behind iron and bamboo curtains have suffered for their faith. Now there is every indication that the time is approaching when it will cost us to take a stand for Christ. The only “comfortable” Christian will be a “compromising” Christian, and his comfort will be costly. But God’s message to us is, “Be hopeful! Suffering leads to glory! I can give you all the grace you need to honor “**Me**” when the going gets tough!” The future is still as bright as the promises of God, so—be hopeful! If you can witness to this than 1 Peter has a message for you: “*Be hopeful!*”
- Dr. Harvey Jackson**
Text: How to make the best of times out of the worst of times: Be Hopeful (1st Peter)
Author: Warren W. Wiersbe

- 19. #8000** **Created to Serve: A Biblical Perspective** [Location: Niawga](#)
- The purpose of this class is to revisit the creation recorded in the book of Genesis chapter 1 and 2 understanding that our God is the creator of the universe and worthy to be served. We come to find out how we can invite others who are not servants to enjoy the benefits of Servanthood and Christian Service. We look to the scriptures for our answers. We come to refill our spiritual wells with renewed love, hope, faith, mercy, meekness, a clean heart and grace. When we understand God’s organizational structure for the creation we cannot afford to become lackadaisical in our servanthood. Our existence is more than being saved to serve but we were created to serve. Our GOD with all of His Wisdom and Knowledge laid out a plan for those who are willing to follow Him. The choice is to serve Him or serve “CEASER’S WORLD.”
- Reverend Cheryl Swaker-Coneal**
Text : Rediscovering the Pearl of Servanthood
Author: Daniel Wabala
- 20. #360.10** **Black Awareness In The Scriptures** [Location: Hanover E](#)
- This course introduces students to the origin, beginning, or foundation of the Black Race within the Bible. Additionally, this course focuses on what some Biblical scholars and some theologians refer to as the “Table Of Nations or The Black Genealogical Lineage within the scriptures”, Genesis 10:1-32. Equally important, this course brings awareness of how the black people planned and strategized in times of calamities, wars, and even peace; how blacks developed a deeper communication between God and mankind; and most of all, how blacks overcame tumultuous situations through pure will and the power of the most High God.
- Reverend M.Z. Hamatheite.**
Preferred Text: The Black Presence In The Bible
Author: Reverend Walter A. McCray
- 21. #819.09** **Embracing the Call to Be a Woman of Power and Influence (Modern Day Deborah’s)** [Location: Hanover G](#)
- This class is designed for the “**Modern-Day Deborah’s**” this class will help the Women of God, to understand that the Lord is extending a great invitation to them to become a part of His story and to effect history. He is calling ordinary women like you into His extraordinary work. Many who carry a Deborah anointing will be blessed with the gift of leadership. They will be women who have developed the character and ability to inspire and disciple the next generation to walk in the fullness of their call. These modern-day Deborah’s will have a lifestyle of prayer and worship that will cause a generation to return to their first love, Jesus.
- Reverend Jackie Fair**
Author: McClain-Walters, Michelle
Text: The Deborah Anointing: Embracing the Call to be a Woman of Wisdom and Discernment
- 22. #103.4** **Effective Bible Study** [Location: Courtland](#)
- This course is intended to provide a general introduction to critical study of the Bible. The modern, exegetical approaches will be examined, and related to, study of the Bible, considering its origins, forms, settings, and uses. As a result of this course the student should be able to begin engaging the Bible, conscientiously and critically, and begin to understand the ancient Israelite and Christian traditions in their respective contexts.
- Dr. Leverette Bryant**

23. #131.9 **Beware Of Religious Imposters**

Location: Dunwoody

There are dangerous people and dangerous doctrines abroad, and God's people need to be "Alert". The church is suffering from a false view of separation, as well as a false view of cooperation. Too often we are aiding the enemy and injuring the brotherhood by attitudes and actions that are contrary to God's Word. Peter, John, and Jude can help us exercise discernment and detect the counterfeits that have secretly entered the church. They can also help us discover the false doctrines that these apostates are teaching, doctrines that today are passing for Christian truth. This course will help open the eyes of every person who is seeking God's Truth in this Modernistic world of Apostasies.

Reverend Michael Harris

Author: Warren W. Wiersbe

Text: Be Alert (2 Peter, 2 & 3 John, Jude): Beware of the Religious Imposters

24. #115.6 **Be Concerned: Making a Difference in Your Lifetime "Restoring An Attitude Of Wonder and Worship"**

Location: Hanover E

The twelve books of the Minor Prophets are anything but minor. Spanning 450 years, these writings offer a revealing look into the character, nature and heart of God. Based on six Minor Prophets—Hosea, Joel, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Malachi—this study offers rich perspective on how God's plans and purposes intersect in the lives of His people. The truth in God's word illuminates the sinful state of our fallen world. And throughout history that insight has moved believers from conviction to action, to share His truth with a world in need, to burden us with a deep concern for people. But how can we translate that concern into effective ministry? This study explores how their concern for people shaped their life-changing messages of repentance and redemption as the students are encouraged to "*Be Concerned: Making a Difference in Your Lifetime.*"

Reverend Dr. Robin Moore

"Restoring an Attitude of Wonder and Worship"

Text: Be Concerned (Minor Prophets): Making a Difference in Your Lifetime, The Wiersbe Bible Study Series: Minor Prophets Vol. 1: Restoring an Attitude of Wonder and Worship

Author: Warren W. Wiersbe

25. #115.3 **Be Exultant: Glorifying God for Who He is; A study of (Psalms 90-150)**

Location: Hanover F

This class is the final portion of our studies of the Psalms, as we move forward and higher from "Glorifying God for Who He is" (Psalms 1-89) to "Praising God for His Mighty Works" by "Being Exultant" (psalms 90-150) The Psalms are primarily about God and His relationship to His creation, the nations of the world, Israel, and His believing people.

He is seen as a powerful God as well as a tenderhearted Father, a God who keeps His promises and lovingly cares for His people. The students will learn how to Exult God for who He is in their lives. It will allow a variance of people in a variety of circumstances, learn to cry out to God, praising Him, confessing their sins, and seeking to worship Him in a deeper way. This is a challenge to all who desires to Know God on a deeper and personal level.

Reverend Keran Dames

Text: Be Exultant: (Psalms 90-150) Glorifying God for Who He is.

Author: Warren W. Wiersbe

2 Skilled Workshops; 2:00-5:00 PM Tues –Thurs

#66510 “GETTING HIP TO MISSIONS MATTERS!”

This course is a hybrid course combination of in-class instruction and “hands-on” application, using Biblical accounts/models for the Hip-Hop Age demographics of youth and young adults. The Participants will receive class room instructions during the 2019 Annual Congress of Christian Education Session to illustrate what missions looks like from various perspectives and instill the basics of missions approaches that may be used in the participants' home locations to further develop their framework of thinking and doing missions in contemporary times. “The hands on application” will be directed and supervised by the PNBC Mission within the departmental settings.

Dr. Angelia McMillan

#942.1 PNBC 2019 Revised Prison Ministry

The Progressive National Baptist Convention’s Prison Ministry Project will explore the new and current changes in the world of incarceration and prison reform. The class will explore the duty of the Church as its members are stigmatized by the shame of incarceration by a loved one.

This Seminar will explore what the Bible says about providing Stations of Hope to those affected by incarceration and who are returning home. The participants will better understand than embrace the special topics designed to help in the healing of individuals and families torn apart by crime. Learn how to become a Station of Hope and a Healing Community, one that embraces the prisoner and nurtures and supports both his family and the victims of crime – a community that lives in the spirit.

Dr. DeeDee Coleman