

South Carolina Baptist Congress of Christian Education

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W.J Keenan High School

361 Pisgah Church Road

Columbia, SC 29203

AM=8:00-10:30 PM=2:00-4:30

DIVISION OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (100)

Rev. John T. Brown, Coordinator

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
101	Translations & Versions of the Bible	Deacon John Lowe	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course examines the authenticity and accuracy of the various translations and versions of the Bible. Students will investigate the methods and procedures used to produce the many translations and versions.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
102	Literature of the Old Testament	Rev. Roderick Cummings	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will aid the students in researching the literary styles of writings in the Old Testament. Particular attention will be given to an overview of all of the genres with emphasis on the Major and Minor Prophets literature.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
103	Life In Bible Times – New Testament	Rev. Janice Gore	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will survey the lifestyles and customs of people of the New Testament era. Particular attention will be given to the religious and cultural atmosphere, especially during Christ’s earthly ministry.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
104	Literature of the New Testament	Rev. Louis Johnson	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will explore the literary styles of the New Testament. Particular attention will be given to all of the genres with emphasis on the letters of Paul and John.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
108	Life in Bible Times – The Old Testament	Rev. Darrin K. Johnson, Sr.	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will survey the life styles of the Old Testament people with emphasis on the nation of Israel. Attention will be given to religious, social and domestic customs of the time.

DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (200)

Rev. Marvin Hughes, Coordinator

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
200	Nurturing Converts	Ms. Gwendolyn Wesley	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to help leaders in their responsibility for guiding and instructing new converts moving from converts to disciples. Students will discover the most effective methods to nurture new members in personal, Christian growth and development.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
201	Managing Your Money Through the Word	Dr. Della Baker Sprowl	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will emphasize money management through the study of the Bible. Students will discover God’s design for money and how it may best glorify Him as they manage it.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
202	Identifying and Developing Spiritual Gifts	Rev. Norman Gamble	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to assist students in identifying and developing their unique Spiritual Gift(s) for the work of the ministry and edifying the Body of Christ. Discussion of matching gifts to one’s distinct church’s overall ministry will take place.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
203	Missionary Education in the Church	Rev. Faye Daniels	AM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will introduce ways to build missionary ministries into the total education program of the local church. Students will learn how to emphasize and implement the work of missions.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
204	How to Grow a Young Adult/Women Ministry	Chrystal Myers	AM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will teach young adult women various methods to do ministry in the church and community as missionaries. Students will learn strategies to reach and develop the young adult women in the church.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
205	Building a Holistic Ministry	Rev. James Clark	PM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This ministry will help members understand that each believer’s body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and it should be nurtured spiritually, physically and mentally.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
206	Evangelism: How to Find Them and Keep Them	Rev. McKinley Ravenell	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to prepare students to “find them and keep them.” They will learn effective methods to reach the unsaved and the unchurched.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
207	Choosing Music for Worship	Mr. Brian Burroughs	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course answers the questions: “How are songs/musical selections determined for diverse worship experiences? What strategies are used to select worship music? How do the Minister of Music and the Pastor work in tandem to plan the order of worship? How are worship leaders and worship presenters chosen according to Scripture?”

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
208	Ministering to Married Couples in the Local Church	Dr. Michael Williams	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will introduce students to the goals and objectives of a married couples ministry/program. Students will explore specific needs of this population, and students will explore existing programs that are designed to address the needs of this population.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
209	Christian Education for Seniors (Golden Members)	Dr. Sonny Bridges	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to prepare students to develop productive senior citizen ministries. Students will learn to apply age appropriate lessons and activities for those in their golden years.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
210	The Curriculum of Christian Education	Rev. Jackie Smalls	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will familiarize the students with resources such as needs assessments, curriculum, National Baptist literature, and strategies of the local church and their implementations.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
211	Helping Young People Develop Christian Beliefs	Ms. Michelle Y. Daniels	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will assist in developing methods for teaching young people basic Christian beliefs. Students will be taught to engage their young people in the practices of principles of Christianity.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
212	Great Commission Teaching With Creativity	Rev. Dr. Lesia Patterson	PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course engages students more deeply into the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:18-20. The students will be enabled to celebrate the Great Commission, explore biblical teaching, explore the heart of disciple making, and explore greater understanding of the spiritual gifts. Other related subjects may also be examined.

DIVISION OF HISTORY AND DOCTRINE (300)

Mrs. Charlene Lowe, Coordinator

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
300	The Doctrine of God	Rev. Calvin Robinson	PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: The study of God allows the student to look at God, study of who God really is, relate to God as the "First Person of the Trinity," engage Him as the Creator and the Father of mankind. It allows a further look at the Creator as One who sustains us through His omniscience, omnipotence and omnipresence. It further allows the student to look at God as the Incarnate Word and Redeemer of mankind through Jesus the Christ. As a result of this study, the student should become more deeply rooted in the true and living God.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
301	The Articles of Faith	Dr. Gladys M. Grant	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: The students will receive an introductory study of the Articles of Faith for Baptists. Students will evaluate each Article, with special emphasis placed on the Biblical support for each Article.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
302	How To Worship God for All He is Worth	Rev. Herbert Beard	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to examine the Scripture concerning worship so that genuine worship might be understood. Students will be able to recognize truth as it relates to the various elements of worship.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
303	The Function of the Holy Spirit	Rev. Donnie Chambers	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: In this course, students will study how the Holy Spirit functions in the life of a believer. They will learn who He is, when a believer receives Him and His role in the Godhead.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
304	The Doctrine of Salvation – Redemption and Reconciliation	Rev. James Woodley	PM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course examines salvation from the viewpoint of redemption and reconciliation, both acts made possible through Jesus Christ. Redemption views the saved as a purchase by His blood; reconciliation marks His accomplishment, bringing man and God back into fellowship.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
305	Children Learning to Worship	Evangelist Janice Bridges	PM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to help teachers of children’s church and other children’s ministries in teaching children the basic practices of worship, including prayer, Scripture, sermon, music, the Lord’s Supper, and Baptism.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
306	The Ministry of Church Ushering	Dr. Juanita Sanders	AM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to teach the basic elements of the usher’s ministry in the local church. Students will learn the basic signs, positions, and post locations commonly used in ushering within the church. Emphasis shall be placed upon understanding that ushers are on the front line of spiritual encounters in matters of worship, as persons seek to enter the sanctuary for worship.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
307	The AWAKENING: Who Was I Before Slavery?	Rev. Milferd Brock, Sr. Mrs. Helen C. Brock	PM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: Can you answer these questions: Who am I? Who was I before slavery? Where is my origin? What is my nationality? Why am I here, and where am I going? These questions will be addressed in the discovery of who we are as a people as we begin to be awakened. We are a phenomenal people. Learn who the Bible says you are.

DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (400)
Reverend Earnest Pickens, Coordinator

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
400	Teaching Strategies for Spiritual Formation of Adults	Rev. Rondey Bolden	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to provide interactive teaching strategies and techniques for spiritual formation of adults. The course will also engage different learning styles through a variety of teaching methods for exploring what it means to be a Christian.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	Location
401	Methods of Supervision in Church Leadership	Rev. Douglas Simmons	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will focus on supervisory skills and procedures for church leaders. The goal of the course is to introduce to the leader specific supervisory techniques for specific leadership groups within the church. As a result of taking this course, the students will gain a broader appreciation and understanding of church supervision, which can lead to a harmonious working relationship that will benefit the total ministry of the church.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	Location
402	The Role of an Effective Trustee	Rev. William T. Johnson	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to help church trustees become more aware of their biblical responsibilities. The goal of this course is to present with biblical references that will enable them to perform their duties more effectively. The students will also learn the best practices, proper procedures, money management, building maintenance and the current trends of 21st century church trustees.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	Location
403	The Church's Ministry to Youth	Min. Mamie Miller	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to help church leaders, youth directors, and youth workers develop a viable youth ministry. Students will discover ways to assess the needs of youth, plan and implement programs for addressing their needs, and evaluate the effectiveness of the programs.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	Location
404	How to Organize and Administer the Church	Rev. Dr. Douglass Slaughter	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course focuses on biblical organization and administration of the church. Students will examine the leadership style of Jesus. They will also be exposed to administrative structure for churches, which includes: planning, programming, leadership development, and staffing. The students will be equipped to more effectively organize and administrate the church.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	Location
405	How to Organize and Administer The Church School	Rev. R. Votrail Gabriel	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course focuses on the various administrative tasks needed to direct the church school ministry. Students will engage in a variety of administrative functions, to include: planning, programming, curriculum, budgeting, supervision, delegation, and evaluation.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	Location
406	How to Manage Conflict in the Church	Rev. Dr. Ankoma Anderson	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will examine the importance of planning and assessment in organizational structure to minimize conflict in the church. Students will learn applicable principles as they use case studies. Through this process, they will also learn to assess needs, design objectives, and to develop a plan of action.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
407	How to Develop and Manage (Supervise) a Church Staff	Rev. Eugene Thomas	PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to direct Christian education directors, superintendents, church training directors, etc. to the resources available for strengthening the Christian education ministry. Emphasis is placed upon these ministries being God-focused and Biblically grounded.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
408	The Organization and Function of a Local Congress	Dr. John H. Corbitt	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is the prerequisite for dean's training. It is designed for Christian educators who desire to become a part of Christian education administration. Students will be introduced to the rationale, requirements, policy, and procedures of becoming a dean. Guidelines and duties for congress presidents will also be included.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructors	Time	Location	
409	Role of the Minister's Wife in the Community as a Servant	Mrs. Arbra Lewis Mrs. Wandalyn K. Griffin, Assistant	PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will focus on the role of the minister's wife as a model of servanthood. As Jesus modeled being a servant, every disciple, male and female, is challenged to live as a servant unto Him through serving others. The minister's wife exhibits such Biblical qualities, as she serves others in her capacity, with her spiritual gift(s), and through her ability.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
410	Secretarial Work in the Local Church	Ms. Marnie Robinson	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will serve as a general overview of the work of the church secretary. Basic functions of a secretary will be covered to familiarize the participants with the importance of this position as it relates to the interaction generated between members and the official church staff. Strategies for enhancing the marketing methods of the church will be explored and examined.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
411	The Biblical Deacon	Rev. Arthur W. Goforth	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to acquaint the deacon or deacon candidate with the biblical foundation for the office of deacon. Strategies will be engaged around the subjects of spiritual leadership, servanthood, roles and responsibilities of the Deacon Ministry, and how to work harmoniously with the pastor. Some emphasis will be placed upon a 21st Century focus of this 1st Century ministry.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY AND FINE ARTS (500)

Mrs. Elouise Nesbit, Coordinator

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
500	Developing Literacy Skills II	Mrs. Lovie Howell	AM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will continue the development of the students' literacy skills by further focusing on reading, writing, and organization of documents.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
501	Expressing Your Thoughts in Writing	Mrs. Lena Thompson	PM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will teach students to express their thoughts on paper through the use of correct paragraph development and the topic sentence to the level of thesis driven essays.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
502	Planning and Executing Worship Using Technology	Mrs. Arbra Lewis	AM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will teach students how to access a variety of technology resources to enhance the Christian Education Ministry in their local churches. The instructor will provide hands-on applications that will teach you how to effectually use: systems and software, technology for communications, cell phones, tablets, and the Internet to enhance ministries. **Students will need to bring their own Internet accessible Laptop and the accompanying power cords.**

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
503	Christian Education and the Arts	Rev. Darryl D. Cunningham	PM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to teach students how to utilize the arts (drama, puppetry, dance, mime, etc.) in Christian Education.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
504	The Church's Ministry to the Community	Rev. Ray Pilgrim	AM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will provide a framework for the church's involvement in community action. Students will identify the needs of those individuals in the community and develop strategies to address those needs through the vehicle of community action.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
505	Introduction to Sign Language	Mrs. Tania Washington	PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will assist persons who have an interest in ministering to the deaf and hearing impaired by providing the fundamentals of sign language. Also, ways to organize a ministry to the deaf in the local church will be presented.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
506	iWorship: M.U.S.I.C. (Musicians Understanding Service in Christ)	Mr. David Geter	AM and PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is for **CHURCH MUSICIANS ONLY**. Students in this course will be taught musician decorum, the different musical styles and genres, and what is appropriate for worship. Students will also learn the importance of working together to form “One Sound.” Participating students may afford the opportunity to accompany one of the Congress choirs during the Annual Session. Practicum studies will be held during the afternoon session.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
507	Organizing An Effective Health and Wellness Ministry in the Local Church	Mrs. Hilda Gadsden	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will focus upon the need for organizing the Health and Wellness Ministry in the local church. The Instructor will present strategies to promote good health, wellness, and healing of the body, mind, and spirit. This type of ministry shall be a resource to church members and the community. The goal is to ensure that everyone has access to obtain information needed for a healthy lifestyle by education, nurturing, and providing a network of support. Students will exit this course with tools to organize.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
508	Christian Crisis Counseling	Ms. Michelle Holland	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will prepare students for a crisis situation. The Instructor will review practical solutions to specific problems as well as discuss biblically based strategies that will equip Christians to face life’s emergencies.

COLLEGE WORKSHOP (600) (Ages 18-25)
Charlene Lowe, Coordinator

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
600	iWorship: My Worship is for Real (College Choir) Part I	Rev. Byron Dixon	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to teach the biblical meaning of true worship and the importance of worshipping God through music, even at a young age. Students will be able to identify what music is appropriate for worship and youth, different worship styles in the 21st Century, and the various types of music, Hymns, Anthems, Gospels, Spirituals, Contemporary and other genres. Also, the students will begin their Practicum studies based on what they learn in the morning class. The Congress College Choir will learn music that will be rendered during the Annual Session. Instructional period takes place in the morning and rehearsal/practicum takes place in the afternoon.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
601	Effective Bible Reading For Young Adults	Rev. Michelle Law-Gordon	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: The aim of this course is to engage young adults in principles for proper preparation for studying the Word. Students will be introduced to the richness of the Bible to include: the basic structure, the differing genres, historical and cultural connections to contemporary society, reasons for studying the Word, how to retain understanding, how to utilize technological tools, etc.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
602	Money Management for Young Adults	Mrs. Sonja Cummings	PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will teach young adults how to manage their money for education, personal budgeting and Christian stewardship. Discussion of Biblical principles for money management, do's and don'ts with credit/debit cards, and wealth building will take place. They will also learn how to chart a financial course for their personal lives.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
603	Discipleship Formation for the College-Aged	Rev. Gary Miller	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: The aim of this course is to enable students to mature in their Christian walk. Beyond the Sunday School lessons, students will be guided on a creative, innovative, and dynamic approach to growing in grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Students will engage in discussions of what it means to be a Christian in the Twenty-First (21st) Century.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
604	iWorship: My Worship is For Real II (College Choir, Activity)	Mr. Jeffery Lampkin	PM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to teach the biblical meaning of true worship and the importance of worshipping God through music, even at a young age. Students will be able to identify what music is appropriate for worship and youth, different worship styles in the 21st Century, and the various types of music, hymns, anthems, gospels, spirituals, contemporary and other genres. Also, the student will begin their Practicum studies based on what they learned in the morning class. The Congress College Choir will learn music that will be rendered during the Annual Session.

YOUTH DIVISION (700) (Ages 13-17)
Gloria E. Gantt- Lambright and Carolyn A. Bartley, Coordinators
Mrs. Thomasina R. Wilson, Monitor
Ms. Amanda McDowell, Monitor

PLEASE NOTE: ALL YOUTH DIVISION CORE COURSES (YD 700-YD 711) ARE HELD IN THE MORNINGS FROM 8:00-10:30 AM. NO STUDENT WILL BE PERMITTED IN AN AFTERNOON ACTIVITY UNLESS THEY ARE ENROLLED IN A MORNING CORE COURSE.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructors		Location	
YD 700	It Takes Two – Dating and Still Being a Christian (Ages 13-18)	Ms. Paulette D. Williams Ms. Deidre Odom	Section A Section B	W.J. Keenan High School W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D. T.B.D. T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to familiarize youth with the biblical basis for male and female relationships. Emphasis will be placed on establishing good communications, inserting worship into the relationship, and keeping prayer lines open.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Location	
YD 701	Public Speaking (New Course Offering)	Mrs. Alonia Jenkins-Hilton	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will teach students to identify the process and principles of public speaking. Students are expected to deliver a speech that will incorporate effective communication skills.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Location	
YD 702	Discipleship 101: Maturing In The Faith (New Course Offering)	Rev. Charles Moses	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: In this course, students will be introduced to key discipleship skills that can be applied to their own lives and be used to encourage younger Christians in mentoring others in the faith.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructors		Location	
YD 703	Player Haters – Developing Christian Morals	Deacon Earnest Thompson Rev. Thelma F. Dixon	Section A Section B	W.J. Keenan High School W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D. T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will present an overview of the Bible and will help students to appreciate the importance of God’s Word and its relevance to their day-to-day living. Inspiration for enhancing worship will be shared from John 4:23-24.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructors		Location	
YD 704	Becoming a Godly Young Woman: How to Carry Yourself in Today's Culture	Mrs. Juanita Mitchell Mrs. Betty Jean Johnson	Section A Section B	W.J. Keenan High School W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D. T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed for young ladies. It focuses on giving methods of improving the outer appearance along with spiritual instruction for developing the true beauty, which comes from a heart surrendered to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor		Location	
YD 705	Becoming a Godly Young Man: How to Carry Yourself in Today's Culture	Rev. Rickey Simmons		W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course utilizes the "Teaching Bridge" approach which leads the students from practical instruction regarding their everyday interests to correlated spiritual instruction geared to meet the particular spiritual need of their age group. Emphasizing the inherent strength given to black men. Focus placed on the book of Genesis, chapters 21 and 22.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor		Location	
YD 706	Life's Ambition (Ages 15-17) The Key to Success	Rev. Jeremy J. Huggins	Section A	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to guide high school students in making right choices and good decisions in their lives. Emphasis will be placed on choosing a career, applying for college and scholarships, completing job applications and preparing for interviews.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructors		Location	
YD 707	Peer Pressure (Dancing to the Wrong Music)	Mrs. Angela Poinsette Mrs. Grace Cusack	Section A Section B	W.J. Keenan High School W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D. T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed for **middle and high school students** and addresses the issues that confront this age group today. Some topics to be discussed include drugs, gang awareness, teen pregnancy, career development, self-esteem and Christian values.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructors		Location	
YD 708	Getting It Right: Effective Reading and Speaking Skills (New Course)	Mrs. Tina Gray	Section A	W.J. Keenan High School W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: Students in this course will be introduced to the essentials of correct language use and syntax. The students will also engage the essentials of language used, gain understanding of the parts of speech, sentence structure, punctuation, and all forms of rhetoric.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructors	Location
YD 709	The Hip Hop Culture	Mrs. Deborah M. Hughes Ms. Deborah Hughes	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course focuses on making Christianity relevant to the Hip Hop Culture. Emphasis will be placed upon worship of God in contemporary ways.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructors	Location
YD 710	iWorship: My Worship is For Real – Part I	Rev. Anya Dixon Section A [AM] Mr. Avery D. Reese Section B	W.J. Keenan High School W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to teach the biblical meaning of true worship and the importance of worshipping God through music, even at a young age. Students will be able to identify what music is appropriate for worship and youth, different worship styles in the 21st Century, and the various types of music, hymns, anthems, gospels, spirituals, contemporary and other genres.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructors	Location
YD 711 CD 811	Sign Language (New Course)	Mrs. Tania Washington	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: Students completing this course will learn the alphabet and how to form words with their hands. Students will also become familiar with the techniques of speaking to the deaf using American Sign Language.

YOUTH DIVISION AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES (700) (Ages 13-17)
Gloria E. Gantt-Lambright and Carolyn A. Bartley, Coordinators

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Course Number	Course Title	Instructors	Location
YD 712	iWorship: My Worship is For Real – Part II {Youth Choir}	Rev. Anya Dixon Section A [PM] Mr. Avery D. Reese Section B	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: In this course the student will begin their Practicum studies based on what they learned in the morning class. The Congress Children’s Choir will learn music that will be rendered during the Annual Session, including the Youth Extravaganza.

Activity Number	Activity Title	Instructors	Location
YD 713	Using Drama for Ministry	Mrs. Annie Hailstock Mrs. Deborah Hughes	W.J. Keenan High School W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: Students in this course **MUST** participate in the Youth Drama for the Youth Extravaganza. This activity is designed to study how drama can be used as a tool for ministry and is **ONLY FOR THOSE STUDENTS DESIRING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YOUTH EXTRAVAGANZA!** Emphasis will be given to the background, theory, and Bible in story concept.

Activity Number	Activity Title	Instructors	Location
YD 714	The Ministry of Praise Dancing	Ms. Allyson Boone Mr. Theotis Boone Ms. Myckayla Gilliard	W.J. Keenan High School W.J. Keenan High School W.J. Keenan High School

Course Description: This class is designed to study how praise dancing can be used as a tool for ministry and worship. Emphasis will be given to the background, theory, and significance of the dance in worship and adoration of God. Students will demonstrate the art of praise dancing on Thursday night.

Activity Number	Activity Title	Instructors	Location
YD 715	The Step Dance Ministry	Ms. Jessica A. LeSaine Cato	W.J. Keenan High School

Course Description: This class is designed to study how drill and discipline can be used as a tool for ministry and worship. Emphasis will be given to the background, theory, and significance of the need for discipline in worship and adoration of God. Students will demonstrate the discipline of worship on Thursday night.

Activity Number	Activity Title	Instructors	Location
YD 716	Orchestra (Making Music)	MS. Christi Lewis T.B.D.	W.J. Keenan High School

Course Description: This class is designed to study how the use of instruments in the worship, praise, and adoration of God is accomplished. Emphasis will be given to the background, theory, and significance of using various instruments in worship and adoration of God. Students will demonstrate during worship on Thursday night.

Activity Number	Activity Title	Instructor	Location
YD 717	The Mime Ministry	Ms. Keisha Glasgow	W.J. Keenan High School

Course Description: This course is designed to teach youth how to use the art of mime in conveying Biblical Truths. Students will explore ways to worship God more effectively through dramatic expression.

Activity Number	Activity Title	Instructors	Location
YD 718	Youth Institute	Deacon Hallie G. Wilson Section A Rev. Alonzo G. Scipio Section B	W.J. Keenan High School

Course Description: The Youth Institute is designed for youth (13-18). The institute is more interactive with activities that include music, Christian videos, and lecturers with open discussions, topical Bible study and much more. Youth are encouraged to display talents, and personal testimonies. Examination of Psalm 95:5-7 will help students in their appreciation and understanding of worship.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION (800) (Ages 6-12)

Mrs. Mary Alice Graham, Coordinator

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION CORE COURSES (CD 800 – CD 804) ARE HELD IN THE MORNINGS FROM 8:00-10:30 AM. NO STUDENT WILL BE PERMITTED IN AN AFTERNOON ACTIVITY UNLESS THEY ARE ENROLLED IN A MORNING CORE COURSE.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructors		Location	
CD 800	Teaching Children About The Holy Spirit	Mrs. Audrey P. Neal	Section A	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.
		Mrs. Nancy Wilson	Section B		

Course Description: This course is designed to explore children's consciousness of the Holy Spirit and spirituality. The study will reveal how to recognize the Spirit's presence in our lives, and how the Spirit shapes the lives of believers through various life experiences.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Location	
CD 801	iWorship: Turn Down for What – Part I	Mr. Donovan Parks	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to identify the types of music that are appropriate for youth. Youth will identify the various types of music, including hymns, anthems, gospels, spirituals, contemporary, and other genres.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Location	
CD 802	Bible Truths and the Beatitudes	Mrs. Marilyn Addison	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to teach children Biblical truth and the Beatitudes. It will explain how the Bible originated and the importance of the Beatitudes in the life of a Christian. The question "Do the Beatitudes contribute to our worship?" will be explored.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructors		Location	
CD 803	Christian Virtues-What Would Jesus Do?	Dr. Incentlee Lemon	Section A	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.
		Mrs. Sylestine Simmons	Section B	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to teach children practical ways for children to use and exhibit Christian character in their daily lives. Students will learn what the Bible teaches about Christian virtues and values. Emphasis will be placed on stopping to think "What Would Jesus Do?"

Course Number	Course Title	Instructors		Location	
CD 804	Praying and Playing: Following Jesus' Examples as a Child	Mrs. Deborah Rogers Rev. John Wolfe	Section A Section B	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to teach children the fact that Jesus was once a child. Students will learn the importance of prayers; the Model Prayer along with types of prayer will be explained and demonstrated. Some discussion of using prayer in worship will also be accomplished.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES (800) (Ages 6-12)

NO STUDENT WILL BE PERMITTED IN AN AFTERNOON ACTIVITY UNLESS THEY ARE ENROLLED IN A MORNING CORE COURSE. AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES ARE FROM 2:00-4:30 PM.

Activity Number	Activity Title	Instructors		Location	
CD 805	Using Drama in Ministry with Children	Mrs. Luevera Caesar T.B.D.	Section A Section B	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This class is designed to study how drama can be used as a tool for ministry. Emphasis will be given to the background, theory, and Bible in story concept.

Activity Number	Activity Title	Instructors		Location	
CD 806	The Ministry of Praise Dancing With Children	Ms. Danielle Span Mr. Hakeem Drayton	Section A Section B	W.J. Keenan High School W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This class is designed to study how praise dancing can be used as a tool for ministry and worship. Emphasis will be given to the background, theory, and significance of the dance in worship and adoration of God. Students will demonstrate the art of praise dancing on Thursday night.

Activity Number	Activity Title	Instructors		Location	
CD 807	Puppetry in Ministry	Ms. Tosha Suggs Ms. Tajuana G. Seibles		W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to teach children how to use the art of puppetry in conveying Biblical Truths. Discussions will include the importance of worshipping God in spirit and in truth.

Activity Number	Activity Title	Instructors		Location	
CD 808	Children's Institute	Ms. Renee Martin Mrs. Maxine P. Pearson		W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: The Children's Institute is designed for children ages (6-12). The workshops are more interactive with activities that include music, skits, puppetry, mime, Christian videos and much more. Children are encouraged to display talents such as writing, art, and others. Supplies are provided in the Children's Institute.

Activity Number	Activity Title	Instructor		Location
CD 809	IWorship: Turn Down for What – Part II	Mr. Donovan Parks		W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is a continuation of Course CD 801. In this course the student will begin their Practicum studies based on what they have learned in the morning class. The Congress Children’s Choir will learn music that will be rendered during the Annual Session, including the Youth Extravaganza.

SPECIALIZATION CERTIFICATE IN WORSHIP MATTERS

Rev. John T. Brown, Coordinator

Activity Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time		Location
SC 001	Overview of the History of Christian Worship	Rev. Jerry Corbett	AM		W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to provide an overview of the Biblical, theological, psychological and social roots of worship. Students will survey the history of Christian Worship. Students will be introduced to the various means of congregational expressions in worship.

Activity Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time		Location
SC 002	Planning and Leading Worship	Rev. Dr. John McCoy	PM		W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will analyze the basic structure of corporate worship. Worship styles will be studied to formulate innovative ways for meeting the worship needs of both traditional and contemporary.

Activity Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time		Location
SC 003	The Centrality of Prayer in Worship	Rev. Dr. R. Gregory Glen	PM		W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course teaches the students the fundamentals of prayer including the purpose, principles, and power of prayer. Emphasis will be placed on how prayer is incorporated into worship, how prayer undergirds worship, and how prayer is a channel of communication between the worshippers and God.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time		Location
207	Choosing Music for Worship	Mr. Brian Burroughs	AM		W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course answers the questions: “How are songs/musical selections determined for diverse worship experiences? What strategies are used to select worship music? How do the Minister of Music and the pastor work in tandem to plan the order of worship? How are worship leaders and worship presenters chosen according to scripture?”

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
502	Planning and Executing Worship Using Technology	Mrs. Arbra Lewis	AM	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: This course will teach students how to access a variety of technology resources to enhance the Christian Education Ministry in their local churches. The instructor will provide hands on application that will teach you how to effectually use: systems and software, technology for communications, and the Internet to enhance ministries. **Students will need to bring their own Internet accessible Laptop, cell phone, and/or tablet along with their respective power cords.**

THE MINISTERS' DIVISION
Reverend Kippie Brown, Director
Rev. General Britt/Rev. Sarah Robinson Coordinator

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Location
926	How to Teach and Preach from the Bible	Rev. Dr. Johnny L. Johnson, Jr.	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: Teach students how to prepare effective Bible lessons and teach the Bible. Effective teaching skills and Bible teaching resources will be shared with the students. Using contemporary resources for study and preparation of sermons, students will engage in the homiletical process with emphasis on prophetic proclamation.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Location
914	Connecting the Local Church to the Community	Rev. Sammie Simmons	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: Examine the mission of the church to serve the community. Consider the Biblical mandate for the church to be missionaries to the community and serve the spiritual, social, and physical needs of the people therein. Help students to better understand the spiritual nature of the church, thus creating an incentive to reach out as servants to the community.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Location
921	Pastoral Leadership in Financing and Budgeting the Work of the Church	Rev. Kippie Brown	W.J. Keenan High School T.B.D.

Course Description: Present a practical approach to financing and budgeting the work of the church. Guide the students through basic practices and requirements for the responsible use of financial resources. Present new ideas, confirm standard practices, and help the pastor to avoid common management errors.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COURSES

Students completing the ten (10) hours requirement for these courses will receive course cards from the Department of Christian Education of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. They will be offered as morning (AM) courses only. Classes are limited to thirty-five students.

Mrs. Zenovia Brown Frazier, Coordinator

Department of Biblical Exposition

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time		Location
1001	Introduction to the Bible	Rev. Dr. Clinton Brantley	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course introduces the students to the Bible as a whole. The students will be exposed to a comprehensive analysis of the Bible.

Department of Biblical Studies

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time		Location
1007	Survey of the Old Testament	Rev. Dr. Cecil Bromell	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: Survey of the Old Testament. Included in this survey will be a general overview of the divisions, times, places-with emphasis on the nation of Israel, events, people, and archaeology of the Old Testament.

Department of Church Administration

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time		Location
6013	Organizing the Church for Christian Education	Rev. Carolyn V. Brantley	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: 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,

Department of Christian Education Ministries

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time		Location
6021	Spiritual Formation	Rev. Dr. James Hailstock	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: This course is designed to enable people to mature in their Christian walks. It will focus on a creative and dynamic approach to nurturing people from children to mature adults-to become better disciples of Jesus Christ. Students will discuss what it means to be Christians.

Department of Church Growth and Discipleship

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location	
7010	Introduction to Discipleship	Rev. Dr. Alfonso Porter	AM	W.J. Keenan High School	T.B.D.

Course Description: Introduce the believer to the Biblical principle of discipleship. Examine the character traits of believers, while looking at the overall examples of Jesus. Study discipleship methods of Jesus and the difference between discipleship and membership.