

**South Carolina Baptist Congress of Christian Education (SCBCCE)**  
**Putting on the Entire Armor of God's Glorious Kingdom Through Christian Education**  
**Scriptures: Ephesians 6:10-18**  
**Morris College**  
**Youth and Youth Workers Classes**  
**April 12, 2025**

**100. Engaging Youth and Millennials: Bridging the Gap in Church Attendance Facilitator: Rev. Jeramy Huggins**

**Course Description:**

In this course, we'll dive into the complexities of why youth and millennials often feel disconnected from traditional church settings. We'll explore research statistics that shed light on their attitudes and mindsets. Beyond understanding the causes, we'll focus on proactive solutions to bridge the gap in both attendance and engagement. Join us in unraveling the challenges and discovering effective strategies to connect, retain, and empower the youth and millennials in your church community.

**101: Empowering Youth as Leaders in Ministry Facilitator: Rev Richard Williams**

**Course Description:**

This course centers on the transformational process of nurturing youth and young adults into leadership roles within the church. Recognizing the changing dynamics of ministry, we focus on equipping young individuals to embrace ministry responsibility from an early stage, working collaboratively with seasoned leaders. In a world where young people desire immediate involvement, this course offers insights and strategies to engage them effectively, harness their potential, and empower them as leaders today rather than tomorrow. Join us in cultivating the next generation of dynamic ministry leaders.

**102: Empowering Youth Through Prayer and Biblical Study- Facilitator: Minister Queasha Nelson**

**Course Description:**

Discover the significance of instilling foundational theology and doctrinal understanding in youth, equipping them to navigate today's complex social issues from a biblical standpoint in our ever-changing culture. This course emphasizes the pivotal role of biblical literacy in nurturing spiritually strong young adults. We'll tackle real-world challenges and provide real answers rooted in faith for an increasingly radical culture. Join us in preparing youth to become prayerful and knowledgeable disciples who can make a positive impact on their world.

### **103: Navigating Youth Conflict with Grace and Wisdom \_ Facilitator: Rev. Ricky Simmons**

#### **Course Description:**

Conflict is a natural part of life, and this course helps participants understand its presence while offering biblical guidance. We'll explore relevant scripture passages, narratives, and contemporary issues that confront today's youth. Gain valuable principles on effectively addressing and facilitating discussions around these challenges in the lives of young individuals within the church community. Youth leaders will be equipped with diverse small-group discussion methods that encourage students to engage with conflict in a manner that aligns with God's principles and fosters growth and understanding. Join us in promoting peaceful resolution and personal growth among youth in the 21st century.

### **104: Guiding Youth Through Spiritual Challenges - Facilitator: Minister Jarren Johnson**

#### **Course Description:**

Explore the daily challenges that today's youth face in our complex society. This course acknowledges the multifaceted struggles encountered by young individuals in various aspects of their lives. It aims to equip youth leaders with the knowledge and skills to apply spiritual principles to address the behavioral and emotional issues confronting our youth in the 21st century. Participants will be introduced to biblically guided recommendations for behavior, providing youth leaders with effective strategies to guide young people toward a more spiritually grounded and fulfilling path. Join us in empowering youth leaders to make a positive impact on the spiritual well-being of today's youth.

### **105: Creating an Inclusive 21st Century Church for Youth - Dr. Caroles Taylor**

#### **Course Description:**

Join us on a journey to cultivate a welcoming environment for youth within the church. In this course, youth leaders will gain valuable insights into understanding and adapting to the evolving culture of the traditional church. Through discussions, participants will learn methods to evaluate, assess, and measure the overall effectiveness of church ministry, with a special focus on making every aspect of the church more youth-friendly. By involving youth in ministry, we can boost their active participation. Attendees will leave this course armed with a wealth of ideas and knowledge to foster a more inviting and hospitable youth ministry within the church community.

### **106: Igniting Worshipful Hearts: Cultivating a Youth Ministry Focused on Worship - Facilitator: Rev. Alonzo Scipio**

#### **Course Description:**

This course is designed to empower young individuals to embrace a worshipful lifestyle. We'll explore the journey of discovering and applying spiritual gifts, equipping youth advisors to inspire and guide young hearts toward motivated and active participation in worship. Join us in nurturing a generation of passionate worshippers within your youth ministry.

## **107: Crafting Engaging Youth and Children Activities - Facilitator: Sis. Araba Lewis**

### **Course Description:**

Discover the art of designing activities for youth and children that are both fulfilling and relatable beyond the confines of a traditional church setting. This course emphasizes collaborative strategies to help young individuals become well-rounded individuals through creative, non-traditional approaches. Join us in developing wholesome outlets that engage, enrich, and inspire youth and children in a meaningful way.

## **108: Millennial Voices: A Youth Workers -Exclusive Summit - Facilitator: Kayla Hine Huggins**

### **Course Description:**

**PURPOSE:** Bridging the gap between generations in our church schools is essential for fostering a supportive and engaging environment for our youth. By interweaving our educational efforts, we can address relevant

social and academia issues that resonate with young people today.

**O CONTENT AREAS:** • One crucial area we will focus on is college readiness. This includes not only preparing students academically but also helping them develop essential life skills and mindsets needed for success in higher education. By providing resources and mentorship, we can guide our youth in navigating the complexities of college applications, financial aid, and the transition to independent living.

• Another important topic is social media etiquette. In an age where digital interactions are a significant part of life, teaching our youth how to engage responsibly online is vital. We will explore the impact of social media on relationships, self esteem, and how to maintain a positive digital footprint. Engaging discussions and workshops will empower students to use social media as a tool for connection and positive influence.

• Additionally, creating a safe space for our youth to explore their faith and the world around them is paramount. We aim to cultivate an environment where students feel comfortable discussing their questions and doubts about spirituality and societal issues. By encouraging open dialogue, we can help them navigate the complexities of both the Word and the World, ensuring they feel supported in their journey. Through this multigenerational approach, we can effectively address these pressing issues while fostering a community that values both academic and spiritual growth. Let's work together to create a vibrant learning atmosphere that meets the needs of our youth in today's ever changing landscape.

## **109: Tech Upgrades for the Modern Church – Bro Victor Wesley**

### **Course Description:**

This class is designed to guide church leaders, administrators, and tech enthusiasts in integrating technology seamlessly into their church environments. This class is ideal for church leaders, volunteers, tech coordinators, and anyone interested in enhancing their church's technological capabilities. The class include demonstrations and case studies.

Topics include using a SmartTV, with iPad, and Apple Pencil. Presentation software, audio/video equipment, and internet/social media strategies.

**110 Title: The Ministry of Church Ushering: Facilitator: Sis. Sharon Moore**

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to teach the ministry of ushering in the church. Students will also learn the basic signs, positions, and post locations commonly used in ushering within the church.

**111. How to Handle Grief and Loss with Youth**

**Course Description:**

This course explores grief and loss in youth, equipping participants with knowledge and skills to support children, teens, and young adults experiencing loss, including understanding different types of grief, developmental considerations, and strategies for effective intervention.

**112. Oratorical Contest**

**Course Description:**

**CO Jackson Oratorical Contest Preparation Course: Speak with Power, Inspire with Purpose!**

**Calling All High School Juniors, Seniors, and College Students!**

Are you ready to develop your public speaking skills and prepare for the prestigious **CO Jackson Oratorical Contest**? The South Carolina Baptist Congress of Christian Education presents an exciting and informative **preparatory course** designed to equip you with the knowledge, techniques, and confidence to excel in the competition!

**Course Overview:** This course is tailored for students who aspire to participate in the CO Jackson Oratorical Contest. Throughout the session, participants will learn the fundamental aspects of **scripture-based oration, persuasive speaking, and effective presentation skills**. You'll also gain a comprehensive understanding of contest requirements, speech structure, and judging criteria. Even if you're considering becoming a **contest judge**, this course will provide essential insight into the selection process and evaluation standards.

**What You'll Gain:** ✓ Detailed breakdown of contest rules and expectations

- ✓ Step-by-step guidance on preparing a compelling speech
- ✓ Mastering scripture integration and impactful delivery
- ✓ Understanding judging criteria and what makes a winning speech
- ✓ Interactive practice sessions with feedback for improvement
- ✓ Valuable insights for those interested in becoming a future judge

Join us for this **engaging and empowering preparation session** before the actual contest! This is your chance to refine your skills, gain confidence, and set yourself up for success in the upcoming **CO Jackson Oratorical Contest**.

**Prepare, Practice, and Get Ready to Inspire!**