

**South Carolina Baptist Congress of Christian Education
(SCBCCE) Rebuilding to Become Disciples of Christ Through Christian Education**

Scriptures: Luke 9:23; 14:25-26; Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:17 2 Timothy 3:16-17;

**Ephesians 5:1-2
Morris College**

Youth and Youth Workers Classes

April 13, 2024

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

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. Willie Choice

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 - Hybrid

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 Tiffany Lemon

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 - Hybrid

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. Arba Lewis - Hybrid

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: Dr. Gladys Grant

Course Description:

Join us for a unique summit exclusively for youth workers! “Millennial Voices” focuses on gaining a fundamental understanding of ministering to teens, youth, and young adults/millennials. Topics will be generated by the class members and explored in interactive roundtable discussions, involving leaders and individuals representing diverse youth cultures. Through these conversations, we’ll explore the dynamics of youth and young adult cultures, fostering a healthy understanding and equipping Christian workers to meet the needs of those from the College/Young Adult/Teen/Millennial demographics. This summit is a platform for youth workers to share their perspectives and shape the future of ministry in their age groups.

109: Balancing Ministry and Self-Care: Navigating Pastoral Professionalism- Facilitator: Dr. Issac J/ Holt

Course Description:

Dive into an exploration of the professional demands that come with church leadership in the role of pastors and ministers. This course provides a critical evaluation of the practical requirements faced by leaders and emphasizes the importance of self-care. Students will take a deep dive into biblical models of leadership that prioritize the holistic well-being and total care of leaders. Join us in equipping pastoral leaders to effectively balance their ministry responsibilities while nurturing their own spiritual, emotional, and physical health.