

**South Carolina Baptist Congress of Christian Education (SCBCCE)
Reshaping The Next Generation into God's Glorious Church Through Christian Education**

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Youth and Youth Workers Classes

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**100. Engaging Youth and Millennials: Bridging the Gap in Church Attendance Facilitator:
Mr Joseph Marvels**

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: Minister Deidrell G Sansbury

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 Simmon

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: Rev Damian A. Young

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. Mission-Minded Disciples: Facilitator: Minister Lewis

Course Description: The Great Commission is not optional—it's a command. This course equips mission workers and volunteers to serve both locally and globally with compassion and purpose. Participants will learn practical strategies for evangelism, community service, and cross-cultural ministry, while also being reminded of the spiritual foundation that fuels mission work. You'll be inspired to see every act of service as a tool for Kingdom impact.

109. Youth Ministers on Fire: Facilitator: Rev Isaac Holt III

Course Description: Reaching today's youth requires more than programs; it requires passion and a deep understanding of their world. This course will help youth ministers and leaders develop dynamic teaching strategies, engage young people with relevant biblical truths, and foster environments where teens can grow in faith. Come prepared to be refreshed, recharged, and reignited for the vital ministry of discipling the next generation.

110. Evangelism in Everyday Life: Facilitator: Dr Thelma Dixon

Course Description: Sharing your faith doesn't have to be intimidating. This course will help you discover how to naturally and confidently talk about Jesus in your daily conversations. Through biblical teaching and practical role-playing exercises, you'll learn how to be bold in your witness, compassionate in your approach, and effective in leading others to Christ.

111. 501 (c) (3) Facilitator: Rev. Charles Moses

Course Description: This course provides a comprehensive guide to understanding, applying for, and maintaining 501 (c) (3) tax- exempt status for churches and faith-based ministries. Participants will learn the distinction between being an automatically exempt church and a formal 501 (c)(3) entity, how to file IRS Forms 1024, and how to maintain compliance to ensure tax deductibility of contributions.

112. Millennial Voices: A Youth Workers -Exclusive Summit - Facilitator: TBA

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.

