

Dean's Report for meeting February 4, 2026

South Carolina Baptist Congress of Christian Education (SCBCCE)

Reshaping The Next Generation into God's Glorious Church Through Christian Education

Scriptures: Ephesians 6:10-18

Morris College

"Vacation Bible School" Classes

February 7, 2026

100. Empowering Female Ministers (One Part Series of Two)- Facilitator: Rev. Cheryl Watson – Science Building Rm 101

Course Description: This course is designed to help women in ministry embrace their calling with boldness and grace. Participants will gain biblical insight, practical tools, and spiritual encouragement to minister effectively in a variety of settings. Through teaching, discussion, and mentorship, this class will address real-world challenges female ministers face and provide strategies for growing in influence while staying rooted in God's Word.

101. The Role of Female Pastors in Today's Church- Facilitator: Rev. Jacqueline Fair- Science Building Rm 104

Course Description: Female pastors often navigate unique leadership dynamics in the church. This course will provide a safe and empowering environment to explore biblical leadership, pastoral care, and effective preaching. Participants will also learn how to balance ministry, family, and personal well-being while shepherding God's people. You'll leave encouraged, equipped, and connected with other female pastors on the same journey.

102. Manhood Restored: How the Gospel Makes Men Whole-(Second Part Series of Three)- Facilitator: Dr. Gary Miller – Science Building Rm 107

Course Description: In a culture that constantly distorts what it means to be a man, this powerful course will lead men through Eric Mason's transformative study on biblical manhood. Together, we will confront cultural myths, unpack the truth of God's Word, and rediscover our identity in Christ. This class is designed to help men break free from cycles of brokenness, embrace their God-given roles as leaders, protectors, and

servants, and live with bold, Spirit-filled purpose. Through teaching, discussion, and practical application, men will be equipped not only to grow personally but to lead their families, serve their churches, and impact their communities for the Kingdom of God. This is more than a class, it's a call to restoration, renewal, and spiritual strength.

103. Deaconess Ministry of Care (Second Part Series of Three)- Facilitator: Deaconess Jacqueline Russell – Auditorium

Course Description: Deaconesses are the hands and heart of the church, offering care and comfort to those in need. This course focuses on developing a ministry of compassion that reflects Christ's love. Participants will learn best practices for visitation, mentorship, prayer support, and hospitality. You will leave equipped to serve with excellence while nurturing spiritual and emotional health in the congregation.

104. Hospitality & First Impressions Ministry (First Part Series of Three)- Facilitator: Sister Marnie Robinson – Chapel Rm 222

Course Description: The way people are welcomed into the church can shape their entire experience. This course will train ushers, greeters, and hospitality workers to serve with warmth, excellence, and intentionality. You'll learn practical tips for creating a culture of hospitality that reflects the heart of Christ, ensuring that every guest feels seen, loved, and valued from the moment they arrive.

105. Leadership and Team Training: Facilitator - Dr. Carlos's Taylor – Chapel Rm 223

Course Description: Equip yourself with the skills needed to lead and collaborate effectively in a Vacation Bible School setting. Learn strategies for team communication, delegation, conflict resolution, and empowering volunteers to create a cohesive and impactful VBS experience.

106. Creating Engaging Activities and Lessons for All Ages: Facilitator: Sis Araba Lewis – Chapel Rm 224

Course Description: This course will help students uncover innovative approaches to designing engaging activities and lessons that cater to diverse age groups during VBS. Students will discover how to tailor content to each age's developmental stage, promoting active participation and meaningful learning.

107. Theme Development and Integration for VBS: Facilitator – Dr. Gradys Grant – Science Building Rm110

Course Description: In this course, students will learn the art of crafting a compelling VBS theme that resonates with participants and weaves through every aspect of the program. Students will explore creative ways to integrate the theme into activities, lessons, decorations, and interactions creating a cohesive and immersive experience.

108. Sticky Faith: Crafts That Teach and Stick: Facilitator: Dr. Themla Dixon – Music Rm

Course Description: This hands-on course equips students with meaningful craft ideas that reinforce the Bible lesson in tangible ways. Each craft is tied to a spiritual truth and designed for fine motor skill levels of younger children. Participants will walk away with a toolkit of budget-friendly, mess-friendly, faith- centered activities.

109. Preaching with Power: Communicating the Gospel to a Visual Generation: Facilitator: Rev. Charles Moses- Chapel

Course Description: This course equips preachers with tools to connect with modern learners using visual aids, storytelling, and interactive methods. Learn how to structure sermons for multi-generational engagement, especially during Vacation Bible School, where attention spans vary and impact matters.

110. Summit for Youth and Children: Facilitator: Sis Stacie Townsend- Grant – Art Rm

Course Description: Join us for a fun-filled Children's and Youth Summit! This engaging session offers exciting activities and valuable learning opportunities for children and youth alike. Do not miss out on this memorable summit designed to inspire and empower our youngest members!