

**BEREAN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION CONGRERSS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Rev. Maurice McDaniel – President**

**1600 Belt Ave., Saint Louis, MO 63112**



**Auxiliary to the**

**BEREAN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION**

**Rev. Cliffton Graham, Moderator**

Dear Pastors and Members,

I greet you in the great name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I am writing to remind and encourage all members to attend the upcoming **Rev. William Z. Mathews Leadership Training School, which will be March 18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Zion Travelers M.B. Church, 351 Chambers Rd., St. Louis, MO, Rev. Dr. Linden Bowie, Pastor.** We have an exciting group of classes and are looking forward to having a great time in the Lord. Attached is a listing of all classes offered.

To ensure things go as smoothly as possible, we will have a **Pre-Registration Day on March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-1pm** at Mount Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. (1600 Belt Ave. St. Louis, MO 63112). We are asking all churches to turn in registration on that day. The registration amount for Berean churches is \$300, which allows you to register all members of your congregation. Non-Berean individuals are \$25 per class.

Let us not forget our Dean, Sister Mavis Thompson, who will give her address on Monday night and the President of the Berean Youth Fellowship, Bro. Malachi Huddleston will give his address on Friday night.

Our preacher for the week will be the new Pastor of the Olivet Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Clifford Mayes.

We are looking forward to seeing you and know that you will be blessed by attending this school.

For more info and updates, check our website, [www.bmbda.org](http://www.bmbda.org)

Blessings,

Rev. Maurice McDaniel

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# **Berean Missionary Baptist District Association**

**Congress of Christian Education Rev. William Z. Mathews Christian Leadership School**

**Rev. Clifton Graham, Moderator**

**Rev. Maurice McDaniel Sr., Congress President**

**Sis. Mavis Thompson, Dean**

**Zion Travelers Missionary Baptist Church 351 Chambers Road, St. Louis MO 63137-3900**

**Rev. Dr. Linden Bowie, Host Pastor**

**Monday March 18 - Friday March 22, 2024**

**Congress Registration Due By 3/11/2024**

**✓ Registration fee for Berean Churches is \$300.**

**✓ Berean Churches may register an unlimited number of delegates from their congregation.**

**✓ Delegates from non-Berean Churches may register for \$20 per course.**

**✓ Delegates may enroll in one morning course and / or one evening course.**

**Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name: ( ) Rev. ( ) Dr. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(P.O. Box or Street Address) (City State Zip)**

**Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make checks payable to:**

**Berean Congress**

**1720 Market Street, P.O. Box 771161, St. Louis, MO 63177**

**See the District Association Website ([www.bmbda.org](http://www.bmbda.org)) for electronic payment and registration option(s)**

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# 2024 BEREAN DISTRICT REV. WILLIAM Z. MATHEWS CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

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**Rev. William Z. Mathews CLS**

**Course Listings/Instructors**

ONSITE & VIRTUAL

**March 18 - 22, 2024**

Berean Annual Session 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Mon - Thur)			
No#	Class	Instructors	Onsite Only
<b>Dept of Biblical Studies</b>			
1001	Introduction to the Bible (Phase I)	Dr. Serena Rowan	
1007	Survey of the Old Testament (Phase II)	Rev. Jerry Hodges	
1072	Introduction to the New Testament (Phase I)	Rev. Stephen Vasser	
1075	The Synoptic Gospel (Phase II)	Rev. Lance Franklin	
1079	Survey of John (Phase III)	Rev. Brandon Blake	
1085	The Parables of Jesus	Rev. Duane Belford	
1089	Survey of Romans (Phase III)	Min. Cedric Sutton	
<b>Dept of Christian Education</b>			
2007	Christian Stewardship (Phase II)	Dr. Claudia Fowler	x
2079nc	Music in Christian Education	Sis. Sherry Jones	x
<b>Berean Annual Session 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Mon - Fri)</b>			
<b>Dept of Biblical Studies</b>			
1082	Sermon on the Mount	Rev. Duane Burch	x
<b>Dept of Christian Education</b>			
2009	Debt Free Living: How to Manage your Money Through the Word	Dr. Curtis Williams	x
2021nc	Everything you Want to Know About COPP	Sis. Alcurtis Franks	x
2061nc	Millenials in the Ministry	Rev. Rapheal Rogers	
<b>Dept of Christian Church Leadership Development</b>			
5012nc	Becoming an Effective Deacon	Dea. Allen Bluiett	
<b>Dept of Church Growth and Discipleship</b>			
7010	Introduction to Discipleship (Phase III)	Dr. Relda Owens-Matthews	x
<b>Dept of Church Ministries</b>			
8017nc	The Ministry of Ushering	Sis. Barbara Peoples	x
<b>Dept of Fine Arts and Literacy</b>			
9024	Computers, Technology and Social Media in the Church (Phase IV)	Dr. Ken Patterson	
<b>Special Interests</b>			
Mon Wksh	2 hour Workshop - Medicare/Medicaid	Mr. Richard Miller Ms. Charmaine Glenn	
Tues Wksh	2 hour Workshop - Church Security	Bro. Monte Chambers	x
Wed Wksh	2 hour Workshop - Corporations & Not For Profit	Atty. Marlene Elliott	
Thurs Wksh	2 hour Workshop - Wills, Estates & Trusts	Atty. Herman Jimmerson	
Fri Wksh	2 hour Workshop - How to not Fall Prey to Fraud & Scams	Sis. Linda Mackey	
<b>Youth and Children</b>			
<b>Ages</b>			
CH(3-6)	I Am Who I Am	Sis. Nicole Hughes-Smiley	x
CH(7-12)	I Am Who I Am	Sis. Candice Woolfork	x
BYF(13-17)	I Am Who I Am	Rev. Tracy Duncan Rev. Dana Jackson	x
<b>nc - not certified</b>			

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**Course Descriptions**

**Morning Classes**

**1001 Course Introduction to the Bible**

**Dr. Serena Rowan**

This course introduces the student to the Bible as a whole. The student will be exposed to a comprehensive analysis of the sixty-six books of the Bible.

**1007 Course Title Introduction to the Old Testament**

**Rev. Jerry Hodges**

This course will survey the Old Testament. This survey will include a general overview of the divisions, periods, places, events, people, and archaeology of the Old Testament.

**1072 – Introduction to the New Testament**

**Rev. Stephen Vasser**

This course will survey the New Testament. It will include a general overview of the divisions, periods, places, events, people, and archaeology of the New Testament sections of the Bible.

**1075 – The Synoptic Gospels**

**Rev. Lance Franklin**

This course will focus on the Synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Students will study the life and ministry of Jesus Christ as portrayed by these three apostles.

**1079 – Survey of John**

**Rev. Brandon Blake**

This course will focus on the fourth Gospel and its uniqueness. Students will identify the specific features that characterize John's Gospel and that distinguish it from the Synoptic Gospels, with emphasis on John's writing about the ministry of Jesus Christ

**1085 The Parables of Jesus**

**Rev. Duane Belford**

This course will focus on the various parables that Jesus used in His teaching ministry. Students will focus on the heavenly meaning of these earthly stories. This focus will be on the background and message of each parable.

**1089 Survey of Romans**

**Min. Cedric Sutton**

This course will focus on a thematic overview of major issues presented in Paul's doctrinal letter to the Roman Christians. Students will come to recognize each doctrinal truth presented in the book.

**2007 Christian Stewardship**

**Dr. Claudia Fowler**

This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian stewardship – time, talent, and tithe. Students will learn how to effectively manage their resources through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices, and contributions of Christian stewardship.

**2079 Music in Christian Education**

**Sis. Sherry Jones**

This course will explore the use of music as an integral part of the Christian Education program. Students will identify the various types of music that can be used in Christian Education, including hymns, anthems, gospels and others.



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**1082 Sermon on the Mount**

**Rev. Duane Burch**

This course will focus on the teaching principles expounded by Jesus as he taught about kingdom principles and spiritual life. The two accounts (the books of Matthew and Luke) will be comparatively analyzed. Students will apply these teachings to various aspects of everyday living.

**2009 Debt-Free Living: How to Manage Your Money Through the Word**

**Dr. Curtis Williams**

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.

**2021 Everything you Want to Know About COPP**

**Sis. Alcurtis Franks**

This course studies the ministry of Christian Education (CE) in the local church, the association and the conventions—specifically, the Certificate of Progress Program (COPP) and the certification process of workers. It will enable students to better understand the role that CE plays in the maturation of church members.

**2061 Millennials in the Ministry**

**Rev. Rapheal Rogers**

This course will focus on ways and methods to help young adults to grow spiritually and to foster their involvement in the life of the local church. Emphasis will be placed on why the older youth often leave the church and what might be done to retain them.

**5012 Becoming an Effective Deacon**

**Dea. Allen Blueitt**

This course is designed to assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. Students will be presented with ideas that will enable them to perform their duties and work harmoniously and more effectively with the pastor and other church leaders.

**7010 Introduction to Discipleship**

**Dr. Relda Owens-Matthews**

This course is designed to: 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.

**8017 The Ministry of Church Ushering**

**Sis. Barbara Peoples**

This course of study will focus on Ushering being Bible-Based, Christ-Centered, and Holy Spirit Led. Students will also learn the basic signs, positions and post locations commonly used in the church.

**9024 Computers, Technology and Social Media in the Church**

**Dr. Ken Patterson**

This course is designed for Christian Educators who want to use technology in the Church. The course will introduce the use of presentation apps, social media app, database apps and video platforms in Ministry.

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