

# Berean Missionary Baptist District Association

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

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West Side Missionary Baptist Church, 4675 Page Blvd., St. Louis MO

Dr. Charles Bobo, Host Pastor

Monday March 17 - Friday March 21, 2025

Congress Registration Due By 3/10/2025

✓ Registration fee for Berean Churches is \$300.

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

✓ Delegates may register for \$25 per course if your church is not registered.

✓ 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)

**Rev. William Z. Mathews CLS**  
**Course Listings/Instructors**  
 ONSITE & VIRTUAL  
**March 17 - 21, 2025**

Berean Annual Session 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Mon - Thur)			
No#	Class	Instructors	Onsite Only
1072	Introduction to the New Testament (COPP Phase I)	Dr. Serena Rowan	
1089	Survey of Romans	Rev. Lee Harden	
3012	People of Color in the Bible, Part II	Dr. Tonnie Bradford	
7008	Reaching the Unchurched	Rev. Dr. Linden Bowie	
Berean Annual Session 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Mon - Fri)			
No#	Class	Instructors	Onsite Only
1004	Effective Bible Reading (COPP Phase 1)	Dr. Ken Patterson	
2091	Women in the Bible	Rev. Duane Burch	
6003	The Work of the Church Trustee	Dea. Allen Bluiett	x
SP0005	Christian Apologetics	Dr. Lance Franklin	
SP0019	Overcoming Leadership Distress	Rev. Dr. Donald McNeal	
WKSHP	CPR Certification (Cost: \$40)	Ms. Velma Walker, MSW, MHA/ED, BSN	x
Berean Annual Session 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Mon - Fri)			
Youth and Children			
No#	Class	Instructors	Onsite Only
CH(4-7)	A Seed of Faith: Matthew 17:20	TBA	x
CH(8-11)	A Seed of Faith: Matthew 17:20	TBA	x
YTH(12-17)	A Seed of Faith: Matthew 17:20	TBA	x

# 2025 BEREAN DISTRICT REV. WILLIAM Z. MATHEWS CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Berean District Rev. William Z. Mathews Christian Leadership School  
West Side MB Church, 4675 Page Blvd., STL, MO 63113  
March 17– 21, 2025**

**Course Descriptions**

**Morning Classes**

**1072 – Introduction to the New Testament (COPP Phase I)**

**Dr. Serena Rowan**

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.

**1089 Survey of Romans**

**Rev. Lee Harden**

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.

**3012 People of Color in the Bible, Part II**

**Dr. Tonnie Bradford**

The course is designed to identify those nations and personalities in the Bible who were people of color. Students will examine the contributions made by these individuals and groups.

**7008 Reaching the Un-churched**

**Rev. Dr. Linden Bowie**

This course will teach strategies to reach un-churched people and identify the reasons why people leave church. Using the model of Jesus and the apostles, it will share the biblical principle of belonging to a fellowship of believers with a spirit of restoration.

**Evening Classes**

**1004 Effective Bible Reading (COPP Phase I)**

**Dr. Ken Patterson**

This course identifies the appropriate methods and approaches to Bible study that lead to spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include structure of the Bible and resources for personal study that will add meaning to reading the Bible.

**2091 Women in the Bible**

**Rev. Duane Burch**

This course will examine some of the issues women in the Bible days faced, which are remarkably similar to those faced today. The same Lord who healed and helped them is available to us today.

**6003 The Work of the Church Trustee**

**Dea. Allen Blueitt**

This course will concentrate on the responsibilities of trustees. It will introduce the work and role of trustees in the church. It defines duties of trustees, including management, building maintenance and fiscal controls.

**SP0005 Christian Apologetics**

**Dr. Lance Franklin**

This course will focus on the personalities, events and documents that led to the development of Christian Apologetics. Students will examine how they can apply the course's contents in contemporary society.

**SP0019 Overcoming Leadership Distress**

**Rev. Dr. Donald McNeal**

This course will examine how cultural traditions, communications methods and collaboration improve the overall leader. Emphasis will be on helping persons discover their ability for leadership.

**Wkshp CPR Certification**

**Ms. Velma Walker, MSW, MHA/ED, BSN**

This course will provide for Red Cross certification. The \$40 certification fee will be collected in class.

**Youth Classes** – Children(4-7), Children(8-12), Teens(13-17)   **To Be Announced**