

THE CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
of the
EAST CEDAR GROVE ASSOCIATION

Presents:

24th Annual
Spring Institute

April 2, 3 & 4, 2013

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Little River Community Complex

“Secure The Right Tools for the Job”

Text: Matthew 19:20

“All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?”

Classes Offered on Tuesday & Wednesday:

Children Church

Building Blocks

Confronting Issues

Draw Me Closer

Abundant Life/Living

The Trustee: His/Her Responsibilities To His Savior

My Vision Becoming a Reality

Ministerial Ethics and Etiquettes

Thursday Night:

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Presiding..... Sis. Judy S. Jacobs, Dean
Sis. Phyllis B. Moore

Song Congregation

Scripture.....Dea. Waddell Jacobs
Superintendent

Prayer.....Rev. L.E. Cash, Pastor
Greater Cleggs Chapel Community Baptist Church

Greetings Little River Community Complex Board Member
Rev. Robert Daniels, Moderator
Rev. Tony Boss, President

Introduction of Instructors and Directives Sis. Judy S. Jacobs, Congress Dean
Deacon Shelton Harris – Committee Member

Tuesday, April 2nd

Opening Assembly at 6:30 p.m.

Class at 7:00 PM (Snacks)

Wednesday, April 3rd

Class at 6:30 – 8:00 PM (Snacks)

Thursday, April 4th

Inspirational Speaker for all Classes

6:30 – 7:15 PM

Cookout at 7:15 – 8:30 PM

THURSDAY PROGRAM

“Secure the Right Tools for the Job”

Inspirational Speaker Dr. Sue Florence
Lattisville Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Certificates/Evaluations

Special Presentations

Attendance Report

Closing Remarks

Benediction

Dedication, Devotion & Commitment

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Class 6:30 PM — 8:30 PM

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CLASS	TARGET AUDIENCE	INSTRUCTOR
Children Church	age 5-10	Sis. Diane Thompson Lee’s Chapel
Building Blocks	age 11-14	Youth Minister Stedman Davis Lattisville Grove Missionary
Confronting Issues	age 15-17	Rev. Sylvester Clay First Ledge Rock Missionary
Draw Me Closer	age 18-35	Rev. Diane Cash Greater Cleggs Chapel Community
Abundant Life/Living	age 36-Up Young Adult	Rev. Dr. Terry Thomas West Durham
The Trustee: His/Her Responsibilities To His Savior	All Trustees	Rev. George Crews, III Lattisville Grove Missionary
My Vision Becoming a Reality	All Deacon/Deaconess	Rev. Dr. William Turner, Jr. Mr. Level Missionary
Ministerial Ethics and Etiquettes	Pastors, Ministers & Associate Ministers	Rev. William Richardson, Sr. First Community
Inspirational Speaker	All Classes	Dr. Carrie Sue Florence Lattisville Grove Missionary

This institute is free and is sponsored by the East Cedar Grove Association.

Rev. Tony Boss, Congress President

Rev. Tony Boss, President for the Congress of Christian Education of the East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina is an Associate Minister at Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church. As Superintendent of the Sunday School, he continues to promote growth for the youth, young adults and senior members. He provides up-to-date instructional materials which serves to enhance an atmosphere for learning. His leadership role in conjunction with the Christian Education Department offer workshops and seminars for spiritual growth and development.



I feel truly blessed to be working in the vineyard with Christians that God has touched and continues to have an anointing on their lives. I'm looking forward to talking to each of you personally and collective over the next four years. May God continue to bless each of you and your families. Pray for the Congress that God's plans will be manifest. Pray for the works that God has assigned. Pray for each other and pray for those that God is sending.

Prayerfully yours,

Rev. Tony Boss

SPRING INSTITUTE COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Sis. Judy S. Jacobs - Chair

Sis. Phyllis Moore - Advisor

Minister Stedman Davis

Deacon Shelton Harris

Sis. Diane S. Thompson

Sis. Linda B. Snipes

Sis. Judy S. Jacobs, Dean

Judy S. Jacobs was born in Roxboro, NC, to the late Burnice Snipes and Sudie Beasley S. Wiley who currently lives in Hurdle Mills, N.C. She has been married to a wonderful husband, Deacon Leroy Jacobs, for 36 years. To this union they have two sons, three daughters, and six grandchildren.

Judy has served faithfully at Lattisville Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Hurdle Mills, NC for over thirty years, the past eleven of which were under the leadership of Pastor George Crews III.

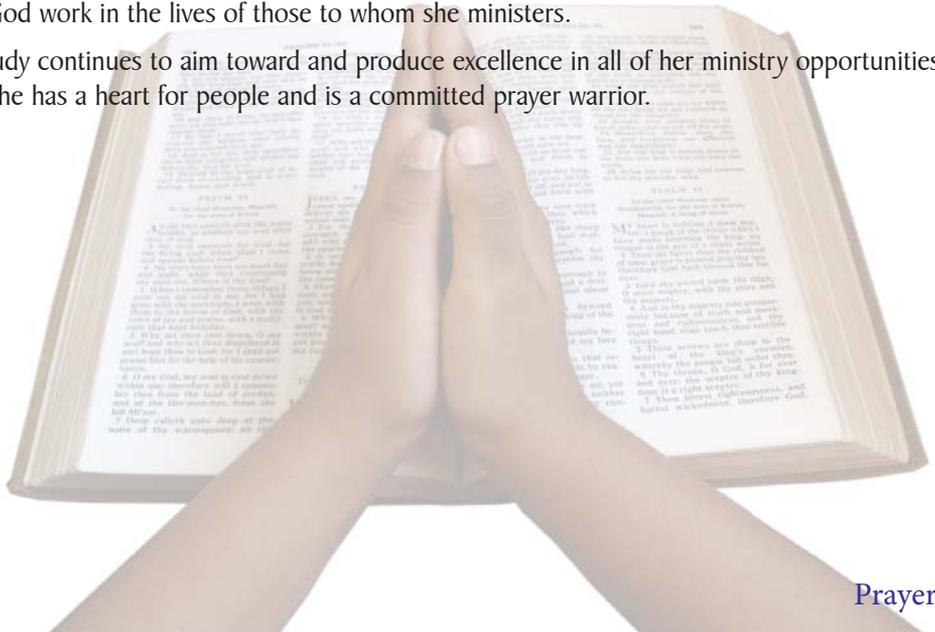
Judy enjoys participating in foreign and home missions and has had the opportunity to serve in Belize, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Africa, New Orleans and Mississippi. She is a natural born leader, a woman of God, a woman of virtue and integrity, a woman with purpose and extraordinary talents. but most of all a woman of God. She has served on numerous auxiliaries in her church.

Judy received her Associates of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice in 1977, She furthered her education with a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice from Shaw University in 1993, and a Master's of Science (summa cum laude) in 2005.

Judy initially served as interim chief of police at the Hillsborough Police Department after Nathaniel Eubanks retired. She retired after 30+ years of service as Police Captain. She will always be remembered for fairness and treating people with dignity.

She has taught Sunday school for over fifteen years, and her greatest desire is to see God work in the lives of those to whom she ministers.

Judy continues to aim toward and produce excellence in all of her ministry opportunities. She has a heart for people and is a committed prayer warrior.



Sister Diane Thompson

Diane S. Thompson resides in Efland, NC. She has one daughter, one son and four grandchildren. She has been working in the human service field for over 27 years. She enjoys working with young children and people with disabilities. She loves people and loves to help people because it is what makes her happy. Diane spends most of her free time involved with church, or spending time with friends and family, some of whom have lots of animals. She reads a lot of Science Fiction and Fantasy, but enjoys all kinds of books. She also loves to travel whenever she has the time and the money at the same moment.



Diane has an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Corrections. She is a member of Lees Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Cedar Grove, NC. She serves under the leadership of her Pastor, Reverend T.E. Taylor. Diane has served in ministry in various capacities and has had a passion for teaching the youth how to apply the Word of God in their everyday lives. She is currently a Sunday School Teacher, member of the Hostess Committee, Director of the Christian Education Board, Director of Vacation Bible School, and the Second Vice President of the Senior Missionary Circle. Diane enjoys being of service to the Lord and to her church.

Diane will be working on children's church. The class will study a variety of children church topics and bible verses relevant to their age and understanding, covering at least two topics per night. Diane is looking forward to working with the children again as this will not be her first time teaching at the Congress of Christian Education Spring Institute. "I would like to thank you very much for giving me this opportunity. I am looking forward to teaching because children are a blessing from the Lord".

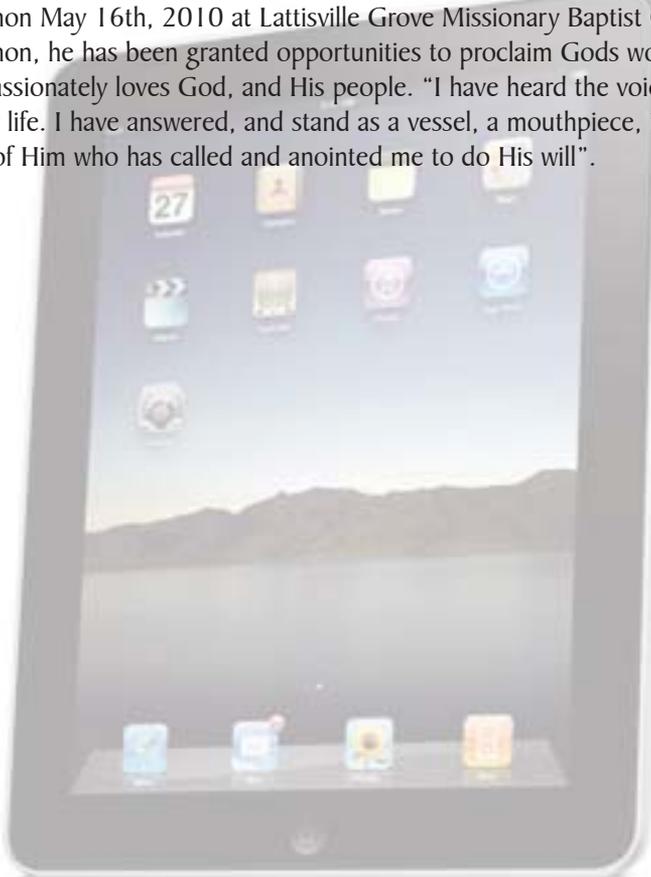
Youth Minister Stedman Davis

Youth Minister Stedman Davis was born September 24th, 1989 to Deacon Arthur Davis Jr. and Joyce Chavis Davis. He is the oldest of four children, native of Roxboro NC. He matriculated through the Person County Schools system and graduated from Person High School in 2007. He recently graduated from Campbell University in Buies Creek, NC, majoring in Business Administration, May 2012.



He accepted Christ at a young age and was baptized by Pastor George Crews III of the Lattisville Grove Missionary Baptist Church. He has served in various ministries in the church; Jr. Choir, Usher Board and Culinary ministry. He is a Sunday school and bible study teacher. He served as president of the Youth Missionary for many years until he began to play the organ. He has been the organist at Lattisville Grove for the past 11 years.

He accepted the calling of God to the gospel ministry on January 1, 2009. He preached his initial sermon May 16th, 2010 at Lattisville Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Since his initial sermon, he has been granted opportunities to proclaim Gods word to his people. He passionately loves God, and His people. "I have heard the voice and call of God upon my life. I have answered, and stand as a vessel, a mouthpiece, instrument, and example of Him who has called and anointed me to do His will".



Reverend Sylvester Clay

Glorify God ,Edify the Church, Win Souls to Christ is the motto that Pastor Clay lives by. He is a native of Person County, North Carolina. He currently serves as Pastor of First Ledge Rock (4 years). Pastor Clay has served on many boards and assisted with various community outreach projects. He and his wife Petrina P. Clay are the parents of one son Khristopher.



Reverend Diane Cash

Rev. Diane Cash is a native of Windsor, North Carolina and attended Bertie County Schools. She is the daughter of Mrs. Hester B. Rascoe and the late Lemuel R. Rascoe. She is married to the Rev. L.E. Cash and they are the proud parents of two children

Toni L. Patterson and Louis E. Cash, II. She also has one son in law, Daniel Patterson, and two grandchildren, Payton Danielle Patterson and Daniel Lloyd Patterson, II.

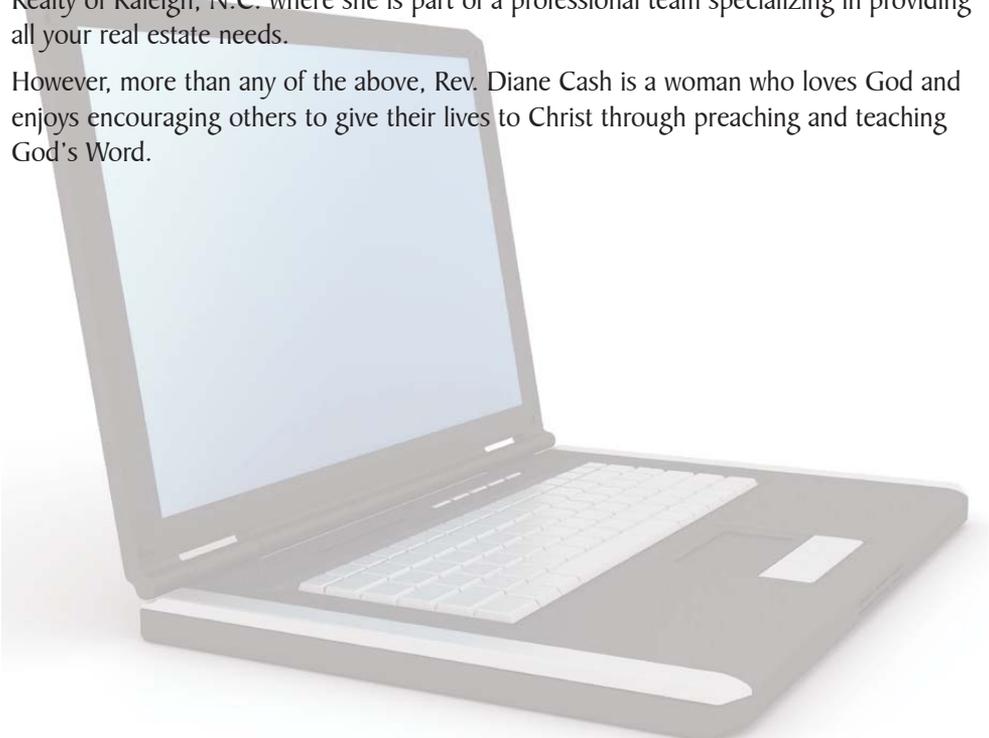
Rev. Cash is an associate minister at Greater Cleggs Chapel Community Missionary Baptist Church in Timberlake, N.C. where she is active in numerous ministries, especially the teaching and women's ministries.

Sister Cash was ordained by the East Cedar Grove Association on February 28, 2004 where she is actively involved in the Women's Auxiliary and their choir.

She received an Associate's Degree from Durham College in 1972 and has taken additional courses at the Apex School of Theology in Durham, N.C.

In addition, Rev. Cash is a licensed real estate broker with Keller Williams Preferred Realty of Raleigh, N.C. where she is part of a professional team specializing in providing all your real estate needs.

However, more than any of the above, Rev. Diane Cash is a woman who loves God and enjoys encouraging others to give their lives to Christ through preaching and teaching God's Word.



Reverend Dr. Terry Thomas

Rev. Dr. Terry Thomas is currently the pastor of the West Durham Baptist Church. He is a native of Hurtsboro, Alabama, number four of thirteen children born to the Rev. Benjamin Franklin Thomas and the late Naomi Thomas. He is married to the former Valerie Ann Robertson of Queens, New York. He previously served as pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Madison, Wisconsin and the First Baptist Church, New Hill, North Carolina



Dr. Thomas holds the following academic degrees: Doctor of Ministry from Sam Dewitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia; Master of Divinity from Shaw Divinity School, Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina; and Bachelor of Science in Math/Computer Science from Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Dr. Thomas' goal in life is to simply serve the present age as a fruit-bearing disciple of Jesus.

In addition to the pastorate, since 1998, Dr. Thomas serves as a doctoral mentor at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Within that capacity, he has mentored groups whose focus was Collaborative Leadership and is presently mentoring a group whose focus is Preaching Through Leadership in the African American Church. Dr. Thomas is an instructor for the Pastor's Conference of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Union Bible College, Durham, North Carolina.

As a writer in process, Dr. Thomas has authored a book entitled, Let Us Pray, and Becoming a Fruit-Bearing Disciple. He was the Editor of the Baptist Informer, a publication produced by the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Through the Baptist Informer, Dr. Thomas has published numerous articles.

Reverend George Crews, III

Pastor Crews was born on May 15, 1973 to the late George Crews, Jr. and Mary B. Crews of Durham, North Carolina. Pastor Crews is married to the former Yvette Reade of Durham, North Carolina. This union has been blessed with four children, Symone Paige, George Malcolm, IV, Jasmyne Taja' and Hezekiah Dallas.



After receiving his call from God, Pastor Crews preached his blazing sermon on December 17, 1995 in the pulpit of the illustrious Rev. Dr. William Hazel Height of Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church after which he also received his license to preach. Pastor Crews was thereafter ordained on July 25, 1999.

Pastor Crews is a graduate of North Carolina Central University with a BA in Political Science with concentration in Public Administration. Additionally, he has also attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. In addition to all of this, Pastor Crews has worked for the Durham Public School System.

He was active in the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham, NC. He has served as Treasurer for the Ministers and Deacons of the New Home and Durham Association. Pastor Crews served as President and Director of the Alpha Delta Service Group Incorporated, located in Mebane, NC.

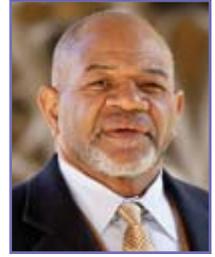
Pastor Crews began his pastoral journey by serving as Pastor of Evans Grove Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC for over three years. Then on March 17, 2002 Rev. Crews was installed as Senior Pastor of the Lattisville Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Hurdle Mills, North Carolina. He came with a vision of new ministries for the church family. In the short period of time that Pastor Crews has been here, God caused an increase to the church membership, which has grown from over 300 members up to 1,000 members. Along with that growth, the budget has increased significantly.

In 2003 and 2004 Pastor Crews and the Lattisville Grove Missionary Baptist Church was awarded Pastor and Church of the Year by the Northern Orange County Branch of the NAACP. In 2008 Pastor Crews and some of his members went on a mission trip to Africa where they helped to build a school and distributed eye glasses and shoes.

As with everything that he does, Pastor Crews preaches and teaches with the fiery passion for the Word thereby always evidencing the fact that no matter how old or young, any vessel is fit for God's use.

Reverend Dr. William C. Turner, Jr.

Professor Turner's ongoing work focuses on pneumatology and the tradition of spirituality and preaching within the black church. Articles on "Black Evangelicalism," "The Musicality of Black Preaching," and "The Black Church and the Ecumenical Tradition" reflect his teaching and writing interests. He taught in the areas of theology and Black Church Studies and directed the Office of Black Church Affairs prior to his appointment in homiletics.



Professor Turner travels widely as a preacher and lecturer. He retains active involvement in church and community activities. Dr. Turner held positions within Duke University in student affairs and Afro-American Studies before joining the Divinity School faculty. Before that, he played football for Duke. He is the pastor of Mt. Level Baptist Church in Durham.



Compassion & Meekness

Reverend Dr. William Richardson, Sr.

Dr. William Richardson is an ordained Minister of the gospel. He is a native of Durham, North Carolina. He received his education in the Durham City Schools, attended Campbell College in Buies Creek, North Carolina, where he majored in Religion, graduated from Shaw University, Raleigh, NC with a BA Degree in Religion. Dr. Richardson received the Associate of Divinity Degree and the Masters of Divinity Degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC. He received his Clinical Pastoral Education at John Umstead Hospital, Butner, NC.



Because of his love for mankind, Dr. William Richardson is and has been involved in many religious and civic organizations. He is presently the Chairman of the Fairview Task Force United Against Crime, a member of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham and vicinity where he held positions as President, Vice President and Treasurer. He is a member of the East Cedar Grove Missionary Association where he served as a member of the Ordaining Council. He served as Moderator of the Association and under his leadership the Smith-Thomas Building was remodeled. He is a member of The Trumpet Newsletter Steering Committee, a member of the American Civil Liberties Union, and a member of the 4H Youth Advisory Board of Orange County.

Dr. William Richardson has received many awards for his outstanding service to humanity.

In 1994 Dr. William Richardson traveled to Western Europe and preached in Neuchatel, Switzerland, Salzburg, Austria and returned to Europe again in 1996.

Dr. William Richardson is Pastor of First Community Missionary Baptist Church, Hillsborough, NC. He is married to the former Doris Mitchell Williams and is the father of six children.



Dr. Carrie Sue Florence

Dr. Carrie Sue Florence is the Interim Chair of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in the Division of Social Science and Education at Bennett College. She is a graduate of Orange High School in Hillsborough, North Carolina. She received her Ph.D. in Leadership Studies from North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University in Greensboro, North Carolina. Dr. Florence received a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education from Fayetteville State University and a Master of Education degree from North Carolina Central University. Dr. Florence is also the Director of Teacher Education and Assistant Professor at Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina.



Dr. Florence retired as the School Improvement Specialist for Orange County Schools. In the role of School Improvement Specialist, Dr. Florence coordinated the District Accreditation Review which culminated with Orange County Schools receiving District Accreditation for all thirteen schools. During her administrative tenure, she also supervised the Community Learning Centers and the LEAP Summer Enrichment Academy, served as the Assistant to the Principal at Efland Cheeks Elementary School, and Director of Classified Personnel.

Prior to her current professional experiences in administration, Dr. Florence committed twenty-three years of service as a classroom teacher. She has served in several capacities including Orange County Schools' Teacher on Special Assignment, Teacher on Loan for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction serving as the Coordinator of the North Carolina National Board Certification Program. She served as Coordinator of New Teacher Support, Director of Staff Development, and a classroom teacher at Central Elementary and New Hope Elementary Schools. Dr. Florence believes that teachers must "Prepare to Teach and Teach Prepared."

Dr. Florence has immersed herself in community involvement and outreach. She serves on the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, NCICU, College Access and Success Initiatives (CASI) Committee, The Bennett College Research Committee and the NCATE Accreditation Committee. Dr. Sue Florence has accumulated many honors including the 1999-2000 Orange County Schools Teacher of the Year, the 2008 Orange County Schools Administrator of the Year, the NCAEOP Administrator of the Year for Region 5 and the 2012 Woman of the Year for Orange County. Dr. Florence is the current Vice President of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Dr. Sue Florence is a member of the Lattisville Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Hurdle Mills, North Carolina. Her Senior Pastor is Rev. George Crews III. She has been involved in many church ministries. Dr. Florence is especially active on the church History Committee. Dr. Florence has been appointed to chair the 135th Anniversary of the Lattisville Grove Missionary Baptist Church which will be celebrated in 2014. A respected spiritual leader, philanthropist, and humanitarian, she is dedicated to creating and providing programs, resources, and services to help the less fortunate. Dr. Florence has been a popular speaker at colleges, churches, conferences and events. Dr. Sue Florence is one of the authors of *Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Business: A Guide to Their Leadership Task and Functions*. She is dedicated to the stewardship of the earth and protecting the environment. Sue is a highly respected voice in the Church today, a National Board Certified Teacher and an accomplished Educator.

Dr. Florence is the wife of the late Deacon Kenneth Florence Sr., and the mother of two young adults, Kenneth "Ken" Florence Jr., and Chandra "Chan" Florence. She resides in Cedar Grove, North Carolina. She loves the Lord and believes, "The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results." James 5:16

YOUTH CLASSES

Children Church

Ages 5-10

Instructor: Sister Diane Thompson

Lees Chapel Baptist Church, Cedar Grove

The desire of this class is to learn and build our children's ministry. Christianity, , knowing God, listening, pray, relationship that could be the lesson objective. How to lead children to Jesus Christ, lessons to meet the need of every child in the group, and how to get your kids to attend church faithfully.

Building Blocks

Ages 11-14

Instructor: Minister Stedman Davis

Lattisville Grove Missionary Baptist Church

This can be applied to every age group but amplified to the specific class. This class will focus on items like character, discipline and manners, respect. Or it can emphasize the building block of becoming and being a better person, a better me, new, improve, refocus, re-kindle, etc. Utilizing these blocks can help to focus a person on what is important to them. The blocks are a tool to create an outward expression of the challenges we face in everyday life and challenge you to change what you choices you make every day.

Confronting Issues

Ages 15-17

Instructor: Rev. Sylvester Clay, Pastor

First Ledge Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Durham

This course is designed on how to confront issues. We don't fight war, like the world, we have our own God inhabited weapons. What type of issues do we face today that relate to biblical stories, make practical solutions just like Job and the woman with an issue of blood.

ADULT CLASSES

Draw Me Closer

Ages 18-35

Instructor: Rev. Diane Cash

Greater Cleggs Chapel Community Missionary Baptist Church, Timberlake

Teach the steps the methods of establishing a relationship with God, strengthening and teaching how to allow that relationship to grow. Pray, fasting, meditation, spending time with God. Reverencing Him for who he is. Worship and praise. Being in his presence. Different obstacles and hindrances to come in life that differ, or cause us to not be as active or committed to God etc., if done right, will be very effective and beneficial. Incorporate different exercises, etc.

Abundant Life/Living

Ages 36-Up for Young Adults

Instructor: Dr. Terry Thomas

Pastor, West Durham Baptist Church, Durham

This class will emphasize scripture base text of abundantly living, God's promises of being our provider and supplier of everything we need. It will also cover the responsibility of tithing, its purpose, how tithing and giving set one up for an abundant life. It will cover basic principles of saving, investing, budgeting. Breakdown and teach, what abundant living is. It's not always having everything you want, and living beyond your means and trying to hit in with the Jones, but instructing how to take one's personal financial status, life, etc and access it and see how they do not need or want for things, how God still suppliers and blesses. How to use what you got to make it abundant. One of the greatest lessons you see in the bible is how God can take what to us would be infinite, small, nothing and make it and allow it to operate and bless in abundance.

ADULT CLASSES...continued

The Trustee: His/Her Responsibilities To His Savior

All Trustees

Instructor: Rev. George Crews, III

Pastor, Lattisville Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Hurdle Mills

This course is designed to enhance the trustee's skills at rendering Christian responsibilities to the church. The trustees are chosen from among the congregation to be custodians of the church property and serve as signatories.

My Vision Becoming A Reality

All Deacon/Deaconess

Instructor: Rev. Dr. William C. Turner, Jr.

Pastor, Mount Level Missionary Baptist Church, Durham

My Vision Becoming a Reality should expound and introduce to the class a few things: 1) We all should have a vision/goals set short and long; 2) Don't have one, get one; 3) Teacher can gather at least 3 general things one needs to have, posed in order to make their vision a reality; 4) Talk about setting goals and using a goal setting acronym; 5) What to do if you lost your vision, or it's been delayed; 6) Start off as simple as understanding what is "vision"? being able to see, sight, to look onward; 7) Things that will hinder the vision becoming a reality: hurt, disappointments, lack of effort, no determination, no support, an unreachable, unattainable goal (being realistic). A vision for his/her leadership for the church, in the church, to the church.

-Implementing goals and efforts to see how to better serve the people the flock God has given them care of.

-Vision becoming reality. Making it happen. No excuses. No procrastination...etc.

-examples, being able to serve more, visit the sick more, a better prayer life, a better relationship with God. Knowing the Bible more. Saving souls for Christ.

-Going back and upholding to the requirements and qualifications of a deacon in Timothy. We can also talk about set-backs and how to deal with them.

Ministerial Ethics & Etiquette

All Pastors, Ministers, Associate Ministers

Instructor: Dr. William Richardson

Pastor, First Community Baptist Church, Hillsborough

This study is designed to give helpful insights and information into the ministers both professional and private life. Also, class participants will strive to understand concepts and principles of ministerial customs, practices and decorum.

Among the aims for this study are the following:

1. To define in the broadest sense ministerial decorum.
2. To discuss the nature and biblical understanding of ministerial Ethics and decorum.
3. To heighten the ministers awareness of his work as shepherd and Christ's witness.
4. To provide an overview of pastoral Ethics then and now.
5. To serve as a stimulus for further study by individual students and collective groups.

THURSDAY EVENING

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER

Dr. Carrie Sue Florence

Lattisville Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Hurdle Mills

"Secure The Right Tools for the Job"

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*Thank You All For Joining Us at the 24th Annual Spring Institute
God Bless You And Goodnight*