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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BROCHURE
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MASTER CLASS MONDAY

Professional Development Classes

Registration starts on December 5, 2024
Master Class Series Classes offered from January 27-March 12, 2025

Attention pastors, preachers, teachers, leaders, church and District Council officials, and all aspiring church members looking to grow and advance in your ministry in the church and community.

Aenon Bible College is offering an unprecedented number of professional development seminars offered online for Spring Semester, 2025. Sign up early to ensure you secure your seat.

Upon completion of the professional development seminar, each student will receive one-semester hour of credit from Aenon Bible College that can be applied to a Certificated or Academic Program.

How to Register: Students can register on our website: www.aenononline.org, or by using the QR code below.

Cost for Master Class Monday Webinars: The cost is \$99.00 per class plus a \$15.00 digital access fee for a total of \$114.00 per class.



Master Class Monday Series: Spring Online Offerings

(1) The Seven Fundamental Qualities of Exceptional Leadership

Course Description: This webinar examines the specific and unique variables that define exceptional leadership that distinguish the regular leader from those who perform at unprecedented levels. A conceptual framework of exceptional leadership will be shared, including (a) understanding the capacity for exceptionalism; (b) next level mindset; (c) godly exceptionalism; (d) the role of praise, worship and service; (e) spirit-led exceptionalism; (f) sacrifice, dedication and commitment, and (g) managing adversity.

(2) The Art of Teaching

Course Description: This course will examine the art, power, and delivery mechanisms associated with powerful teaching. Students will be exposed to organizing, structuring, and implementing a powerful lesson. This includes background research, alignment of central ideas and thoughts, comparing various theories and strategies to organize and engage students with thought-provoking perspectives to encourage everyone to become lifetime learners.

(3) Onboarding a New Pastor

Course Description: New pastors in the Apostolic Pentecostal tradition often do not have systematic or strategically oriented approaches to assuming the pastorate of the church. As a result, transition, onboarding, and orientation matters are often awkward, challenging and lack an orderly process to the leadership of the church. This webinar will highlight effective strategies from interview to the first 100 days as Pastor. Students will depart this webinar with a strategic plan to allow the spirit of the Lord to be maximized in the church setting.

(4) The Art of Preaching: An Introduction to Homiletics

Course Description: As Pentecostal preachers and leaders grow in their ministry, a survey seminar in homiletics is central to understanding and delivering a powerful sermon to the people of God. This seminar will serve as an introduction to homiletics, which essentially focuses on the art of preaching or writing a sermon. A reference to hermeneutics will be provided, which analyzes the systematic interpretation of a text from the Bible. **This webinar will be taught by Dr. Kenyatta Gilbert, Dean of the Divinity School of Howard University, in Washington, DC. The class will take place on Friday, February 7, 2025; from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. @ The Divinity School at Howard University. Students can attend an in-person session or join via Zoom. Please see registration to choose either in-person or Zoom.**

(5) Leadership and Social Emotional Wellness

Course Description: The ministerial leader has a human side as well. Pastors and leaders are confronted with the same challenges that their congregates face daily. This seminar will concentrate on providing a contextual understanding of how leaders and pastors should manage the social emotional components of their lives, while focusing on serving the congregation and the community. Licensed and credentialed professionals, who are Apostolic Pentecostal, will offer suggestions and recommendations on how our leaders can manage emotional, psychological, historical family dynamics and related impactful and life-changing factors impacting their leadership in the church.

(6) Leadership Considerations for the Female Preacher: A Practicum on Lessons Learned from a Pentecostal Perspective

Course Description: Female preachers continue to evolve in the Pentecostal tradition and female leaders and preachers require a unique understanding of their ministry. Female preachers' contributions to the church movement play a critical role in the 21st century church. What lessons can be shared and learned by a new generation of female preachers? This webinar will focus on practical-lived experience, sage advice regarding ministerial protocols, procedures, communications, pulpit etiquette and additional cultural and unique church matters that are related to female preachers. This interactive webinar will provide several powerful lessons learned from a female preacher who serve as a pastor and church official as well as preached in all 50 states and international locations.

(7) Budgeting and Financing the 21st Century Church: Membership and Budgetary Management

Course Description: This survey webinar will provide an overview of internal and external factors impacting the development of a budget for the individual church leader. It will focus on aligning the membership capacity with budgetary implications as aligned to the vision of the Pastor for the church. Individuals engaged in this seminar will be able to identify their major cost, expenditures, and cyclical spending trends and capacity to develop a fiscal plan focused on the strategic plan of the leader.

(8) Introduction to the Dynamics of the Effective Auxiliary Leadership

Course Description: The backbone of an effective and engaged church is centered on the qualities, skills and competences of auxiliary leadership. This webinar will examine leadership strategies to create, manage, and implement effective auxiliary leadership within the church, region, and national levels. Developing effective

leadership skills to advance the vision of the Pastor, Regional Leaders and Diocesans will be shared. Each student will exit the webinar with a written outline of strategies to improve their leadership in church auxiliaries.

See the Top 10 Questions About Master Class Monday Series here.

Aenon Staff to Contact with Questions About Master Class Monday

- General Information regarding Aenon Bible College: Contact Evangelist Brenda Starks, Registrar, at 317-549-0255; ext.: 402.
- Questions regarding online registration concerns or technology related matters: Contact Brother Ryan Owens, Information Technology Coordinator for Aenon Bible College via email: admin@aenononline.org; call and leave a message or text (faster) to 1-888-316-5566. The response time will vary between 1-8 business hours.
- Questions regarding Scheduling, Logistics, or Clinical Faculty Follow Up: Contact Suffragan Bishop Harold Ray, Coordinator of Master Class Monday Initiative, at 614-537-2461.
- Student Support and Guidance: Contact Dr. Anthony Buckles, Online Dean for Student Services, at docbucklesa@aol.com or 708-595-3660.

Special Academic and Ministerial Classes Offered at Aenon Bible College for Spring Semester 2025

A. Academic Three-Semester Hour Class for Spring 2025

The Pentecostal Pastor as Chief Executive Officer

Course Dates: January 27th – May 2nd, 2025

Course Description: The 21st century Apostolic Pentecostal Pastor has multiple roles to play as a leader of the flock and has responsibility for developing strategic plans, financial oversight, and managing the organization. A Chief Executive Officer has significant tasks that are similar to that of a Pastor, who must develop a collective vision for the church and provide leadership for the vision, develop resources, and is responsible for collaborating and leading a board of trustees, deacons and business decisions. Ultimately, the Pastor is responsible for the performance of the organization. The Pastor as Chief Executive Officer class will be a three-semester hour class and comprise approximately 45 hours of contact, assignments, projects and class activities. **(This class is limited to the first fifteen**

students who register.) This class will be offered on Monday evenings. Students must be a Pastor, District Elder, Suffragan Bishop or Bishop to enroll in this class. The fee structure for this special academic offer for three-semester hours is \$600.00. (\$200 per semester hour)

(Use this special QR code below or go to www.aenonline.org to register for this class and mark the class identified as The Pentecostal Pastor as Chief Executive Officer.)



B. Ministerial Introduction Course for Licensure in the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World and Ordination Preparatory Courses

- **The Ministerial Introduction Course (C.M1166)** This is the first step toward getting your ministerial license with the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. The three-month course is divided into the following sections: (1) Basic Doctrine; (2) Old and New Testament; (3) History of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.; and (4) Ministerial Ethics & Etiquette. Successful completion of this class is required for all candidates seeking a general license from the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.
- **Ordination Preparation Course (C.OP366)** This is a self-directed online course that is required for individuals seeking to be ordained with the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. Prerequisite includes the Ministerial Introduction Course. The course addresses issues of human development and dealing with people at various stages in the life cycle, evangelism methods, and pertinent issues related to pastoring. It examines the Holy Spirit in the days of the Apostles and a comprehensive history of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. The course is approximately six months in length but is self-paced for each individual student. The sections of study include (1) Human Development; (2) Christian Discipleship; (3) Christian Pastorate; (4) History of Pentecost; and (5) Exploration of Ministerial Ethics. Students may request an extension beyond the six-month timeline.

- **Attention Apostolic Pentecostal Presiding Bishops and Prelates:** Check out our website regarding our International Clearinghouse for how your organization can partner with Aenon Bible College to secure license and ordination certification for ministers and leaders in your organization. (Click on the tab: International Clearinghouse for Ministerial License and Ordination through Aenon Bible College.)

➤ **What is the International Clearinghouse for License and Ordination of Apostolic Ministers and Leaders?**

Aenon Bible College is partnering with Apostolic Pentecostal organizations around the world interested in providing a systematic, strategic, and biblical contextual instruction for leaders interested in securing license and ordination classes. Apostolic Pentecostal Presiding Bishops and Prelates are invited to fill out “Our Preachers Raise a Standard” interest survey. Once the interest survey is completed, the Presiding Bishop or Prelate will receive a call from the Administration of Aenon Bible College to discuss your interest and provide details about how ministers in your Apostolic Pentecostal organization can ensure that your preachers will secure strong and robust instruction and be prepared to continue the foundational and historic obligation of preaching and teaching in the Apostolic Pentecostal tradition.

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