

Message from Our Pastor/Teacher

The Reverend Jerry D. Black

Beulah is the Help Station, where we believe in “Helping You Get Where God Wants You to Be.” With many ministries and many members, our sole purpose is to help members of the Body of Christ reach their greatest potential in Christ. I consider Christian Education to be one of the strongest arms of our church. It provides the foundation for the members of the church to get to their destiny in Christ.

The biblical principle for our need for a Board of Christian Education rests upon the charge given by the Apostle Paul in Romans 12:1-2, *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.* Through a solid program of teaching and training, Beulah is able to help our members develop their minds and become new creations in Christ. With this cultivation, our members are renewed in their Spirit and changed in their hearts; they are equipped and empowered to be servants of the Most High advancing the Kingdom of God in and beyond the walls of Beulah.

I encourage each member of Beulah to explore the many class offerings of our Christian Education Ministry. I also extend appreciation to our Minister of Christian Education, Reverend Mark A. Seals, and to the Board, the staff, and teachers of the Board of Christian Education for helping us get where God wants us to be through Christian Education.



Message from Our Minister of Christian Education

Reverend Mark A. Seals

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church is a bible-based church. Jesus commands us in Matthew 28:19-20 *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”* The Apostle Paul charges us in 2 Timothy 4:2, *“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine.”*

As the Board of Christian Education embraces the vision of Pastor Jerry D. Black, we embrace these biblical mandates to fulfill our mission. The teachings of the Master Teacher, Jesus Christ, extend beyond the pulpit at Beulah.

The Board of Christian Education welcomes new converts to Beulah through our New Members Class and seeks to help members with their spiritual discovery through PLACE. Members are then sustained on their spiritual journey through our weekly Sunday School and Bible Study and our many class offerings through our Beulah Institute of Biblical Studies and Discipleship series.

The Beulah experience certainly includes opportunities for our members to become better students of the Bible and to grow in their personal relationship with Christ. We welcome you to become actively engaged in Christian Education at your church.



WHY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?

1. Sound Christian Education takes the Bible seriously.
2. Truth is seen as absolute.
3. Christian Education believes a Christian worldview can make a positive difference.
4. Christian Education gives students a strong foundation in a world of shifting values and morals.
5. Christian Education recognizes God's sovereignty and Christ Kingship and...
6. Therefore, God's claims over all of creation are taken seriously.
7. No subject or curriculum is outside of the orbit of God.
8. Students are recognized for who they are; sinners in need of God's grace in Christ Jesus.
9. Students are given a vision of God's Kingdom and their place in it.
10. Good Christian Education recognizes the unique, God given gifts and talents of the students and,
11. Challenges them to achieve their amazing potential.
12. It assists parents in their God given mandate.
13. Sound Christian Education treats the student as a whole person whose aim is to grow in Christ-likeness.
14. A foundation in God and His world prepares the student for tomorrow.
15. Healthy and sound Christian Education develops critical thinking by having the courage to explore other world views from the perspective of its own worldview.

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INSTITUTE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (BIBS)

Overview

Beulah Institute of Biblical Studies (BIBS) offers specialized Bible Study courses to enhance spiritual development. These courses are moderated studies of the Bible, emphasizing small study groups, to insure a peaceful, respectful, and an instructive atmosphere for the revelation of God's Word. But beyond that, these small group Bible studies offer a place to connect with other believers, making you part of a family growing in Christ. BIBS is comprised of two (2) components: the Institute of Biblical Studies and our Discipleship Series.

I. BEULAH INSTITUTE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (BIBS)

The Beulah Institute of Biblical Studies (BIBS) is under the auspices of the Sunday School Publishing Board within the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. (NBC). BIBS represents a united effort to equip the body of Christ to effectively minister and witness to all persons, sharing the love of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. The aim of the BIBS Program is to provide structured training and development activities that will take place at all levels of our Baptist denomination. Courses taught through the BIBS are designed to benefit Christian educators, pastors and ministers, and individuals who desire to increase their knowledge and proficiency in the work of the Church. These courses will assist students in completing the four (4) phases of the Certificate of Progress Program (COPP).

THE COPP PROGRAM COURSE OFFERINGS PER PHASE:

Each phase in the program must be completed before a student can advance to the next phase. Classes may be taken in any order within a phase, but each phase needs to be completed sequentially within a five-year period. Upon completion of the fourth phase, the student will be issued a Diploma of Christian Education.

For more details, please visit: http://new.sspnbc.com/edu_copp.

OBJECTIVES OF COPP:

To increase biblical knowledge; create an understanding of the Baptist church; provide an educational structure that will develop candidates to be qualified for teaching and leadership positions; provide incentives for the candidates to complete the program; and, produce trained church leaders. Persons enrolled in the certificate program are challenged to meet new objectives and to prepare their skills for teaching.

Phase 1 - THE BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS

- 1001 – Introduction to the Bible
- 1004 - Effective Bible Reading
- 1007 - Introduction to the Old Testament
- 1072 - Introduction to the New Testament
- 2011 - Baptist Doctrine
- 6021 - Spiritual Maturation

Phase 2 - HISTORICAL

- 1075 - The Synoptic Gospels
- 2007 – Christian Stewardship
- 3008 - History of Christianity
- 4012 - Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
- 7024 - Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts
- 9004 – Writing Techniques I

Phase 3 - NURTURING FOUNDATION

- 1079 - Survey of John
- 1089 - Survey of Romans
- 3007 - History of Baptists
- 7005 - Christian Evangelism
- 7010 – Introduction to Discipleship
- 9005 - Writing Techniques II

Phase 4 - SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- 1112 - Survey of Revelation
- 2015 - Foundation of Christian Ethics
- 6013 - Organizing the Church for Christian Education
- 8035 – The African American Church and Social Justice
- 8066 – Christianity and Contemporary Issues
- 9024 – The Computer in the Life of the Church

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FORMING DISCIPLES

"Helping You Get Where God Wants You To Be"

II. DISCIPLESHIP SERIES

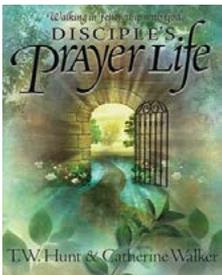
Our Discipleship classes provide a structured in-depth exploration of the Bible for those who have answered God's call to follow Him. In addition to the Sunday morning teaching hour, we include topical classes like MasterLife, Experiencing God, and the Disciple's Prayer Life for a more directed Bible study. Throughout the year, we offer classes in a variety of fields to help equip the student for a deeper walk with the Lord. These classes will cover the primary doctrines and truths we believe every disciple of Christ should know. We also offer a variety of "How To" classes that will equip the student in areas such as finances, relationships, faith and more. Our topics are as diverse as our congregation so there's sure to be something for everyone.



CROWN FINANCIAL
MINISTRIES
True Financial Freedom

CROWN FINANCIAL

CRN001 – Crown Financial – a 10-week journey to financial empowerment by learning the Godly principles for handling money. In this journey, you will be given a detailed roadmap on how to eliminate your debt, plan and invest for the future and give to the glory of God.



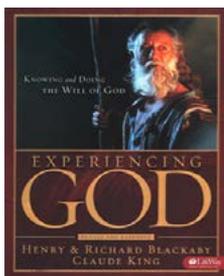
THE DISCIPLE'S PRAYER LIFE

DPL001 – The Disciple's Prayer Life – will help participants learn to pray experientially - based on prayers of the Bible. Through personal, daily study and 13 weekly small-group meetings, you will discover practical truths to strengthen and deepen your prayer life. Through this course, you will learn to hear from God in prayer, respond to God through confession, praise, worship and thanksgiving, and join His work through petition and intercession. When we work, we work; when we pray, God works. Prayer is the means God has ordained by which He will work on earth and meet the needs of his people.



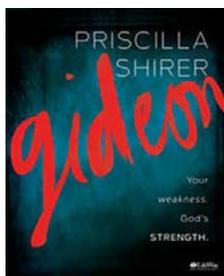
ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE

ENR001 – Enrichment Conference – is designed to encourage, refresh and renew the Beulah family and friends through a passionate pursuit of Jesus Christ in worship, times of prayer, special guest speakers, and praise-worthy stories. Are you ready to grow where God has planted you? Whether home, work, church, or community, God has a work for you to do and you do not want to miss this conference! Held annually, in the month of November.



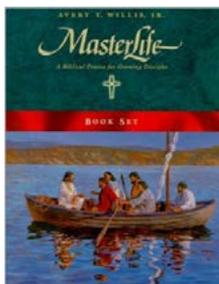
EXPERIENCING GOD

EXP001 – Experiencing God – builds on the precepts of MasterLife by focusing on the need for every believer to have a personal encounter with God. Through the development of one's personal relationship with God, Experiencing God will share seven realities of God, which will enhance the walk of every believer. To truly know God is to have a personal encounter, an intimate experience with him. Over the course of 12 weeks, you will come to know God in a very real and personal way. Experiencing God is a small group setting that helps you see some of the ways in which God speaks and interacts with us, and allows us to encounter His presence.



GIDEON

GID001 – Gideon – a 7-week study that looks at Gideon's life and examines your weakness and God's strength. When we hear the name Gideon, most of us think about his 300 soldiers or the fleece he laid out under the evening sky. But Gideon's story is so much bigger than that. Like everything else in the Bible, this is a story about God and His people. This study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life. Those places where you feel insufficient create the greatest opportunity to experience the sufficiency of God.



MASTERLIFE

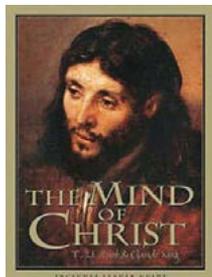
MLB001 – MasterLife Book 1: The Disciple's Cross, is the first of four books in that discipleship process. Through this study you will experience a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ as He leads you to develop six biblical disciplines of a disciple. (Not offered in 2016)

MLB002 – MasterLife Book 2: The Disciple's Personality will focus on your relationship with Christ. In this study, your character will be transformed into Christlikeness through the work of the Holy Spirit.

MLB003 – MasterLife Book 3: The Disciple's Victory will help you experience victories over the world, the flesh, and the devil in spiritual warfare.

MLB004 – MasterLife Book 4: The Disciple's Mission will help you join God's mission of making disciples by identifying your stage in growth and our role in ministry.

MIND OF CHRIST



MOC001 – The Mind of Christ – is an in-depth discipleship study that introduces believers to a life-long process through which God will renew their minds and their lives to reflect the image of Christ. Based on Philippians 2:5: “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus,” this 12-week study shows you how Jesus’ mind worked and how the Holy Spirit can teach you to think as He did. Participants will be guided to begin applying a three-stage process through which God will establish a Christ-like mind in them, follow Christ’s example in servanthood, and understand 17 virtues of the mind of Christ.



MADE VIRTUOUS (*NEW)

MV001 – Made Virtuous – a comparative study of the woman with the issue of blood and the virtuous woman of Proverbs 31. Made Virtuous is for all women. This study examines the woman with the issue of blood and her quest to gain virtue from the Lord. Her determination and transformation, through her faith, is a model for women to follow. God desires the very best for His daughters. Walking with Christ Jesus affords the women the opportunity privilege to be “Made Virtuous.”

PLACE

PLA001 – PLACE – a spiritual discovery ministry that allows you to find your personality type, spiritual gifts, and God-given abilities that coincide with the passions inside of you gained through your life experiences. PLACE is a biblically based and highly effective way of doing church! This ministry helps you find your place in the ministry and service of God.



PLACE is an intentional process to connect church members into purpose-driven ministry through self-discovery, individualized ministry coaching, and tracking from workshop to ministry placement. Through the PLACE process, you will discover that God has created and gifted you with a unique capacity to serve others.

What makes PLACE different and effective is our step-by-step implementation approach and our resources. Through the PLACE process, participants discover that God created them with unique Personality, Spiritual Gifts, Abilities, Passions and Experiences. Discovering God’s purpose and plan for our lives helps individuals find their PLACE of service within the Body of Christ!

SPIRITUAL *Growth* TRACK

To fulfill our purpose and achieve our objective, we offer a variety of Bible-based instructional courses where persons can learn and grow in small group settings. These small-group settings allow for more in-depth discussions, questions and answers, and direct interactions with the group leader(s) who facilitate learning in a more personal and intimate manner.

This booklet provides a general overview of courses offered at Beulah Missionary Baptist Church. The courses offered share our core beliefs that exemplify the biblical mandate for making disciples through biblical literacy, commitment through involvement and spiritual growth, and becoming the stewards of all that God has entrusted to us.

Why Christian Education? Because growing as children of God, we become rooted in the love of Christ Jesus, live in the spirit of God in every relationship, fulfill our discipleship mission in the world, and abide in the Christian hope.

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http://www.beulahbaptist.org/christian_edSched.asp

Who we are...

OUR VISION

To Become a Holistic Church - Meeting the Needs of The Total Person.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Beulah Missionary Baptist Church is to win souls for the glory of God, by the teaching and preaching of God's word, through bible study, Christian Education, evangelism, and mission work.

We accomplish our mission through utilization of the various ministries, auxiliaries, and organizations of the church; reaching out beyond our walls to the community and mankind.

In all that we do, we are led by the Holy Spirit; following and embracing the Baptist doctrine; ensuring that our efforts are Bible based, Christ-led, and Mission bound.

It is the primary goal of the Board of Christian Education to help Beulah, our community and mankind, to grow spiritually by developing converts into disciples, and disciples into workers and leaders for Christ, who are spiritually equipped to love others in the name of Christ, work in God's vineyard and witness so that others are brought to Christ.

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