

NEW ERA DISTRICT ANNUAL SESSION

June 1–5, 2026 • 6 PM – 8 PM

2007 – Christian Stewardship

Instructor: Dr. Charles Oliver

Description: Designed to cover the basic tenets of Christian stewardship—time, talent, and tithe.

1079 – Survey of John

Instructor: Dr. Alfred White

Description: Identify the specific features that characterize John's gospel and distinguish it from the Synoptic Gospels.

7010 – Introduction to Discipleship

Instructor: Dr. Ricky Bragg

Description: Introduce the believer to the Biblical principles of discipleship while looking at the overall example of Jesus.

6013 – Organizing the Church for Christian Education

(Online Only)

Instructor: Dr. Serena Rowan

Description: Focus on the various administrative and organizational skills to organize the Christian education department.

1082 – The Sermon on the Mount

Instructor: Rev. James Perkins

Description: Cover the teaching principles expounded by Jesus as he talked about His kingdom principles and spiritual life.

1084 – The Miracles of Jesus

Instructor: Sis. Virgie Hickmon

Description: Concentrate on the miracles that Jesus performed during His earthly ministry, focusing on the purpose and outcome for the recipient.

1085 – The Parables of Jesus

Instructor: Dr. Thad Jones

Description: The focus will be on the background and message of each parable.

1007 – Survey of the Old Testament

Instructor: Sis. Minnie Guido

Description: This survey will be a general overview of the divisions, times, and places in the Old Testament.

9016 – Organization & Administration of Church Music Ministry

Instructor: Dr. Elwanda Richardson

Description: Provide foundational and organizational structure for meaningful church music programs and musical resources.

7018 – The Disciplines of a Godly Woman to Becoming a Strong Black Woman:

Instructor: Dr. Relda Owens-Mathews

Description: This course is designed to assist Black Christian women in recognizing their worth in the kingdom of God. Discuss how walking in the strength of God while practicing spiritual disciplines in all areas of their lives causes growth having them live as they were created for – God's glory!

Seminars

Equipping Laypersons to Serve - Rev. James A. Terrance, Jr.

Description: Emphasize the importance of the work and ministry of laypersons in the church and how their work will help their church to grow and be of service not only in the church but also in their community.

Ministers' Wives - Lady Eunice White

Description: A synergy of Pastor's Wives and Widows sharing truths and giving encouragement.

Grant Writing - Rev. Andre Taylor

Description: This course equips learners with the essential skills to research funding opportunities, craft compelling grant proposals, and develop clear, persuasive narratives that align with funder priorities.

Gathered, Grounded, and Going: Rebuilding the Church for This Generation - Dr. Engus Carter

Description: This course helps church leaders and members understand the biblical balance of the church as both gathered and sent. Students will examine whether their churches are primarily attractional, missional, activity-driven, tradition-driven, or biblically balanced.

Significant Issues for Young Adults - Mark and Vanessa Anderson

Description: Covers hot-buttoned issues facing young adults in their Christian journey; such as sexuality, mental health, integrating faith into daily life, and more.

How to Develop a Mentor Ministry - Bro. John Brown and Bro. Sam Owoo-Battlett - 100 Black Men of Greater Kansas City

Description: This seminar will discuss the importance and beginning of mentoring (rooted in Titus 2). What mentoring is and isn't, mentor and mentee responsibilities, and how the organization can proceed with initiating its own, formal mentoring program.

Pastors & Ministers Division - Rev. Gregory Nichols, Moderator

