



Congress of Christian Education
Reverend Christopher F. Scott, President
Reverend Wilbert Simpson, Moderator

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ.

It is with great pleasure and with grand anticipation that I look forward to seeing each of you in July as we prepare to assemble for our Annual Congress of Christian Education. This time of worship, praise, fellowship and education, where we come together to be rejuvenated, reflect, and re-sharpen our edges for the cause and work of Christ will be one to remember for years to come.

As we open our 128th Session of the Congress of Christian Education of The Reedy River Baptist Association, Inc. July 16-20, 2017 at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Simpsonville, SC. **“Spiritual Leadership for Cultural Transformation”** Our goal is to once again engage the member churches to participate each and every night of our annual session as we seek spiritual transformation that will impact our churches and change communities.

We have a great line up of instructors, classes, and seminars planned for you. Our Dean and Staff is here to assist any church to certify your leadership school through the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, USA. Inc. We are also still making every effort to train your Church Dean and get their Dean Credentials. We want every church to have a certified dean.

Your prayers, presence and participation will help lead our Congress to an elevated level of success and well-being to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is my hope that you will be faithful in your attendance as we embark together on this journey. May you walk out encouraged in your continued growth in Christ! Thank you again for your continued support and I truly look forward to working with you!

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Christopher F. Scott, M. Div.

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CCEd Annual Session Pre-Registration post mark deadline July 7, 2017

Please make checks payable to CCEd--RRBAI

Complete, mail fees and forms to Mr. Charles Brock, 5 Millcrest Way, Mauldin, SC 29662

1. Church Name _____ Email _____
2. Pastor _____ Email _____
3. Church office telephone _____ Fax _____
4. S. S. Superintendent _____
5. S.S. Superintendent Email _____ Text/Mobile _____
6. Director of Christian Ed _____ Email _____
7. Director of Christian Ed mobile / text _____
8. Number of 2017 enrolled S.S. Students _____ # of S. S. Teachers _____

Check criteria where applicable:

___ Church have paid both CCEd **2017** doorway fees [One-Day Session and Annual Session]; Fees enclosed are Sunday School Membership only.

___ 2017 CCEd One Day Session doorway fee \$150.00

___ 2017 CCEd Annual Session door way fee \$150.00

___ 2017 S. S. Student enrollment: \$1.50 per student X ___ # of students = \$ _____

___ 2017 Visitor registration [Non-Reedy River Baptist Association, Inc.. Affiliation] \$10.00

___ **2017 Grand total fees enclosed:** _____

List Names for Delegate Registration:

1	2
3	4
5	6

Delegates: Vote on recommendations from Constitution Committee Thursday, 7/20/17 before end of closing session. Please send your delegates. Thank you. Pres. C. Scott

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Curriculum Focus—To continue course offerings from various phases of the Certificate of Progress Program [COPP] and to encourage detail surveying and applications of various biblical books from a historical and timeless approach in Modern experiences.

Course #	Title	Description	Faculty	Accreditation
1017	Survey of Joshua	Lead the students in learning about the conquest of Canaan, and about their importance of the divisions of the land of Canaan. The leading chapters will assist student in being successful in the battles of life.	Dr. Phillip Baldwin	NSSPB Card
1079	Survey of John	Focus on the fourth gospel and its uniqueness. Identify the specific features that characterize John's gospel and distinguish it from the synoptic Gospels, with emphasis on John's writings and the ministry of Jesus Christ.	Moderator Dr. Wilbert Simpson	RRBAI Card
1089	Survey of Romans	Engage in an overview of major issues presented in Paul's doctrine letter to the Romans Christians. Students will come to recognize each doctrinal truth presented in the book.	Dr. T. E. Simmons	NSSPB Card
2007	Christian Stewardship	Cover the basics tenets of Christian stewardship—time, talent, and tithe. Students will begin to understand how to effectively manage their resources through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices, and contributions of Christian stewardship.	Pastor James Nesbit, 1 st Vice President RRBAI CCEd.	RRBAI Card
2072	Understanding the Impact of Our Culture	Present a synopsis of ways that the culture influences the church. Become aware of the various aspects of the culture that are infiltrating the church and will devise strategies to combat this influence. Identify ways to inspire Christians to transform the culture, rather than to conform to the culture.	President Rev. Christopher Scott	NSSPB Card
2073	Ethics and Teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Study the life and Teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Become familiar with his teachings and how they affect the lives of the African-American community to this day.	Rev. LeeRoy Wolfe	NSSPB Card
7010	Introduction to Discipleship	Introduce the believer to the biblical principle of discipleship. Examine the character traits of believers while looking at the overall examples of Jesus. Study discipleship methods of Jesus and	Pastor Zachary Johnson	NSSPB Card
8066	Christianity and Contemporary Issues	Challenge the students to identify and confront contemporary issues. Look at issues that affect the church, home, and community. Think through practical solutions and approaches to immediate and emerging social and ecclesiological concerns.	Reverend Charles Mention	NSSPB Card
0001-17	Children--Virtues Through Biblical Studies	Various scripture fundamentals for continuous connections to a Christian walk Ages 3-8 6-9:00 p.m. Main break 7:00-7:30 p.m. daily	Sister Bobbie Castile	RRBAI Card

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date of signature

Course/Conference Selections.

Please pre-register names of participating students below.

1017 Survey of Joshua	2073 Ethics and Teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr
1079 Survey of John	7010 Introduction to Discipleship
1089 Survey of Romans	8066 Christianity and Contemporary Issues
2007 Christian Stewardship	001-17 Children Virtues Through Biblical Studies
2072 Understanding the Impact of Our Culture	Pastor's Conference

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RRABI CCEd Pastors' Conference July 17-19, 2017 Dr. Leonzo Lynch, 6:00-7:30 pm. Guest Facilitator, Ebenezer Baptist Church; Charlotte, NC
Pastor's conference Worship Services Mon-Wed 8:00 p.m.

Monday, July 17, 2017	Tuesday, July 18, 2017	Wednesday, July 19, 2017	Thursday, July 20, 2017
6-7:30 p.m., Pastor Lynch 7:30-7:55 p.m. Break 8:00-9:00 p.m. Worship services with The St. Matthews Baptist Church Rev. Zach Brewster, Pastor--Preacher	6-7:30 p.m., Pastor Lynch 7:30-7:55 p.m. Break 8:00-9:00 p.m. Worship services with The Goodwill Baptist Church Rev. Fernmell Dowell, Pastor--Preacher	6-7:30 p.m., Pastor Lynch 7:30-7:55 p.m. Break 8:00-9:00 p.m. Worship services with The Dunn Creek Baptist Church Rev. J. F. Davis, III, Pastor-Preacher	6:30-6:55 p.m. Certificate of participation issued to all participants—Pastors, Associate Pastors, Ministers.



RRBAI CCEd Tween Scene Conference: Ages 9-17; Monday thru Wednesday, July 17-19, 2017 6:00-9:00 p.m.; Thursday, July 20, 2017 6-7 p.m. **Parents must pre-registration each participating youth on or before Friday, July 7, 2017. Students will participate in outreach activities at the Simpsonville Rehabilitation Center—i.e. bible trivia games w/prizes, finger nail polishing, Checker games, singing, and instrumental performances.**

Monday, July 17, 2017	Tuesday, July 18, 2017	Wednesday, July 19, 2017	Thursday, 7/20
6:00-7:30 —organize via class roster; <u>talk about outreach and classroom expectations</u> , survey skills, review outreach activities for Tuesday and Wednesday 7:30-7:55—Break 8:00-9:00—Recording Artist—8-8:30 pm BBC Youth Choir—8:30-9:00pm Choir Room—New Building	6:00 pm—meet in foyer of family life center. Roll call, Board Bus 6:05 pm—depart for Simpsonville Rehabilitation Center 6:15—7:30: outreach activities 7:30—roll call, board bus 7:40-8:10—break 8:10-9:00 pm class reflections in choir room	6:00 pm—meet in foyer of family life center. Roll call, Board Bus 6:05 pm—depart for Simpsonville Rehabilitation Center 6:15—7:30: outreach activities 7:30—roll call, board bus 7:40-8:10—break 8:10-9:00 pm class reflection in choir room	8:00-7:00 p.m. Receive RRBAI Cards Reflection—overall outreach experience. 7:00 p.m. Worship services.

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Tween-Scene Conference [Ages 9-17] Pre-registration

This form must be completed by the Parent/Legal Guardian of the student listed below.

Make additional copies of form as needed; please list one student per form.

Student first and last name: _____

Church name _____ Age of student _____

Parent /Legal Guardian Name _____

[Area code]text/mobile Number of Parent/Guardian _____

Email address of Parent/Guardian _____

Welcome to the 2017 Tween Scene Youth Conference for Ages 9-17

The Course meets on Mon. thru Thurs., July 17-20, 2017

The outreach segment takes place on Tuesday, July 18 thru Wednesday, July 19, 2017 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Simpsonville Rehabilitation Center on Tuesday and Wednesday. The itinerary will be as follows:

Tuesday, July 18, 2017 and Wednesday, July 19, 2017

6:00 Board bus
6:10 Arrive at Simpsonville Rehabilitation Center;
6:15-7:30 Activity room---Residence Bible Bee games, Nail Polish Time, Games of checkers
7:30 Board bus
7:40 pm Return to BBC
7:45-8:10 Break [student may pay for food at BBC]
8:10-9:00 Class Biblical Principles through Reflective Experiences

I, _____, Parent/Legal guardian give my

child, _____, permission to participate in the Youth Conference, riding the BBC Bus/Van transporting s/he to and from the Simpsonville Rehabilitation Center. I am releasing the CCEd RRBAI and the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Simpsonville from all medical and legal liability and responsibilities. **My child will attend the required class on Monday, July 17, 2017 as part of classroom instruction to receive the required lessons:**

- Bus/Van safety
- Class and Outreach Expectations
- Modeling "The Team Player's Light"—i.e. Biblical Principles

Note: Photographs will be taken during all activities—Outreach and Classroom sessions and posted on the RRBAI Website.

Please pre-register to confirm field trip transportation.

Thanks. Pres. C. Scott and Dean TGWolfe