

Course Requirement for Phase I

- 1004 Effective Bible Reading
- 1007 Introduction to the OT
- 1072 Introduction to the NT
- 2007 Christian Stewardship
- 3008 Theology & History of Christianity
- 6021 Spiritual Formation
- No Outside Assignment

Course Requirement for Phase II

- 1075 Synoptic Gospels
 - 2011 Baptist Doctrine
 - 4012 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
 - 7024 Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts
 - 9004 Writing Techniques II
- Elective
- Assignment- "Salvation through Jesus Christ"

Course Requirements for Phase III

- 1079 Survey of John
- 1089 Survey of Romans
- 3007 History of Baptists
- 7005 Christian Evangelism
- 9005 Writing Techniques II

Elective

Assignment -"Contemporary Issues Affecting The Church"

Course Requirements for Phase IV Diploma

- 1112 Survey of Revelation
- 2015 Foundation of Christian Ethics
- 6013 Organizing the Church for Ch. Ed.
- 8066 Christianity and Contemporary Issues
- 9024 The Computer in the life of the Church

Elective

Assignment-"The Role of Christian Education In the Local Church"

The Auburn District Missionary Baptist Congress of Christian Education, which was organized in 1856, will be certified and accredited by our parent body The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. (NBC) through its Sunday School Publishing Board (SSPB) and Division of Christian Education Certification and Accreditation (DCECA) in March 2015, by hosting the Districts first certified and accredited Christian Leadership School (CLS).

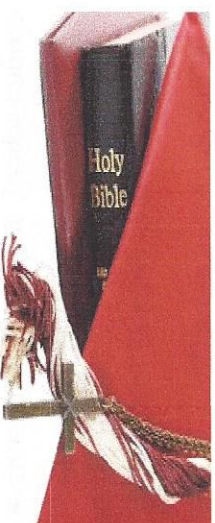
To be certified and accredited we must meet and maintain the high standards and procedures established by the SSPB and the DCECA. First, we must have a Certified Dean to administer the school. The second is that we must use only certified instructors (By the DCECA) to teach the approved courses. We need to develop our own core of certified instructors. (See "How Do I Begin & Want To Teach")

- ◆ If you have attended National Congresses of Christian Education or other accredited schools and have earned course cards [even if you no longer have the card(s)] you need to enroll in COPP, receive a student ID number so that we can research to see what courses you have completed and have credit for. You may have completed one or more of the four Phases of COPP and should be honored, recognized and receive your certificate and or diploma at a graduation ceremony. We really need certified instructors. You could become an instructor. We need you and all the members of The Auburn District to help us edify the body of Christ. Please help us. You will be very glad you did. Please pray for the body of Christ, our District and our Schools.

God Bless you.

Auburn District and Department of Christian Education

What is the Certificate of Progress Program? (COPP)



HISTORY OF THE COP PROGRAM

The Certificate of Progress Program, organized at the Sunday School Publishing Board in 1937, was designed to produce qualified teachers that would lead church members into the twenty-first century.

Dr. Marshall A. Talley has been credited as the person that instituted the COP Program.

In 1978, Dr. Amos Jones, Jr., undertook the leadership of the COP Program to take it to new heights.

Objectives:

1. To increase biblical knowledge;
2. To create an understanding of the Baptist Church;
3. To provide an educational structure that will develop candidates qualified for teaching and leadership position;
4. To provide incentives for the candidates to complete the program; and
5. To produce trained church leaders.

HOW DO I BEGIN?

You need to officially enroll in the COPP:

- ◆ Complete and submit the official Form 12-Admissions Application for the Certificate of Progress Program
- ◆ Submit a \$15.00* Application Fee with the application
- ◆ Subscribe to the Christian Education Informer Magazine @ a \$30.00* annual fee
- ◆ Submit completed form and required fees - payable to the Sunday School Publishing Board (SSPB) to:

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**Fees are subject to change.*

WANT TO TEACH?

In order to be certificated to teach in a certified school, an individual must have:

- ◆ First Certificate of Progress**
- ◆ #2023 Creative Ways of Teaching**
- ◆ #9008 Public Speaking***
- ◆ Form 5—Application for Certification of Instructor
- ◆ Current subscription to the Christian Education Informer
- ◆ Appropriate Fees

** The SSPB will also take seminary and/or college equivalent for all courses. A transcript will be needed.
[Your Dean of Record will assist you with this process.]

WANT TO BE A DEAN?

First Requirement is that you must have completed all four Phases of the COPP.

