

**NEW HOPE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Reverend Brian Harvey, Moderator
Reverend David Walker, District Congress President
Ms. Shirley M. Ragin, Dean & Dean of Record
Ms. Ann Henry, Registrar**

April 26, 2025

Greetings to All:

The New Hope District Association and Congress will convene June 2 – 3, 2025, at the Shiloh Missionary Baptist and Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Churches in Albuquerque, host pastors Reverend W. H. Benford, II and Dr. Sidney L. Miller, respectively.

The Congress sessions will begin on Monday, June 2, 2025, at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church starting at 8:00 am with continental breakfast followed by the opening session at 8:30 am and classes at 10:15 am.

Attached is a copy of the 2025 Congress registration form. **Please complete the form and email it back to Ann Henry (email below) by Friday, May 16, 2025.** This will allow time to provide the instructors with information about class size for preparation of materials.

Classes will be held at Shiloh and Mt. Olive. Specific class locations will be communicated at the Congress opening session at 8:30am on Monday morning at Shiloh. Classes will start at 10:15 am on Monday and 8:00 am on Tuesday. The following classes will be offered:

COPP Phase	Course Number	Course Description	Instructor	Adult/Youth
I IV	4012	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Deacon Leonard Lewis	Adult
	6021	Spiritual Formation	Rev. Michael Sumbry	Adult
	8035	The African American Church & Social Justice	Rev. Dr. Sidney Miller	Adult
	N/A	God and Me	Shanna Harrell	Y - Kindergarten
	4010	Ordinances of Baptism & The Lord's Supper	Mrs. Jeane Spencer	Y - Middle/High School

The Hotel information in case you haven't made your reservations:

<https://reservations.thequerquehotel.com/querque/?requesttype=invBlockCode&code=MTO&startDate=06/1/2025&endDate=06/6/2025>

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We encourage you to bring your friends, family, and members of your church to participate. We are looking forward to an informative and relevant session – ***The Challenge to Change. Serving the present age with an unchanging gospel. 1 Chronicles 12:32, Romans 12:1-3 and 2 Corinthians 10:12-18.***

Blessings,

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Congress Courses – June 2 – 3, 2025

COPP Phase	Course Number	Course Title and Description	Instructor	Student
Elective	4012	The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit: <i>Study the person and work of the Holy Spirit. A thorough look at the corresponding doctrines that influence our understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit. Identify this doctrine of the church with a holistic understanding of salvation, with special emphases on justification, redemption, and sanctification.</i>	Deacon Leonard B. Lewis	Adult
I	6021	Spiritual Formation: <i>Enable people to mature in their Christian walks. Focus on a creative and dynamic approach to nurturing people from children to mature adults – to better disciples of Jesus Christ. Deliberate on what it means to be Christians.</i>	Rev. Michael Sumbry	Adult
IV	8035	The African American Church and Social Justice: <i>Investigate the lives, theology, and methods of the great servants of God who dedicated their lives in the struggle for the liberation of people. Discuss the role of the African American church in the struggle for the liberation of people</i>	Rev. Dr. Sidney L. Miller	Adult
	N/A	God and Me: <i>Help Children to become best friends with Jesus and tell their story.</i>	Mrs. Shanna Harrell	Kindergarten & Primary
	4010	The Ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper: <i>Give the students a clear, biblical basis for the ordinances of baptism by immersion, the Lord's Supper and the truths symbolized thereby</i>	Mrs. Jeane Spencer	Middle & High School

CONGRESS THEME

The Challenge to Change. Serving the Present Age with an Unchanging Gospel.

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