

## YOUTH CLASSES

(Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday)

### YOUTH JESUS BOOTCAMP REMIX

God, our General, uses the foolishness of the world to help us maneuver through the obstacle course of life. **Middle & High schoolers** will engage in drills, strength training & social media challenges for spiritual readiness. Teens it's T-day! Are you ready to go to the next level?

Middle School Instructor  
Min. Shonda Orr

Hight School Instructor  
Sis. Tracy Nolley

## BRIGHT STARS

### Children's Experience

Min. Pearlie Cureton-Thomas

With the emphasis that God created every child with a special purpose and plan for their life, "The Bright Stars Experience" will engage children in grades K-5 in learning activities and experiences that come from the Spiritual Component of UMBA "Bright Stars" After School Program and Summer Camp.

Grades K-3rd

Instructors: Sis. Joyce Black  
Sis. Shirley Harris

Grades 4-5th

Instructors: Sis. Wornitha McIlwain  
Sis. Juanita Rann

(sign in youth at Christian Education table prior to class each night)

## Join the

### UMBA Congress of Christian Education

for a week of worship, Word, inspiration, and spiritual formation in fellowship with God and one another.

Highlights include nightly Praise & Worship in addition to the following

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#### **Monday, Opening Night**

Talent Showcase

With Rev. Frederick H. Mills,  
Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Huntersville to deliver the preached message

#### **Tuesday ~ Wednesday ~ Thursday**

Dismissal from the Sanctuary to classes

#### **Friday, Closing Night**

Talent Showcase

with Rev. Aaron McCoy  
Pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Charlotte to deliver the preached message



Reverend Shavonne McIlwain  
Congress of Christian Education Director

Ephesians 4:12 KJV

For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.

Worship~Mission~Education~Stewardship

## United Missionary Baptist Association Congress of Christian Education

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Institute God Still Uses the Foolishness of... Preaching, Teaching and Social Media

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**April 29th—May 3rd**  
**6:45-8:30pm nightly**

## ADULT CLASSES

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## BRIGHT STARS Children's Experience



## HOST CHURCH

Mt. Carmel Church West  
7237 Tuckaseegee Rd,  
Charlotte, NC

Dr. Casey R. Kimbrough, Pastor

Reverend Donnie Garris  
Moderator

Together: Maximizing Our Ministries  
Magnifying Our Message

## COMMUNICATING THE GOSPEL -- TEACHING BEYOND THE WHOOP

Instructor: Rev. Glencie Rhedrick

Is the preached Word reaching and teaching people toward spiritual formation? In this course we will endeavor beyond the "whoop" to the revelation and reality of God's Word with true revival of our souls as our destination.

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## FOOLISH COMMUNICATION

Instructor: Bro. Duane Yarborough

Have you ever seen a post on your social media (Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter etc.) that you felt the pull to speak a Godly word to but weren't sure the platform was correct? Any vehicle for communicating the gospel message can be used if used appropriately. This class will challenge students to use all resources available to spread the love of Jesus in very practical, spirit lead way.

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

## IS THERE HOPE FOR BROKEN POTS?

Instructors: Rev. Lorine Hopkins & Bro. Darrell Cook

In the book of Ezekiel we find a story concerning a valley that was full of Bones, or what I refer to as broken pots. I didn't see anywhere where it said how these bones came to be placed in this valley. All I saw was where Ezekiel said, God set him in the midst of the valley which was full of Bones. And then God asked him a question can these bones live? Hence the lesson topic "is there hope for broken pots" or "is there hope for broken people".

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

## IT'S ALL ABOUT LIFE! - LIVING A HOLY AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Instructor: Rev. Antonio Smith

Do you know that God expects us to be holy *and* healthy?

This course will explore several of the major diseases plaguing the African American community and the hidden health risks involved. Unpacking God's word which commands us to honor him with our bodies will be emphasized. Hear about a pastor's inspiring story of overcoming a medical tragedy that turned into a testimony of triumph!

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## **ADULT CLASSES**

Registration will take place in each class

### MINISTERS' WIVES SISTER CIRCLE:

#### BEING YOUR AUTHENTIC SELF

Instructor: Dr. Pam Smith

This course will recognize the roles and expectations of pastors' and ministers' wives relevant to self, congregation, and husband and identify support networks through review of videos, literature, and discourse. Wives will examine components of the clergy spouse's life through discussion of self-identity, family life, ministry involvement, and relationships to discover and understand issues and stressors associated with the clergy marriage and ministry. **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.**

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Instructor: Rev. Jamaine Smith

#### "YES WE SING, YES WE SHOUT,

#### BUT THIS TECHNOLOGY THING; I DON'T KNOW"

This three-part class will explore how God uses the uncommon to aide us in understanding the essence of worship while incorporating technology for branding & building our music ministries.

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

### NO LONGER IGNORED

Instructor: Rev. Tara Gibbs

This two-part course will provide a framework for how we begin the holy work of ending patriarchal oppression and begin uplifting women. The first part will cover how women have been ignored in three key areas: interpretation of Scripture, Church roles and ordination, and in male-dominated Theology. The second portion will provide some practical steps for clergy, lay persons, and others in Church communities - men and women - to participate in the holy work of uplifting women.

**Tuesday & Wednesday**

### THE FOOLISHNESS OF . . .

Instructor: Dr. Claude Forehand

This three-part class will attempt to explore and exploit the value that the unflattering parts of the Self has in deepening our relationship with God.

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

## THE RELEVANCY OF THE GOSPEL

Instructor: Deacon Brenda Robinson

The Bible, as the living word of God, is not uncaring or powerless. Explore the essential of what God has to offer to attain eternal life. God doesn't intend to punish us, but wants us to be saved by our Lord Jesus Christ. The gospel and salvation, God's Word, living and active, is relevant to each other.

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

## THE WISDOM AND FOOLISHNESS OF GOD

Instructor: Dr. Birdie Owens

God is all wise. His words are filled with Godly Wisdom which guides and determines our relationship with Him. However, it appears as Foolishness among those who do not believe.

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

## TECHNOLOGY CLASS: "MEDIA TOOLS FOR MINISTRY"

Instructor: Ms. Katura Parker

Will share the latest in social media, worship software, communication programs and equipment needs for effective use in the Church. This class is open to all, but especially those who have media ministries or are interested in the development of such.

**Wednesday and Thursday**

## PASTOR'S CLASS: "HOW ARE PEOPLE HEARING JESUS?"

Instructor Dr. Daran Mitchell

As the modern- day preacher seeks to share the gospel, the question must be raised: how are people hearing about Jesus? This course will examine both the manner and means by which the preacher needs to be aware when preaching God's Word to today's audience. **Tuesday Only**

## ASSOCIATE MINISTERS' CLASS:

### "NOW CALLED, NOW WHAT?"

Instructor Reverend Mack McCrae

Will offer direction to Associate Ministers on how to make good use of their time while in service to their Pastor and their church. (NOTE: This class is purposed only for men and women who serve as Associate Ministers) . **Wednesday & Thursday**