

DESCRIPTIONS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

- 1. A Few Good Men plus One-** Male members are needed in our local churches, needed as mentors and role models. This course will give suggestions and ideas for pastors, organization leaders and church workers in building the Sons of Allen Organization, as well as developing young and older men as leaders of the church, mentors and role models.
- 2. Spiritizing: A Guide to Healthy Living-** This class will teach its participants on focusing on healthy living and enjoying it. Our bodies are temples, with this fact, this class will spotlight fun exercising, diet tips and information on good nutrition (Please wear comfortable clothes).
- 3. Single, Saved and Satisfied-** This class is for young adults to discuss the pressures and realities of dating and relationships in a Christian Society.
- 4. The Word Became Flesh-** This class will focus on a deep, enhanced study of the Gospel and the Epistle of the word of God.
- 5. Evangelism in the 21st Century** - This class will focus on evangelism; proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ; witnessing and winning souls to Christ, causing church growth and spiritual maturity.
- 6. Grief and Dying in the African American Community-** Grief and Dying are a part of our life cycle. We should not attempt to avoid this reality, but embrace it with God's direction and comfort.
- 7. Re-Hear-Sing: Vocal Techniques for Choir Members-** Choir members Clergy and laity participants will be encouraged to discover vocal techniques.
- 8. Church Administration 2011: Pastor vs. Preacher** –This class will give tools to clergy to decipher between the business angle of the church and the spiritual side.
- 9. Minister's Spouses, Widows, & PK's-** This class is designed to give participants ideas on creative living and inspirational resources.
- 10. Christian Debutantes & Masters-** This course will focus on the purpose of the **CDMC** as well as looking at creative activities for our young people.
- 11. Word Up-** The young people will have an opportunity to learn different lessons from the bible that can be applied in their lives.
- 12. Missionaries Workshop-** Missionaries will share and discuss subjects that assist in reaching out to the needy in love and compassion.

13. **The Gifts and Teaching Exhibited by Women (WIM)**- This class will focus on inner healing that is the process through which faithful or traumatic memories are taken “captive and made obedient to Christ”.
14. **Taxes and the Church**- Yes, we each must file, but all churches must complete their IRS duties. All pastors and church officers should attend this workshop.
15. **What’s Done in the Dark isn’t Always Dirty**- This class will focus on various forms of communication outside of the church including the pressures of dating and relationships, social networking and other issues in the Christian Society.
16. **Putting Harmony back in the Music Ministry** – Techniques on how to organize your music ministry with harmony.
17. **Social Action and the Church**- This workshop helps participants show and respond to the concerns for people who are in need or concern for any person who is in trouble. This need might be for food, clothing and shelter, or justice and an end to violence. They will also receive ideas on working with persons in the local church to cultivate patterns of decision-making that lead to a greater acceptance of the church’s mission in society.
18. **Making Music Work**- As we look towards the future, planning is crucial. This workshop will give participants an opportunity to plan and develop their music ministry in their local church, as well as ask questions.
19. **Sexual Conduct for All Ministers**- All members of the **ministerial staff** of the 8th Episcopal District must attend this course to satisfy their ministerial requirements.
20. **Church School Certification**- Participants will be involved in a 3-day intensive class on **Church School Certification (Superintendent, Educators, and Christian Education Directors)**.
21. **Music Certification Classes**- These courses will illustrate what worship is, and how it can be effective as well as inclusive. The participants will learn to sing new hymns, learn the story and history of hymns. Attendees will also learn new music, hymns, meters, classification and tune names. (**Classes 1 and 2** will be on Tuesday, July 19 and will end on Thursday, morning (July 21). Participants will receive a Certificate of participation for these classes. A Certificate of Completion will be given when these courses are completed).

22. **Youth Forum "Get it Off Your Chest"- (ages 12-21)** - This forum will give young people an opportunity to ask questions or make comments without being judged.
23. **Liturgical Dance (ages 2 to 18)** - The pirouette, creative steps, leaps; all of these are just some of the terms that participants will learn by attending these classes.
24. **Spoken Word (ages 2 to 18)** - All attendees will be afforded the opportunity to learn the techniques of drama and public speaking.
25. **Creating God's Word through Art** (ages 2 to 12) - The class will give our little participants ideas and activities so that they can understand the Bible.
26. **Rhythmic Expressions** (all ages) - Young singers and musicians will learn how to play various instruments, as well as learn songs and spirituals.
27. **Karate** - This class will teach young people karate and self discipline.
28. **March, Where you Step-** This class will train participants on drill team activities, as well as "stepping" routines.
29. **Hip-Hop Ministry** - This class will give participants an opportunity to worship the Lord in a new way-geared to our teens.
30. **Not Afraid- Stand. Bullying** is a form of abuse. It involves repeated acts over time attempting to create or enforce one person's (or group's) power over another person (or group), thus an "imbalance of power". This workshop will help develop a strategy to deal with the bullying.
31. **Healthy Choices for a Better Lifestyle-** Blood pressure checks, dietary information, and healthy choices.