Illinois Certificate of Progress Program School List 2015
Organized by the late Helen Billings

This list informs you of dates and locations of future schools to be held in Illinois. Please contact each church for additional information such as times, fees, instructors, and classes offered. All schools on this list are intended to be certified. You may verify before attending. **We must receive the 2016 information by December 1, 2016. Please call the Coordinator with any corrections or concerns.**

**UPDATED 1/22/15**

### FEBRUARY 2015

**February 14**
- **GOOD TEMPLE LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**
  - Sat 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
  - 9314 S. Cottage  773-723-0008
  - Pastor Ruben Coleman
  - Dean Geanetta Dockens  708-466-2245

**February 15 - July 25**
- **DR. LILLIE M. WHITE EXTENDED SCHOOL**
  - True Light Baptist Church  773- 994-1381
  - Pastor LaRue Kidd, 7300 South Maryland Ave.
  - Dean Gladys Gill

**February 28**
- **MESSIAH TEMPLE LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**
  - Sat 8 am - 4 pm
  - 10400 South Halsted St.  773-881-4548
  - Pastor Dr Keith B .McGee
  - Dean Dr. Rosemary Ricks-Saulsby

### MARCH 2015

**March 7**
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP**
  - Sat 9 am – 1 pm
  - Greater Metropolitan M B Church
  - 5856 S. Wabash
  - Pastor Michael Runnels
  - Coordinator Dr. Carolyn C. Walker, State Director

**March 7, 14, 21**
- **ETHEL R. MARS SPRING INSTITUTE**
  - Saturdays
  - 8:00 – 5:00
  - Antioch South M.B. Church  773-994-5710
  - 6953 S. Stewart
  - Pastor Carsie Barnes, III
  - Dean Dr. Carolyn C. Walker

**March 10 & 27**
- **MT. CALVARY SPRING LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**
  - Morning & Evening Classes
  - 1257 W. 111th St.  773-947-9765
  - Pastor Tyrone Crider 773-239-4000
  - Dean Minnie L .Frazier
Mar 14
SECOND TIMOTHY LEADERSHIP
Sat 7:30 am- 4:30pm
5625 S. State  773-504-9765
Pastor R.D. Jones
Dean Geanetta Dockens  708-466-2245

Mar 20
REV. JOE O. BONDS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
Fri 6:30 -9:00 pm
Truevine M.B. Church
6720 S. Stewart
Pastor William A. Martin
Dean Sandra L. Tappin Hampton

Mar 14
SECOND TIMOTHY LEADERSHIP
Sat 7:30 am- 4:30pm
5625 S. State  773-504-9765
Pastor R.D. Jones
Dean Geanetta Dockens  708-466-2245

Mar 30- Apr 2
BARBARA JEAN FOSTER HILL /MT.VERNON LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
JLM Abundant Life Center
2622 W. Jackson Blvd
Pastor J L Miller
Dean Gracie Nelson ,Judy Rupert

Apr 6-10
REV. JOHN N. COLEMAN CLS
United Faith M.B. Church
250 N. Pierpont, Rockford, Illinois 815-964-2580
Pastor L.D. Tate
Dean Mrs. Jacqueline O. Tate

APRIL  2015

Apr 6-10
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH SPRING CLS
8247 South Jeffrey Blvd. – 773-374-3612
Pastor James R. Flint, Jr.
Dean Arrenia M. Walker

Apr 13 -16
EMPOWERMENT INSTITUTE
6:30 – 9:00 pm
Nehemiah Christian Center Ministries
15215 Center St. Harvey, IL 708-333-2233
Pastor Ronnie L. Lee
Dean Geanetta Dockens 708-466-2245

Apr 20-23
THE CARRIE L. BROOKS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
Shiloh Baptist Church  773-651-1750
7058 S. Racine
Pastor Dr. Ervin R. Millsaps
Dean Carolyn Ball-McClain
Apr 20-24

**LAKE SHORE BAPTIST CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**
Mt. Sinai Institutional Baptist Church
2401 Argonne Dr. North Chicago, IL
Pastor Gerald Wilcoxon
Rev. John McBride, Moderator – 847.872.2233
Rev. Robert E. Williams, Congress President
Dr. Carolyn Walker, Dean of School

Apr 20-24

**REV. PERRY BENNETT CLS**
Providence Baptist Church – 2209 Clifton Ave. Rockford, IL
Pastor DeCarto Draper,
Dean Gloria Allison – 815-908-9075

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**MAY 2015**

May 1-2

**SSPB MIDWEST 12th REGIONAL CONFERENCE**
Tabernacle M B Church
2080 W Grand Blvd. Detroit MI
Pastor Nathan Johnson
Dr. L. D. Tate, Midwest Coordinator – ldreg.coor.2@att.net

May 4-7

**DR. LILLIE M. WHITE INSTITUTE**
True Light Baptist Church 773-994-1381
Pastor LaRue Kidd, 7300 South Maryland Ave
Dean Gladys Gill

May 11

**HELEN BILLINGS DISTRICT CONGRESS OF CE**
Location: **TBA**
7:00 – 9:00 pm
President Dr. E. L. Emmons, Moderator Dr. C.C. Hatter
Dean Geanetta Dockens 708-466-2245

May 18-21

**LOUIS MONTGOMERY SR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**
New Bethlehem #4 MBC 773-483-7251
8850 S. Cottage Grove Avenue
Pastor Louis Montgomery Sr.
Dean Deacon Isaac Clark Sr.

May 18-22

**DR. SHELVIN HALL INSTITUE SALEM BAPTIST DISTRICT**
Emmanuel Baptist Church 312-806-5488
8301 S. Damen Avenue
President Rev. Scott Onque
Dean Gladys Gill

May 23

**REV. T. C. STURDIVANT CLS – PHASE 1**
Saturday
8:00 – 5:00
St. Luke M. B. Church
410 South Olive St., Peoria, IL
Pastor William O. Sturdivant
Dr. Carolyn C. Walker, Dean - 773.224.6030
May 27-30

ROBERT WARD INSTITUTE
Omega M.B. Church 773-536-7514
4627 S. State St.
Pastor Dr. Joseph Henry
Dean Mayrona Hicks

JUNE 2015

June 6
REV. T. C. STURDIVANT CLS – PHASE 1
Saturday  St. Luke M. B. Church
8:00 – 5:00  410 South Olive St., Peoria, IL
Pastor William O. Sturdivant
Dr. Carolyn C. Walker, Dean  773.224.6030

Jun 19  6:30 -9:00 pm
REV. JOE O. BONDS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
Friday  Truevine M.B. Church
Jun 20 9:00 am -1:00 pm  6720 S. Stewart
Saturday  Pastor William A. Martin
Dean Sandra L. Tappin Hampton

Jun 22-26
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRSS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Detroit, Michigan  For further information – 773-651-3250
Dr. George W. Waddles Sr., Congress President
Dean Dr. Elliott Cuff

JULY 2015

Jul 6-09
MIRACLE CENTER LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
5624 West Chicago Ave  773-287-2525
Pastor Shelly Harmon
Dean Juanita Harmon

Jul 6-09
GREATER SHILOAH DISTRICT CONGRESS OF CE
Messiah Temple Missionary Baptist Church
10400 S. Halsted  773 881-4548
Rev. Keith B. McGee I ,Moderator
Dean Dr. Rosemary Ricks-Saulsby

July 11
REV. T. C. STURDIVANT CLS – PHASE 1
Saturday  St. Luke M. B. Church
8:00 – 5:00  410 South Olive St., Peoria, IL
Pastor William O. Sturdivant
Dr. Carolyn C. Walker, Dean  773.224.6030

Jul 13-16
EMPOWERMENT INSTITUTE
6:30 -9:00  Nehemiah Christian Center Ministries
15215 Center St. Harvey, IL ,708-333-2233
Dean Geanetta Dockens  708-466-2245
Jul 20-23  
**GREATER NEW ERA DISTRICT CONGRESS**  
Location TBD  
Pastor Steve Spiller Sr., Moderator  
Pastor James Flint Jr., Congress President  
Dean Mary Coleman  773- 521-4330

Jul 20-24  
**ROCKFORD AND VICINITY BAPTIST DISTRICT ANNUAL SESSION**  
Macedonia Baptist Church – 1700 Perry Bennett Way (Morgan St.)  
Pastor Perry Bennett  
Rev. Norris Flannigan, President  
Rev. Charles E. Threadgill, Sr., Moderator  
Dean Gloria Allison - 815-908-9075

Jul 20-24  
**NEW ERA DISTRICT OF NORTH SHORE CONGRESS OF CE**  
1529 Elizabeth Avenue North Chicago, Illinois  
Pastor Eugene Robertson  847-623-7574  
Dean Lillian Carpenter

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**AUGUST 2015**

Aug 4-8  
**BAPTIST GENERAL STATE CONGRESS (100th ANNUAL SESSION)**  
Location: Decatur, IL  
For further information, please call  773-667-6020  
Dr. William H. Foster, Convention President  
Dr. Michael Runnels, Congress President  
Dr. Clint Wilburn, Congress Dean

Aug 10-14  
**UNITED BAPTIST STATE CONGRESS 69TH ANNUAL SESSION**  
JLM Abundant Life Center  
2622 W. Jackson Blvd  
Rev. Roosevelt Walker, Congress President  
Dean Gracie Nelson  708-925-0471

Aug 24-27  
**PEACEFUL NEW BEGINNING LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**  
345 S. Cicero  773-626-2114  
Pastor Derrick McCullom  
Dean Juanita Harmon

Aug 25-28  
**ETHEL R. MARS FALL INSTITUTE**  
Antioch South M.B. Church  773-994-5710  
6953 S. Stewart  
Pastor Carsie Barnes III  
Dean Mattie Barnes
SEPTEMBER 2015

Sep 14-17 REV. C J. BROOKS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
Shiloh Baptist Church
7058 S. Racine 773-651-1750
Pastor Dr. Ervin Millsaps
Dean Carolyn Ball-McClain

Sep 14-17 LIDA HUNT LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
First Christian Church
1001 S. 8th Avenue, Maywood, IL 708-681-1242
Pastor Curtis L. Malone Jr.
Dean Juanita Harmon

Sep 14-18 CHRISTIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
8801 South Hermitage, 773-445-6913
Pastor Darcell Morris
Dean Deacon David Ashley Sr.

Sep 19 BEAUTIFUL GATES MBC LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
Sat 7am – 4pm
5931 S. Wentworth 773-363-4340 708-841-5952
Pastor Oliver Schaffer
Dean Geanetta Dockens

Sep 19 H. B. REED INSTITUTE
Sat 8am – 5 pm
ST. LUKE M.B.CHURCH
7662 S. Coles Avenue 773-768-8423
Pastor Scott Onque'
Dean Ruth Ellis

Sep 19 JOY FELLOWSHIP LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
Sat 7-4 pm
Joy Fellowship Baptist Church 773-445-1081
2025 East 175th. Lansing, IL
Pastor Dr. Isaac L. Floyd
Dean Gladys A. Dunbar

Sep 21-24 LOUIS MONTGOMERY SR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
New Bethlehem #4 MBC  773-483-7251
8850 S. Cottage Grove Avenue
Pastor Louis Montgomery Sr.
Dean Isaac Clark Sr.

Sep 22-25 MARY BRIGHT LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
Zion Hill M. B. Church
1460 West 78th St. 773-651-2622
Pastor Rev. George W. Waddles Sr.
Dean Mayrona Hicks
EDWARD EASON LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
Lilydale First Baptist Church
649 West 113th St. – 773-785-8623
Pastor Rev. Dr. Alvin Love
Dean Dr. Lillie M. W. Schaffer

REV. JOE O. BONDS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
Truevine M.B. Church
6720 S. Stewart
Pastor William A. Martin
Dean Sandra L. Tappin Hampton

FIRST CORINTHIANS CHURCH LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
1529 Elizabeth Ave North Chicago, IL
Pastor Eugene Roberson 847-623-7574
Dean Lillian Carpenter

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15215 Center St. Harvey, IL 708-333-2233
Pastor Ronnie L. Lee
Dean Geanetta Dockens 708-466-2245

MT. CALVARY FALL LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
1257 W. 111th St. 773-239-4000
Pastor Tyrone Crider
Dean Sandra Berry

BGS STATE DIRECTORS INSTITUTE
Emmanuel Baptist Church - 8301 South Damen.
Pastor Dr Rogers Jackson
Dean Dr. Carolyn C. Walker, State Director 773.224.6030

ELVIS LEWIS EMMONS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
First Community Baptist Church, 1332 West 69th St.
Pastor Elvis Lewis Emmons 773-723-8282
Dean Joyce Johnson 773-723-3569
Oct 19-22  CLARA E. IVY HOWARD CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
Pilgrim Baptist Church of South Chicago
3235 East 91st Street – 773-374-8748
Pastor Corwin Lasenby, Sr.
Dean A. Belle Davis

NOVEMBER 2015

Nov 2-6  L. SUE TAYLOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
Providence M B Church 773-238-5831
8401 S. Ashland Ave.
Pastor Dr. William H. Foster, Jr.

Nov 9-13  CALVARY M.B. CHURCH CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
8247 South Jeffrey - 773-374-3612
Pastor James R. Flint Jr.
Dean Ollie Mayfield

Nov 2-5  JAMES C KEYS INSTITUTE
Ebenezer M.B. Church
3109 Gilead Ave., Zion, IL
Pastor John McBride
Dean Carolyn C. Walker – 773.224.6030

Nov. 2-5  SUNLIGHT DISTRICT CONGRESS ANNUAL SESSION
JLM Abundant Life Center 2622 W. Jackson Blvd
Rev. Joe N. Campbell Sr. Moderator
Dean Annie Walker 773-780-9984

DECEMBER 2015

Nov 30-Dec 2  SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37214
Rev. Derrick Jackson, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
(615) 256-2480, 1-800-359-9398

Dec 12  THE ROCK OF LOVE LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
Sat 7:30 am - 4 pm  7620 S. Ashland 773-994-9766
Pastor Samuel Douglas
Dean Geanetta Dockens 708-466-2245
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