



Dr. Keith B. McGee, Convention President  
Dr. Matthew Miller, General Secretary  
Dr. Johnny L. Miller, Chairman of the Board

# 76th ANNUAL CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dr. Roosevelt Walker Jr., Congress President  
Mrs. JoAnn Campbell, State Director  
Mrs. Gracie Nelson, Dean  
Mrs. La'Donna Harris, Congress Secretary

Monday, August 15th through Thursday, August 18th  
6:30 PM Nightly

**Theme: Preparing for the Challenges of this New Day**

***~ II Peter 1:3-11***

**Emphasis: "Promoting Our Love"**

***~ I John 4:19***

**EFFECTIVE**

**In-Person Location**

JLM Abundant Life Center  
2622 W Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL. 60612  
Dr. Johnny L. Miller, Host Pastor

**EFFICIENT**

**EXCELLENT**

**Virtual via Zoom**

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## Greetings from the President

Greetings in the name of our Magnificent, Marvelous and Mighty Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

It is with inexplicable joy that I greet you as we seek once again to offer information and inspiration. As my tenure as Congress President comes to an end, I want to extend words of thanks to our President, Dr. Keith McGee, for allowing me to serve in this capacity. It is my prayer that I have served well.

I would like to thank Dean Gracie Nelson, every officer, every dean, every staff member, and every person that has served as faculty and staff for helping to serve our constituents Effectively, Efficiently and with Excellence!

We welcome you to the 76th Annual Session of the United Baptist State Congress of Christian Education. I am extremely ecstatic as we gather for a week of encouragement, enrichment, and empowerment. Much prayer, planning, and preparation has been made to ensure that every delegate will receive the biblical principles that will enable them to grow into "Fully Devoted Followers of Christ." It is the goal of this Congress of Christian Education, to provide our members with powerful yet practical methods, strategies, and information that will equip us to be proficient in sharing the Good News that can lead to eternal life with our heavenly Father.

I would like to personally thank every pastor, preacher, and parishioner for taking time out of your busy schedules to be a part of this 2022 Congress of Christian Education. Once again, it is my desire that this 76th Annual Congress will be Efficient, Effective and Excellent. We are fully committed biblically, doctrinally, theologically, and spiritually to comprehensive Christian Education from the pulpit to the pew. We have planned a Congress of Christian Education that will offer classes for everyone, taught by capable and competent instructors who are passionate about "...rightly dividing the Word of truth."

We are so grateful to God for continuing to keep us through the Covid-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, we have loss many of our fellow saints through this pandemic, but thanks be to God, He has seen fit to keep us here to continue to do His work. My heartfelt condolences and prayers are with each saint who may have lost a family member, friend, or loved one during this pandemic season.

During this week, I pray that each of us will be encouraged with a renewed sense of responsibility to share the Good News and to make disciples while growing and strengthening our own knowledge and skills. I also pray that the Lord will use this week to fill us anew with His power, presence, and preeminence.

It is our goal to provide a Congress that will equip, empower, and edify the local church through Christian Education. Christian Education is an eminent and essential part of the work of the United Baptist State Convention of Illinois, Inc. as it is the auxiliary that equips our members with the knowledge and skills to make disciples. Christian Education is imperative as we work diligently to become more efficient, effective, and excellent in our endeavor to do ministry and missions to the glory of God and for the good of His people.

I am looking forward to seeing and greeting each of you either in person or online. Let's enjoy this week of biblical study!

Dr. Roosevelt Walker, Jr., President  
United Baptist State Congress of Christian Education



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## Dean's Pen

Greetings,

But thanks be unto God, who always leads us in Christ's triumphal procession and through us spreads the aroma of the knowledge of him in every place.

(2 Corinthians 2:14 CSB).

As we prepare for this the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the United Baptist State Congress of Christian Education, we are grateful that God has entrusted this great endeavor into the hands of a committed team of spirited filled minds.

After the many challenges and unsettledness we've faced and are yet going through due to the pandemic that has changed our course and altered our norm, President, Dr. Keith B. McGee has gone to great lengths in providing us with the theme emphasis 2022, "Promoting Our Love" (1 John 4:19) that will inspire, inform and edify us.

We are grateful for the notable men and women that have spent countless hours in prayer and study preparing to meet the challenges for this week of teaching and learning. Also, to this well-versed staff and team workers, our Tech facilitator and the Tech team who operate our hybrid model, I am indebted to each of you. My gratitude!

I am forever humbled by Dr. Roosevelt Walker, State Congress President, for entrusting me to lead the Christian Education department of this great Congress of Christian Education. Dr. Walker has always encouraged our preparedness with the statement "no one has to attend the Congress, and we should make it so inviting that one would dare to miss it".

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

Let's have a Christ-centered resounding 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Session.

Dean Gracie Nelson



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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY & TUESDAY

On-Site Registration 5:00 PM – 8:15 PM

### MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

Class Session (In-person and virtual via Zoom) 6:30 PM – 8:15 PM

Youth Rally Rehearsal 6:30 PM – 8:15 PM

General Assembly (Monday – Thursday) 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM

### MONDAY

General Assembly 8:30 PM

### TUESDAY

Dean's Address 8:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY

President's Address 8:30 PM

### THURSDAY

Youth Rally 8:30 PM





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## THEME SCRIPTURE

### II Peter 1:3-11

<sup>3</sup>According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

<sup>4</sup>Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

<sup>5</sup>And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;<sup>6</sup>And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

<sup>7</sup>And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

<sup>8</sup>For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>9</sup>But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

<sup>10</sup>Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

<sup>11</sup>For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **Emphasis: I John 4:19**

We love him, because he first loved us.



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## CONGRESS COURSES

<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
#1001	Introduction to the Bible (Phase I)	Dr. Robert Freeny
#1085	The Parables of Jesus (Elective)	Rev. Keenan Bond
#3008	Theology and History of Christianity (Phase II) – <i>Laymen</i>	Deacon Anthony White
#9024	The Computer in the Life of the Church (Phase IV)	Rev. Leon Miller Jr.
#SP0013 #SESP	Evangelism and Christian Education	Rev. Benjamin Davis
2097 Nat'l Course	Rethinking Christian Education <i>This course is for anyone, but especially for instructors needing to re-certify for teaching protocols. There is an extra fee of \$10 and must be paid with registration for this course.</i>	Dr. JoAnn Campbell, State Director
Workshop	Whitewashing of Christianity	Rev. Timothy Williams
Workshop	Doctrine Twisting <i>Minister's Workshop</i>	Dr. Keith B. McGee I
All ages	Let's Praise Him with Dance	Ms. Helen Weston
Teens <i>Ages 13-17</i>	The Case for Christ	Minister Kendra Spearman
Youth <i>Ages 9-12</i>	Becoming a Follower of Christ	Ms. Kayla Brown
Children <i>Ages 5-8</i>	Becoming a Follower of Christ	Minister Taneshia Jimmerson
Nursery	Becoming a Follower of Christ	Ms. Sandra Williams



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REGISTRATION

5:00 PM – 8:15 PM

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

6:00 PM – 6:15 PM

GENERAL CLASS SESSION

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM

TEENS-YOUTH-CHILDREN CLASSES

YOUTH RALLY REHEARSAL

8:30 PM

*Presiding: Rev. Derrick McCollum – Fourth Vice President*

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 76<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SESSION  
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Dr. Roosevelt Walker Jr.- President**

Devotion

Presentation of Congress President

State Congress of Christian Education Call to Order

Local Welcome

Presentation of Speaker

Worship in Song

Laymen's Department

Dr. Keith B. McGee, Convention President

Dr. Roosevelt Walker Jr., Congress President

Mt. Vernon

Rev. Derrick McCollum, Fourth Vice President

State Convention Choir

## CONGRESS SERMON

Dr. Matthew Miller  
Rising Sun M.B. Church

Invitation to Discipleship

Worship in Giving

Announcement/Directives

Remarks

Closing Observations

Benediction

Finance Committee

Ms. Gracie Nelson - Dean

Dr. Keith B. McGee, Convention President

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Dr. Matthew Miller, Pastor of Rising Sun Church



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**August 16, 2022**

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REGISTRATION	5:00 PM – 8:15 PM
GENERAL CLASS SESSION	6:30 PM – 8:15 PM
TEENS-YOUTH-CHILDREN CLASSES	
YOUTH RALLY REHEARSAL	
GENERAL ASSEMBLY	8:30 PM – 9:30 PM

8:30 PM

*Presiding: Rev. Oliver Schaffer – Third Vice President*

Devotion  
Processional of Dean & Staff  
Greetings  
Worship in Song  
Presentation of Dean  
Solo

Laymen's Department  
Mrs. Hattie Williams, UBSC Recording Secretary  
New Fellowship District  
State Convention Choir  
Ms. Klevette Foster and Mr. Jaleel Poole  
Mrs. Stephanie Harmon

## DEAN'S ADDRESS

**Sis. Gracie Nelson**

Invitation to Discipleship  
Worship in Giving  
Special Recognition  
Announcement/Directives  
Closing Observations/Benediction

Finance Committee  
Dean Gracie Nelson  
Ms. Elouise Spencer, Dean's Secretary  
Dr. Johnny L. Miller, UBSC Chairman of the Board





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**August 17, 2022**

GENERAL CLASS SESSION

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM

TEENS-YOUTH-CHILDREN CLASSES

YOUTH RALLY REHEARSAL

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

8:30 PM – 9:30 PM

8:30 PM

*Presiding: Dr. William James - Second Vice President*

Devotion

Greetings

Worship in Song

Presentation of Congress President

Solo

Laymen's Department

Dr. Keith B. McGee, Convention President

New Memorial Baptist Church

Pastor Benjamin Davis, Second Vice President  
and Moderator's Division

Ms. Felicia Harris

**\*\*\*\*\*PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS\*\*\*\*\***

**Dr. Roosevelt Walker Jr.**

Invitation to Discipleship

Worship in Giving

Announcement/Directives

Closing Observations/Benediction

Finance Committee

Gracie Nelson, Congress Dean

Dr. Roosevelt Walker Jr., Congress President



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**August 18, 2022**

GENERAL CLASS SESSION

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM

TEENS-YOUTH-CHILDREN CLASSES

YOUTH RALLY REHEARSAL

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

8:30 PM – 9:30 PM

## **Youth Rally**

8:30 PM



Praise & Worship

Processional/Selection

Greetings

Youth Praise Team

Children/Youth/Teen Department

## **YOUTH ON THE MOVE**



Selection

Invitation to Discipleship

Worship in Giving

Closing Observations

Children/Youth/Teen Department

Finance Committee

Ms. Gracie Nelson, Congress Dean

**Benedictory Prayer and Official Closing of the United Baptist State Convention of Illinois, Inc.**

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