



2017 KDBA Annual Session Congress Courses

Ministering to Millennials (Minister Kevin Dubose)

This course will address ways to engage and embrace those individuals born between the years of 1982 to 1996. Attendees will discuss the social and spiritual needs of this demographic and how the church can fulfill that role.

The Church on Life Support: How to Keep Yours Alive (Pastor Michel S. E. Caldwell)

This course will investigate the book *Autopsy of a Deceased Church* by the President of Lifeway Books, Thom S. Rainer. From this study, students will discover why churches are closing their doors and what they can do to ensure that their church remains alive.

Confronting Congregational Conflict (Pastor Eugene Carter)

In this course, students will discover how to address and handle conflict when it happens within our congregations. Students will discuss the value of conflict and how to use it to propel our congregations forward.

When Helping Hurts: A Closer Look at Benevolence (Sis. Gina Whitmore)

This course will examine healthy practices as it relates to how we offer relief. We are called to help those in need and this course will address how we can render assistance more effectively.

Quality Sermon Preparation (Pastor Richard Brown)

This course is designed with clergy in mind. Students will discuss tools and techniques for quality sermon construction and how to craft a message that would minister to the needs of the masses.