



General Baptist State
Convention of North
Carolina, Inc.

Baptist Bulletin

Charlotte Site for Congress One Day Session on February 9 Congress Returns to Friendship Missionary Baptist Church



The 2013 One Day Session of the Congress of Christian Education of the General Baptist State Convention will meet on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Charlotte. Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr. is host pastor.

On-site registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Individuals may register for the session by paying \$10.00. Churches are asked to support the annual activities of the Congress by paying \$400.00 during the year. The total may be paid on February 14 -OR- \$200.00 in February and \$200.00 by

August 31, 2014.

This year's One Day Session will offer 32 classes from which attendees may choose. Additionally, a General Session class has been added as well as "Early Bird" classes for persons who pre-register. A worship service will end the day's activities. The session is scheduled to end at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Frank J. Byrd is in his third year as President of the Congress of Christian Education.

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church (3400 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte) is the location for the Congress One Day Session. Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr. is the host pastor.

Congress Pre-Registration Deadline is February 5 Early Registration Encouraged to Avoid Long Lines

Pre-registration for the 2013 Congress of Christian Education One Day Session will be accepted at the Baptist Headquarters through February 5, 2013. The Congress leadership **strongly urges** Churches and individuals to pre-register for this Session.

For persons who are pre-registered, the Congress is offering "Early Bird" classes from 8:30–9:20 a.m. The "Early Bird" classes are:

- "Church Leadership: A Module for Training Leaders"
- "Ten Reasons Your Church May Not Be Growing"
- "Connect 3: Taking Your Sunday School to the Next Level"

There are several ways to meet the February 5, 2013 pre-registration deadline and enjoy the "Early Bird" classes.



1. **BY MAIL:** Complete a registration form and mail it to Baptist Headquarters along with a check for the appropriate fees.
2. **BY FAX:** Complete a registration form and fax it to Baptist Headquarters and mail your check to Baptist Headquarters with the appropriate fees. *(If your check does not arrive by February 5, you will not be pre-registered even if we*

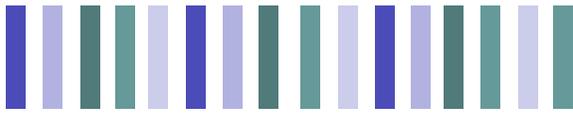
have the form.)

3. **BY CREDIT CARD:** Complete a registration form and e-mail or fax it to Baptist Headquarters and follow-up with a phone call with your credit card information.
4. **IN PERSON:** Complete a registration form and drop it off with your fees at the Baptist Headquarters (Monday–Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.) Headquarters is located at 603 S. Wilmington St. in Raleigh.

Not sure who will attend from your Church yet? No problem. You may pre-register without names and the **number of persons you registered** will have materials waiting upon arrival. However, if you bring more persons, they will not be pre-registered. Also, if you bring fewer persons, there is no refund of pre-registration monies.

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**"Preaching ...
Teaching ... Reaching"**

The North Carolina Baptist Ushers Convention **ONE DAY SESSION** Saturday, February 23, 2013



Saint Stephen Baptist Church
5000 Noble Street
Winston-Salem, NC
Dr. James E. Cook, Host Pastor



**Registration Begins
at 8:00 a.m.**

**Session Begins at
9:00 a.m.**



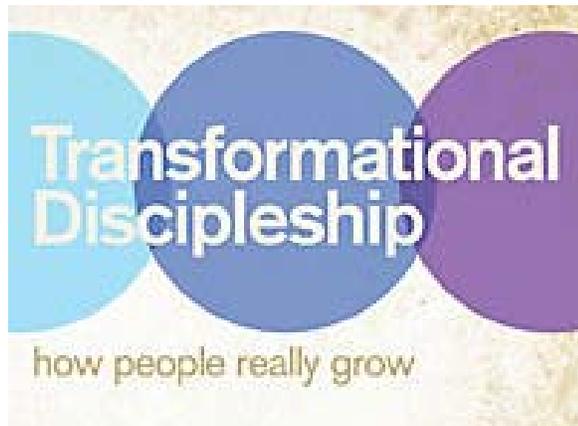
Congress One Day Session Schedule

Saturday, February 9, 2013

- 7:30 am** Pre-registration
- 8:30 am** Early Bird Classes
- 9:30 am** Opening Session
- 10:10 am** Class #1
- 11:30 am** Class #2
- 12:30 pm** Closing Session
- 1:30 pm** Adjournment

All sessions at Friendship's
3400 Beatties Ford Road
complex.

**For questions on day of event:
Friendship Baptist Church
(704) 392-0392**



General Session Class Offered for 2013 "Transformational Discipleship" Class Added to Congress Agenda

A Christian's desire to grow in faith is beautiful and biblical, best illustrated in Jeremiah 17 where Scripture describes "The man who trusts in the LORD" as being "like a tree planted by water . . . It will not worry in a year of drought or cease producing fruit."

But how do people really grow? *Transformational Discipleship* describes the process that brings to life that kind of person described in the Bible. There's no magic formula or mantra to recite here, but rather a substantive measure of research with churches and individuals who have wholeheartedly answered the

call of Jesus to make disciples.

A compilation of their wisdom and stories, it surely guides church leaders and members to practice the intentional efforts needed to foster an entire culture in which people grow in Christian faith.

And they will grow, not because of human research, but by the power of the Word and of the Holy Spirit working through the church—the same way disciples have always been made. When the people of God engage in the mission of God through the Spirit of God, lives are transformed.

