

HIGH POINT EDUCATIONAL AND MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PASTOR CHAD R. ARMSTRONG

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Greetings to the HPEMBA Church Family,

I greet you with the joy and peace of God. My name is Pastor Chad R. Armstrong, pastor of Phillips Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, whom will humbly and graciously serve as your new president of the Congress of Christian Education for the next 4 years. The spiritual thrust for the Congress during this auspicious opportunity will be driven by the Apostle Paul's writing in Ephesians 4:11-16. I am excited about what God has given me as we move forward in building our churches and ultimately our association through effective and empowering teaching opportunities. It is my desire that every church becomes engaged throughout the process to make a difference in our local church, community, and association for the Glory of God!

It gives me great pleasure to announce to you also our **NEW** One-Day Session timeframe and location. We will convene next year on the date of **February 3, 2018** in <u>Winston Salem, NC at Phillips Chapel Missionary Baptist Church</u>. You will have the opportunity to take classes that cover several areas of the local church. Registration will begin at **8:30 am** and we want to encourage all pastors to bring your \$100.00 church registration fee and remind your parishioners of the \$10/person registration fee. These funds will aid the Congress of Christian Education in our quest to develop and provide additional training opportunities beginning in October 2018. We are wonderfully anticipating a blessed time in the Lord as we gather together to become greater disciples for His Kingdom.

The following classes will be offered in the following areas for our One-Day Session.

Ministry Groups	<u>Class Titles</u>
Associate Ministers	The Role of an Associate Minister
Deacon's Ministry	The Deacon and Pastor Relationship
Men's Ministry	Building a Church that Disciples Men
Pastors	How to do BIG Things with a Small Approach
Superintendents	Planning and Programming for Excellence in the Sunday School
Sunday School Teachers	Help Me Reach Them Through Sunday School
Trustee Ministry	The Work of the Church Trustee
Women's Ministry	Developing Women's Ministry - Chasing Relevancy
Young Adult Ministry	Being Christian, Single, and Happy
Youth & Children's Trac	TBD

You will receive more information in January that encompasses the program. We look forward to seeing you FEBRUARY 3, 2018 in Winston Salem, North Carolina!

Thank you and God's Chose Blessings Be Upon You!

Pastor Chad R. Armstrong, President

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