



RELATED EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Bay Area Sunday School (BASS): Meets in Castro Valley, CA in March and trains church workers. Participants attend workshops and listen to guest speakers talk on a spectrum of spiritual topics.

The California State Baptist Congress of Christian Education: Affiliated with the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education. There are Christian Education workshops; meetings are normally held in July and in recent years have been held in the Central Valley of the State.

The California State Baptist Convention: Affiliated with the National Baptist Convention and meets annually in October. The Convention presents workshops which include all auxiliaries of the Church.

Golden Gate Associated: Associated with the American Baptist Convention and is the Women's arm of the Convention. Workshops are held which address Christian ministry.

Home and Foreign Mission Board: Affiliated with the California State Baptist Convention and includes local churches in the Bay Area. Educational courses are offered. The group meets quarterly; representatives include the W.M.U., Laymen, Ushers, and young people. Events are held throughout the year with an annual conference in August.

The National Baptist Congress of Christian Education: Meets annually in June to present training in educational ministries of the Church

The National Baptist Convention: Meets annually in September and includes all auxiliaries of the church.

Serendipity: Affiliated with the Women of the California State Baptist Convention. It offers workshops for women and meets annually during the California State Board meeting in March.

Contact Person: Earlie Jones



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Baccalaureate services are held during the month of June to honor and congratulate individuals who graduate from elementary, middle school, high school, college, and post graduate school. The Pastor and members encourage education and scholastic achievement.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Church offers financial aid to students who pursue higher education at either a 2 year or 4 year college. Applications for scholarships are presented in July and granted in August. There are specific requirements for receiving financial aid.

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ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL

The Third Baptist Summer school is a 6 week session of instruction in Reading/Language Arts and Math for elementary students and English, Math and computer Technology for middle and high school students. African American Studies is provided to all students as well as a counseling service. Summer School receives accreditation and curriculum offerings from the San Francisco Unified School District, and high school credits are transferable to individual schools.

Contact Person: Margaret Rowley



PURPOSE OF THE EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

The Educational Ministry is committed to developing and supporting the teaching ministry of the Church based on the word of God as reflected in 2 Timothy 2:15: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Third Baptist Church is dedicated to providing diverse opportunities for all members of the congregation to participate in as they explore the Christian doctrine and increase their spiritual growth. All are invited to become active participants in one or more of the Programs listed in this brochure.



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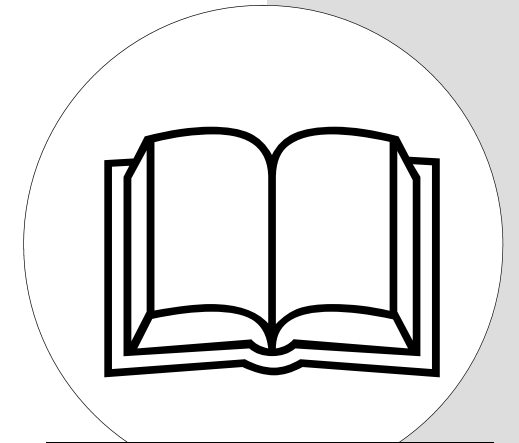
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From The Pastor



We celebrate our romance with intellectual honesty, the training of the mind and demonstrating a great work of social uplift through education. And it makes all of our hearts glad to know that there are persons amongst us who have excelled academically and professionally.

The Christian Educational Ministry is committed to continue until every child is “loved into learning.” As we honor those who have personally excelled, we are more importantly saluting them because they have used their successes not for personal grandstanding but to help others find the way to success and the good life. It was Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, possibly the last of the great school masters, who said:

“Education is not designed merely to lift one above his fellows, but rather its purpose is to equip man to help his fellows – to elevate the masses, the less fortunate. For if one has a better mind than his fellows, more wealth than his fellows, has a better opportunity than his fellows, he is obligated to use his skills in the interest of the common good...”

In the spirit and knowledge that... “the mind is a terrible thing to waste,” I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Amos C. Brown

*Dr. Amos C. Brown,
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EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY AUXILIARIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School represents a major teaching auxiliary of the Church. It meets Sundays from 9:30-10:45 AM and provides instruction in Bible Study and basic church doctrine. Teachers are trained and are encouraged to regularly attend workshops and conferences. There are three major components of the Sunday School.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

There are 9 classes available for participants to choose. These classes encourage adults of all ages to become involved in Christian study and growth as they explore Biblical text and diverse viewpoints of interpretation.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

This is for young people grades 7-12 and is designed to use a biblical foundation to address contemporary issues facing this age group. Often interactive in nature, young people are encouraged to share daily problems and concerns as teachers present scriptural texts to guide students in their search for answers.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pre-school-6th grade are encouraged to attend the Children's Sunday School. Grade specific, children study biblical text as they begin to get training in Church doctrine and etiquette. Training in the visual and performing arts is an important component, and students present their talents at several programs during the year.

Contact Person: Marieanna Bushrod

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The W.M.U. reaches out to others through the ministries of (a) Personal Development; (b) Church and Community; and (c) Mission and Service. The W.M.U. also works with Youth in order to prepare them to serve in the Ministry. The 10 Circles of the W.M.U. are: Art & Culture, Business & Professional Women, Busy Bee/Rising Star, CM Haynes-Esther-Ruth, Deborah-Naomi, Dorcas-N.H. Burroughs, Lydia, Mary McLeod Bethune, Phyllis Wheatley, and Priscilla.

Contact Person: Linda White

The Collegiate Ministry serves post high school young people who may or may not be in higher education programs. It provides networking and fellowship opportunities as well as continued religious training.

Contact Person: Kathy Franklin

The Evangelism Ministry is an outreach tool of the Church which seeks to take the Gospel to the larger community.

Contact Person: DeWitt Allen

The Laymen Ministry represents men of the Church who engage in spiritual, physical, and social services to those in need.

Contact Person: Tommie Winston

New Members Ministry is the initial welcoming and introductory arm of the Church, making sure all new member are informed and encouraged to participate fully in the Church's services.

Contact Person: Margaret Rowley

The Nursery Services provides a positive environment for infants to parents during the Sunday Church Services. Qualified, nurturing care-givers are available.

Contact Person: Nyema Pinkney

Senior Ministry meets every Wednesday from 11:30-AM to 2 PM. Participants fellowship, listen to guest speakers present infor-

mation of concern to Seniors, engage in health fairs, play games, and enjoy delicious meals.

Contact Person: Little Mae Ware

The Young Adult Ministry provides activities and networking services for those over 25. Members get together to study the bible as well as have social events.

Contact Person: Shari Taylor

The Youth Ministry engages young people in middle and high school. Students come together for a “Friday Night Live” session and engage in choir rehearsal, dialogue, games, including basketball, dinner, and lots of fun. This is an opportunity for young people to meet in a safe and creative environment.

Contact: Gordon Greenwood/Darryl Toney

OTHER EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Back-On-Track

Founded in 1998 as an interfaith partnership between Third Baptist Church and Temple Emanu-El Congregation, this Program was designed to make a difference in the academic performance of all under-achieving students in San Francisco. Students and tutors are committed to attending weekly sessions for at least two semesters and are taught to set goals and to engage in self-evaluation. In its 13 year old history the Program has served over 1,400 students in grades K-12.

Contact Person: Nurje Khalique

Charles A. Tindley Academy of Music, Inc.

This is a non-profit organization formed in 1988 and incorporated in 1994; it is a vision of Dr. Amos Brown. The Academy serves boys ages 8-18. The mission of the Academy is to provide Bay Area inner city youth in general and African American youth in particular with artistic, academic, and personal development activities that encourage discipline, commitment, excellence, and accomplishment. Students receive instruction in voice, piano, music theory, composition, sight singing, and music history and music appreciation. During the regular school term, students receive homework assistance.

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