# The Boise Kimber Christian Leadership School

# Our Mission

The Mission of the Boise Kimber Christian Leadership School is:

- To increase biblical knowledge.
- Provide a platform to prepare and equip disciples to effectively teach and assume leadership in the local church.
- To engage students as they make the investment in their personal spiritual growth and formation.

At the Boise Kimber Christian Leadership School, you will have the opportunity to study the scriptures in depth, learn from experienced Teachers and engage in meaningful discussions with our Community of Learners. Students will become stronger in their faith and be better prepared to meet the challenges of leadership and ministry in the local church.

## <u>Our History</u>

The Certificate of Progress Program [COPP] was organized by the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. in October 1937. The program was designed to produce qualified church leaders. The Boise Kimber Christian Leadership School, which follows the model of the COPP program, was established in the State of Connecticut in August 2008.

## Program Overview

Our program is a 2-to-4-year program with each of the **Phases being completed in 6month semester sessions**. Upon completion of each Phase students will receive a **Certificate of Completion**. Upon completion of all 4 Phases of the program students will graduate with **The Diploma of Christian Education**.

# Boise Kimber Christian Leadership School Course Offerings and Completion Requirements

## Course Offerings

<u>Phase I</u> Introduction to the Bible Effective Bible Reading Survey of Old Testament Survey of New Testament

## Writing Assignments

There are 3 required writing assignments to the complete the program. <u>Writing Topics</u>

- Salvation Through Jesus Christ

Baptist Doctrine Spiritual Formation **Phase II** The Synoptic Gospels Christian Stewardship Theology & the History of Christianity The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts Writing Techniques I

## Phase III

Survey of John Survey of Romans History of Baptist Christian Evangelism Introduction to Discipleship Writing Techniques II

#### <u>Phase IV</u>

Survey of Revelations Foundations of Christian Ethics Organizing the Church for Christian Education The African American Church and Social Justice Christianity and Contemporary Issues Computer in the Life of the Church

- Contemporary Issues Affecting the Local Church
- The Role of Christian Education In the Local Church

#### Course Hours

All students are <u>required</u> to adhere to the attendance requirements to get credit for all courses. The required hours take place over a Two day period: FRIDAYS – 6 PM TO 8:50 PM AND SATURDAYS – 9 AM TO 2 PM STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE REQUIRED HOURS TO RECEIVE

COURSE CREDIT. In special cases when student cannot attend classes students must give 24 to 48 hours' notice prior to class. In these cases students will be able to make up the class. STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE ALL 6 CLASSES TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR EACH PHASE. EACH COMPLETED PHASE IS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE.