

My Sister's Keeper Bible and Leadership Academy



**“Instilling
in women a
greater sense
of calling and
purpose.”**

Spring Semester 2016

Module 1 March 7 thru March 24 **Module 2** April 4 thru April 28 **Module 3** May 9 thru June 2

**Address: 1615 Maple Street
Louisville, KY 40210
Phone: 859-576-1120**

**Complete registration form on the back and mail to : Sisters Keeping the Covenant
P.O. Box 436053
Louisville, KY 40253-6053**

About us

MSKBLA is a Christian academy for biblical and theological studies and leadership training that believes in the inerrancy and sufficiency of Scripture; the Holy Trinity; the full gospel of Jesus Christ; the baptism of the Holy Spirit; and the free flow of the operation of all of the gifts of the Spirit. Our mission is to train and equip women, both clergy and lay women who do ministry to be effective Christian servant leaders in the world today.

Certificate Program for Biblical Studies and Church Leadership

—Curriculum—

- ◆ Biblical Studies— 12 credits
- ◆ Theology— 3 credits
- ◆ Religion— 3 credits
- ◆ Church History— 3 credits
- ◆ Service and Leadership— 12 credits

A Full Time Student will complete a total of twelve 50 minutes each classes (6 in the Spring and 6 in the Fall semesters), earning 36 Credits to receive a Certificate.

Individual Class Program

The student may take as many classes desired following a specified pay rate.

Registration Form is on the back page of this brochure.



Letter from the President

Greetings,

I am excited that you are considering being trained and empowered further for Christian living and Christian service at My Sister's Keeper Bible and Leadership Academy (MSKBLA)! We take pleasure in investing in developing Christian women as prolific biblical and theological scholars; trained developers of relevant ministries for their churches and communities, and particularly for African-American women; and cutting edge, relevant Christian leaders in the twenty-first century.

Thank you for allowing MSKBLA to invest in your development as a Christian leader in your church and community, as well as your being empowered for victory, abundance, and purpose in your everyday living. May God bless you and take you deeper in your love relationship with him, and higher in your sense of calling and purpose.

Yours in Christian love and Service,

Rev. Dr. Maxine L. Thomas, Founder/President

Mission

Matthew 28:19-20 commissions every disciple of Christ to go and make disciples of all nations. Our mission is to help women to develop a deeper and more abiding love relationship with Jesus, as they discover a greater sense of purpose and calling. Further, our mission is to prepare women to take the message of salvation, and healing and hope through Jesus Christ to a dying world, and to make disciples of all nations.

Instructors



Rev. Dr. Maxine Thomas



Rev. Troy I. Thomas



Rev. Dr. Kathy Goodwin



Rev. Wallace Gunn



Rev. Deirdre Ellis



Rev. Dr. Robert Strode



Rev. Laurice Martin



Rev. Jermaine Wilson



Lic. Dujuana Wilson



Rev. Karen Carter



Rev. Harriet McElvaney

Academic Calendar—Spring Semester 2016

Module 1— March 7 thru March 31

Biblical Studies

*BIB01	Introduction to Old Testament Studies Rev. Dr. Robert Strode	7:00 PM	Tues
BIB04	The Story of Naomi and Ruth Rev. Laurice Martin	6:00 PM	Mon
BIB05	The Book of Psalms Rev. Troy I. Thomas	7:00 PM	Thu

Theology

*TH01	Introduction to Theology Rev. Dr. Robert Strode	6:00 PM	Tues
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Religion

*REL01	Introduction to Religious Studies Rev. Dr. Maxine L. Thomas	7:00 PM	Mon
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Service and Leadership

*SL01	Developing Ministries for Women Rev. Dr. Maxine L. Thomas	6:00 PM	Thu
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Module 2— April 4 thru April 28

Biblical Studies

BIB02	A Biblical Reflection of the Story of Hagar Rev. Deirdre Ellis	7:00 PM	Mon
BIB03	Drama Queens in the Bible Rev. Karen Carter	6:00 PM	Mon

Theology

TH06	The Perils of "Mrs. Job" – A Womanist Theology Rev. Harriet McElvaney	6:00 PM	Tues
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Church History

*CH01	History of the Early Christian Church Dr. Wallace Gunn	6:00 PM	Thu
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Service and Leadership

SL01	Introduction to Preaching Rev. Troy I. Thomas	7:00PM	Tues
SL02	African-American Women in the Pulpit Rev. Dr. Maxine Thomas	7:00 PM	Thu

Module 3— May 9 thru June 2

Biblical Studies

*BIB06 Intro. to New Testament Studies 6:00 PM Mon.
Rev. Dr. Kathy Goodwin

BIB07 The Four Gospels 7:00 PM Mon
Licentuate Dujuana Wilson

Theology

TH02 Black Theology 6:00 PM Tues.
Rev. Troy I. Thomas

Church History

CH02 Women Coping in an Unfriendly Culture 7:00 PM Tues.
Rev. Dr. Maxine L. Thomas

Religion

REL02 Introduction to World Religions 6:00 PM Thurs.
Rev. Dr. Maxine L. Thomas

Service and Leadership

SL03 Rethinking Evang. in the 21st Century 7:00 PM Thurs.
Rev. Jermaine Wilson

Tuition and Fees

Certificate Program— The Full Time student will take at least 6 classes per semester (2 each Module) to complete studies (12 courses) in one year. The Full-time student may take as many as 4 classes during a Module.

Tuition: \$115 per semester
Total for the Year: \$230

(Payment plan available)

Individual Class Program— The student can take as many individual classes as desired using the pay scale below.

Tuition: \$25 Per Class

*Mandatory for Fulltime students to graduate with a Certificate.

Register By 3/01/16

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Check one:

☐ CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Paid: \$ _____

☐ INDIVIDUAL CLASS PROGRAM

Number of Classes: _____

Paid: \$ _____

—Please indicate Classes you will take each Module—

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☐ Rethinking Evangelism in the 21st Century