

## Interpreter Training Program (ITP) 2017

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) and the ITP will offer two courses for all interested interpreters and deaf leaders at Brentwood Baptist Church in Brentwood, TN on Saturday, July 8, 2017. The courses will begin 8:00 am Saturday morning and will conclude at 8:00 pm Saturday evening for 10 hours of instruction. Class time will be 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, and 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm for 1.0 CEUs from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. If you are unable to attend the 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm session, you will receive .8 CEUs. The course will then not be eligible to be included in the 5-course certificate program by NAMB.

Lunch and dinner meals will be available for purchase on the day of the trainings.

The two courses are:

- 1) **Space, Perspective and Imagery in ASL (1.0 PS CEUs )**  
taught by Dr. Linda Stauffer from Arkansas
- 2) **Our Baptist Story: Understanding Southern Baptists Today (1.0 GS CEUs)**  
taught by Dr. Donnie Wiltshire, North Carolina. This course will be taught in ASL. Please encourage Deaf church leaders or other Deaf members to attend this great course! (Note: this course was formerly taught under the title of “Baptist Polity.” If you are participating in the NAMB 5-course certificate program and you have already taken Baptist Polity, this will be considered to be the same course.

Course descriptions, biographies and pictures of the presenters are in attachments to this announcement.



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### FEES AND OTHER INFORMATION:

The course fee is \$100 per participant. Please understand that the course fee does **not** include cost of lodging, SBCD registration or meals. Each ITP student is responsible for making these arrangements with the Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf (SBCD) through the website, [www@sbcdeaf.org](http://www@sbcdeaf.org). Information and all ITP forms can be found at the website above. A list of nearby hotels is also available on the SBCD website.