2019 INTERPRETER TRAINING PROGRAM
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
Special Ministries
“Understanding What You See & Saying What They Said”

INSTRUCTOR: Frank Griffin has an extensive background in Sign Language instruction and interpreter development. He has taught and developed courses for both classroom and online delivery for UNCG, Gallaudet University, Piedmont International University, et al. Frank currently lives in Greensboro, NC where he runs his own company, “10 Digit Learning Innovations,” doing educational media and instructional design. Frank has taught previously for this ITP. Frank has a BA from UNCG in Economics and a Master of Arts from Gallaudet University in Sign Language Education. Frank is married to Alicia Griffin, and they have two daughters. Frank, who is Deaf himself, has always been a teacher and encourager of interpreters.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: “Understanding What You See & Saying What She Said” is an elective course of the North American Mission Board’s Interpreter Training Program. This workshop is designed for interpreters in a religious/church setting or community setting.

This workshop will look closely at the sign-to-voice task of the interpreter. The course leader will help participants step up their skills in this area of interpreting by describing barriers and issues while voicing, leading participants to learn desired skills by role play and scenario analysis, and send participants home with new strategies to continue to improve voicing competency.

The North American Mission Board is approved by the RID CMP to sponsor Continuing Education Activities, with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina co-sponsoring the events. This program is offered for 1.0 CEU in the content area Professional Studies and has an instructional level of Intermediate level.