

**Course outline based on book *The Life and Legacy of Mary McLeod Bethune*.
Pearson Publishing. Available on Amazon
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OBJECTIVES FOR COURSE:

Mary McLeod Bethune was an outstanding educator and leader with many accomplishments. Course participants will learn about the obstacles she overcame in pursuit of education and appreciate this role model who never let adversity stop her in achieving her goals.

OUTLINE FOR COURSE

Mary's Role in Education and Government

- 1. Childhood/family**
- 2. Education**
- 3. Marriage**
- 4. Starting the school in Daytona Beach**
- 5. Establishing the school at its present site**
- 6. Student personal recollections of Dr. Bethune and life at the school**
- 7. Accomplishments in Daytona Beach and Florida before going to Washington, DC.**
- 8. Brief account of life in Washington**
- 9. Her return to campus and Last Will and Testament**
- 10. Her Statue to be placed in the Washington DC Rotunda**

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