

Everyone telling someone about THE ONE.

Telling the Story of Jesus

A LIFE
A CROSS
A TOMB
A LIVING LORD!

... men and brethren, what shall we do? Acts 2:37

2012 Church Design Handbook



Dear Mission Partners,

Our focus and theme for the coming year is the eternal theme of the people of God. **Telling the Story of Jesus** is not a Baptist promotion. It is not a Mississippi Baptist concept. It is

not just a new program. It is a call from heaven for every one of God's children to find a way to tell someone about Him. Think about this. If every one of the approximately 700,000 believers in our Baptist churches, would find one person who needs to know Christ and share His love with them, and if only 10% of those people responded to the Gospel's call and accepted Christ as Savior, over 70,000 souls could be won this year.

All across Mississippi, we have been praying for souls. Many of you have shared with me your commitment to a list of names/souls that have not only been put on a piece of paper but also etched on your heart that you are praying for to come to know Christ. We are seeing God at work in ways that we have not heard of in years to stir souls and literally to pull at hearts to come to the cross. I am convinced it is because of prayer. However, we cannot leave out God's call to share. If you know Jesus, you have a story to tell. A story of someone who was lost, sinful, separated and realized that Jesus died on a cross to save you. One day you opened your heart and invited Jesus to come in and He came in to live forever so that you could live forever. Somebody you know needs to hear the story of Him through you.

Individually and corporately as churches, associations, and as a state convention, we are planning opportunities and activities to help people to do what God has called us to do and to help us reach a harvest of souls that need Christ. Though the years have gone by quickly, it seems like only weeks ago I remember sitting in Vacation Bible School and hearing the Good News, the Gospel story, of how I could be saved. I did not accept Christ at Vacation Bible School, but I can clearly recall the evangelistic presentation that was made. Within days, our church began a summer revival. While I had been thinking about accepting Christ on Sunday night at the beginning of the revival, the Lord convicted me in ways that I had never felt His presence.

As the preacher preached, increasingly I could hardly wait for the invitation to be given. When it came to that time in the service, I stepped out and went down the aisle. There on the front pew of our church with an open Bible before me, I called on the name of the Lord. I asked Him to come into my heart, and He did. It is that story that has shaped my entire life and not just to be a preacher but to be His child day by day, to walk with Him, and to know that He walks with me. We have a story to tell all across our land. Throughout 2012, may the sounds of Good News be heard across our state Sunday after Sunday and even day after day. God bless you as you tell the story!

Prayerfully yours,



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our response to the love of God in worship and obedience is ...

"Helping to Bring Mississippi and the World to Jesus"

Priority Concerns

1. **Unleashed Leadership Development!** ... provide an authentic **witness** for Christ to every person in my community, my county, my state, and the world.
2. **Unprecedented Church Expansion!** ... provide a **Bible study group** for every Mississippian in his or her context — geographic, cultural, economic, or age-group.
3. **Unparalleled Missionary Mobilization!** ... help every member to discover, develop, and commit his or her spiritual gifts for service in the church's mission of ministering to the spiritual and human needs of its community and the world.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

AMD	Associational Missions Director
Bus. Serv.	Business Services
CAC	Christian Action Commission
CG	Church Growth Division
CLGM	Collegiate Ministry
CM	Church Music Department
CMR	Church-Minister Relations Department
CPD	Church Planting Department
CS	Communication Services
D&FM	Discipleship & Family Ministry
EVAN	Evangelism Department
Exec. Admin.	Executive Administration
FS	Financial Services
LCR	LifeWay Christian Resources
MBCB	Mississippi Baptist Convention Board
MBF	Mississippi Baptist Foundation
MM	Men's Ministry Department
MMOB	Missions Mobilization Department
MS	Mission Strategy Division
P/LD	Pastor/Leadership Development Department
SBC	Southern Baptist Convention
SS	Sunday School Department
STEW	Stewardship Department
WMU	Woman's Missionary Union



MISSISSIPPI
BAPTISTS

**Messengers, Churches,
Associations, & Convention**

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION BOARD

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Evangelism
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Men's Ministry
Jim Didlake

**Missions
Mobilization**
Ken Rhodes

SYNERGIZED RELATIONSHIPS

OUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP PLANNING TEAM

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BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

SERVING STUDENTS, SERVING CHURCHES, SERVING OUR LORD

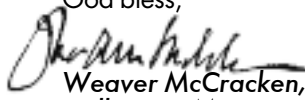
Working with college students is the most exciting adventure!

They are making such important life decisions, figuring out if they are in love or not, open to trying new and challenging things, and more! As Mississippi Baptists, we have some of the finest skilled ministers, in our BSU director staff, working on more than 30 of our college campuses. Weekly, they are helping to guide and support students as they are learning and growing.



Whether it's a small group Bible study, a noontime lunch program or serving as a summer missionary on the other side of the world, BSU is there encouraging discipleship, developing leadership, connecting to churches, and helping to mobilize students in life and ministry!

Each year, I receive countless inspiring stories about students involved in our Mississippi BSU programs. I hope you enjoy these and most of all, I hope that they give you just a glimpse into what is going on in your BSU centers across our state throughout the year!

God bless,

Weaver McCracken, Director
Collegiate Ministry, MBCB



God at Work on our College Campuses

Comments from Mississippi BSU Directors

Joe Luna, Assist Director
Gulf Coast Comm. College, Gautier Campus
"...a young lady turned her life over to Christ! She is a new student and was overwhelmed to see the passion for Christ in the lives of several of the people in the BSU."

Bruce Brady, Director
Co-Lin Comm. College
"...the Lord is already doing amazing things here on campus! At our BSU Kickoff we had 7 students pray to receive Christ and the second week we had 5 more students saved!"

Lloyd Luceford, Director
Southern Miss.
"God is really opening so many opportunities to share Christ with Internationals on our campus through Coffeetalk, 12:01 lunch, a seekers Bible student for internationals, and the personal relationship and friendship among our students."

Wayne Vandiver, Director
NE Miss Comm. College
"...a freshman was talking to one of our sophomores who turned the conversation towards spiritual things. He had the chance to share the Gospel and this new student responded by accepting Christ as his personal Lord and Savior!"

Tracy Moser, Director
Blue Mountain
"Our leadership workshop was outstanding. It is always special to come back and hear the stories of the summer. More than half of our leadership team served as a summer missionary or at a camp."

Lisa Ray, Assist Director
Gulf Coast Comm College, Gulfport Campus
"New Christians are being disciplined and encouraged. The leadership team is growing in number and in spiritual depth. Several strong Christians have stepped up the last few weeks, and I cannot wait to see what happens in and through our BSU under their leadership. God is so faithful."

Tom McLaughlin, Director
NW Miss. Comm College
"There were 95 athletes who attended the first chapel of the year. We have really been trying to reach out to the athletes on our campus and this is giving us a great foundation."

Justin Busby, Director
Meridian Comm. College
"It was wonderful to sit and discuss with these students God's mission, and how each of them fit into that mission in some way."

Rob Hunt, student — Testimony University of Southern Mississippi

"When I came to USM as a freshman three and a half years ago, I had no vision for my time in college and beyond. In my first few weeks in the BSU, I heard about the Christmas in China project a lot. I thought the trip sounded interesting, so I signed up on what I thought was an interest sheet. Apparently, I signed up for the trip, and I was now going to China for my first Christmas in college!

"It has always been clear to me that God orchestrated my going. I had never been on a mission trip, I had never flown, and I had never gone overseas. I took a small step of faith, and God changed my life. Since that trip I have gone back to China twice, coached sports in Eastern Europe, spent my spring break in Baltimore doing a church sports camp, and worked on a farm in Thailand.

"Through the encouragement of my BSU director, Lloyd Luceford, to go to China my freshman year and through the years I've spent in BSU, my life has changed. I will start medical school in the fall, and I know that God is calling me to work overseas. I am continually amazed at what God can do through short-term trips, BSU, and obedience."

Discipleship and Family Ministry ...

Growing to be More Like Jesus!

Discipleship/Small groups

Family Ministry

Christian Education

Growing Churches Conference

Camps

- Super Summer, www.mssupersummer.com
- Student Camps

Retreats

- Senior Adults
- Single Adults
- Fall Bible Drill Retreat

Bible Drills

- Grades 1-6
- Grades 7-12
- Adults

Speakers' Tournament

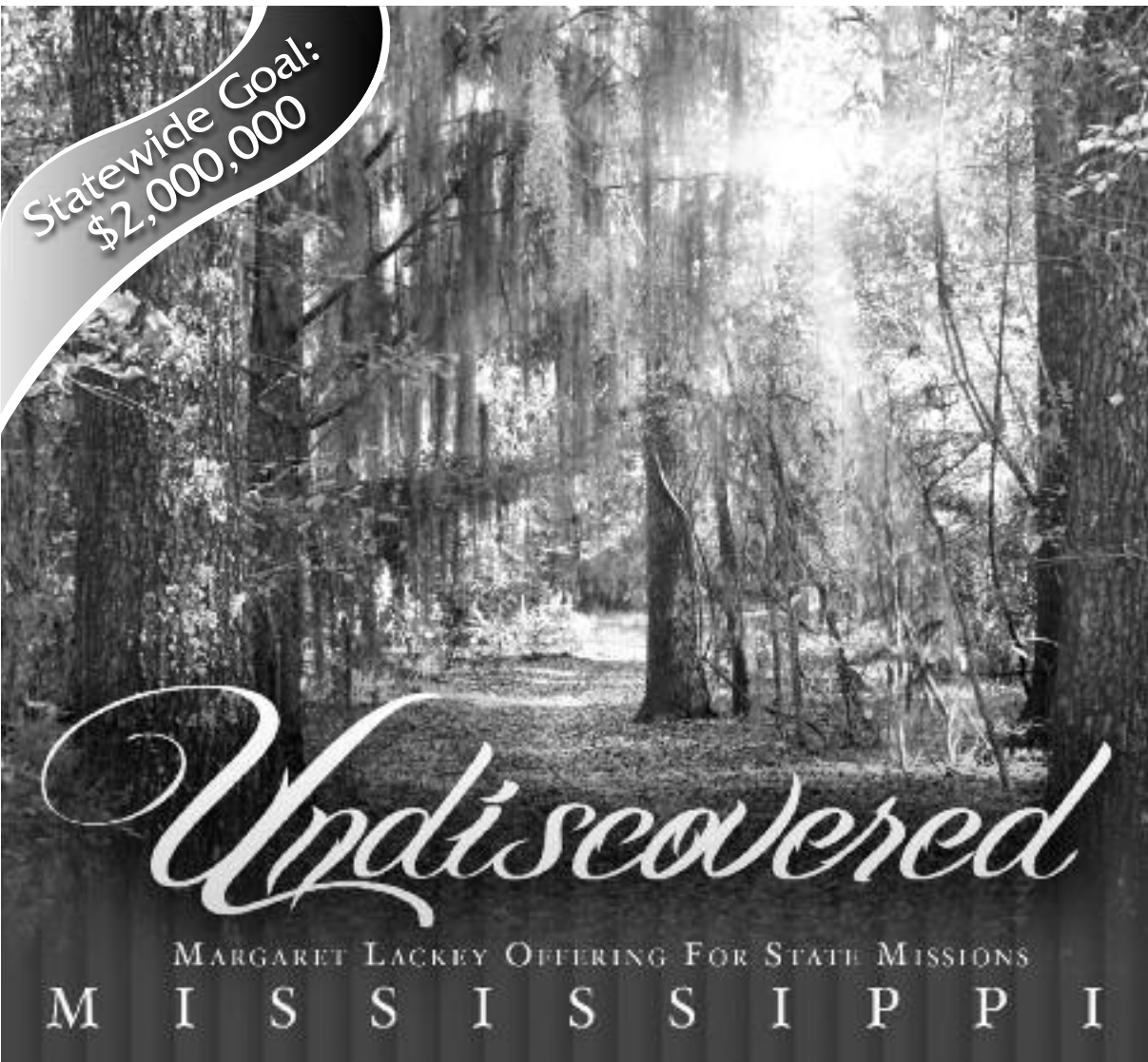
- Grades 10-12

Emphasis

- True Love Waits, www.lifeway.com/tlw
- See You at the Pole, www.syatp.com
- Discipleship Rally



Statewide Goal:
\$2,000,000



*Call to me and
I will answer you ...*

JEREMIAH 33:3

*Lead Your Church in September and October to
Pray for State Missions and Participate in*

THE MARGARET LACKEY OFFERING

For more information, contact David Michel at (800)-748-1651 ext 231 or (601)-292-3231 or by email at lmarler@mbcb.org

MISSIONS MOBILIZATION

Helping churches connect in North America and internationally for strategic missions engagement through:

- CHURCH PLANTING
- PRAYER ADOPTIONS
- EQUIPPING VOLUNTEERS
- ADOPTING UNREACHED CITIES
- PROVIDING PLATFORM SUPPORT
- PARTNERING WITH MISSIONARIES
- SENDING LONG-TERM VOLUNTEERS
- DEVELOPING AGE GROUP OPPORTUNITIES
- FACILITATING SPECIALIZED AREAS OF MISSIONS, SUCH AS SPORTS, BUSINESS, CONSTRUCTION, ETC.
- PROVIDING RETREATS FOR COMPANY WORKERS AND NATIONAL LEADERS
- PARTNERING WITH STRATEGIC NATIONAL LEADERS
- COACHING NETWORKS OF CHURCHES/ASSOCIATIONS
- ADOPTING UNREACHED OR UNENGAGED PEOPLE GROUPS
- PROVIDING INDIVIDUAL CHURCH AND ASSOCIATION CONFERENCES



KEN RHODES, DIRECTOR
PAUL HARRELL, CONSULTANT
BEVERLY BRIDGES, MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Men's Ministry

Tell me the story of Jesus

“For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard”
Acts 4:20 (NIV)



Church Music Department

“Sharing the Song of Jesus”

- Keyboard Festivals and Workshops
- Preschool and Children’s Music Camps, Festivals, and Clinics
- Mississippi Baptist Symphony Orchestra
- Music Leadership Training for Bivocational Ministers of Music, Saturday Skill Shoppes, and Associational Clinics
- All-State Youth Choir & Orchestra
- Handbell Festivals and Seminars
- HeartSong Youth Music & Worship Arts Camp
- Music Leadership Conference – Training for All Church Musicians
- Senior Adult Choir Festival



For more information, please contact the Church Music Department at 1-800-748-1651, ext. 267, or 601-292-3267 in Jackson.

*You may visit our Web site at www.mbc.org
Click on Departments/Church Growth/Church Music*

PASTOR/LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

In 2012 we are strengthening leaders so they can better *tell the story of Jesus* through ...

Coaching

Consultation

Facilitation

Training



- ***Leadership Development***
- ***Preaching Conference***
- ***Church Facilities and Furnishings Workshop***
- ***Legal Issues Training***
- ***Deacon, Committee, and Team Training***
- ***Bivocational/Small Church Ministries***
- ***Ministry Assistants Training***
- ***Ministers' Wives Conference***

For more information, please contact the Pastor/Leadership Development Department at 601-292-3305 or E-mail kmcdonnell@mbcb.org



MISSISSIPPI WMU



Through two different fellowships, **Missionary Parent Fellowship** and **Mississippi Missionary Fellowship**, WMU provides support and prayer networks for our retired missionaries as well as their parents and families.



Telling Their Story for Prayer and Financial Support ... through our mission offerings.

- **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®**
- **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®**

Ministering to MK's – An MK is a missionary kid (or in some countries referred to as a third culture kid) who serves with their family on the mission field.

WMU provides financial gifts to collegiate MKs here in the States.

WMU provides summer camping opportunities.

WMU works as the liason in encouraging Mississippi Baptists to: send birthday cards, adopt MK pen pals, adopt an MK especially one in college here in the United States.

STATE HOUSING

We can be the connecting link for our missionaries in their efforts to secure housing while they are on stateside assignment; and, through Macedonian Call, offer safe and reliable transportation.



PURE WATER, PURE LOVESM

Since 1997, WMU has been meeting one of the most basic human needs of missionaries through PWPL. The goal of this ministry is to provide missionaries and the people they serve with clean drinking water, free from disease-causing microorganisms, at no cost to them.



WorldCraftsSM is a non-profit ministry of WMU, SBC that brings hope to thousands of artisans in the world's most impoverished regions. The WorldCrafts product line includes more than 300 unique handmade crafts and supports over 60 artisan groups worldwide. When you purchase WorldCrafts you assist women and men that live in poverty in providing for their families.



For more information, please contact the WMU department at 601-292-3319 or E-mail kcassibry@mbcb.org

MISSISSIPPI BIBLE STORYTELLING



**Training in Basic Bible
Storytelling is available at the
State Literacy
Missions Conference
August 2 - 4, 2012 at
Garaywa Camp and
Conference Center**

93 million Americans don't,
won't, or can't read.

Information overload -
statistics show that stories stick.

Jesus used storytelling to teach.

1/2 of adults in the US
can read only the most
basic printed material.

Students today prefer oral ways
of learning, social networks,
music, videos, etc.

Most preaching, Bible studies,
evangelism, & discipleship is
based on linear and sequential
thinking conveyed in print media.
Thus, it is over the head of most
of those it tries to reach.

There are no Bibles in my language.
70% of the unreached people in the
world are "oral learners."



**To set up a Bible Storytelling Workshop in your area,
contact Paula Smith at
psmith@mbcb.org / 1-800-748-1651 ext. 336**

Resources

Telling the Story of Jesus



*You can find an abundance of resources for
Personal and Corporate evangelism at our website:*

www.mbc.org

- *More to Life*
- *Rooftop Prayer Meetings*
- *Storytelling*
- *One Won 1 - Student*
- *Utilizing Prayer to Tell the Story*
- *Utilizing Sunday School to tell the Story*
- *Utilizing Worship to Tell the Story*
- *Utilizing Discipleship to Tell the Story*
- *... and so much more!*





FROM THE CREATORS OF
FIREPROOF

COURAGEOUS

HONOR BEGINS AT HOME

IN THEATERS 9.30.11

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"But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15



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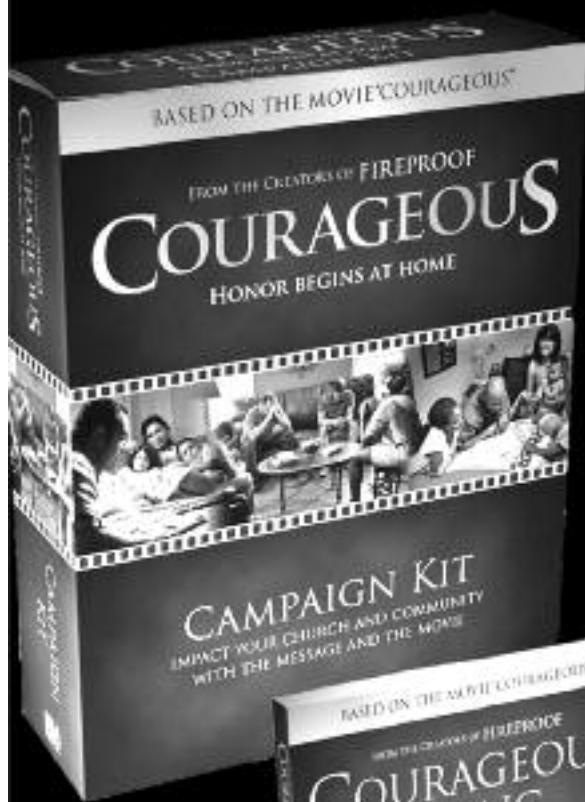


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COURAGEOUS

RESOURCES



Courageous Campaign Kit
Courageous will capture the heart of the father and call him to Christ as he seeks to be a better dad.

A Courageous campaign can provide your ministry with the tools and resources it needs to strengthen the family by strengthening the resolve of the fathers.

Release date: April 15, 2011

Small Group Bible Study Curriculum Kit
The Courageous Living Small Group Bible Study will help facilitate leading men toward living more courageously in four key areas:

Responsibility: serving, protecting, and casting a vision for their family
 Priorities: focusing on eternal things rather than what is temporary
 Legacy: recognizing a father's potential impact as a godly role model
 Faith: strengthening a father's identity in Christ, increasing in wisdom

Release date: April 15, 2011



Courageous Living Dare to Take a Stand
 by Michael Catt

In the film *Courageous*, four police officers are

confident and focused when it comes to facing danger on the job. But leading their families at home in a God-honoring way? That takes courage. Because it is important to take a faithful, fearless stand in so many areas of life, *Courageous Living* offers a closer look at biblical themes and characters that inspired the greatly anticipated movie.

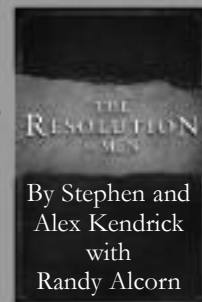
Release date: September 1, 2011



The Resolution for Men

The Resolution for Men challenges men of all ages to become bold and intentional about embracing their responsibilities as leaders of their homes, marriages, and children.

Release date: September 1, 2011



The Resolution for Women

The Resolution for Women challenges women to be intentional about embracing God's calling on their lives.

Release date: September 1, 2011





More to Life is a movement that seeks to join in with God's passion and mission to reach the lost by equipping and enabling Christians to engage in faith sharing.

"I am an evangelist who came to Christ never having been inside a church. Coming to know Christ radically changed my life and since that time, I have dedicated my life to making Jesus known to people who do not attend church."



Dennis Pethers

More to Life is about making Jesus known by utilizing a four story approach in which the changed life of the believer becomes the opportunity for a conversation.

Target audience: Men and women who have grasped the vision of God's heart for the lost and who will equip others.

For more information, contact Steve Stone at 800.748.1651, ext. 310, or 601.292.3310 or by e-mail at ssstone@mbcb.org or sbell@mbcb.org

First Story

Introduces a way of beginning a conversation.

Second Story

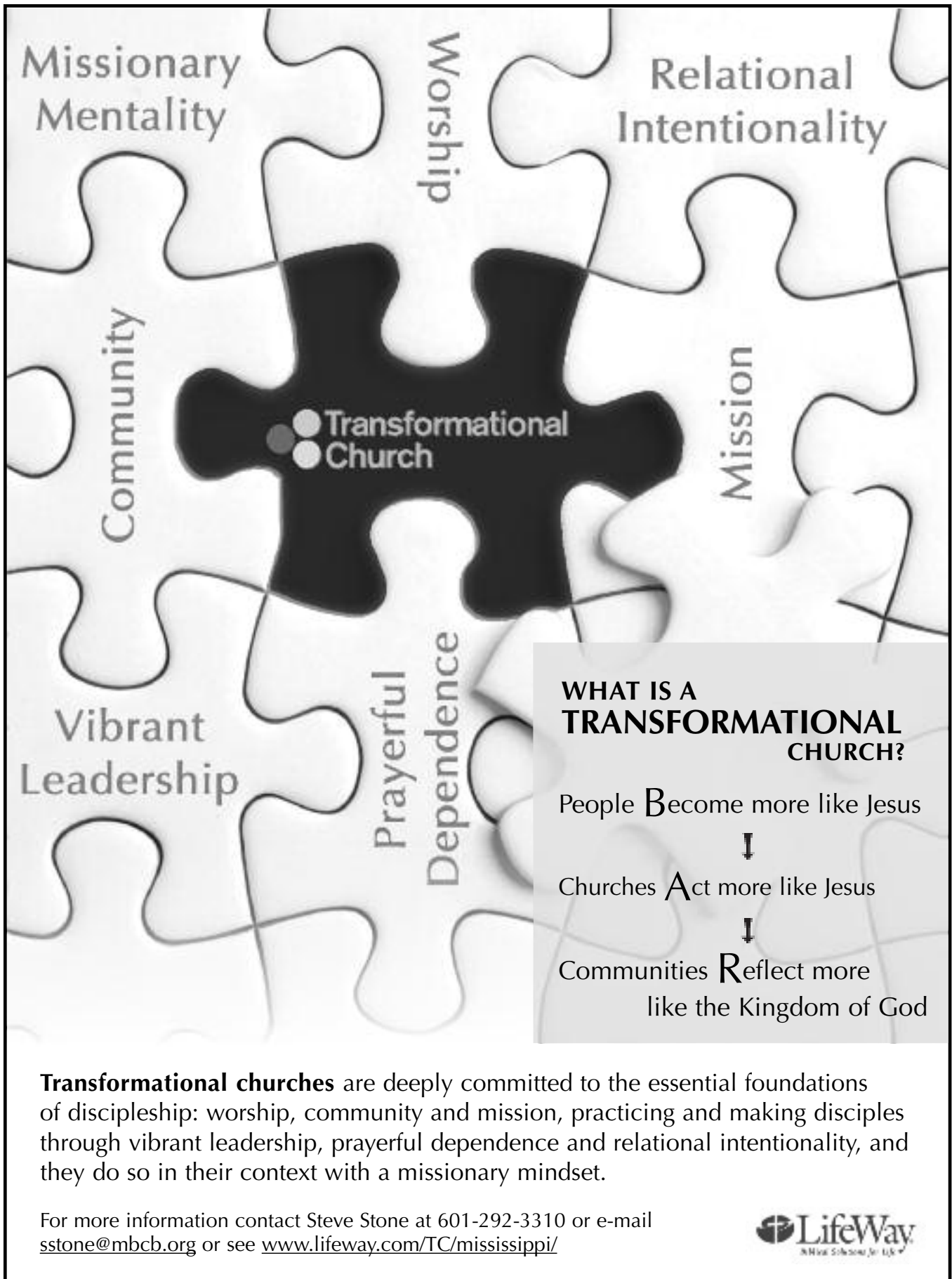
Believer's story – Helps Christians to find out what the person they are witnessing to believes as they listen to them.

Third Story

Lost person's story – Encourages Christians to find out what the person they are witnessing to believes as they listen to them.

Fourth Story

Gospel story – Provides Christians with helpful ways of sharing the gospel.



WHAT IS A TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH?

People **B**ecome more like Jesus



Churches **A**ct more like Jesus



Communities **R**eflect more like the Kingdom of God

Transformational churches are deeply committed to the essential foundations of discipleship: worship, community and mission, practicing and making disciples through vibrant leadership, prayerful dependence and relational intentionality, and they do so in their context with a missionary mindset.

For more information contact Steve Stone at 601-292-3310 or e-mail sstone@mbcb.org or see www.lifeway.com/TC/mississippi/





INTRODUCTION

Harvesting Tools is the title of the 2012 Church Design Handbook monthly features. As we *Tell the Story of Jesus* it is important that we utilize the right tools in order to see a great harvest. When your Church Leadership Team makes plans for the 2011/12 church year, we trust you will consider the harvesting resources featured in the pages that follow.

In Luke 9:36-38, we read these powerful words, "But when He saw the multitude He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, the harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few, therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest." In these three verses Jesus describes for us the preparation necessary before we go into the harvest.

First, Jesus called His disciples to **SEE THE FIELDS** white unto harvest. It is important that we see our communities as Jesus sees them. Scripture points out that Jesus had compassion on them. Luke 9 describes some of the people with whom Jesus had **compassion**—a paralytic, a tax collector, misinformed disciples, a ruler in the church, a woman with an issue of blood, two blind men and a deaf mute. Jesus greatly impacted their lives because He **connected** with them in every way. For many, their lives were transformed that resulted in **conversion** because they encountered Jesus. When we have compassion and connect with people as Jesus did people will be saved.

Second, we must **SEEK AND SEND FOLLOWERS** (Believers) into the field. It begins with earnest and sincere **prayer**. Let's claim Jeremiah 33:3 as a personal promise, "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know." Until we totally rely on God we will not see the harvest that Jesus saw. He is looking for believers to **prepare** themselves to go out into the field. In the following pages you will discover resources to equip you and your members to enter the fields with boldness and confidence. Your MBCB and Associational Staff are ready to train you in the use of these tools to send you into the fields to **proclaim** the good news of the gospel.

Third, our going **STRIKES AT THE FALLEN** (Satan and his demonic force). In addition to Jesus' Disciples, Luke 10:17-20 tells us Jesus sent seventy more out into the fields. When they came back the scripture says they were filled with joy, even the demons were subject to them because of Jesus' name. In other words they went in the power and authority of Jesus to do His work. And as a result Satan was defeated. Could it be that the reason we have so few in the harvest today is because we have allowed Satan to rob the Christian of their joy? We need to **repent** of our sins, **resist** Satan and **renew** our relationship with Jesus then go into the harvest to tell His story!

As God begins to move and work in you and your church, please share with us the wonderful "harvest stories" as a result of *Telling the Story of Jesus!* You can email me at sstone@mbcb.org I look forward to hearing from you.

STATE EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering (WMU Emphasis)

- 1 Student Ministry Training Road Trip; FBC, Philadelphia; 6-9 p.m. (D&FM)
- 4 Single Adult Sunday (D&FM Emphasis)
- 5 LABOR DAY
- 6 Student Ministry Training Road Trip; Parkway BC, Clinton; 6-9 p.m. (D&FM)
- 7-9 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 8-9 AMD/MBCB Fall Meeting; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 10 a.m., 8th-noon, 9th (MS)
- 9-10 Special Ministries Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 4 p.m., 9th-1 p.m., 10th (SS)
- 16 Chaplains' Fall Training; Baptist Building, Jackson; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (MM)
- 16-17 Missionary Parents' Fellowship; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 2 p.m., 16th-1 p.m., 17th (WMU)
- 17 Mississippi Missionary Fellowship; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 8:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. (WMU)
- 18 Anti-Gambling (CAC Emphasis)
- 19 Discipleship Rally Emphasis Day (D&FM Emphasis)
- 19 Church Related Vocations (CRV) Banquet; William Carey University, Hattiesburg; 5-7 p.m.
- 22 January Bible Study; FBC, Jackson; 8:30 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 22 Church Related Vocations (CRV) Banquet; Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (P/LD)
- 23-25 Deaf Ministry Conference; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 10 a.m., 23rd- noon, 25th (MS)
- 28 See You at the Pole (D&FM Emphasis)
- 30-Oct 1 Baptist Nursing Fellowship Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; TBA (WMU)
- 30-Oct 1 Mother/Daughter Overnight; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 5 p.m., 30th-2 p.m., 1st (WMU)
- 30-Oct 1 State College Student Conference; Crossgates BC, Brandon; 7 p.m., 30th-3 p.m., 1st (CLGM)

Prayer Concerns

AUGUST 2011

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COURAGEOUS

COURAGEOUS the Movie provides churches an incredible ministry tool to help families in living and "Telling the Story of Jesus." As **COURAGEOUS** opens in theaters on **9.30.11**, you'll find yourself laughing, crying, and cheering for everyday heroes that long to be the kind of dads their families need. And when the movie is over, you will be inspired to create a powerful family legacy that will live for generations to come.

Before the launch of the movie:

What FIREPROOF did for marriages—challenging spouses to honor their commitment to God and to one another—**COURAGEOUS** looks to do for families. Here are some ways to maximize the opportunity given by the compelling message of **COURAGEOUS**:

- Pray for the fathers in your community. Pray that they will be impacted by the film and challenged to step up to be the kind of dads their families need.
- Purchase your group tickets at www.CourageoustheMovie.com
- Plan a multigenerational event connected to the movie for new dads, dads of teens, dads of grown kids, and grandfathers.
- Take a meal to local law enforcement officers and offer them tickets to see **COURAGEOUS**.
- Plan a father-son flag football game with a tailgate party afterward.
- Host a Family Fest for the entire family at the church centered on the film's theme and experience of seeing **COURAGEOUS**.

After the launch of the movie:

COURAGEOUS on DVD is expected to be available in Spring 2012.

- Consider having outdoor movie nights by inviting your community to a fun outdoor event.
- Invite or take **COURAGEOUS** to your schools and be sure the athletic teams have an opportunity to see it.
- Dinner and a movie for law enforcement people in your community.
- Contact the Evangelism Department for developing a strategy for your church.

"But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

STATE EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2011

- 5-7 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 7-8 State Church Library Ministry Conference; FBC, Clinton; 9 a.m., 7th-12:30 p.m., 8th (CS)
- 7-8 Fall Bible Drill Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 1 p.m., 7th-1 p.m., 8th (D&FM)
- 9 World Hunger (CAC Emphasis)
- 10 Church Related Vocations (CRV) Banquet; Mississippi College, Clinton; 6-8 p.m. (P/LD)
- 11 Student Day; Baptist Building, Jackson; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (P/LD)
- 14-15 Mother/Daughter Overnight; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 5 p.m., 14th-2 p.m., 15th (WMU)
- 31 Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (100-member); Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson; 10 a.m. (Exec. Admin.)
- 31 MBCEF Fall Fellowship Luncheon; FBC, Jackson, Christian Life Center, Auditorium Room; 11 a.m. (MMOB)
- 31 Ministers' Wives Conference; FBC, Jackson; 1:15-4:30 p.m. (P/LD)
- 31 Mississippi Council on Bivocational Ministers Meeting & Ministers/Wives Supper; Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson; 3-6 p.m. (P/LD)
- 31 Acts 1:8 Celebration; FBC, Jackson, FH West; 4:30-6:30 p.m. (MS)

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UTILIZING EVANGELISM TO TELL THE STORY

Telling the Story...Evangelistically will take a conscious effort on the part of all Mississippi Baptists if we are to successfully tell the story of Jesus to the many different people groups who identify themselves as Mississippians. Literally, God continues to bring the world to us even as He sends us into the world.

Opportunities abound for us to tell the story. First is *Courageous*, the movie that will be in theaters on September 30, 2011 and then on DVD later in 2012. SEE THE MOVIE and as you enjoy it, dream about ways that you can use it in your community with so many who will not see it in the theater. You can contact me at dlum@mbcb.org and I will assist you in planning to fully utilize *Courageous* in your church.

Second is the four week Easter emphasis "A Life, A Cross, A Tomb, A Living Lord." Your church can use these four weeks as the springtime outreach ministry in your community. As you dream and plan, think about ways to get people to your church during these four weeks and also use this as an opportunity to train your church family in ministering to those who will come because of your efforts. Remember, your church only gets one opportunity to make a good first impression ... how's your nursery and preschool ministry ... your restrooms ... parking ... hospitality ... they are all important.

Additionally in 2012 consider having one or more events designed to impact those who will not likely attend a church service:

- A Classic Car Weekend hosted by your church or association
- A Wild Game Extravaganza designed to attract the multitude of hunters and fishermen in our communities
- A Trail Ride and Barbecue Cookout that will catch the attention of the horse enthusiasts in your community
- A Sports Clinic for children and their parents and grandparents...in which you not only teach skills and technique with the children but also help the parents/grandparents learn how to work with their young ones to help them develop those young skills
- Youth Nights
 - Friday, July 20, 2012 at the Mississippi Coliseum in Jackson
 - Saturday, July 21, 2012 at the BancorpSouth Arena in Tupelo
- Youth Evangelism Challenge
 - December 29-30, 2011 at Mississippi College, Clinton
 - December 27-28, 2012 at Mississippi College, Clinton

Keep dreaming, there are so many ways that still haven't been thought of and developed to share Christ with people in your community. Remember, if you will dare to dream it, God will help you make your dreams a reality and people will be saved!

You can contact the Evangelism Department at 601-292-3278 or jellis@mbcb.org or come by our office at 515 Mississippi Street, Jackson.

STATE EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2011

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| 1 | Seminary Extension Directors (SBC) Breakfast; Baptist Building Chapel, Jackson; 7-8 a.m. (P/LD) |
| 1 | Chaplains' Fall Banquet; Baptist Building, Skyroom, Jackson; 4:45-6:30 p.m. (MM) |
| 1-2 | Mississippi Baptist Convention; FBC, Jackson (Exec. Admin.) |
| 2 | Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson; immediately following the last session of the convention (Exec. Admin.) |
| 7 | Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer (WMU Emphasis) |
| 9-11 | Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS |
| 14-16 | Student Minister's Retreat; Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville; 10:30 a.m., 14th-8 a.m., 16th (D&FM) |
| 24 | THANKSGIVING DAY |

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RESOURCES FOR EASTER

A variety of resources will be available for Easter 2012. In partnership with our AMDs a preview of these resources will be shared in January 2012 in your association. These resources will prepare you to tell the story of Jesus **FOR EASTER** and **BEYOND**.

BEFORE EASTER RESOURCES

- **Banners** will be created depicting the front of the 2012 Church Design Handbook. They will be in three sizes: 3x5 (Cost \$75), 4x6 (Cost \$100), 5x8 (Cost \$150). To place your order email Sandy Bell at sbell@mbcb.org or call 601.292.3310.
- **Posters** will be available to help you promote the four-sermon series.
- **Sermon Briefs** related to **Telling the Story of Jesus-A Life, A Cross, A Tomb, A Living Lord** will be available to assist Pastors as they prepare their churches to tell the story of Jesus using the four-sermon series. **There is more to Easter!**
 - **Outreach Strategy** that provides follow-up suggestions will be provided for you to lead your church to engage the lost who attended your worship services leading up to Easter.
 - **Training** will be available to help churches implement **More to Life, National Day for Rooftop Prayer Meetings, One Won 1**.
- **Rooftop Prayer Meetings Training** will be provided for churches who would like to engage in praying for the lost in their community. See **April 2012 Harvesting Tools** for more details.
- **Door Hangers** that can promote your four week series will be available. Also, this would be a great way for your people to prayerwalk their communities.
- **DVD Telling the Story of Jesus "stories"** will provide four stories that can be used in your worship services during the four week Easter emphasis or they could be used any time you choose.

It is our prayer that these resources will not only assist you in 2012 but in the years to come.

STATE EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2011

- 5-11 International Missions Emphasis & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (WMU Emphasis)
- 6 Mississippi Baptist Convention Board Meeting; Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson; 10 a.m. (Exec. Admin.)
- 7-9 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 25 CHRISTMAS
- 29-30 Youth Evangelism Challenge; Mississippi College, Clinton; 1:30 p.m., 29th-12:30 p.m., 30th (EVAN)

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ONE WON 1-STUDENT

Everyone Telling Someone about "The One"

One Won 1 has been an excellent tool that many of our Mississippi Baptist churches have used to train and motivate people to share Christ. And now, we are excited to bring the new student edition to you.

One Won 1-Student is a tool to help students understand how to effectively share with their friends and others about the difference Jesus has made in their lives. It is rooted in Jesus' mandate to "Go into all the world and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19).

One Won 1-Student is designed as an easy-to-use, four session resource which can fit into your Disciple Now, Wednesday Night, Sunday School, or Small Group programs. The sessions are supported by short video segments led by some of the best student communicators in Mississippi and centered around the story of Andrew (John 1: 40-42).

In a growing culture of committed Christian students, **One Won 1-Student** is a simple, useful way to help students develop a lifestyle of sharing their faith. It is connected with and supports other Mississippi student events like Super Summer, Youth Nights, and Youth Evangelism Challenge. Mississippi Baptists are committed to helping students and student leaders reach their generation for Christ. To achieve that goal, **One Won 1-Student** will provide follow-up suggestions and additional tools to assist students and student leaders.

One Won 1-Student is available to you through the Mississippi Baptist Evangelism Department. For more information contact us at 1-800-748-1651, 601-292-3278, or dlum@mbcb.org

STATE EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2012

- 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 4-6 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 8-14 Deacon Emphasis Week (P/LD Emphasis)
- 13-14 Mississippi Baptist Symphony Orchestra Retreat; Madison Central High School, Madison; 6:30 p.m., 13th-noon, 14th (CM)
- 15 Sanctity of Human Life (CAC Emphasis)
- 19 2013 Budget Planning; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; TBA (FS)
- 20-21 KRAVE Student Conference; FBC, Jackson; 6 p.m., 20th-4 p.m., 21st (D&FM)
- 24 Baptist Doctrine Study; Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson; 9 a.m.-noon (D&FM)
- 26 Baptist Doctrine Study; FBC, Oxford; 9 a.m.-noon (D&FM)
- 26 Area Keyboard Festivals; Poplar Springs Drive BC, Meridian; FBC, Tupelo; Carterville BC, Petal; Fairview BC, Columbus; Laurel area; Jackson area; FBC, Pascagoula; FBC, McComb; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (CM)
- 27 Area Keyboard Festivals; Longview Heights BC, Olive Branch; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (CM)
- 28 Area Keyboard Festivals; Emmanuel BC, Grenada; North Greenwood BC, Greenwood; 9:30 a.m.-noon (CM)
- 29-30 State Evangelism Conference; Brandon, BC, Brandon; 6 p.m., 29th-7:30 p.m., 30th (EVAN)
- 31 State Senior Adult Evangelism Rally; Brandon BC, Brandon; 8-11:45 a.m. (D&FM)

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TELLING THE STORY OF JESUS TO CHILDREN AND PRETEENS

It is as simple as A B C...Admit, Believe, Confess. Tips for talking with children about becoming a Christian included in these resources are:

- Ask a child open-ended questions, not yes or no questions.
- Remain conversational, not confrontational.
- Never jump to conclusions, and avoid symbolic language.
- Make the distinction between becoming a Christian, getting baptized, and taking the Lord's Supper.
- Encourage the child to answer the questions rather than you as the adult giving away the answers.
- Use a Bible translation that is comfortable for you and the child.
- Encourage the child to write down when, where, and how he became a Christian; what he prayed; and the truths he knows about what God did because of what he prayed. Guide the child to date and sign this note.



Leading a Child to Christ is a great new tool to assist Children's leaders and parents to talk to children about Jesus, and



Leading a Friend to Christ can help them tell their friends about their new found faith in Christ. There is also a DVD-ROM training to help you understand how to make this possible. These are available through LifeWay.

Your Children's Ministry Team at MBCB has also produced a new piece to assist Children's workers called, **"New Beginnings, How to Become a Christian"**.

STATE EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2012

True Love Waits (D&FM Emphasis)

- 2-3 Mississippi Baptist Church Music Conference; FBC, Gulfport; noon, 2nd-9 p.m., 3rd (CM)
- 6-8 Transitional Pastor Training; 38th Avenue BC, Hattiesburg; TBA (CMR)
- 7 Senior Leadership Lab; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (D&FM)
- 8-10 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 11 Christian Education Clinic; Highland BC, Meridian; 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (D&FM)
- 12 Race Reconciliation (CAC Emphasis)
- 13-19 Focus on Missions through WMU (WMU Emphasis)
- 16-17 MBCEF Convention; Fifteenth Avenue BC, Meridian; 1 p.m., 16th-noon, 17th (MMOB)
- 18 Children's Ministry Day (WMU Emphasis)
- 20 Legal Issues Facing the Church; X-tended Missions Association Office, Hernando; 7-9 p.m. (P/LD)
- 23-24 AMD Interpretation Meeting; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; TBA (MS)
- 24-25 Christian Performing Arts Festival; TBA; 5:15 p.m., 24th-4:15 p.m., 25th (D&FM)
- 25 Young Ringers Festival; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (CM)
- 25 State Keyboard Festival; Woodland Hills BC, Jackson; 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (CM)

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MORE TO LIFE

Creating a Faith Sharing Culture

"Friends telling friends" is really at the heart of what **More to Life** is all about. People who discovered faith in Christ telling other people; they discover faith in Christ; they tell others. It's about creating a culture of faith sharing.

So, how does a church create a culture of faith-sharing. Dennis Pethers, founder and author of **More to Life**, warns how not to do it. "Don't announce we are running **More to Life** as a program in evangelism - you all come. Most people don't come. They think evangelism; that's not for me."

Dennis suggests that pastors or ministry leaders get a few people together who have a heart for sharing their faith, and together go through the whole process of **More to Life - Engaging Through Story and Discover More to Life**. Pour yourself into them and let them get a feel for how they can use this to win others to Christ. Then let them begin repeating the process. Dennis encourages letting the sharing "ripple out," and grow in that way, instead of organizing it and saying, "Come, come, come." Let it spread and "help people recognize that God can use them" - that they don't have to be a preacher or a theologian, they just need to tell their story, creating a culture of faith sharing in our churches.



STATE EVENTS FOR MARCH 2012

- 2-3 Chaplains' Spring Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Patterson Place, Clinton; 3 p.m., 2nd-noon, 3rd (MM)
- 2-3 Mother/Daughter Overnight; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 5 p.m., 2nd-2 p.m., 3rd (WMU)
- 3 State VBS Kick-off; FBC, Richland; 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (SS)
- 4-11 North American Missions Emphasis & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (WMU Emphasis)
- 7-9 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 10 Christian Education Clinic; Ridgecrest BC, Madison; 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (D&FM)
- 18 Substance Abuse Prevention (CAC Emphasis)
- 20 Church Facilities and Furnishings Workshop; Parkway BC, Clinton; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (P/LD)
- 22-24 Church Library Ministry Retreat, "Ministry From the Heart", Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 3:30 p.m., 22nd-noon, 24th (CS)
- 23 Young Musicians' Choral Evaluation; FBC, Clinton; 7-9 p.m. (CM)
- 23-24 Ethnic Retreat; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 2 p.m., 23rd-5 p.m., 24th (WMU)
- 23-24 MissionsNow; Country Woods BC, Byram; 6 p.m., 23rd-6 p.m., 24th (WMU)
- 24 Young Musicians' Festival; Swor Auditorium, Mississippi College, Clinton; 8:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. (CM)

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ROOFTOP PRAYER MEETINGS

The Rooftop began as part of the evangelism initiative **More to Life** written by Dennis Pethers. Dennis Pethers says, "At the heart of **More to Life** is a recognition that we live in a new day when churches need to connect with people who are likely never to have attended church and are not at all familiar with our customs and traditions."

The Rooftop has its scriptural foundation in Acts chapters 10 and 11, the story of Peter and Cornelius. This story has three key aspects:

1. **Peter's Rooftop Experience** – As Peter was praying on the rooftop he had an experience with God that revolutionised his understanding of evangelism.
2. **Peter's Action** – Having encountered God and realised that he should not call 'unclean' anything that God has called 'clean', Peter went to the house of a gentile and preached the gospel. He broke out of the constraints of what he had inherited and 'preached the gospel' outside of the walls.
3. **Kingdom Expansion** – The gospel was set free from the constraints of Judaism and could spread across the world.

During **The Rooftop** experience leaders will be asked to consider a number of questions related to how they feel God views the people in their city followed by a time of prayer/reflection and feedback. Each participant will receive a Rooftop manual.

Mississippi Rooftop Prayer Meetings will be a part of the *Telling the Story of Jesus* emphasis leading up to Easter 2012.

National Rooftop Experience plans are being formulated for a simultaneous national Rooftop to take place across North America in September/October 2012.

For training in *More to Life and the Rooftop Prayer Experience*, contact Steve Stone at 601-292-3312 or email ssstone@mbcb.org



STATE EVENTS FOR APRIL 2012

- 4-6 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 8 EASTER
- 10 VBS Church Leadership Training; FBC, Booneville; FBC, Wiggins; 6:30-9 p.m. (SS)
- 12 State Bible Drill; Longview Heights BC, Olive Branch; FBC, Brookhaven; 2:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 12 VBS Church Leadership Training; FBC, Eupora; North Oxford BC, Oxford; 6:30-9 p.m. (SS)
- 13 State Bible Drill; Crossgates BC, Brandon; 2:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 14 State Bible Drill; FBC, Clinton; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (D&FM)
- 16 State Bible Drill; Poplar Springs Drive BC, Meridian; Hillcrest BC, New Albany; 2:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 16-17 State Ministry Assistants' Conference; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 10 a.m., 16th-4 p.m., 17th (P/LD)
- 17 State Bible Drill; FBC, Starkville; Temple BC - West Campus, Hattiesburg; 2:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 17 VBS Church Leadership Training; FBC, Grenada; Liberty BC, Liberty; 6:30-9 p.m. (SS)
- 19 State Bible Drill; Emmanuel BC, Grenada; Harrisburg BC, Tupelo; 2:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 20-21 State Handbell Festival; North Greenwood BC, Greenwood; 6 p.m., 20th-1:30 p.m., 21st (CM)
- 20-21 Missionary Parents' Fellowship (MPF); Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 2 p.m., 20th-12:30 p.m., 21st (WMU)
- 21 Mississippi Missionary Fellowship; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. (WMU)
- 21 State Bible Drill Selection Tournament; Brandon BC, Brandon; noon-5 p.m. (D&FM)
- 22 Cooperative Program Day (STEW Emphasis)
- 22 Life Commitment Sunday (P/LD Emphasis)
- 23 Preaching Conference; TBA; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (P/LD)
- 24 Preaching Conference; TBA; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (P/LD)
- 25 Preaching Conference; TBA; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (P/LD)
- 27-28 State Handbell Festival; FBC, Natchez; 6 p.m., 27th-1:30 p.m., 28th (CM)
- 28 Student Speakers Tournament; Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (D&FM)
- 30-May 1 Preschool/Children's Ministers' Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; noon, 30th-noon, 1st (Preschool/Children's Team)

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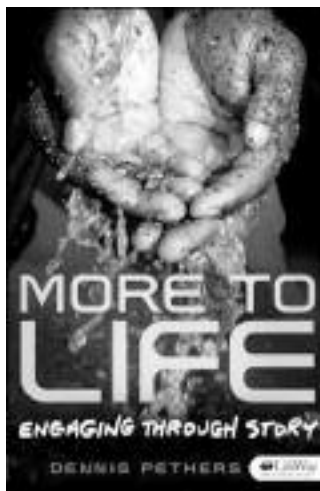


WHAT IS MORE TO LIFE?

Increasingly we in the church are faced with the great challenge of how to reach people who don't "come to church, listen to sermons, and do things we do in church?" Dennis Pethers of **More to Life** suggests in response to that reality, "We need to present Jesus as the question before we talk about Jesus as the answer."

So, what causes people to ask the question, "Who is Jesus?" Pethers proposes that when people begin to see the lives of Christians being changed, they start asking, "What do you get, who is this Jesus?" Pethers says, "Changed lives authenticate the message of Jesus," but unless Christians start telling their story, people won't know how their lives are being changed. So, running through **More to Life** is "storying," the story of what God is doing in my life. That is what can impact the life of someone else and cause them to ask the question, "Who is this Jesus?"

So what is **More to Life**? "It's simple. It's changed lives, telling stories, and seeing God do remarkable things in the lives of people who start to say, "Who is Jesus," who then discover Christ, and who begin sharing their story with other people; **More to Life** is telling the story of Jesus.



STATE EVENTS FOR MAY 2012

Edwina Robinson Special Day Offering (WMU Emphasis)

- 3 National Day of Prayer
- 4-5 Witnessing Through Media, Colonial Heights BC, Ridgeland, 6 p.m., 4th-3:30 p.m., 5th (CS)
- 5 Lad/Crusader Day; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (MM)
- 6 Senior Adult Sunday (D&FM Emphasis)
- 8 Senior Adult Choir Festival; FBC, Florence; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (CM)
- 9-11 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 13 MOTHER'S DAY (Baptist Children's Village Special Day Offering)
- 13-19 Christian Home Week (D&FM Emphasis)
- 19 I Single Adult Retreat; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (D&FM)
- 21 ME Leader Lab; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (SS)
- 22 I Senior Adult Day Retreat; FBC, McComb; 12:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 24 II Senior Adult Day Retreat; Fifteenth Avenue BC, Meridian; 12:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 26 II Single Adult Retreat; Pearl River Association Office, McNeill; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (D&FM)
- 28 MEMORIAL DAY
- 29 III Senior Adult Day Retreat; FBC, Batesville; 12:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)

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UTILIZING DISCIPLESHIP TO TELL THE STORY

Telling the Story was a lifestyle for Jesus. As Jesus interacted with people, his conversation always led to the story of a Savior. From one-on-one to small groups and large crowds, the Story of a Life, a Cross, a Tomb, and a Living Lord resonated.

Telling the Story is a vital part of our personal Discipleship. Discipleship defined is learning to live more like Jesus everyday. Telling the Story everyday (lifestyle) is to be more like Jesus.

The Discipleship and Family Ministry Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention supports Telling the Story. The following events will challenge and train students and adults to Tell the Story: State Student Speakers' Tournament, Super Summer, summer Student Camps (three opportunities), Christian Performing Arts Festival, Senior Adult Evangelism Rally, State Senior Adult Revival, and Growing Churches Leadership Training Conference.

Resources that will be used to train Mississippi Baptists to Tell the Story include: Witness to the World (Growing Disciple Series), MasterLife 4: the Disciples Mission, Downpour, Compelled by Love, Soul Shaping, Acts: An Irrepressible Witness (Words of Faith Series), Influencing Like Jesus, Faith Evangelism, Grow, Learning to Share my Faith, Every Christian a Minister, More to Life, and Share Jesus without Fear.

STATE EVENTS FOR JUNE 2012

- 4-7 I Student Camp; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 4 p.m., 4th-9 a.m., 7th (D&FM)
- 4-8 Missions Camp for Girls; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton (WMU)
- 6-8 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 7-10 II Student Camp; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 4 p.m., 7th-9 a.m., 10th (D&FM)
- 11-13 I Children's Mission Camp (Co-ed); Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 11th-12:30 p.m., 13th (MM)
- 11-14 III Student Camp; Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; 4 p.m., 11th-9 a.m., 14th (D&M)
- 11-15 Missions Camp for Girls; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton (WMU)
- 11-18 Mississippi Baptist All-State Youth Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal Camp & Tour; William Carey University, Hattiesburg & Mississippi churches; 9 a.m., 11th-9 p.m., 18th (CM)
- 14-16 II Children's Mission Camp (Co-ed); Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 14th-12:30 p.m., 16th (MM)
- 17 FATHER'S DAY
- 17 Baptist Men's Day (MM Emphasis)
- 17-18 WMU, SBC Annual Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana (WMU)
- 18 Mississippi Baptist All-State Youth Choir & Orchestra Home Concert; FBC, Jackson; 6:30-9 p.m. (CM)
- 18-20 III Children's Mission Camp (Co-ed); Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 18th-12:30 p.m., 20th (MM)
- 18-22 Missions Camp for Girls; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton (WMU)
- 19-20 Southern Baptist Convention; New Orleans, Louisiana
- 21-23 IV Children's Mission Camp (Co-ed); Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 21st-12:30 p.m., 23rd (MM)
- 25-27 I Kid's Camp; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 25th-1 p.m., 27th (SS)
- 25-29 Missions Camp for Girls/Youth; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton (WMU)
- 26-30 HeartSong Youth Music & Worship Arts Camp; William Carey University, Hattiesburg; 1 p.m., 26th-8 a.m., 30th (CM)
- 28-30 II Kid's Camp; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 28th-1 p.m., 30th (SS)

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BIBLE STORYTELLING

Our world is rapidly changing. Not only do we have statistics that show our reading levels in Mississippi are going lower but also that more and more people PREFER oral communication over literate forms.

This means that fewer people will read the Bible, a Sunday School quarterly, a devotional, the church bulletin or even a small tract. The more we become "an oral culture" the more we begin to process information differently. Stories reach any age group, any educational level, any social group or any cultural or ethnic group. Stories can be used in worship services, in church planting, in Bible Study, in devotionals, in evangelism, in discipleship and any way we can imagine. Our example, of course, is the greatest teacher and storyteller, Jesus.

There are many helpful websites to assist in Bible storytelling. Three of the most comprehensive are:
www.chronologicalbiblestorying.com
www.biblestorytelling.org
www.internationaloralitynetwork.com

A **Bible Storytelling Workshop** is offered once a year in conjunction with the State Literacy Missions Conference. Also there are trained workshop leaders who will travel to your church and/or association any time of year to do an 8-hour workshop in your setting. Just contact the WMU Office to set up this training.

Bible "Storying" is being used of God to make disciples in churches, colleges, prisons, and in the workplace. Invest the eight hours to attend a workshop and you will get the basics to be comfortable storying and making disciples as never before in your own setting.



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BIBLE STORYTELLING

STATE EVENTS FOR JULY 2012

- 1 Citizenship and Religious Liberty (CAC Emphasis)
- 2-6 Missions Camp for Girls/Youth; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton (WMU)
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 5-6 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 9-13 I Summer Mission Camp for Boys; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 9th-12:15 p.m., 13th (MM)
- 9-13 Missions Camp for Girls; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; a.m., (WMU)
- 13-14 Music Leadership Conference; Brandon BC, Brandon; 12:30 p.m., 13th-noon, 14th (CM)
- 14 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; FBC, Batesville; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 16-20 II Summer Mission Camp for Boys; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 16th-12:15 p.m., 20th (MM)
- 16-20 Missions Camp for Girls; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; (WMU)
- 16-20 I Young Musicians' Camp; Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; 2 p.m., 16th-8 a.m., 20th (CM)
- 16-20 Super Summer; Mississippi College, Clinton; 12:30 p.m., 16th-11 a.m., 20th (D&FM)
- 20 Youth Night-South; MS Coliseum, Jackson; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (EVAN)
- 20-21 Lad/Dad Weekend; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 3 p.m., 20th-noon 21st (MM)
- 20-21 CWJC/CMJC Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; TBA (WMU)
- 21 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; FBC, Eupora; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 21 Youth Night-North; BancorpSouth Arena, Tupelo; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (EVAN)
- 23-27 III Summer Mission Camp for Boys; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 23rd-12:15 p.m., 27th (MM)
- 23-27 II Young Musicians' Camp; Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; 2 p.m., 23rd-8 a.m., 27th (CM)
- 23-27 Missions Camp for Girls; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton (WMU)
- 27-28 Growing Churches Conference; Temple BC, Hattiesburg; 6 p.m., 27th-1 p.m., 28th (D&FM)
- 28 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; Temple BC, Hattiesburg; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 29 School PrayerWalk & Teacher Appreciation (WMU Emphasis)

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UTILIZING PRAYER TO TELL THE STORY

When we started the planning process for Covering Mississippi in Prayer (2011 MBCB Theme) I was asked the question many times, "Is prayer just a one year emphasis or will it continue beyond 2011? My response was both. It is a theme for one year, but it will encompass significantly every theme beyond 2011. So, as we move into Telling the Story of Jesus, prayer will be the foundation on which we build the 2012 theme. It has been our prayer that "prayer" would be a discipline that would engage Mississippi Baptists into an encounter with Jesus daily. Over 50,000 Mississippi Baptists have committed to pray in 2011 for self, servants and souls, let's now expand this discipline to include the following areas for 2012.

Pray for our Churches – We have 2,138 churches in our state. Will you lead your people to pray for one church each day in 2012? Pastors could use the MBCB annual to identify our Mississippi Baptist churches. We suggest making a weekly or monthly list for each member of your congregation. Explore more resources at www.mbc.org to help your church become a praying church.

Pray for our Communities – We suggest that you identify the unchurched in your community, list them (preferably by name) and lead your people to pray daily for those households. If you would like to have a list of names of people that live within a radius around your church, Church Growth can use Mapping Center, an internet-based software, to provide that information for you. To request this information contact Jo Wasson at jwasson@mbcb.org or 601-292-3216.

Pray about your Commitment – If we are to be praying churches based on 2 Chronicles 7:14, **Our Response** is to humble ourselves, pray, seek His face and turn from our wicked ways. **God's Reply** is that He would hear from heaven, He would forgive our sin, and He would heal our land. Too often we overlook verse 15. God said He would open His eyes and ears and be attentive to the prayers offered in His church (Solomon had just completed building the temple of God). The promise of God is that "if" we lead our people to become a praying people in His church "then" God will do His part.

Let's join Him in this call upon our lives!

STATE EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2012

- 2-4 State Literacy Mission Conference; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 2 p.m., 2nd-3 p.m., 4th (WMU)
- 4 Preschool/Children's Choir Leadership Training; Longview Point BC, Hernando; Petal-Harvey BC, Petal; 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (CM)
- 5 Social Issues Emphasis (CAC Emphasis)
- 8-10 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 9 Pastor/Staff Connection; Baptist Building, Jackson; FBC, Jackson, Fellowship Hall West; 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (CG)
- 9 Missions Leadership Training – NE; FBC, Starkville; 5:30-9 p.m. (WMU)
- 10-11 State Leadership Training for Churches; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 6 p.m., 10th-noon, 11th (MM)
- 11 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; FBC, Brookhaven; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 17-18 Annual Missions Celebration / Missions Leadership Training; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; TBA (WMU)
- 18 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; Parkway BC, Clinton; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 21-23 Professional Certification & SkillShops for Ministry Assistants; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 8 a.m., 21st-4 p.m., 23rd (P/LD)
- 23 Missions Leadership Training – NW; Clarksdale BC, Clarksdale; 5:30-9 p.m. (WMU)
- 25 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; FBC, Tupelo; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 27 Pastor's Workshop; Pearl River Association Office, McNeill; 9 a.m.-noon (P/LD)
- 28 Northern Regional Senior Adult Rally; Neshoba Association Office, Philadelphia; 8:30 a.m.-noon (D&FM)
- 28 Mississippi Baptist Convention Board Meeting; Baptist Building, Jackson; 1 p.m. (Exec. Admin.)
- 30 Southern Regional Senior Adult Rally; Pearl River Association Office, McNeill; 8:30 a.m.-noon (D&FM)
- 30 Missions Leadership Training - South; FBC, Gulfport; 5:30-9 p.m. (WMU)

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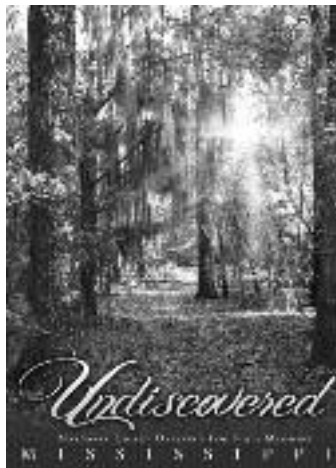
UTILIZING MISSIONS TO TELL THE STORY

(Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering)

What is missions but *"Telling The Story of Jesus"*? Through the avenues provided by the Margaret Lackey State Mission Offering, associations, churches and individuals have discovered ways to live out the missions call God has placed on their lives.

Women come to the seventeen **Christian Women's Job Corp** sites across our state in search of a better life for themselves and their families. It is through the love and support of volunteer teachers and mentors that these women develop skills needed to acquire jobs which will in turn support their families. Men also have that opportunity through our **Christian Men's Job Corp** sites. More than the physical skills they acquire, they are taught the Bible and for many hear the story of Jesus for the very first time. Entire families have come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through this important ministry.

It is so important that we take advantage of every opportunity we have to share the gospel with adults. However, we are also not to forget the importance of missions education for our children. We are commanded in God's Word to pass the Good News on to future generations and we strive to do that through our encampments. While both Central Hills and Garaywa Camp and Conference Centers are year-round facilities, what takes place during the eight weeks of **summer missions camps** is a priority. For some boy or girl this may be their only opportunity to not only hear the story of Jesus but see it lived out in the lives of their leaders, missionaries and camp staff. Thousands, every summer, make life changing decisions and what better investment could there be for the future of our world.



STATE EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2012

- Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering (WMU Emphasis)
- 2 Single Adult Sunday (D&FM Emphasis)
- 3 LABOR DAY
- 5-7 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 6-7 AMD/MBCB Fall Retreat Meeting; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; TBA (MS)
- 8 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; New Hope BC, Gulfport; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 14-15 Missionary Parents' Fellowship meeting; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 2 p.m. 14th-12:30 p.m., 15th (WMU)
- 15 Mississippi Missionary Fellowship; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (WMU)
- 15 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; North Greenwood BC, Greenwood; 9 a.m.- noon (SS)
- 16 Anti-Gambling (CAC Emphasis)
- 17 CRV-Church Related Vocations Banquet; William Carey University, Hattiesburg; 5-7 p.m. (P/LD)
- 17 Discipleship Rally Emphasis (D&FM Emphasis)
- 18 January Bible Study; Friendship BC, Grenada; 8:30 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 20 January Bible Study; Main Street BC, Hattiesburg; 8:30 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 20 CRV-Church Related Vocations Banquet; Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (P/LD)
- 21 Chaplains' Fall Training; Baptist Building, Jackson; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (MM)
- 21-22 State Handbell Leadership Seminar; FBC, Brandon; 6:30 p.m., 21st-noon, 22nd (CM)
- 21-22 Fall Bible Drill Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 1 p.m., 21st-1 p.m., 22nd (D&FM)
- 22 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; Northcrest BC, Meridian; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 26 See You at the Pole (D&FM Emphasis)
- 27 IV Senior Adult Day Retreat; Easthaven BC, Brookhaven; 12:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 28-29 State College Student Conference; TBA; 7 p.m., 28th-3 p.m., 29th (CLGM)

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UTILIZING SUNDAY SCHOOL TO TELL THE STORY

Every Sunday School Class in Every Church can use these easy steps to help tell the story of Jesus.

- **Prayer** – Every member every week prays for every member and their friends who are not yet believers.
- **Preparation** – Every teacher intentionally looks for opportunities for members to share their Christian testimony.
- **Promotion** – Every class member is encouraged to invite and enroll friends who do not attend a Bible study.
- **Participation** – Ask every guest to enroll in Bible study. Contact every member and every guest every week.
- **Penetration** – Every member seeks to build intentional relationships to meet needs in their community and seek to share the Gospel message.

Every Christian has their "Christ story" to share.

- What your life was like before you met Christ.
- How you came to know Christ as Savior.
- What Jesus is doing in your life today.

God will open doors for us to share if we are intentionally looking for them. Let us be faithful and let Him use us.

STATE EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2012

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| 1 | National Rooftop Experience – A Fresh Vision of God’s Heart for the Lost (LifeWay/CG Emphasis) |
| 3-5 | Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS |
| 5-6 | Annual State Church Library Ministry Conference; FBC, Kosciusko; 9 a.m., 5th-noon, 6th (CS) |
| 5-6 | Baptist Nursing Fellowship; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; TBA (WMU) |
| 5-6 | Mother/Daughter Overnight; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 5 p.m., 5th-2 p.m., 6th (WMU) |
| 12-13 | Mother/Daughter Overnight; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 5 p.m., 12th-2 p.m., 13th (WMU) |
| 13 | Christian Education Clinic; Longview Heights BC, Olive Branch; 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (D&FM) |
| 14 | World Hunger (CAC Emphasis) |
| 15 | CRV-Church Related Vocations Banquet; Mississippi College, Clinton; 6-8 p.m. (P/LD) |
| 16 | Student Day at the Baptist Building; Baptist Building, Jackson; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (P/LD) |
| 19-20 | Women’s Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 5 p.m., 19th-1 p.m., 20th (WMU) |
| 29 | Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (100 member); Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson (Exec. Admin.) |
| 29 | Mission Service Corp; FBC, Jackson; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (MM) |
| 29 | Ministers’ Wives Conference; FBC, Jackson; 1:15-4:30 p.m. (P/LD) |
| 29 | Acts 1:8 Celebration; FBC, Jackson, FH West; 4:30-6:30 p.m. (MS) |
| 29 | Mississippi Council on Bivocational Ministries Meeting & Ministers/Wives Supper; Baptist Building, Jackson (P/LD) |
| 30 | Seminary Extension Directors (SBC) Breakfast; Baptist Building Chapel, Jackson; 7-8 a.m. (P/LD) |
| 30 | Chaplains’ Fall Banquet; Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson; 4:45-6:30 p.m. (MM) |
| 30-31 | Mississippi Baptist Convention; FBC, Jackson (Exec. Admin.) |
| 31 | Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson; immediately following the last session of the convention (Exec. Admin.) |

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UTILIZING MEN'S MINISTRY TO TELL THE STORY

Through Disaster Relief, World Changers, Criminal Justice, Construction Missions, Chaplaincy and mission fellowships and education, the Men's Ministry Department will continue in 2012 "to tell the story of Jesus" in the various areas of their work.

The 2012 theme for the Men's Ministry Department is: *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*. Each month men will be encouraged to consider some aspect of sharing the gospel in their homes, church and work. Evangelism is the centerpiece of the plans for the year. An evangelistic resource, **More to Life – Engaging Through Story** by Dennis Pethers, will be used as a basis for training men to witness in their daily lives.

The 2012 Disaster Relief work will continue our evangelistic emphasis. Mississippi Baptist Disaster Relief makes available to each team member the tract "Hope in the Midst of the Storm". In each disaster, volunteer disaster relief chaplains are on site with feeding units, recovery teams, childcare teams, and shower trailers to minister and share the message of Christ.

The 2012 World Changers, our youth mission emphasis, the tract "Nail it Down" is provided for each participant to use in sharing their faith at each building project site. This results in numerous professions of faith each year.

STATE EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2012

- 3 Kids Ministry in Motion; TBA; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (Preschool/Children's Team)
- 5 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer (WMU Emphasis)
- 7-9 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 12-14 Student Minister's Retreat; Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville; 11 a.m., 12th-8 a.m., 14th (D&FM)
- 22 THANKSGIVING DAY

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UTILIZING WORSHIP TO TELL THE STORY

We can use worship in a number of ways to tell the story of Jesus. We can focus virtually every component of worship on this theme. We can dedicate exclusively one particular **prayer** to the theme of telling the story. Prior to the offertory prayer, a leader can share a brief word about why we give. At least one powerful reason is so people will learn the story of Jesus and hopefully accept Him as Savior and Lord. The benediction can serve as a reminder that we leave the time of worship to go to tell.

How we **welcome guests** can serve as an encouragement or detriment to people responding to the story. Most guests in our churches would prefer not to be identified publicly. We need to welcome them (preferably beginning in the parking lot), give them the opportunity to provide contact information without being pushy, and maybe give them a welcome packet or gift. Also, "guest" is a preferable term to "visitors."

Music is a powerful tool in telling the story. Combined with the message in thematic unity, worship leaders can deliver the message of Jesus powerfully and persuasively. Choose songs that speak to the heart and are appropriate to your context. The style of music is not as important as the act of worship itself – singing in a way that leads people to meditate on the theme. Maybe interrupt a song to allude to the impact of what people have just sung.

Creativity can add punch to telling the story. Secure or write a skit that deals with witnessing, preferably one that involves humor. Someone could share a testimony, live or on video. The focus could be on being a witness or receiving a witness.

Scripture reading needs to be an integral part of a worship service in telling the story. Do not hesitate to sprinkle Scripture throughout the service from the invocation to the benediction.

Preaching provides a powerful way to articulate the need to evangelize. A host of wonderful texts and topics could be chosen. Preach on the need for salvation or God's provision for our salvation. Share simple basic truths, such as those in John 1:12 or 3:16. Answer the question, "What does it mean to be saved?" One Sunday I shared how I witness, simply outlining the plan of salvation.

We need to clarify our purpose in worship as we tell the story of Jesus. Are we telling so people will respond to the story, leave more willing to tell the story or both? Once the purpose is clarified, an entire service can be built around the theme and purpose for a worship service.

You can structure a service around five key concepts: the love of God, our sin, Jesus' death, our faith, and our telling. Prayer, Scripture, music, and the message could all interface with these five concepts. You could even share five mini messages throughout the service instead of one longer message. Jesus used creativity in telling His story. He never witnessed to two different people in the same way. Why should we?

STATE EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2012

- 2-9 International Missions Emphasis & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (WMU Emphasis)
- 4 Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson; 10 a.m. (Exec. Admin)
- 5-7 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 25 CHRISTMAS
- 27-28 Youth Evangelism Challenge; Mississippi College, Clinton; 1:30 p.m., 27th-12:30 p.m., 28th (EVAN)

Prayer Concerns

NOVEMBER 2012

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DECEMBER 2012

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MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION PROGRAM DEPARTMENT SERVICES INDEX

(Department abbreviations are shown on page 53.)

INFORMATION REQUIRED	DEPARTMENT	PERSON
Abortion/ProblemPregnancy/Teen Pregnancy	CAC	Rob Chambers
Abuse: Child/Sexual/Rape	CAC	Jimmy Porter
Accounting	FS	Paul Pinson
Acteens Organization	WMU	Robin Keels
Acts 1:8	MS/CG	David Michel/Steve Stone
Adopt-an-Annuitant	FS	Robin Nichols
Adult Bible Drill	D&FM	Glenn Shows
Adult Choirs/Ensembles	CM	Steve Stone
Adult Discipleship	D&FM	Glenn Shows
Adult Sunday School	SS	Kiely Young
African-American Relations	MS	David Michel
Aging/Euthanasia	CAC	Jimmy Porter
AIDS	CAC	Jimmy Porter
Alcohol/Drugs/Tobacco	CAC	Rob Chambers
Alpha & Omega Endowment	STEW	Jerry Mixon
All-State Youth Choir & Orchestra	CM	Susan Luttrell
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	WMU	Kay Cassibry
Annual Church Planning	P/LD	Alan Woodward
Annual Church Profile	CIS/MS	Trish Shotts/Laura Marler
Annual Convention	Exec. Admin.	Brenda Box
Annuity Board Program	FS	Robin Nichols
Associational/Church Evangelism	EVAN	Don Lum
Associational Christian Action Comm.	CAC	Jimmy Porter
Associational Church Library Ministry	CS	Ian Richardson
Associational Discipleship Leader Training	D&FM	Marcus Peagler
Associational Music Leadership	CM	Jimmy McCaleb
Associational Missions Director Programs	MS	David Michel
Associational Sunday School Work	SS	Kiely Young
Backyard Bible Clubs	SS	Angie Boydston
Baptist DIARY	CG	Steve Stone
Baptist Nursing Fellowship	WMU	Tammy Anderson
The Baptist Record:		
General Information	Baptist Record	William Perkins
Advertising	Baptist Record	Emily Jones
Church Page	Baptist Record	Emily Jones
Circulation	Baptist Record	Brenda Quattlebaum
Baptist Student Union	CLGM	Weaver McCracken
Bible Buddies	D&FM	Don Hicks
Bible Drills	D&FM	Don Hicks
Bible Drill Camp	D&FM	Don Hicks
Bible Skills, Drills, and Thrills	D&FM	Don Hicks
Bible Studies, VideoTape Service	CS	Judy Chen
Bivocational/Small Church Ministry	P/LD	Dale Holloway
Budget Planning	STEW	Jerry Mixon
Campers on Mission	MM	Don Gann
Camps/Assemblies:		
Garaywa Camp & Conference Center	WMU	Kay Cassibry/Roddy Reed
Central Hills Retreat	MM	Jim Didlake/Don Gann
Collegiate Audience/Ministry	WMU	Robin Keels
Career Assessment	CMR	Bruce Cappleman
Centrifuge	LifeWay	Ken Hall
CentriKid	LifeWay/SS	Angie Boydston
Challenge to Build	STEW	Jerry Mixon
Challengers	MM	Don Gann
Chaplaincy	MM	Jim Didlake
Children's Bible Drills	D&FM	Don Hicks
Children's Choirs/Camps/Clinics	CM	Michele Smith/Wyndy South
Children's Ministry	SS/D&FM/WMU	Angie Boydston/Don Hicks/Robin Keels
Children's Model Room	SS	Angie Boydston
Children's Policies	SS/D&FM	Angie Boydston/Don Hicks
Children's Stewardship Materials	STEW	Jerry Mixon
Children's Sunday School	SS	Angie Boydston
Children's Weekday Education (CWE)	D&FM	Don Hicks
Children's Worship	SS	Angie Boydston
Christian Action Commission	CAC	Rita McCollum
Church Associational & Agency Ministry Assistants Training	P/LD	Kay McDonnell
Christian Education Clinics	D&FM	Don Hicks
Christian Growth Study Plan	CS	Ian Richardson
Christian Values and Ethics	CAC	Jimmy Porter
Church Christian Action Committees	CAC	Jimmy Porter
Church Collegiate Ministry	CLGM	Beverly Parrish
Church Design Handbook	CG	Steve Stone
Church Facilities/Furnishings	P/LD	Keith Gordon
Church Growth	P/LD	Alan Woodward
Church Investments	Baptist Foundation	Daniel Hall
Church Leader Training	P/LD	Alan Woodward
Church Library Ministry	CS	Ian Richardson
Church Orchestras	CM	David Young
Church Music Leadership	CM	Steve Stone
Church Music R.F.D./Books/Clinics	CM	Jimmy McCaleb
Church Officers/Committee Training	P/LD	Alan Woodward
Church Orchestras	CM	David Young
Church Planting in MS	CPD	David Michel

INFORMATION REQUIRED	DEPARTMENT	PERSON
Church Recreation	D&FM	Ken Hall
Church/Lay Renewal	MM	Jim Didlake
Church Library Conference	CS	Ian Richardson
Church Renewal and Revitalization	CG	Steve Stone
Church Self-Studies	P/LD	Alan Woodward
Church Staff Annuity Program	FS	Robin Nichols
Church Staff/Address Changes	CS	Nancy Mason
Church-State/Citizenship/Religious Liberty	CAC	Rob Chambers
Church Treasurer's Resources	STEW	Jerry Mixon
Church Music Conferences	CM	Steve Stone
Coed Missions Resources	MM/WMU	Don Gann/Robin Keels
College Ministry	CLGM	Weaver McCracken/Beverly Parrish
College Missions	CLGM	Beverly Parrish
College Student Ministries	CLGM	Weaver McCracken
Conference Ministry Registration	CG	Jo Wasson
Conflict Management	CMR	Bruce Cappleman
Construction Volunteers	MM	Jim Didlake/John Henry
Convention (Annual Meeting)	Exec. Admin.	Brenda Box
Convention Annual	Exec. Admin.	Brenda Box
Convention Arrangements	Exec. Admin.	Brenda Box
Sound/Audio/Visual	CS	Ian Richardson
Exhibit Space	D&FM	Marcus Peagler
Convention Committees	Exec. Admin.	Brenda Box
Cooperative Program — Church Gifts	FS	Paul Pinson
Cooperative Program Promotion	STEW	Jerry Mixon
Counseling (Pastor/church staff)	CMR	Bruce Cappleman
Criminal Justice Ministry	MM	Charles Jones/Jim Didlake
Cultural Awareness	CPD/WMU	Paula Smith/David Michel
Deacon Ministry	P/LD	Keith Gordon
Deaf Ministry	MS	Jim Booth/David Michel
Demographics	CG	Steve Stone
Disaster Relief	MM	Jim Didlake/Don Gann
Discipleship Training Starts	D&FM	Marcus Peagler
Divorce	D&FM	Glenn Shows
Doctrine Study	D&FM	Don Hicks
Domestic Violence	CAC	Jimmy Porter
Dramas: Stewardship & Cooperative Program	STEW	Jerry Mixon
DVD Library	CS	Judy Chen
Estate Planning	Baptist Foundation	Daniel Hall
Estate Stewardship		
Seminar	Baptist Foundation	Daniel Hall
Wills	Baptist Foundation	Daniel Hall
Charitable Giving	Baptist Foundation	Daniel Hall
Investment	Baptist Foundation	Daniel Hall
Ethnic Church Planting	CPD	David Michel
Evangelism Conference	EVAN	Don Lum
Evangelism Resources	EVAN	Don Lum
FAITH	SS	Kiely Young
Family & Marriage Enrichment Team Training	D&FM	Glenn Shows
Family Life Conferences	D&FM	Glenn Shows
Family Missions	WMU	Tammy Anderson
Family Net	CS	Ian Richardson
Financial Assistance/New Congregation	CPD	David Michel
FIRST CONTACT (Cradle Roll)	SS	Angie Boydston
Focused Living Retreat	CG	Steve Stone
Forced Termination/Pastor/Staff	CMR	Bruce Cappleman
Foundation Offices	Baptist Foundation	Daniel Hall
GA Organizations	WMU	Robin Keels
Gambling	CAC	Jimmy Porter
General WMU	WMU	Kay Cassibry
Girls Ministry	WMU	Robin Keels
Growing Churches Conference	D&FM	Marcus Peagler
Handbells	CM	Michele Smith
Hispanic Ministries	CPD/WMU	David Michel/Paula Smith
Home Schooling	D&FM	Don Hicks
Homebound Ministries	SS	Kiely Young
Homosexuality/Sexual Deviance	CAC	Jimmy Porter
Human Rights/Exploitation	CAC/WMU	Jimmy Porter/Tammy Anderson
Hunger Awareness/Funds/Poverty	CAC	Rita McCollum
Hunger Funds Administration	MS	David Michel
Incorporation	P/LD	Alan Woodward
Innovative Church	P/LD	Alan Woodward
Insurance — Church/Church Staff	FS	Robin Nichols
Interfaith Evangelism	EVAN	Don Lum
Interim/Transitional and/or Supply Ministers	CMR	Bruce Cappleman
International Mission Partnerships	MMOB	Ken Rhodes
Port Ministry	MS	David Michel
Jail Ministry (local)	MM	Jim Didlake
January Bible Study	SS	Kiely Young
Kindergarten Ministries	D&FM	Don Hicks
Life Issues	CAC	Jimmy Porter
Language Missions/Women	WMU	Paula Smith
Legal Issues	P/LD/CAC	Alan Woodward/Jimmy Porter
Legislative Concerns	CAC	Jimmy Porter
Lifestyle Evangelism for Women	WMU	Kay Cassibry

INFORMATION REQUIRED	DEPARTMENT	PERSON
Literacy Missions	WMU	Paula Smith
Long-Range Planning	P/LD	Keith Gordon
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	WMU	Kay Cassibry
Mailing List Update	CS	Nancy Mason
Margaret Lackey State Mission Offering	WMU/MS	Kay Cassibry/David Michel
Marriage Enrichment	D&FM	Glenn Shows
Media	CS	Ian Richardson
Memorial to the Missing	CAC	Rita McCollum
Men's Ministry	MM	Jim Didlake
Men's Retreats	MM	Jim Didlake
Messenger Cards (SBC/MBCB)	Exec. Admin.	Brenda Box
Minister's Compensation Planning	FS	Robin Nichols
Ministers' Wives	P/LD	Alan Woodward
Mission Education Support	WMU	Robin Keels
Mission Fellowships	MM	Jim Didlake
Mission Friends Organization	WMU	Robin Keels
Mission Mississippi	CAC	Jimmy Porter
Mission Projects	MM/WMU	Jim Didlake/Tammy Anderson
Mission Service Corp	MM	Jim Didlake/June Nolen
Mission Strategy	MS	David Michel
Missionary Parents Fellowship (MPF)	WMU	Kay Cassibry
Missions College Students	CLGM	Beverly Parrish
Missions Volunteers/Linkages	MMOB	Ken Rhodes
Mississippi Baptists In Broadcasting (MBIB)	CS	Ian Richardson
Mississippi Baptist Symphony Orchestra	CM	David Young
Kids' Camp	SS	Angie Boydston
Mississippi Missionary Fellowship	WMU	Robin Keels
Mississippi Missions Opportunities	MM/WMU	Jim Didlake/Tammy Anderson
Mississippi River Ministry	MS/WMU	David Michel/Tammy Anderson
Money Management – Church Investment	Baptist Foundation	Daniel Hall
Moral Concerns	CAC	Jimmy Porter
Mother's Day Out	D&FM	Don Hicks
Multi-Housing Church Planting	CPD	David Michel
Natural Church Development Survey	CG	Steve Stone
New Church Member Training	D&FM	Marcus Peagler
News and Information/Convention	Baptist Record	William Perkins
New Staff Day	CG	Steve Stone
Nominating Committee (MBC)	Exec. Admin.	Brenda Box
North American Mission Partnerships	MMOB	Ken Rhodes/Paul Harrell
On Mission Celebration	MM	Jim Didlake
Organ Information	CM	Wyndy South
Outreach Bible Study	SS	Kiely Young
Parenting Skills Conferences	D&FM	Glenn Shows/Don Hicks
Pastor Search Committee	CMR	Bruce Cappleman
Pastor/Staff Appreciation	P/LD	Alan Woodward
Pastoral Benevolence	CMR	Bruce Cappleman
Pastoral Ministries/Staff Training	P/LD	Alan Woodward
Performing Arts	D&FM	Ken Hall
Personal Evangelism Conferences	EVAN	Don Lum
Piano Information	CM	Wyndy South
Pornography/Obscenity/Censorship	CAC	Rob Chambers
Prayer Ministry/Intercessory Prayer	Prayer Ministry	Steve Stone
Preaching/Worship	P/LD	Keith Gordon
Preschool Ministries	SS/D&FM/WMU	Angie Boydston/Don Hicks/Robin Keels
Preschool Missions Education	WMU	Robin Keels
Preschool Model Room	SS	Angie Boydston
Preschool Policies	SS/D&FM	Angie Boydston/Don Hicks
Preschool Sunday School	SS	Angie Boydston
Press Inquiries	Baptist Record	William Perkins
Prison Ministry	MM	Charles Jones/Jim Didlake
Pro-Life Issues	CAC	Rob Chambers
Public Relations	Baptist Record	William Perkins
Race Issues	CAC	Jimmy Porter
RA Organization	MM	Don Gann
Radio	CS	Ian Richardson
Refresh: 3-Sunday Stewardship Emphasis	STEW	Jerry Mixon
Resumes for Search Committees	CMR	Bruce Cappleman
Retirement Planning	FS	Robin Nichols
Revival Preparation Seminar	EVAN	Don Lum
Saturday Skill Shops	CM	Jimmy McCaleb
Scholarships	Baptist Foundation	Daniel Hall
See You at the Pole	D&FM	Ken Hall
Seminary Extension (SBC)	P/LD	Keith Gordon
Seminary Music Certificate Program	CM	Jimmy McCaleb
Senior Adult Choirs	CM	Steve Stone
Senior Adult Conferences	D&FM	Glenn Shows
Senior Adult Work	D&FM	Glenn Shows
Single Adult Conference	D&FM	Glenn Shows
Singing Churchmen	CM	Steve Stone
Single Adult Work	D&FM	Glenn Shows
Single Staff Church	P/LD	Alan Woodward
Small Church	P/LD	Dale Holloway
Sojourners	MM	Don Gann
Space Evaluation (Adult Sunday School)	SS	Kiely Young

INFORMATION REQUIRED	DEPARTMENT	PERSON
Space Evaluation (Preschool/Children)	SS	Angie Boydston
Space Evaluation (Worship, etc.)	P/LD	Keith Gordon
Speakers' Tournament	D&FM	Ken Hall
Special Ministry	SS	Angie Boydston
Staff Compensation	FS	Robin Nichols
Staff Relations	P/LD	Alan Woodward
Staff Search Committee	CMR	Bruce Cappleman
State Missions	WMU/MS	Kay Cassibry/David Michel
Stewardship Education	STEW	Jerry Mixon
Stewardship Sunday School Lessons	STEW	Jerry Mixon
Student Bible Drill	D&FM	Don Hicks
Student Discipleship	D&FM	Ken Hall
Student Evangelism	EVAN	Don Lum
Student Minister Training	D&FM	Ken Hall
Student Minister's Workshop	D&FM	Ken Hall
Student Speakers Tournament	D&FM	Ken Hall
Student Summer Missions	CLGM	Beverly Parrish
Suicide	CAC	Rob Chambers
Sunday School General Officers	SS	Kiely Young
Sunday School Growth Strategies	SS	Kiely Young
Sunday School Training Conferences	SS	Kiely Young
Super Summer	D&FM	Ken Hall
Tax Exempt Status	P/LD	Alan Woodward
Tax Issues — Church/Clergy	P/LD/FS	Alan Woodward/Robin Nichols
TeamKID	D&FM	Don Hicks
Television	CS	Ian Richardson
Temporary Emergency Child Care (Disaster Relief)	MM	Jim Didlake/Donna Swarts
"The Light"	CS	Wanda Randall
Tithing/Stewardship Tracts	STEW	Jerry Mixon
Tracts	CS	Judy Chen
Transformational Sunday School	SS	Kiely Young
Transitions: 3 Sunday Stewardship Emphasis	STEW	Jerry Mixon
True Love Waits	D&FM	Ken Hall
Trustees, Institutions/Agencies	Exec. Admin.	Brenda Box
Vacation Bible School	SS	Angie Boydston
Video Library	CS	Judy Chen
Violence/Crime/War/Peace	CAC	Jimmy Porter
Vocational Guidance	P/LD	Keith Gordon
Vocational Evangelists	EVAN	Don Lum
Volunteers in Missions/Fellowships	MM/WMU	Jim Didlake/Don Gann/Tammy Anderson
Web Site	Web Team	William Perkins
WEE Care	D&FM	Don Hicks
Weekend Stewardship Revival	STEW	Jerry Mixon
Wills — Seminar	Baptist Foundation	Daniel Hall
Witness Training	EVAN	Don Lum
Witnessing Through Media	CS	Ian Richardson
Women on Mission Organization	WMU	Kay Cassibry
Women's Evangelism	WMU	Kay Cassibry
Women's Enrichment Ministry	WMU	Kay Cassibry
World Changers	MM	Jim Didlake/Don Gann/John Henry
Worship Conferences	CM	Steve Stone
Youth Camps — Faculty	D&FM	Ken Hall
Youth Choirs/Camps/Clinics	CM	Susan Luttrell
Youth Evangelism Challenge	EVAN	Don Lum
Youth Mission Projects/Ministries	MM/WMU	Don Gann/Tammy Anderson
Youth Night	EVAN	Don Lum
Youth Parenting	SS	Ken Hall
Youth Sunday School	SS	Kiely Young

DEPARTMENT ABBREVIATIONS

Bus. Serv.	Business Services	EVAN	Evangelism
CAC	Christian Action Commission	Exec. Admin.	Executive Administration
CG	Church Growth	FS	Financial Services
CIS	Computer Information Services	MM	Men's Ministry
CLGM	Collegiate Ministry	MJOB	Missions Mobilization
CM	Church Music	MS	Mission Strategy
CMR	Church-Minister Relations	P/LD	Pastor/Leadership Development
CPD	Church Planting Department	SS	Sunday School
CS	Communication Services	STEW	Stewardship
D&FM	Discipleship & Family Ministry	WMU	Woman's Missionary Union



MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT. 2011-DEC. 2012



SEPTEMBER 2011

- Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering (WMU Emphasis)
- 1 Student Ministry Training Road Trip; FBC, Philadelphia; 6-9 p.m. (D&FM)
- 4 Single Adult Sunday (D&FM Emphasis)
- 5 LABOR DAY
- 6 Student Ministry Training Road Trip; Parkway BC, Clinton; 6-9 p.m. (D&FM)
- 7-9 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 8-9 AMD/MBCB Fall Meeting; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 10 a.m., 8th-noon, 9th (MS)
- 9-10 Special Ministries Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 4 p.m., 9th-1 p.m., 10th (SS)
- 16 Chaplains' Fall Training; Baptist Building, Jackson; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (MM)
- 16-17 Missionary Parents' Fellowship; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 2 p.m., 16th-1 p.m., 17th (WMU)
- 17 Mississippi Missionary Fellowship; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (WMU)
- 18 Anti-Gambling (CAC Emphasis)
- 19 Discipleship Rally Emphasis Day (D&FM Emphasis)
- 19 Church Related Vocations (CRV) Banquet; William Carey University, Hattiesburg; 5-7 p.m.
- 22 January Bible Study; FBC, Jackson; 8:30 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 22 Church Related Vocations (CRV) Banquet; Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (P/LD)
- 23-25 Deaf Ministry Conference; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 10 a.m., 23rd-noon, 25th (MS)
- 28 See You at the Pole (D&FM Emphasis)
- 30-Oct 1 Baptist Nursing Fellowship Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; TBA (WMU)
- 30-Oct 1 Mother/Daughter Overnight; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 5 p.m., 30th-2 p.m., 1st (WMU)
- 30-Oct 1 State College Student Conference; Crossgates BC, Brandon; 7 p.m., 30th-3 p.m., 1st (CLGM)

OCTOBER 2011

- 5-7 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 7-8 State Church Library Ministry Conference; FBC, Clinton; 9 a.m., 7th-12:30 p.m., 8th (CS)
- 7-8 Fall Bible Drill Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 1 p.m., 7th-1 p.m., 8th (D&FM)
- 9 World Hunger (CAC Emphasis)
- 10 Church Related Vocations (CRV) Banquet; Mississippi College, Clinton; 6-8 p.m. (P/LD)
- 11 Student Day; Baptist Building, Jackson; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (P/LD)
- 14-15 Mother/Daughter Overnight; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 5 p.m., 14th-2 p.m., 15th (WMU)
- 31 Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (100-member); Baptist

- Building Skyroom, Jackson; 10 a.m. (Exec. Admin.)
- 31 MBCEF Fall Fellowship Luncheon; FBC, Jackson, Christian Life Center, Auditorium Room; 11 a.m. (MMOB)
- 31 Ministers' Wives Conference; FBC, Jackson; 1:15-4:30 p.m. (P/LD)
- 31 Mississippi Council on Bivocational Ministers Meeting & Ministers/Wives Supper; Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson; 3-6 p.m. (P/LD)
- 31 Acts 1:8 Celebration; FBC, Jackson, FH West; 4:30-6:30 p.m. (MS)

NOVEMBER 2011

- 1 Seminary Extension Directors (SBC) Breakfast; Baptist Building Chapel, Jackson; 7-8 a.m. (P/LD)
- 1 Chaplains' Fall Banquet; Baptist Building, Skyroom, Jackson; 4:45-6:30 p.m. (MM)
- 1-2 Mississippi Baptist Convention; FBC, Jackson (Exec. Admin.)
- 2 Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson; immediately following the last session of the convention (Exec. Admin.)
- 7 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer (WMU Emphasis)
- 9-11 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 14-16 Student Minister's Retreat; Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville; 10:30 a.m., 14th-8 a.m., 16th (D&FM)
- 24 THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER 2011

- 5-11 International Missions Emphasis & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (WMU Emphasis)
- 6 Mississippi Baptist Convention Board Meeting; Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson; 10 a.m. (Exec. Admin.)
- 7-9 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 25 CHRISTMAS
- 29-30 Youth Evangelism Challenge; Mississippi College, Clinton; 1:30 p.m., 29th-12:30 p.m., 30th (EVAN)

JANUARY 2012

- 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 4-6 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 8-14 Deacon Emphasis Week (P/LD Emphasis)
- 13-14 Mississippi Baptist Symphony Orchestra Retreat; Madison Central High School, Madison; 6:30 p.m., 13th-noon, 14th (CM)
- 15 Sanctity of Human Life (CAC Emphasis)
- 19 2013 Budget Planning; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; TBA (FS)
- 20-21 KRAVE Student Conference; FBC, Jackson; 6 p.m., 20th-4 p.m., 21st (D&FM)

- 24 Baptist Doctrine Study; Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson; 9 a.m.-noon (D&FM)
- 26 Baptist Doctrine Study; FBC, Oxford; 9 a.m.-noon (D&FM)
- 26 Area Keyboard Festivals; Poplar Springs Drive BC, Meridian; FBC, Tupelo; Cartersville BC, Petal; Fairview BC, Columbus; Laurel area; Jackson area; FBC, Pascagoula; FBC, McComb; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (CM)
- 27 Area Keyboard Festivals; Longview Heights BC, Olive Branch; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (CM)
- 28 Area Keyboard Festivals; Emmanuel BC, Grenada; North Greenwood BC, Greenwood; 9:30 a.m.-noon (CM)
- 29-30 State Evangelism Conference; Brandon, BC, Brandon; 6 p.m., 29th-7:30 p.m., 30th (EVAN)
- 31 State Senior Adult Evangelism Rally; Brandon BC, Brandon; 8-11:45 a.m. (D&FM)

- 20 Church Facilities and Furnishings Workshop; Parkway BC, Clinton; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (P/LD)
- 22-24 Church Library Ministry Retreat, "Ministry From the Heart", Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 3:30 p.m., 22nd-noon, 24th (CS)
- 23 Young Musicians' Choral Evaluation; FBC, Clinton; 7-9 p.m. (CM)
- 23-24 Ethnic Retreat; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 2 p.m., 23rd-5 p.m., 24th (WMU)
- 23-24 MissionsNow; Country Woods BC, Byram; 6 p.m., 23rd-6 p.m., 24th (WMU)
- 24 Young Musicians' Festival; Swor Auditorium, Mississippi College, Clinton; 8:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. (CM)

APRIL 2012

FEBRUARY 2012

True Love Waits (D&FM Emphasis)

- 2-3 Mississippi Baptist Church Music Conference; FBC, Gulfport; noon, 2nd-9 p.m., 3rd (CM)
- 6-8 Transitional Pastor Training; 38th Avenue BC, Hattiesburg; TBA (CMR)
- 7 Senior Leadership Lab; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (D&FM)
- 8-10 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 11 Christian Education Clinic; Highland BC, Meridian; 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (D&FM)
- 12 Race Reconciliation (CAC Emphasis)
- 13-19 Focus on Missions through WMU (WMU Emphasis)
- 16-17 MBCEF Convention; Fifteenth Avenue BC, Meridian; 1 p.m., 16th-noon, 17th (MMOB)
- 18 Children's Ministry Day (WMU Emphasis)
- 20 Legal Issues Facing the Church; X-tended Missions Association Office, Hernando; 7-9 p.m. (P/LD)
- 23-24 AMD Interpretation Meeting; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; TBA (MS)
- 24-25 Christian Performing Arts Festival; TBA; 5:15 p.m., 24th-4:15 p.m., 25th (D&FM)
- 25 Young Ringers Festival; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (CM)
- 25 State Keyboard Festival; Woodland Hills BC, Jackson; 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (CM)

MARCH 2012

- 2-3 Chaplains' Spring Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Patterson Place, Clinton; 3 p.m., 2nd-noon, 3rd (MM)
- 2-3 Mother/Daughter Overnight; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 5 p.m., 2nd-2 p.m., 3rd (WMU)
- 3 State VBS Kick-off; FBC, Richland; 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (SS)
- 4-11 North American Missions Emphasis & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (WMU Emphasis)
- 7-9 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 10 Christian Education Clinic; Ridgecrest BC, Madison; 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (D&FM)
- 18 Substance Abuse Prevention (CAC Emphasis)

- 4-6 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 8 EASTER
- 10 VBS Church Leadership Training; FBC, Booneville; FBC, Wiggins; 6:30-9 p.m. (SS)
- 12 Cooperative Program Day (STEW Emphasis)
- 12 State Bible Drill; Longview Heights BC, Olive Branch; FBC, Brookhaven; 2:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 12 VBS Church Leadership Training; FBC, Eupora; North Oxford BC, Oxford; 6:30-9 p.m. (SS)
- 13 State Bible Drill; Crossgates BC, Brandon; 2:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 14 State Bible Drill; FBC, Clinton; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (D&FM)
- 16 State Bible Drill; Poplar Springs Drive BC, Meridian; Hillcrest BC, New Albany; 2:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 16-17 State Ministry Assistants' Conference; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 10 a.m., 16th-4 p.m., 17th (P/LD)
- 17 State Bible Drill; FBC, Starkville; Temple BC - West Campus, Hattiesburg; 2:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 17 VBS Church Leadership Training; FBC, Grenada; Liberty BC, Liberty; 6:30-9 p.m. (SS)
- 19 State Bible Drill; Emmanuel BC, Grenada; Harrisburg BC, Tupelo; 2:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 20-21 State Handbell Festival; North Greenwood BC, Greenwood; 6 p.m., 20th-1:30 p.m., 21st (CM)
- 20-21 Missionary Parents' Fellowship (MPF); Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 2 p.m., 20th-12:30 p.m., 21st (WMU)
- 21 Mississippi Missionary Fellowship; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. (WMU)
- 21 State Bible Drill Selection Tournament; Brandon BC, Brandon; noon-5 p.m. (D&FM)
- 22 Life Commitment Sunday (P/LD Emphasis)
- 23 Preaching Conference; TBA; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (P/LD)
- 24 Preaching Conference; TBA; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (P/LD)
- 25 Preaching Conference; TBA; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (P/LD)
- 27-28 State Handbell Festival; FBC, Natchez; 6 p.m., 27th-1:30 p.m., 28th (CM)
- 28 Student Speakers Tournament; Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (D&FM)
- 30-May 1 Preschool/Children's Ministers' Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; noon, 30th-noon, 1st (Preschool/Children's Team)

MAY 2012

Edwina Robinson Special Day Offering (WMU Emphasis)

- 3 National Day of Prayer
- 4-5 Witnessing Through Media, Colonial Heights BC, Ridgeland, 6 p.m., 4th-3:30 p.m., 5th (CS)
- 5 Lad/Crusader Day; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (MM)
- 6 Senior Adult Sunday (D&FM Emphasis)
- 8 Senior Adult Choir Festival; FBC, Florence; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (CM)
- 9-11 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 13 MOTHER'S DAY (Baptist Children's Village Special Day Offering)
- 13-19 Christian Home Week (D&FM Emphasis)
- 19 I Single Adult Retreat; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (D&FM)
- 21 ME Leader Lab; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (SS)
- 22 I Senior Adult Day Retreat; FBC, McComb; 12:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 24 II Senior Adult Day Retreat; Fifteenth Avenue BC, Meridian; 12:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 26 II Single Adult Retreat; Pearl River Association Office, McNeill; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (D&FM)
- 28 MEMORIAL DAY
- 29 III Senior Adult Day Retreat; FBC, Batesville; 12:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)

JUNE 2012

- 4-7 I Student Camp; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 4 p.m., 4th-9 a.m., 7th (D&FM)
- 4-8 Missions Camp for Girls; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton (WMU)
- 6-8 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 7-10 II Student Camp; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 4 p.m., 7th-9 a.m., 10th (D&FM)
- 11-13 I Children's Mission Camp (Co-ed); Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 11th-12:30 p.m., 13th (MM)
- 11-14 III Student Camp; Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; 4 p.m., 11th-9 a.m., 14th (D&M)
- 11-15 Missions Camp for Girls; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton (WMU)
- 11-18 Mississippi Baptist All-State Youth Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal Camp & Tour; William Carey University, Hattiesburg & Mississippi churches; 9 a.m., 11th-9 p.m., 18th (CM)
- 14-16 II Children's Mission Camp (Co-ed); Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 14th-12:30 p.m., 16th (MM)
- 17 FATHER'S DAY
- 17 Baptist Men's Day (MM Emphasis)
- 17-18 WMU, SBC Annual Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana (WMU)
- 18 Mississippi Baptist All-State Youth Choir & Orchestra Home Concert; FBC, Jackson; 6:30-9 p.m. (CM)
- 18-20 III Children's Mission Camp (Co-ed); Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 18th-12:30 p.m., 20th (MM)
- 18-22 Missions Camp for Girls; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton (WMU)

- 19-20 Southern Baptist Convention; New Orleans, Louisiana
- 21-23 IV Children's Mission Camp (Co-ed); Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 21st-12:30 p.m., 23rd (MM)
- 25-27 I Kid's Camp; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 25th-1 p.m., 27th (SS)
- 25-29 Missions Camp for Girls/Youth; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton (WMU)
- 26-30 HeartSong Youth Music & Worship Arts Camp; Williams Carey University, Hattiesburg; 1 p.m., 26th-8 a.m., 30th (CM)
- 28-30 II Kid's Camp; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 28th-1 p.m., 30th (SS)

JULY 2012

- 1 Citizenship and Religious Liberty (CAC Emphasis)
- 2-6 Missions Camp for Girls/Youth; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton (WMU)
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 5-6 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 9-13 I Summer Mission Camp for Boys; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 9th-12:15 p.m., 13th (MM)
- 9-13 Missions Camp for Girls; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton (WMU)
- 13-14 Music Leadership Conference; Brandon BC, Brandon; 12:30 p.m., 13th-noon, 14th (CM)
- 14 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; FBC, Batesville; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 16-20 II Summer Mission Camp for Boys; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 16th-12:15 p.m., 20th (MM)
- 16-20 Missions Camp for Girls; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton (WMU)
- 16-20 I Young Musicians' Camp; Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; 2 p.m., 16th-8 a.m., 20th (CM)
- 16-20 Super Summer; Mississippi College, Clinton; 12:30 p.m., 16th-11 a.m., 20th (D&FM)
- 20 Youth Night-South; MS Coliseum, Jackson; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (EVAN)
- 20-21 Lad/Dad Weekend; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 3 p.m., 20th-noon 21st (MM)
- 20-21 CWJC/CMJC Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; TBA (WMU)
- 21 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; FBC, Eupora; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 21 Youth Night-North; BancorpSouth Arena, Tupelo; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (EVAN)
- 23-27 III Summer Mission Camp for Boys; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 10 a.m., 23rd-12:15 p.m., 27th (MM)
- 23-27 II Young Musicians' Camp; Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; 2 p.m., 23rd-8 a.m., 27th (CM)
- 23-27 Missions Camp for Girls; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton (WMU)
- 27-28 Growing Churches Conference; Temple BC, Hattiesburg; 6 p.m., 27th-1 p.m., 28th (D&FM)
- 28 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; Temple BC, Hattiesburg; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 29 School PrayerWalk & Teacher Appreciation (WMU Emphasis)

AUGUST 2012

- 2-4 State Literacy Mission Conference; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 2 p.m., 2nd-3 p.m., 4th (WMU)
- 4 Preschool/Children's Choir Leadership Training; Longview Point BC, Hernando; Petal-Harvey BC, Petal; 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (CM)
- 5 Social Issues Emphasis (CAC Emphasis)
- 8-10 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 9 Pastor/Staff Connection; Baptist Building, Jackson; FBC, Jackson, Fellowship Hall West; 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (CG)
- 9 Missions Leadership Training – NE; FBC, Starkville; 5:30-9 p.m. (WMU)
- 10-11 State Leadership Training for Churches; Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko; 6 p.m., 10th - noon, 11th (MM)
- 11 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; FBC, Brookhaven; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 17-18 Annual Missions Celebration / Missions Leadership Training; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; TBA (WMU)
- 18 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; Parkway BC, Clinton; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 21-23 Professional Certification & SkillShops for Ministry Assistants; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 8 a.m., 21st-4 p.m., 23rd (P/LD)
- 23 Missions Leadership Training – NW; Clarksdale BC, Clarksdale; 5:30-9 p.m.(WMU)
- 25 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; FBC, Tupelo; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 27 Pastor's Workshop; Pearl River Association Office, McNeill; 9 a.m.-noon (P/LD)
- 28 Northern Regional Senior Adult Rally; Neshoba Association Office, Philadelphia; 8:30 a.m.-noon (D&FM)
- 28 Mississippi Baptist Convention Board Meeting; Baptist Building, Jackson; 1 p.m. (Exec. Admin.)
- 30 Southern Regional Senior Adult Rally; Pearl River Association Office, McNeill; 8:30 a.m.-noon (D&FM)
- 30 Missions Leadership Training - South; FBC, Gulfport; 5:30-9 p.m. (WMU)

SEPTEMBER 2012

- Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering (WMU Emphasis)
- 2 Single Adult Sunday (D&FM Emphasis)
- 3 LABOR DAY
- 5-7 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 6-7 AMD/MBCB Fall Retreat Meeting; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; TBA (MS)
- 8 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; New Hope BC, Gulfport; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 14-15 Missionary Parents' Fellowship meeting; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 2 p.m. 14th-12:30 p.m., 15th (WMU)
- 15 Mississippi Missionary Fellowship; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. (WMU)
- 15 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; North Greenwood BC, Greenwood; 9 a.m.- noon (SS)
- 16 Anti-Gambling (CAC Emphasis)

- 17 CRV-Church Related Vocations Banquet; William Carey University, Hattiesburg; 5-7 p.m. (P/LD)
- 17 Discipleship Rally Emphasis (D&FM Emphasis)
- 18 January Bible Study; Friendship BC, Grenada; 8:30 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 20 January Bible Study; Main Street BC, Hattiesburg; 8:30 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 20 CRV-Church Related Vocations Banquet; Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (P/LD)
- 21 Chaplains' Fall Training; Baptist Building, Jackson; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (MM)
- 21-22 State Handbell Leadership Seminar; FBC, Brandon; 6:30 p.m., 21st-noon, 22nd (CM)
- 21-22 Fall Bible Drill Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 1 p.m., 21st-1 p.m., 22nd (D&FM)
- 22 Transformational Church Sunday School Training; Northcrest BC, Meridian; 9 a.m.-noon (SS)
- 26 See You at the Pole (D&FM Emphasis)
- 27 IV Senior Adult Day Retreat; Easthaven BC, Brookhaven; 12:30-5:30 p.m. (D&FM)
- 28-29 State College Student Conference; TBA; 7 p.m., 28th-3 p.m., 29th (CLGM)

OCTOBER 2012

- 1 National Rooftop Experience – A Fresh Vision of God's Heart for the Lost (LifeWay/CG Emphasis)
- 3-5 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 5-6 Annual State Church Library Ministry Conference; FBC, Kosciusko; 9 a.m., 5th-noon, 6th (CS)
- 5-6 Baptist Nursing Fellowship; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; TBA (WMU)
- 5-6 Mother/Daughter Overnight; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 5 p.m., 5th-2 p.m., 6th (WMU)
- 12-13 Mother/Daughter Overnight; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 5 p.m., 12th-2 p.m., 13th (WMU)
- 13 Christian Education Clinic; Longview Heights BC, Olive Branch; 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (D&FM)
- 14 World Hunger (CAC Emphasis)
- 15 CRV-Church Related Vocations Banquet; Mississippi College, Clinton; 6-8 p.m. (P/LD)
- 16 Student Day at the Baptist Building; Baptist Building, Jackson; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (P/LD)
- 19-20 Women's Retreat; Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton; 5 p.m., 19th-1 p.m., 20th (WMU)
- 29 Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (100 member); Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson (Exec. Admin.)
- 29 Mission Service Corp; FBC, Jackson; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (MM)
- 29 Ministers' Wives Conference; FBC, Jackson; 1:15-4:30 p.m. (P/LD)
- 29 Acts 1:8 Celebration; FBC, Jackson, FH West; 4:30-6:30 p.m. (MS)
- 29 Mississippi Council on Bivocational Ministries Meeting & Ministers/Wives Supper; Baptist Building, Jackson (P/LD)
- 30 Seminary Extension Directors (SBC) Breakfast; Baptist Building Chapel, Jackson; 7-8 a.m. (P/LD)
- 30 Chaplains' Fall Banquet; Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson; 4:45-6:30 p.m. (MM)
- 30-31 Mississippi Baptist Convention; FBC, Jackson (Exec. Admin.)
- 31 Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Baptist Building Skyroom, Jackson; immediately following the last session of the convention (Exec. Admin.)

NOVEMBER 2012

- 3 Kids Ministry in Motion; TBA; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
(Preschool/Children's Team)
- 5 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer (WMU Emphasis)
- 7-9 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 12-14 Student Minister's Retreat; Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville; 11
a.m., 12th-8 a.m., 14th (D&FM)
- 22 THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER 2012

- 2-9 International Missions Emphasis & Lottie Moon Christmas
Offering (WMU Emphasis)
- 4 Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Baptist Building Skyroom,
Jackson; 10 a.m. (Exec. Admin)
- 5-7 Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS
- 25 CHRISTMAS
- 27-28 Youth Evangelism Challenge; Mississippi College, Clinton; 1:30
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