



2012 OPPORTUNITIES LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

**Pastor/Leadership Development Department
Mississippi Baptist Convention Board**

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***“... whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant.”
Mark 10:43***

JANUARY **DEACON EMPHASIS** (this can be held anytime)
Purpose: Inform and challenge deacon chairmen about needs and resources.
Details: Mailings to deacon chairmen; publicity; response to requests
Contact: Keith Gordon

FEBRUARY 20 **LEGAL ISSUES CONFERENCE**
Place: X-Tended Missions Network office, Hernando
Time: 7 p.m.
Purpose: Provide guidance on legal issues churches face
Contact: Alan Woodward

MARCH 20 **CHURCH BUILDING CONFERENCE/
LIFEWAY CHURCH ARCHITECTURE**
Place: Skyroom, Baptist Building
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Purpose: Provide key leaders with quality church facility information
Contact: Keith Gordon

APRIL 15 **LIFE COMMITMENT SUNDAY**
Purpose: A day to focus attention on the calling to vocational ministry
Contact: Alan Woodward

APRIL 16-17 **STATE MINISTRY ASSISTANTS CONFERENCE**
Place: Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton
Time: 10 a.m. Monday – 4 p.m. Tuesday
Purpose: Fellowship, sharing, and enrichment for church, association and agency ministry assistants
Contact: Cathy Taylor
Led by: Dr. Jim Futral

APRIL 23, 24, 25 **STATE PREACHING CONFERENCE**
Date & Place: Monday, First Baptist Church, Batesville
Tuesday, First Baptist Church, Starkville
Wednesday, First Baptist Church, Newton
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Purpose: "Telling the Story of Jesus" through preaching
Contact: Keith Gordon
Led by: Sammy Gilbreath/David Hamilton/Wayne Pinkerton

AUGUST 21-23 **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION AND OFFICE SKILLSHOPS FOR MINISTRY ASSISTANTS**
Place: Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton
Time: 8 a.m. Tuesday to 4:30 p.m. Thursday
Purpose: Provide continuing education, enrichment, and fellowship for ministry assistants
Contact: Cathy Taylor

AUGUST 6 & 20 **PASTORS WORKSHOP**
Place: First Baptist Church, Natchez (Aug. 6)
Lee Conference Center, McNeill (Aug. 20)
Time: 9 a.m. – noon (Monday)
Purpose: "Creating a Culture of Evangelism"
Contact: Alan Woodward
Led by: Jake Roudkovski/Preston Nix

CHURCH RELATED VOCATIONS BANQUETS:

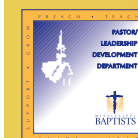
Date: • September 17 William Carey University
• September 20 Blue Mountain College
• October 15 Mississippi College
Purpose: Affirm and fellowship with the CRV students at Baptist colleges
Contact: Keith Gordon

OCTOBER 16 **STUDENT DAY AT THE BAPTIST BUILDING**
Place: Baptist Building, Jackson
Time: 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Purpose: Connect CRV students to the MCBP personnel and ministries
Contact: Keith Gordon

OCTOBER 29 **MINISTERS WIVES CONFERENCE**
Place: First Baptist Church, Jackson
Time: 1:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Purpose: Fellowship with & encouragement to ministers wives
Contact: Alan Woodward
Led by: TBA

OCTOBER 29 **BIVOCATIONAL/SMALL CHURCH MINISTERS & WIVES COUNCIL MEETING AND SUPPER**
Place: Skyroom, Baptist Building
Time: 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Purpose: Fellowship with Bivocational/Small Church ministers and wives
Contact: Dale Holloway

OCTOBER 30 **AMD/SEMINARY EXTENSION (SBC) DIRECTORS' BREAKFAST**
Place: Chapel, Baptist Building
Time: 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.
Purpose: Fellowship with associational seminary extension directors
Contact: Keith Gordon



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DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

Strengthening leaders so they can strengthen the church.

DEPARTMENT GOAL

Our department goal is to encourage pastors and other leaders in Mississippi churches to lead out of character, concern, and competence as they serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

DEPARTMENT AUDIENCE/TARGET

- Pastors
- Leadership Development
- Ministers Family Life
- Committees and Teams
- Facilities & Furnishings
- Bivocational/Small Church Ministries
- Church Officers
- Legal Issues
- Ministry Assistants
- Business Administrators
- Building Programs
- Deacon Ministry
- Leadership Team
- Vocational Guidance
- Seminary Extension (SBC)

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

In addition to the 2012 statewide and area seminars/workshops listed in this brochure, you may call us for personal consultation. We may have what you need already or we may be able to custom design a teaching/training opportunity for you and your church. Our department also serves as the MBCB contact for Next Level Leadership Network and also Results-based Conversations™. Alan Woodward and Keith Gordon have been certified in various areas of NAMB leadership network ministries as well as other ministry areas. They will lead conferences and retreats for your church and association. Titles and topics include:

- *Building Powerful Ministry Teams*
- *Mastering the Art of Communication*
- *Transforming Conflict: From Strife to Synergy*
- *Results-based Conversations™*
- *Leadership Greatness*
- *The Coaching Leader*
- *Lead Like Jesus*

Feel free to contact us to discuss scheduling one or more of these models for leadership training. Our department works with the Leadership Development Committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. We are excited to be working with this group of nine leaders to bring a greater awareness of the need for spiritual, servant leadership in the churches and associations around our state. This group will also explore the possibilities of providing resources on leadership. If "everything rises and falls on leadership," it is incumbent on ministers of the gospel to develop their leadership style and skills. Our convention board and this department stand ready to help in meeting this need. Please do not hesitate to give us a call to discuss leadership development and resources.