



If you are over 60 years of age,  
this message is for you!

An exciting new educational program  
designed for seniors is now being offered at  
Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary.

The program is called

## SEMINARY STUDIES FOR SENIORS

Seniors may enroll as an audit student in  
classes offered at the seminary. The cost of  
each class is only \$50. For more information  
and class schedule for the Spring 2011 term,  
please call 901-751-3060 or e-mail:  
info@mabts.edu.



### Gospel Centered Ministry for Fulfilling the Great Commission Conference

featuring Dr. Jerry Rankin

Do you and your local church need a  
spiritual jolt as we focus on fulfilling  
Christ's call to reach the nations?  
Where do we begin? Join Union Avenue  
Baptist Church at 2181 Union Avenue on  
Saturday night, March 26, for a  
conference led by former IMB  
President, Dr. Jerry Rankin. Free  
dinner by R.S.V.P. begins at 5:00 p.m.  
Conference will be from 6:00-8:30 p.m.  
Call the church office at 901-276-5421  
for more information or to make  
dinner reservations.

### A Snapshot of Lottie Moon

**Birth** — Charlotte Digges Moon was born December 12, 1840, in Virginia

**Salvation** — Lottie rebelled against Christianity until she was in college. In  
December, 1858, she dedicated her life to Christ and was baptized at First Baptist  
Church of Charlottesville, Virginia.

**Education** — Lottie attended Abermarle Female Institute, female counterpart to the  
University of Virginia. In 1861, she was one of the first women in the South to  
receive a master's degree.

**Missionary Work** — Lottie served 39 years as a missionary, mostly in China's Shantung  
province. She taught girls' school and often made trips to China's interior to share  
the Good News with women and girls.

**Death** — Lottie died aboard a ship in the Japanese harbor of Kobe on December 24,  
1912. She was 72 years old.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** — Throughout her career, Lottie Moon wrote numerous  
letters home urging Southern Baptists to greater missions involvement and support.  
One of those letters triggered Southern Baptists' first Christmas offering for  
international missions. In 1918, the Woman's Missionary Union named the annual  
Christmas offering for international missions after the woman who had urged them  
to start it. — Adapted from an article in December 2010/January 2011 SBC Life.

**CONFERENCE**  
Rigby White Evans  
Cross Builder  
Joe White  
A Man and His Mentor  
Rich Rigby  
A Man and His Master  
Tony Evans  
Take the Nation  
Joe White  
Bring your young guys for a Breakout  
Session during the Conference!

**STUDENT HUDDLE**  
(Guys Ages 13-18)  
Featuring:  
JOE WHITE, ADAM BONYES, C. NASA  
Locked and Loaded:  
Defending your Faith  
Bulls Eye:  
Dynamic Discipleship  
Pure Excitement:  
Sexual Purity  
Sold Out:  
Radically committed to Christ

**LEAP OF  
FAITH  
MEMPHIS, TN**

**JANUARY 22ND**  
BELLEVUE BAPTIST  
DOORS OPEN 7:15AM  
8:00AM-12:45PM  
TICKETS ONLY \$29  
STUDENTS ONLY \$10  
"GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES" MATTHEW 28:19  
Join the Movement at menatthecross.org

**MEN AT  
THE CROSS**

### Opportunities Within Our Churches

**Associate Pastor/Minister of Music**  
Whitten Memorial Baptist Church (P/T)  
Send resume to church attn: Search  
Committee, 5773 Macon Rd.,  
Memphis, TN 38134.  
Hartland Baptist Church (P/T)  
Contact the pastor at 901-870-6834.

**Minister of Education/Outreach**  
Ellendale Baptist Church  
Mail resume to church office, attn: Rev.  
Tommy Webster, 3861 Broadway Rd.,  
Bartlett, TN 38135 or e-mail  
twebster@ebcbartlett.org.

**Children's Minister**  
Highland Heights Baptist Church (P/T)  
Mail resume to 675 National Ave.,  
Memphis, TN 38122.

**Minister of Youth**  
Highland Heights Baptist Church (P/T)  
Mail resume to 675 National Ave.,  
Memphis, TN 38122.  
Richland Baptist Church (P/T)  
Contact the church office at 170 N. Oak  
Grove Rd., 38120 or 901-683-2451.

**Secretary**  
Eudora Baptist Church (P/T)  
Contact the church office at 901-888-  
7800 for information.

**Pianist**  
Cordova Baptist Church (P/T)  
Call the church office at 901-754-1064  
or mail resume to P.O. Box 174,  
Cordova, TN 38088.  
Elliston Baptist Church  
Contact the church office at 901-743-  
4250 or elliston@comcast.net.

**Nursery Worker**  
Cordova Baptist Church (P/T)  
Call the church office at 901-754-1064.  
Gracepoint Baptist Church  
Contact the church at 901-755-7660 or  
info@gracepointmemphis.com.

*If your church has filled a position,  
please call 901-373-6161 to  
remove it from the list.*

### Mark Your Calendar!

**March to Revival at Pastors' Conference**  
11:30 a.m. - Bellevue Baptist Church  
March 7 - Bartholomew Orr  
March 14 - Randy David  
March 21 - Don Whitney  
March 28 - Frank Page

Periodical Postage Paid at Memphis,  
Tennessee and additional entries.

Dated material. Useless if Delayed!



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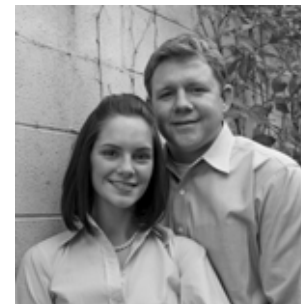
### Mid-South Ministry Profile

**Emmanuel Baptist Church, Collierville and Pastor Mickey Mewborn**  
by Stuart McCollough

After serving in several other local churches, Bro. Mikey Mewborn has recently accepted  
the call to serve as pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Collierville. Bro. Mikey has  
a heart to see church members grow and reach out to those in their communities that  
need Jesus. He began his new ministry at Emmanuel on July 25 of this year.

Bro. Mikey grew up the youngest of three children and spent most of his childhood  
in Tampa, FL. When he was eight years old, his family transferred to Memphis for his  
father's job with Northwest Airlines. While living here, they attended Hickory Ridge  
Baptist Church. During a Sunday night service there, Mikey realized his need for a  
relationship with Jesus Christ and surrendered his life to Him. After two years in  
Memphis, the family moved back to Tampa.

During a youth service at his church at the age of 14,  
Bro. Mikey knew that he was being called into the ministry. Although he fought the call for several years, he realized  
that God's purpose for his life was to share the gospel  
with others through the local church. He attended the  
University of South Florida in Temple Terrace, FL. In 2002,  
Mikey moved back to Memphis to attend Mid-America  
Baptist Theological Seminary. After graduating in 2005,  
he began serving on staff at several churches in the area.  
He ministered to college students at both Bellevue Baptist  
Church and First Baptist Church, Collierville. While  
serving there, he met and married his wife Emily. In  
2009, he felt God leading him to continue his education  
and began working toward his Ph.D. at Mid-America.



Pastor Mickey Mewborn and his  
wife Emily recently began  
serving at Emmanuel Baptist  
Church, Collierville.

Emmanuel Baptist Church began in 1995 with a small group of believers meeting in  
a member's home. As the church grew over the next few years, they met at the  
Collierville library and then in the old First Baptist Church building on the square.  
After much planning and waiting for God's timing, the church broke ground on their  
current 14-acre property in February 2002. By God's provision, the church was able to  
remain debt-free during the 1.3 million dollar building project.

Bro. Mikey is leading Emmanuel to seek and know the Lord more everyday through  
the studying of God's word. Small groups are offered through Sunday School where  
members focus on Christ-centered teaching and discussion weekly. The members of  
Emmanuel desire to love God and love people wholeheartedly. They are planning to  
begin a new ministry called "Mission Saturdays" in the coming year. One Saturday a  
month, every person in the church will serve people with the love of Jesus. They are  
planning to work in food pantries, homeless shelters, nursing homes, children's homes  
and other ministries where they feel God leading. They pray that through their service,  
they will have opportunities to share the gospel with those they are ministering to.

While he doesn't have a lot of spare time, Bro. Mikey enjoys water sports. Living  
in the Mid-South doesn't allow him to participate in as many as he would like, but he  
does get to enjoy fishing. He also likes to play music with friends when possible.  
Although he enjoys all these activities, his favorite thing to do is hang out with his  
wife Emily. They enjoy movies of all kinds and like to travel together when they get  
the chance.





## International Mission Board Facts



Field personnel under appointment 11/11/10	5,110
Career/associates/apprentices	4,273
Two-year ISC/Journeymen/Masters	837
Field personnel appointed 2009	753
Career/associates/apprentices	326
Two-year ISC/Journeymen/Masters	427
Student volunteers 2009	4,016
Oversees baptisms 2009*	360,876
Overseas churches 2009 *	163,756
Overseas church membership 2009	more than 3 million
New churches 2009	29,237
People groups engaged (as of 8/6/10)**	950
People groups of the Last Frontier **	6,064
Population of the Last Frontier peoples **	1.6 billion
International Missions Board budget for 2010	\$317.6 million

\* Data from 2010 Annual Statistical Report (2009 End-of-Year figures)

\*\* Data from Global Status of Evangelical Christianity (August 2010)

All facts for December 2010/January 2011 *SBC Life*

## International Holiday Potluck Dinner

The International Holiday Potluck Dinner hosted by the ethnic pastors of Memphis and sponsored by the Mid-South Baptist Association was a great success. The event took place at Macon Road Baptist Church. There was a crowd of approximately two hundred people, representing nineteen nations. There were people from China, Ecuador, the Philippines, Thailand, Peru, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Korea, Venezuela, Mexico, Honduras, Argentina, El Salvador, Nigeria, Kenya, Taiwan, a Native American, and of course, the United States. Hernan Gimenez, pastor of La Buena Esperanza, which meets at Macon Road Baptist Church, opened the evening with a welcome to everyone and a prayer of thanksgiving for the food. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed a delicious, diverse meal with dishes from around the world.

Following the dinner was a multi-cultural worship service. Mitch Martin of the Mid-South Association was the main emcee and Doug Kellum, pastor of Vietnamese Baptist Church, led the congregational singing of the traditional Christmas hymns "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World." Then, each participating church had an opportunity for special music in their own language. Everyone was treated to hearing worship songs in Vietnamese, Spanish, Cambodian, Laotian, and Nepali. The service concluded with a strong message from Jason Bedell, Pastor to Youth and Children's ministry at Vietnamese Baptist Church. He preached on the Love of God from Ephesians 3. The message was translated in Spanish by Marco Puerto of La Buena Esperanza.

Overall, everyone enjoyed the food, fellowship, and multi-ethnic worship. We want to say a special thanks to the members of La Buena Esperanza for their work in preparing and hosting this event. Also, thank you for the support of the Mid-South Baptist Association. And thank you to everyone who participated and made this a wonderful event.



## Important Dates for January

- 3 Pastors' Conference  
Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m.  
Richard Hickson, speaker
- 7 Baptist Hospital Auxiliary  
Women's Hospital - 10:30 a.m.
- 10 Administrative Leadership Council  
Bellevue Baptist Church - 10:00 a.m.
- 10 Minister's Wives Fellowship  
Pastors' Conference  
Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m.  
Michael Day, speaker
- 13 MSB Foundation Board Meeting  
MSBA Office - 8:30 a.m.
- 15 MSB WMU Leadership Meeting  
MSBA Office - 9:30 a.m.
- 17 Pastors' Conference  
Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m.  
Phil Glisson, speaker
- 20 Ministers of Education Network Mtg.  
Leawood Baptist Church - 9:00 a.m.
- 24 Pastors' Conference  
Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m.  
Ryan Johnston, speaker
- 27 Childhood Educators Network Mtg.  
Faith Baptist Church - 9:00 a.m.
- 31 Pastors' Conference  
Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m.  
Paul Barkley, speaker

## Ministry Opportunity

The Double B Boy's Ranch is in need of a full-time couple to serve as relief houseparents. The couple will need a love for Jesus, a passion for teenage boys and a willingness to work in a ranch environment. If you are interested or would like more information please contact: Troy Styers at 901-872-0839 or [tstyers@tbch4kids.org](mailto:tstyers@tbch4kids.org).

## Ministry Resources

Fellowship Baptist Church in Bartlett has for sale: oak pulpit, 50" (w) x 46" (h) x 20" (d), with two matching pulpit chairs, upholstered in blue. All in excellent condition. Asking \$1200 for the set, or will consider selling separately. Contact Roger Swindle at 901-493-8778 for more information.

A select number of Mid-America seminary students are available to serve local congregations. If you are interested in having a ministry intern, contact Mitch Martin at 901-373-6161 or [mitchm@msbac.org](mailto:mitchm@msbac.org)

## WMU™ HAPPENINGS

### Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, January 13, 2011  
9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Bartlett Campus • 6896 Highway 70

### Women's Prayer Breakfast: *Women Praying for Change in Our City*

Saturday, January 22, 2011 • 9:00 a.m.  
Cherokee Baptist Church • 5340 Quince  
Contact Ginger McMinn at 901-380-3478 or 901-490-8955 for more information.



Registration: \$50/person postmarked by March 11; \$60/person after March 11.  
Registration opens January 6, 2011.

Mid-South WMU will be taking a bus. If you are interested in reserving your spot, contact Julia Binford at 901-373-6161 or [midsouthbaptistwmu@msbac.org](mailto:midsouthbaptistwmu@msbac.org).

### Adventure in Missions Girls Camp 2011

June 27-July 1, 2011  
The Grove at Red Oak Lake, Cordova  
Overnight Camp - \$50 (grades 1-3)  
Weeklong Camp - \$150 (grades 3-6)  
Deadline for Registration - May 1, 2011

Register for weeklong camp by February 1, 2011 with a paid, non-refundable \$50 deposit and receive a \$20 discount and a free \$5 snack card.

Contact Julia Binford at 901-428-2802 for more information. Visit [www.msbac.org/wmu](http://www.msbac.org/wmu) to download a registration form.

*Some trust in chariots, some trust in horses. But we trust in the Lord our God.*  
— Psalm 20:7

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ESL Workshops

Saturdays January 15 and 22  
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Kirby Woods Baptist Church  
Cost: \$25 for manual  
Contact: Minnie Garrett (901-853-2491)

### Ministers of Education Network Meeting

Thursday, January 20, 2011  
9:00 a.m.  
Leawood Baptist Church

### Children's Ministry Network Meeting

Thursday, January 27, 2011  
9:00 a.m.  
Bellevue Baptist Church  
Program: What's New with You?  
Bring your best new ideas to share.

### Missions Youth Conference

The 14th-Annual March Missions Youth Conference will be held on March 5, 2011, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Cordova, TN. The conference will feature the music team from Baptist Collegiate Ministries at University of Memphis and John Charing, a missionary with the IMB to Asia, as well as seminars and lunch (Papa John's Pizza). Registration will begin after the first of the year, but please mark this date in your 2011 calendar.



### Mark Your Calendar

Association Bible Drill  
Saturday, April 9, 2011  
Leawood East Baptist Church

State Bible Drill  
Saturday, April 16, 2011  
Faith Baptist Church, Bartlett

Information available at [msbac.org](http://msbac.org).



### 2011 Millington Maximum Man Conference

Friday, January 28 • 6-9 p.m.  
Saturday, January 29 • 7 a.m.-noon  
First Baptist Church, Millington  
Registration: \$45 includes breakfast Saturday, conference material and refreshments at each break.  
Register online at [www.ministrytomen.org](http://www.ministrytomen.org), or call 888-604-7723.

### In Sympathy

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Dr. Bobby Moore, former pastor of Broadway Baptist Church.

Sympathy is expressed to Dr. Ronnie Wilburn, former director of missions for Mid-South Baptist Association, in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Frances Wilburn.

*Let the peoples praise You, God; let all the peoples praise You. Let the nations rejoice and shout for joy, for You judgethe peoples with fairness and lead the nations on earth. Let the peoples praise You, God, let all the peoples praise You.*  
— Psalm 67:1-5