



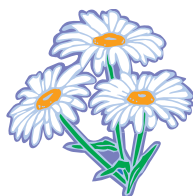
If you are over 60 years of age,  
this message is for you!

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.



## Garden of Grace Spring Women's Conference 2011

FBC, Collierville  
Saturday, April 2  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 (includes boxed lunch)

Featuring Pam Tebow

### Other speakers include:

- Joyce Rogers
- Nancy Binkley
- Buna Sorrell
- Tina Thompson
- Ellen Olford
- Melanie Redd
- Susan Wilson
- Jean Stockdale
- Renee Columbus
- Denise Turner

### Break Out Sessions:

- How to Build the Best Marriage
- This is Not How Things Were Supposed to Turn Out
- Passing It On - Your Legacy
- Walking Through the Valley of Grace
- Renewing Your Spiritual Passion
- Making Your Children Mind Without Losing Yours
- Released - Setting Your Spirit Free
- Women Leading Women: the Lifestyle of Discipleship
- Leading Women to the Heart of God
- Homeschooling for Today

Call the church office at 901-853-2668  
or e-mail Shari Richmond at  
srichmond@fbccoll.org. for more  
information.



## Gospel Centered Ministry for Fulfilling the Great Commission Conference

featuring Dr. Jerry Rankin

The time has finally arrived! Do you need  
a fresh movement of God's Spirit in your  
life? Is it time for some spiritual renewal?  
Come hear Dr. Jerry Rankin, former IMB  
President, as he shares what it takes to  
be faithful in fulfilling the Great  
Commission. He will be at Union Ave.  
Baptist in Midtown Memphis, on  
Saturday evening, March 26, and Sunday  
morning, March 27. Saturday night there  
will be a free meal by reservation at 5  
p.m. Dr. Rankin will be sharing the first  
session on, "Individual Spiritual Renewal  
for Great Commission Proclamation." His  
second session is entitled: "Church-  
wide Spiritual Renewal for Great  
Commission Ministry." Call the church  
office at 901-276-5421 to make dinner  
reservations by Monday, March 21.



## Coaching 503 Change, Transform and Transformation

March 29-30

Faith Baptist Church • Bartlett

Cost: \$50 per person

(Pre-requisite: Coaching 501)

## Coaching 501 Building Blocks for Powerful Coaching

April 7-8

Union University

Germantown Campus

Cost: \$50 per person

Call the association office at 901-  
373-6161 to register for either class.

## Opportunities Within Our Churches

### Pastor

Berclair Baptist Church (bi-vocational)

Mail resume to: Pastor Search  
Committee, 4584 Summer Ave.,  
Memphis, TN 38122.

Piperton Baptist Church

Send resume to: Search Committee, 205  
E. Old Stateline Dr., Collierville, TN  
38017, or e-mail pipbap@bellsouth.net.

### Associate Pastor/Minister of Music

Whitten Memorial Baptist Church (P/T)

Send resume to church attn: Search  
Committee, 5773 Macon Rd.,  
Memphis, TN 38134.

### Minister of Music

Berclair Baptist Church (P/T)

Send resume to: Personnel Committee,  
4584 Summer Ave., Memphis, TN 38122.

Hartland Baptist Church (P/T)

Contact the pastor at 901-870-6834.

### Children's Minister

Highland Heights Baptist Church (P/T)

Mail resume to 675 National Ave.,  
Memphis, TN 38122.

### Minister of Youth

Cherokee Baptist Church (P/T)

Mail resume to Rev. John Eubank at  
5356 Quince Rd., Memphis, TN 38119,  
or e-mail john@cherokeebaptist.org.

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.

### Music Ministry Assistant

Bartlett Hills Baptist Church (P/T)

Contact Steven St. Clair at 901-386-3763  
for more information.

### 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.

First Baptist Church, Lakeland

Contact Mike McCrory at 901-494-2276  
or e-mail MHMcCrory@ftb.com.

Gateway Baptist Church

Contact Phil McKibben at 901-837-8087  
or 901-937-9682.

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# The Mid-South Baptist

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## Mid-South Ministry Profile

### Church Planters Matt Moore and Mondonico Williams and Pursuit Church Memphis

by Stuart McCollough

How do two guys that both have the desire to leave Memphis end up planting a church right smack in the middle of the inner-city? Three words: God changes hearts. That's how Church Planters Matt Moore and Mondonico Williams ended up working together to plan and plant Pursuit Church Memphis. With a January, 2012 launch date, both pastors are hard at work developing a core group of members and getting the word out about the church start.

Matt Moore was born and raised in Memphis. He graduated from Houston High School, the University of Memphis and received his M.Div from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in 2009. Matt was saved at the age of eight and called to the ministry at the age of 21. Matt and his wife Erin have two daughters, Delaney and Darcy. He served previously as a youth minister at Christ Community Baptist Church. As he was finishing up seminary, he didn't want to be in Memphis any longer, but God had other plans. He began showing Matt the great needs of the city and gave him a desire and burden to plant a missional, multi-cultural church right here in his hometown.

Mondonico Williams was also born and raised in Memphis and graduated from The University of Memphis with a BA in Liberal Studies with a focus in social work and behavioral science. He is presently attending Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary with plans to graduate in December of this year with his M.Div. degree. Mondonico spent eight years in the United States Navy and is a veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom. He was saved at the age of seven and was called to the ministry at age 15. It would take another 15 years for him to fully surrender to that call and follow what God had laid out for him rather than following his own path. Mondonico spent three years in Hawaii at The City of Refuge as a discipler in the youth ministry. In the Summer of 2003, he became the youth pastor at Hosanna Christian Center in Memphis. Later, he joined the diverse staff of Fellowship Memphis as a resident pastor and served at the downtown Memphis campus. Mondonico and his wife LaToshia have two daughters, Mykenzie and Mykilei and a son, Kylen.

When Matt first approached Mondonico in 2009 about starting Pursuit Church Memphis, Mondonico originally turned him down. He was interested in planting a church in Hawaii. But God worked on his heart for several months and began to turn his heart to the city. In June of last year, Mondonico and LaToshia began to pray about transitioning into church planters and in January of this year, they made the actual transition. While Matt will be Pastor, Mondonico will be Teaching Pastor. Kenny and Traci Stubblefield have also embraced the vision for the church and have come on as additional leadership. They have most recently served for two and a half years in China. Kenny will work with inner-city missions and overseas missions connections.

Matt and Mondonico are busy planning and telling people about Pursuit Church Memphis and the vision God has given them to reach our city and the world with the gospel. In January, informational meetings were held on two different occasions for people interested in finding out more about the church. First Baptist Church, Collierville is the Mother church. We pray for God's blessing on Pursuit Church Memphis and on Matt and Mondonico and their families as they serve him through this new work.

The Mid-South  
Baptist





## MSBA Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: March 15, 2011

The Mid-South Baptist Foundation offers scholarships based on the following guidelines:

- Be a born-again believer
- Be working toward a Christian professional ministry vocation goal (church staff personnel, missionary or denominational ministry)
- Be an active member, for at least one year, of a Southern Baptist Church in the Mid-South Association
- Be faithful in attendance to church activities
- Be a high school graduate or have earned an equivalent G.E.D.
- Be in the process of applying for full-time enrollment or currently enrolled in a four-year college, university or seminary
- Have maintained a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or a 1.5 on a 3.0 scale with no failing grades in any course
- Be financially in need of assistance to pursue a high level of education

The individual will be required to receive a favorable report following a personal interview by at least three members of the Foundation Board.

Deadline for turning in scholarship form is March 15, 2011. Call the associational office at 901-373-6161 or e-mail at [info@msbac.org](mailto:info@msbac.org) for an application.



Puppeteers, educators and ministry leaders are invited to Collierville First Baptist Church on March 4 and 5, for a fun-packed puppetry festival. Registration and schedule information is available at [www.onewaystreet.com](http://www.onewaystreet.com).



### Treasured Moments at the Grove

A Scrapbooking Connection  
April 15-17, 2011  
Starts Friday at 1:00 p.m.  
Ends Sunday at 5:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$99

Ladies, join us for fun, food and fellowship as we scrapbook our precious memories.

Contact Janine at  
901-729-7292 or  
[janinep@mygrove.org](mailto:janinep@mygrove.org).



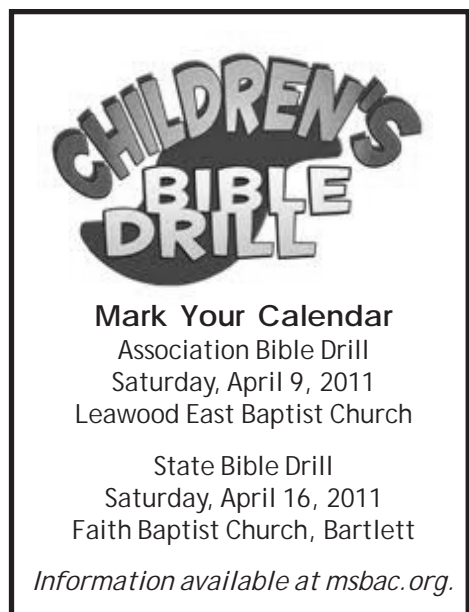
### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### Sunday School Training

August 20, 2011  
Kirby Woods Baptist Church

For: Church staff, Sunday School Directors and teachers

Register at: [www.lifeway.com/event/360](http://www.lifeway.com/event/360)



#### 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).

### Important Dates for March

- 3 Language Pastors and Wives Fellowship
- 4 Baptist Hospital Auxiliary Women's Hospital - 10:30 a.m.
- 5 Missions and Ministry Binghampton Community Church
- 6-13 NAMB Week of Prayer
- 7 Pastors' Conference Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m. Rev. Bartholomew Orr, speaker
- 7 Pastors' Wives Fellowship Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m.
- 10 MSBA Foundation Board Meeting MSBA Office - 8:30 a.m.
- 14 Administrative Leadership Council Bellevue Baptist Church - 10:00 a.m.
- 14 Pastors' Conference Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m. Dr. Randy Davis, speaker
- 21 Pastors' Conference Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m. Dr. Don Whitney, speaker
- 26 RA Rocket Launch Shelby Farms - 10:30 a.m.
- 28 Pastors' Conference Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m. Dr. Frank Page, speaker
- 29-30 Coaching 503 Faith Baptist Church

### Sportsman's Feast Dinner

Crosspointe Baptist Church, located at 8850 Highway 51 in Millington, will hold a Sportsman's Feast Dinner on Friday night, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. Special guest will be Bob Reccord. The cost is \$15 per adult and \$5 per child. Call the church at 901-872-4413 for more information.

### Opportunities Within Our Churches

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#### Childcare

Balmoral Baptist (M-F; 9 a.m.-6 p.m.)  
Contact Connie at 901-754-2302.

#### 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](mailto:info@gracepointmemphis.com).

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

## WMU HAPPENINGS



### Missions Get-Together and Connection

April 1-3, 2011 • Gatlinburg, TN  
Registration: \$50/person postmarked by March 11; \$60/person after March 11.

We 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).

### Opportunity Camp 2011

May 28-31(boys) • May 31-June 3 (girls)  
The Grove at Red Oak Lake  
Cost: \$175 per child

Refugee children (grades 1-5) are invited to attend this camp, and many will hear about Jesus for the very first time. Everything needed to operate camp is given through the generosity of churches, WMU groups, SS classes and individuals in the association. Checks can be made to MSBA (designate Opportunity Camp in memo) and sent to the assoc. office. Visit our website ([opportunitycampmemphis.com](http://opportunitycampmemphis.com)) or e-mail Beth Cox ([jgcox@aol.com](mailto:jgcox@aol.com)) for more information.

### Adventures 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

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.

### OUTDATED LITERATURE

Outdated literature can be dropped off at QS Moving & Storage, 1492 S. Rozelle or Covenant Warehouse, 6235 Hwy. 305 in Olive Branch. For further information on church pick-up sites, contact Bob Noel at 207-886-5316.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### The Truth Project

Saturday, March 5, 2011  
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
First Baptist Church, Fishersville  
11893 Macon Rd.  
Eads, TN

Cost: \$99 per person/couple  
(includes all training and material)

Designed to equip pastors, ministers of youth, ministers of education, Sunday School teachers and small group leaders with the tools to take their students through a 12-week course on the essentials of a Biblical worldview.

Contact Dr. David Shelley, Truth Project Trainer, at 615-957-1146 or [david.shelley@factn.org](mailto:david.shelley@factn.org) for more information or to register for the event.

## 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).



## 40 Days of Prayer

A Prayer Guide for the 40 days leading up to Easter

Download a .pdf file at [msbac.org](http://msbac.org), or call 901-373-6161 to request a hard copy.

# MARCH TO REVIVAL

March to Revival is a special emphasis at Pastors' Conference during the month of March. Outside speakers have been enlisted for each week. During this month, we encourage church staff and laymen to attend along with the pastors. Please make reservations at 901-373-6161 or [info@msbac.org](mailto:info@msbac.org) so that proper arrangements can be made for lunch.



#### March 7

Pastor Bartholomew Moore is Senior Pastor of Brown Missionary Baptist Church in Southaven, MS where he has served for 20 years. He is a graduate of Christian Brothers University and holds a Master of Divinity degree from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary.



#### March 14

Dr. Randy Davis is Executive Director of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Prior to coming to this position, he served as pastor in Mississippi and Tennessee. He is a graduate of William Carey College and received his Doctor of Ministries degree from the Southern Baptist Center for Biblical Studies.



#### March 21

Since 2005, Dr. Don Whitney has been Assoc. Professor of Biblical Spirituality at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary where he also serves as Senior Associate Dean. He is a graduate of ASU and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He completed a Doctor of Ministry degree at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.



#### March 28

Dr. Frank Page is newly elected President and Chief Executive Officer of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. A native of North Carolina, Dr. Page is a graduate of Gardner-Webb University. He received his Master of Divinity Degree and Ph.D. from Southwestern Baptist Seminary.