

# 2011 transform EVENT

Changing Lives Through Teaching

For weeks we, at the association office, have been sending you e-mails, writing you letters, sending you posters and reminding you at every opportunity of the upcoming Transform conference. Well, you responded! 650 Sunday School teachers, leaders and pastors attended Transform at Kirby Woods Baptist Church on Saturday, August 20.

The lunch (BBQ from Leonard's) alone was worth the \$5 registration fee but participants got much, much more. Fourteen trainers from LifeWay began their sessions at 8:30 a.m. and the conferences concluded at 2:30 p.m. Conferences were focused on specific age segments from preschool through senior adults, pastors and ministers of education. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

Our deepest appreciation is expressed to Casey Pearson and Kirby Woods Baptist Church for their tremendous job of hosting this event.



Casey Pearson, Minister of Education at Kirby Woods and Mitch Martin, MSBA Church Strategist stop for a quick break.



Gary Griffis, Teaching Pastor, New Church and Alan Richards, Pastor, Highland Heights visit with other participants before a session begins.



A full classroom of participants listen closely during one of the sessions.



Participants learn how their classes can be transformed to Christlikeness.



**Reaching Kids:  
It's An Inside Job!**

Saturday, October 1, 2011  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Range Hills Baptist Church  
2741 Frayser Blvd. • Memphis  
Cost: \$45/person (before 9/21)  
\$55/person (at the door)  
Price includes lunch.  
Call for special group pricing.  
Register at: [www.BringThemIn.com](http://www.BringThemIn.com), or  
call 281-922-6743.

## Opportunities Within Our Churches

### Pastor

Audubon Park Baptist Church  
Send resume to Attn: Pastor Search Committee, 4060 Park Ave., 38111  
Berclair Baptist Church (bi-vocational)  
Mail resume to: Pastor Search Committee, 4584 Summer Ave., 38122.

### Minister of Music/Worship Leader

Balmoral Baptist Church (P/T)  
Send resume to 2676 Kirby Rd., Memphis, TN 38119 or call 901-754-2300.  
Berclair Baptist Church (P/T)

Send resume to: Personnel Committee, 4584 Summer Ave., Memphis, TN 38122.  
Georgian Hills Baptist Church P/T  
Contact Tim Vassar at 901-357-5333 or 901-377-0631.

Providence Baptist Church (P/T)  
Send resume to: Music Committee, 4351 Germantown Rd., Arlington, TN 38002 or e-mail: [spetty7880@aol.com](mailto:spetty7880@aol.com).

Whitten Memorial Baptist Church (P/T)  
Send resume to church attn: Search Committee, 5773 Macon Rd., Memphis, TN 38134.

### Children's Minister

Highland Heights Baptist Church (P/T)  
Mail resume to 675 National Ave., Memphis, TN 38122.

### Preschool/Children's Minister

Ellendale Baptist Church  
Mail resume to Tommy Webster, 3861 Broadway Rd., Bartlett, TN 38135 or e-mail [twebster@ebcbartlett.org](mailto:twebster@ebcbartlett.org).

### Minister of Youth

Covenant Baptist Church (youth/recreation)  
Mail resume to Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 1165, Collierville, TN 38027.

Richland Baptist Church (P/T)  
Contact the church office at 170 N. Oak Grove Rd., 38120 or 901-683-2451.

Trinity Baptist Church (F/T)  
E-mail cover letter and resume to [tsimon@trinitybaptistchurch.org](mailto:tsimon@trinitybaptistchurch.org).

### Financial Secretary

Brookside Baptist Church (P/T or F/T)  
Mail resume to 4993 Highway 302E, Olive Branch, MS, or call 662-890-4069.

### Nursery Worker

Cordova Baptist Church (P/T)  
Call office at 901-754-1064.  
Gracepoint Baptist Church  
Contact the church at 901-755-7660 or [info@gracepointmemphis.com](mailto:info@gracepointmemphis.com).

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Monday, October 10, 2011  
Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary  
2095 Appling Road  
Cordova, TN 38016  
6:30 p.m.

Dinner will be a sit-down banquet  
(with reservations).

Call 901-373-6161 to make reservations.  
No childcare will be provided.

The Mid-South Baptist



## Mid-South Ministry Profile

**Pastor Marty Holman and New Song Baptist Church** by Stuart McCollough

Pastor Marty Holman has served at New Song Baptist Church in the 38126 zip code of Memphis since November, 2009. He and his wife Antionette are committed to the community and serving the people God has placed there.

Born and raised in the Orange Mound community of Memphis, Bro. Marty graduated from Melrose High School. He was saved at the age of 10 at a church in Nesbit, MS. He was baptized in a muddy creek while he says, "Church members used one stick to check the depth of the water and another to scare off the snakes." He grew up as a member of Greater Middle Baptist Church in Memphis under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Benjamin Hooks.

Bro. Marty was called to the ministry in 2002 and was ordained by Pastor Hooks and Greater Middle Baptist Church. He served there as a Sunday School teacher and later as an associate minister. He has also served in a multi-housing ministry at the Richland Place Apartment complex in inner-city Memphis under the direction of Bro. James Williams who leads the multi-housing ministry at Hope Fellowship Baptist Church in the Bent Tree apartment complex. Bro. Marty graduated from Crichton College in 2009 with a degree in Biblical Studies.

New Song Baptist Church began in 1999 under the direction of Bro. Dwight Clayton from Berclair Baptist Church. He served as the first pastor and reached out to the children in the neighborhood. Bro. Clayton also helped begin two other churches in the community that are still reaching the area today. Both Germantown Baptist and Bellevue Baptist churches have been involved and have helped support New Song over the years. The church has had two other pastors after Bro. Clayton and before Bro. Marty began serving in 2009. Bro. Marty believes God has used the pastors of the past to pave the way for him to serve presently. He sees how God has used each one and their ministries to prepare the church and the people for what God has for them to accomplish. The church meets in a converted 100-year-old house where Antionette Holman's 88-year-old aunt once lived as a child. The house has been updated over the years and has a computer lab and many other modern conveniences for the 21st century.

The church presently offers homework assistance by members on Tuesday nights for neighborhood children and hopes to soon be approved as a Memphis City Schools Title I tutoring site. They also have a food pantry sponsored by the Memphis Food Bank that serves those families in the community in need of assistance. Bro. Marty's prayer and desire is to reach the fathers of the community with the gospel and lead them to be more active in their families and in the church. He believes that by reaching out to the fathers, the church will be able to reach out and minister to the families. He is very committed to reaching the 38126 zip code. While there are other churches in the area, many have members from outside the zip code that come back to the church. Bro. Marty wants New Song to be a neighborhood church where the members are from the community and committed to the needs of the neighborhood.

Bro. Marty and Antionette have one son, also named Marty, who is a third-year student at Arkansas State University. As a bivocational pastor, he works as an insurance agent for TransAmerica Insurance. He enjoys playing golf in his free time and is presently renovating two rental houses. He is excited about what God is doing at New Song and how God is using the members to be beacons of light in the community to reach people for Jesus.



Pastor Marty Holman and his wife Antionette are serving the Lord at New Song Baptist Church.

## Important Dates for September

- 1 Baptist Hospital Auxiliary Women's Hospital - 10:30 a.m.
- 5 No Pastor's Conference Labor Day Holiday
- 8 MSBA Foundation Board Meeting MSBA Office - 8:30 a.m.
- 8 Language Pastors and Wives Fellowship
- 12 Administrative Leadership Council Bellevue Baptist Church, Fireside B 10:00 a.m.
- 12 Pastors' Conference Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m. Danny Sinquefield, speaker
- 12 Ministers' Wives Fellowship Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m.
- 19 Pastor's Conference Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m. Mike Day, speaker
- 26 Pastor's Conference Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m. Charles Brock, speaker

## Opportunities Within Our Churches (Continued from outside center page.)

### Childcare

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

### Pianist

Cordova Baptist Church (P/T)  
Call 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.  
Providence Baptist Church  
Contact Sarah Petty at 901-837-6924 or e-mail spetty7880@aol.com.

## In Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Rev. Walter Hammond, pastor of New and Living Way Church who passed away on Saturday, August 13, 2011.

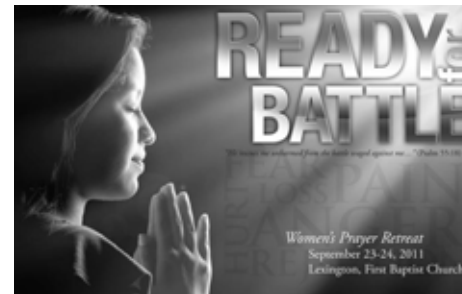
## Royal Ambassador World Walk

This year's RA World Walk to raise money for the Annie Armstrong Missions Offering will be held Saturday, November 5, at The Grove at Red Oak Lake. The World Walk is open to all children's missions organizations. Visit [www.midsouthras.org](http://www.midsouthras.org) for more information.

## WMU™ HAPPENINGS

### WMU Foundation Luncheon

David George, President of the WMU Foundation, will be at the Crescent Club, 6075 Poplar Ave., Memphis, on Friday, September 16, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Come meet David, hear first-hand about WMU's legacy builders and enjoy a fine buffet lunch for \$20. Money beyond expense of meal will go to the WMU Foundation. Please call Julie Binford at 901-373-6161 to register (limited seating) or with any questions.



### Women's Prayer Retreat

September 23-24, 2011  
Lexington, First Baptist Church

#### Speaker:

Tina Hutchison, Smyrna

#### Worship Leader:

Cindy Ellis, Murfreesboro

Registration is \$25 postmarked on or before September 3. After September 3, the registration fee is \$35. Fee is transferable, but non-refundable and does not include lodging or meals.

For more information or to register, go to [www.tnwmu.org](http://www.tnwmu.org).

### Women's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, October 15, 2011 • 9-11 a.m.  
Bartlett Baptist Church

Call Ginger McMinn at 901-380-3478 for more information.

### Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer Brunch

Saturday, November 5, 2011 • 9-11 a.m.  
Cherokee Baptist Church

Call Evonne Siemer at 901-682-3143 for more information.

### Mother/Daughter Retreat

Friday-Saturday, November 4-5, 2011  
The Grove at Red Oak Lake  
\$35 per person

Visit [www.msba.org/wmu](http://www.msba.org/wmu) for a registration form, or call Titus Mason at 901-377-6866 for more information.

## 2011 Fall Library Team Training Events

Saturday, October 22, 2011  
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Englewood Baptist Church • Jackson, TN

If you are looking for direction for your library team, this is a great opportunity for training the entire team - experienced or new, old or young.

This quality training (sponsored by the Tennessee Baptist Convention and Todd Scholarship Fund) is available to all church, school and public librarians. The \$25 registration fee includes breakfast, lunch and break snacks. It will be a great day of learning, fun, fellowship and food.

You can find more information on the Church Leadership page at [tnbaptist.org](http://tnbaptist.org).

## Need a Break from the Heat?

### Register for the Bivocational Pastors and Wives Retreat in Pigeon Forge

All MSBA bivocational pastors and wives are invited to the Tennessee Baptist Convention Bivocational Ministers and Wives Retreat in Pigeon Forge, February 2-4, 2012. Contact Mitch Martin at 901-373-6161 for more information.

### Fayette Baptist Association Church Seeks Pastor

Bethlehem Baptist Church in Rossville, TN, is seeking a pastor. Send resumes to Jack Ubel, 5300 Hwy. 194, Rossville, TN 38006.

## Approved Drill Bibles • IMPORTANT UPDATE

Each driller is **required** to use an **approved** Drill Bible in church, association, regional and state drills. It is up to the church leader which version of the Bible the drillers will use.



### 2012 Approved Drill Bibles:

- King James Version - Blue Hardcover (item #001010771)
- Holman Christian Standard Bible (2011) - Burgundy Hardcover (item #005397382)
- Holman Christian Standard Bible (2004)
- NIV Worship Bible (1984) - Catalog code 172 (Burgundy) or 175 (Blue) or black

### 2013 Approved Drill Bibles:

- King James Version - Blue Hardcover (item #001010771)
- Holman Christian Standard Bible (2011) - Burgundy Hardcover (item #005397382)

For more information, contact Crystal McCartie, West Regional Children's Coordinator at 901-867-7512.

## Opportunity Camp Thank-You Note

Dear MSBA Family,

What a joy to see God weave Opportunity Camp together with the contributions of the people of our association. Every penny it takes to bring the gospel to these refugee and immigrant children comes from WMU groups, Sunday School classes, individuals and churches...to God be the glory! Thank you so much for your faithfulness to give, pray and support! We had 75 attending camp this year. We did give out 36 Bibles.

We had one special African family who came - a sister and two brothers. They were homeless and lived at the Salvation Army. It was the first time they had ever heard of Jesus, held a Bible or listened to scripture. It was such a blessing to be a part of introducing MY Savior to someone for the very first time, and I am so thankful for each and every individual, WMU group, Sunday School class and church that partnered with us to make it happen!

Serving Him,

Beth Cox