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Hello Church,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform and encourage our pastors and other church leaders to attend an important regional conference to be held in New Albany on November 17.

Today's culture is saturated with gender identity confusion. This conference will provide a platform for church leadership to come together to increase your knowledge and insight on this issue and to help you present a clear, biblical response.

EQUIPPING THE CHURCH

Understanding Gender Identity & Responding Biblically
A Regional Conference for Pastors, Ministers,
Youth Leaders & Church Leaders

November 17, 2026

Hillcrest Baptist Church
New Albany, Mississippi

KEY SPEAKER: TO BE ANNOUNCED

*In partnership with the Christian Action Commission
and Dr. Kenny Digby*

**HELPING PASTORS LEAD WITH
TRUTH • GRACE • COMPASSION**

Our churches are increasingly encountering questions surrounding gender identity and transgenderism—especially among children, teenagers, and young adults.

How should the church respond?

How do we faithfully communicate what Scripture teaches while loving and shepherding those who are struggling with these questions?

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This regional gathering will help pastors and church leaders:

- Understand the cultural challenges facing today's youth
- Examine what Scripture teaches about God's design for humanity, sex, and gender
- Develop a biblical and pastoral response to gender-identity questions
- Learn how to minister effectively to young people and their families
- Equip parents and churches to respond with both truth and compassion
- Address difficult conversations without compromising biblical convictions

A REGIONAL GATHERING OF NORTH MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CHURCHES

DeSoto-Tate Baptist Association
North Delta Baptist Association
Lafayette-Marshall Baptist Association
Lee County Baptist Association
Starkville Baptist Association
Union County Baptist Association

In Christ,
Bro Dennis Landrum
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John 10:10

SAVE ^{THE} DATE

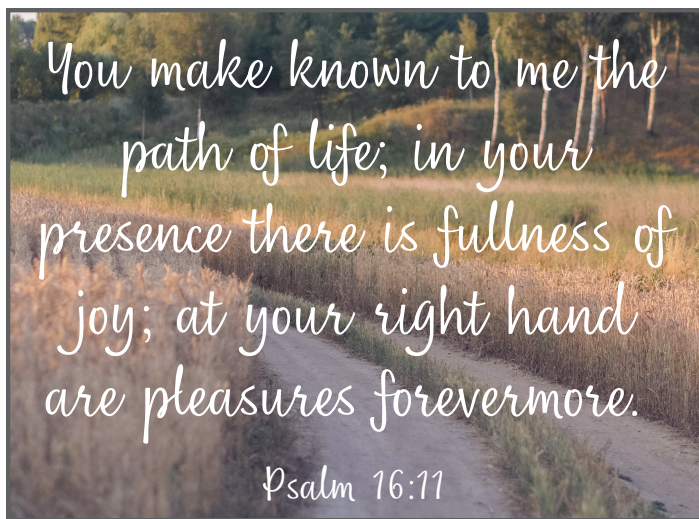
November 17, 2026 • 6:00 PM

Hillcrest Baptist Church

New Albany, MS

A meal will be provided

*More information and registration
details coming soon*



Save the Date

The Desoto-Tate Baptist Association
Annual Meeting will be held
October 18, 2026 at 5:30 pm
at Hernando Baptist Church



YOU ARE INVITED

catfish fellowship & gospel singing

featuring the Geeslins

Oscar, Robert, Otha, and Linda

August 30 • 5:00 pm

Greenbrook Baptist Church
8137 Greenbrook Pkwy | Southaven

RSVP
901-461-2849 or
email greenbrookbaptistchurch@yahoo.com

2026 ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE

It's that time of year again! Your church should have recently received this year's Annual Church Profile (ACP) from the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, and the corresponding supplement from DTBA. ***Your church's participation is so important*** as it helps us identify patterns within the church in areas such as Sunday School, Discipleship, or Worship. Consistent participation in the survey helps us determine together when a good or bad issue began and therefore aids in identifying resolutions to help restore or initiate church growth.

We gather this information for the purpose of being able to analyze and determine the cause of a situation should it arise and to wisely offer solutions that help get the church back on track.

Please submit your ACP and the corresponding supplement form to the Association office by September 15.

Ministry Opportunity

easttate
baptistchurch

WE ARE

HIRING

Position :

Part-time Youth Leader

Requirements:

- *Called to serve the Lord through leading youth in Bible study on Sundays and Wednesdays*
- *No experience required*

For more information please contact:

Nathan Boyd 662-560-7189

Apply Now : easttatebaptist@gmail.com

Disciple-making Roundtable

FOR PASTORS, DISCIPLESHIP PASTORS, EDUCATION PASTORS AND LEADERS

The purpose of the roundtable is to fellowship, network, and share ideas regarding disciple-making in the local church.

Desoto-Tate BA

September 15

6:00pm-7:30pm

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." — Matthew 28:19

[Register Today](#)

Meal provided to those who pre-register at least 3 days prior to event

Questions? Contact Discipleship/Sunday School Ministries @ 601-968-3800



Scan or visit: mbcb.org/events





REMAINING 2026 SENIOR ADULT RALLIES

Date	Host	Address
Aug 17	•• CANCELLED ••	
Sep 14	Mt. Zion (Independence)	9290 Hwy 306 Coldwater

~ upcoming events ~

SEPTEMBER	
7	Labor Day
14	Senior Adult Rally 10:30 am Mt. Zion (Independence)
15	Administrative Meeting 1:00 pm DTBA Office
OCTOBER	
12	Columbus Day
13	Administrative Meeting 1:00 pm DTBA Office
15	Executive Meeting 11:00 am Trinity Baptist Church
16	National Boss' Day
18	DTBA Annual Meeting 5:30 pm Hernando Baptist Church
NOVEMBER	
11	Veteran's Day
17	Administrative Meeting 1:00 pm DTBA Office
26	Thanksgiving Day

Financial Report

Compiled by: Donna Fowler, Ministry Assistant

Organization	Monthly Gifts	YTD Gifts	Organization	Monthly Gifts	YTD Gifts
A Path of Grace	0.00	0.00	Lifepoint Church	50.00	350.00
Arkabutla Baptist Church	0.00	500.00	Longview Heights Baptist Church	2,500.00	17,500.00
Bethel Baptist Church	60.04	497.17	Longview Point Baptist Church	2,778.13	22,479.63
Bett Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Looxahoma Baptist Church	461.25	3,842.99
Boulevard Baptist Church	0.00	990.00	Macedonia Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Broadway Baptist Church	250.00	1,750.00	Meadow Brook Baptist Church	2,520.42	18,999.24
Calvary Baptist Church	1,062.50	1,208.34	Mercy Hill	0.00	496.00
Carriage Hills Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Mt. Manna Baptist Church	844.00	7,551.00
Cedar View Baptist Church	0.00	1,834.99	Mt. Zion - Hernando	0.00	0.00
Center Hill Baptist Church	0.00	600.00	Mt. Zion - Independence	225.00	1,575.00
Church Road Baptist Church	697.40	4,654.76	Nesbit FBC	784.61	6,087.25
Coldwater FBC	458.00	3,206.00	New Garden Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Colonial Hills	166.67	1,333.32	New Hope Baptist Church	111.33	1,088.98
Community Point (Missions)	0.00	0.00	New Prospect Baptist Church	100.00	700.00
Days FBC	1,367.00	3,727.00	Oak Grove Baptist Church	40.00	280.00
Desoto Hills	2,705.28	24,131.55	Olive Branch FBC	0.00	750.00
Desoto Woods	0.00	0.00	Parkway Baptist Church	0.00	500.00
East Tate Baptist Church	0.00	1,443.40	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	0.00	150.00
Eastpoint Baptist Church	100.00	700.00	Redeemer Baptist Church	330.00	2,360.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church	174.98	1,504.78	Riverbend	100.00	700.00
Eudora	250.00	500.00	Sarah Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Evansville Baptist Church	435.09	1,473.77	Senatobia Bible (Missions)	127.75	798.85
Flag Lake Baptist Church	0.00	600.00	Senatobia FBC	450.00	3,150.00
Gracewood Baptist Church	649.82	4,070.52	Southaven FBC	1,015.26	4,613.06
Grays Creek Baptist Church	235.90	1,542.59	Strayhorn Baptist Church	157.00	1,523.00
Greenbrook Baptist Church	0.00	500.00	The Grove Baptist Church	125.00	875.00
Heartland	207.90	1,455.30	Trinity Baptist Church	82.19	650.16
Hernando Baptist Church	1,250.00	8,750.00	Twin Lakes Baptist Church	200.00	1,750.00
Highland Baptist Church	119.03	753.01	Tyro Baptist Church	340.00	2,175.00
Horn Lake FBC	203.18	2,042.74	Victory Baptist Church	0.00	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	1,000.00	7,000.00	Wyatte Baptist Church	833.34	3,333.36
LaBelle Haven	3,117.30	24,058.49			
TOTALS				\$ 28,685.37	\$ 205,206.25

Totals include gifts to the Ervin Brown Training Center

JULY
2026

RECEIPTS	MTD	YTD	CHECKING BALANCE	\$ 73,946.58
GENERAL	\$ 26,955.65	\$ 196,911.66	CONTINGENCY FUND	53,995.13
EBTC	1,729.72	9,303.13	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 127,941.71
OTHER	7,019.88	20,083.51		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 35,705.25	\$ 226,298.30		
BUDGET NEEDS	\$ 32,092.80	\$ 224,649.61		
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$ 28,685.37	\$ 205,206.25		