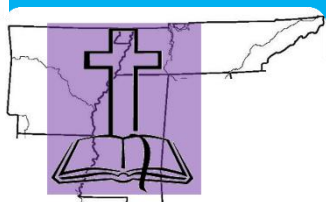


69th Session
**Mid-South Churches Cooperative
Conference State Congress of Christian
Education**

Annual Session Overview

(formerly the Original North Mississippi Baptist State Congress)



Hernando, Mississippi

March 18-22, 2019

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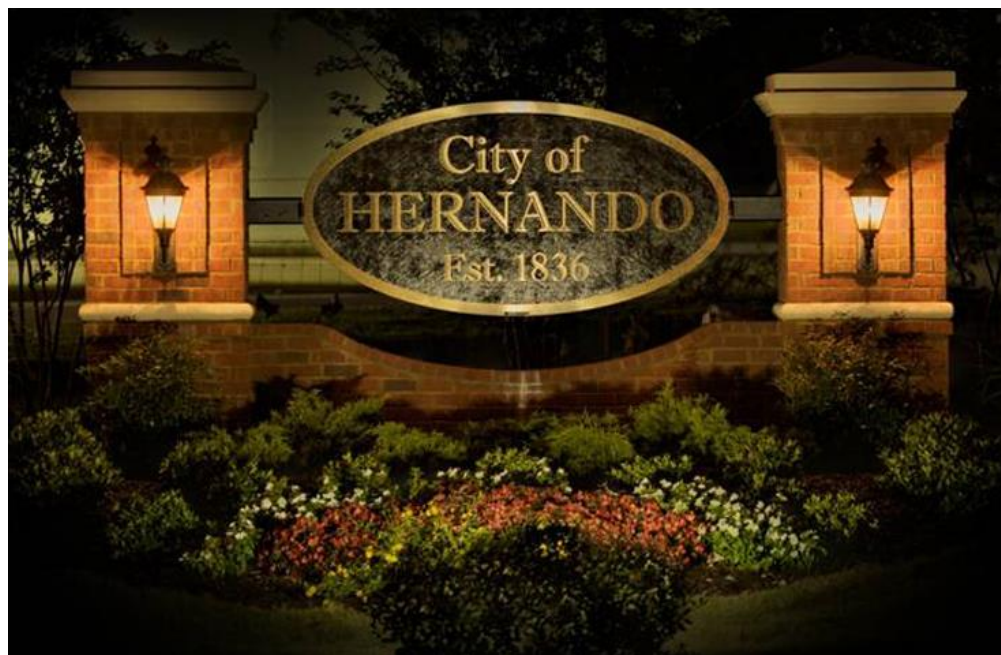
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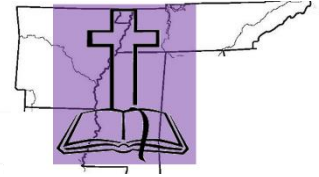
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Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference State Convention Annual Session and Congress of Christian Education President's Letter



January 2019

Greetings in the name of our risen Savior! On behalf of your Mid-South Churches Leadership Team, I thank you for your support and prayers since our last session. We were tremendously blessed with spirited teaching and inspirational messages during our 68th Session. Now, we look forward to our 2019 combined sessions of our State Convention, Congress, and Association.

Our 69th Congress and 7th Annual Convention Session will take place nightly March 18-22, 2019, at The Hill-Hernando Baptist Church Family, 1775 Memphis Street, Hernando, Mississippi – yours truly Dr. Michael O. Minor, host pastor. Reflecting the truth of our faith, this year's state theme is *"We Are One in Christ"* (Romans 12.4-5; Galatians 3.28, John 17.22-23, 1 Corinthians 12.12).

Our State Congress Dean Team - Ms. Mattie Wallace-Stokes, Ms. Loretta Henderson Miller, Pastor Dorothy Jones, and Dr. JeVon Marshal, have prepared a quality, enriching set of courses, seminars, and workshops. See the back of this year's congress program guide for the dates of additional Christian education opportunities or visit our regional calendar at www.midsouthchurches.com/calendar.

We also want to remind each of you about our Convention's first women's conference: "Doing the Soul Work and Living the Best Life" (1 Peter 3.8-12), Saturday, March 9, 2019, 8:30 am, at The Hill. Our Convention's First Lady-Lady Lottie Minor, Lady Shondra McBride, and Sister Bettina Campbell have planned a day of life empowerment and spiritual refreshment. You may go to www.midsouthchurches.com/women or call (662) 298-3584 for registration information.

In closing, we thank God for each of you and your generous support. Let's not forget that "We Are One in Christ."

Yours for the cause of Christ,

Dr. Michael O. Minor

Your Congress and State Convention President

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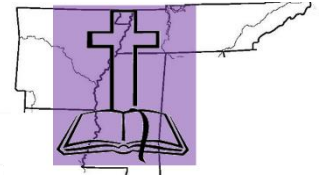
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Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference State Convention Congress of Christian Education Dean's Letter



January 2019

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I give thanks to our President Dr. Michael Minor for the opportunity to serve as your congress dean for this 69th Session of our State Congress. I look forward to us all sharing together the week of March 18-22, 2019, at The Hill-Hernando Baptist Church 1775 Memphis Street, Hernando, Mississippi starting at 6:30 p.m.

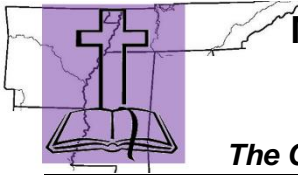
Our national theme is "Envisioning the Future Exceptionally: By sending Disciples for Christ" (Matthew 28.19-20; Luke 24.46-47; John 20.21). Our state theme "We Are One in Christ" (Roman 12.4-5; Galatians 3.28, John 17.22-23, 1 Corinthians 12.12) supports the heart of our national theme.

I truly thank our "Dean Team": Ms. Loretta Henderson Miller, Pastor Dorothy Jones, and Dr. JeVon Marshall for helping me prepare a quality set of courses, seminars, and workshops. This year, three new courses are being offered: S904 Dr. King at 80: Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community? - Pastor Calloway Bain, S810 Starting a Business and Investing Basics - Pastor Darnell Tate, and Course 9922 The History and Continuing Role of the African-American Church in America - Dr. Michael O. Minor.

Remember,
"We Are One in Christ" for the cause of Christ,

Dean Mattie Wallace-Stokes

Your Congress Dean



**Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference State Convention
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The Christian Education Voice of Northwest Mississippi National Baptists

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Annual Awards and Recognition Opportunities

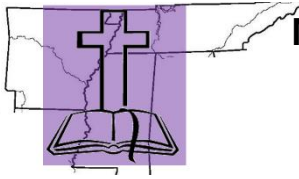
Attendance Awards. The top five participating churches are given awards for overall attendance, youth, and seniors.

Deacon Dan Robinson Leadership Award. One Christian educator from one of the member churches or supporting entities are recognized for outstanding service in the cause of Christian education. The award is named after the first president of the Sate Congress.

Collaborative Efforts

Regional Teachers' Workshop. The State Congress hosts an interactive teacher workshop focused on creative ways of teaching along with an overview of the new Vacation Bible School material. Our next workshop will be Saturday, February 9, 2019, 9:00 am, at New Bethany.

Annual Sunday School Workshop. Your State Congress hosts annually an interactive Sunday School Workshop focused on making Sunday School transformational. This year's workshop will be Saturday, August 10, 2018, 9:30 am, at Antioch-Walls.



Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference State Convention and Congress of Christian Education

Schedule-at-a-Glance

Monday, March 18, 2019

- 6:00 p.m. Registration Open: Church, Organization, and Individual
 6:30 – 6:45 p.m. Devotional Period
 Plenary Session/Business Period
 6:50 – 7:20 p.m. **Congress Thematic Message:**
Pastor Andrew Miller, New Fellowship (John 17.22-23)
 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. **Class Period 1**

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

- 6:20 – 6:35 p.m. Devotional Period
 6:35 – 7:20 p.m. **Commencement – Pastor Ronald Taylor Clergy Institute and
 Sister Gemenie Bowdre Life Long Learning Institute**
Lecturer: Minister Elaine Tyler, Mt. Olive-Horn Lake (Galatians 3.28)
 7:25 – 9:30 p.m. **Class Period 2**

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

- 6:30 – 6:45 p.m. Devotional Period
 Plenary Session/Business Period
 6:45 – 7:05 p.m. **Lecturer: Pastor Piler Hibbler, Ebenezer (1 Corinthians 12.12)**
 7:05 – 7:15 p.m. **Special Recognition Period**
 7:15 – 9:30 p.m. **Class Period 3**

Thursday, March 21, 2019

- 6:30 – 6:45 p.m. Devotional Period/Plenary Session
 6:45 – 7:25 p.m. **President Minor's Tenth Annual Address (Romans 12.4-5)**
 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. **Class Period 4**

Friday, March 22, 2019

- 6:15 – 6:50 p.m. Board Meeting
 Closing Business Period
 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. **Children's, Youth, & Young Adult Rallies**
 Official Closing of the 69th and 7th Sessions
 Closing Prayer and Benediction

About Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference (Baptist) State Convention

Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference (Baptist) State Convention (MSCCC) is a fellowship of Mid-South churches dedicated to the promotion of Christian education through the fulfillment of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

**Mid-South Churches
Cooperative Conference
(Baptist) State Convention**



2017-2020

- Voice
- Integrity
- Salvation
- Instruction
- Opportunity
- Neighboring



Habakkuk 2:2, ESV

Vision/Mission: We will become the leading Christian education voice among National Baptist Churches and other doctrinally aligned churches by staying true to Christ's Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20.

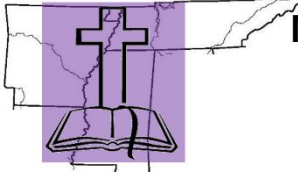
Goals: Our Christian education goals are

- To equip and train the people of God directly and indirectly by providing opportunities for local churches, districts, and other unions to be certified while fostering love, humility and unity;
- To continue affiliation with the National Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated; and
- To continue certification by the Sunday School Publishing Board (SSPB).

Brief History: Our State Congress traces its origin to the year 1938 with the expansion of the

Paradise Sunday School and Baptist Training Union (BTU) under the leadership of Deacon Dan Robinson (New Hope-Walls). The BTU continued meeting annually until 1954. From 1954-1966, there was a period of inactivity. (*That is why this year marks the 69th Congress but not the 81st Annual Congress.*) However, in 1966, the Congress was reorganized at Independent-Tyro as the North Mississippi Baptist Education Congress with Pastor L. S. Biles (Carroll Bluff) elected as president and Pastor V. B. Brown (St. Paul) as Dean. In March 2009, Dr. Michael O. Minor was elected president. Under his tenure, the Congress changed its name to the North Mississippi Baptist State Congress of Christian Education. In 2017, the Congress officially became the Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference State Congress of Christian Education. Other Deans include Pastor T. J. Denson (1970-1977, West Antioch #2), Deacon S. D. Minor, Sr. (Mt. Calm, 1977-1988), Ms. Mable Lawrence (1988-2010, Hickory Grove), Dr. Michael O. Minor (Oak Hill/The Hill-Hernando, 2011-2012), Ms. Loretta Henderson Miller (Prince of Peace, 2013-2018), and Ms. Mattie Wallace-Stokes (2019-Present). Other Presidents include: Pastor Jacob Davis (1987-1989, Hammond Hill), Pastor CJ Thomas (1989-2009, Pleasant Hill), and Dr. Michael O. Minor (Oak Hill/The Hill-Hernando, 2009-present).

Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference (Baptist) State Convention (MSCCC) began as an informal network of pastors committed to Christian education, health and wellness, and economic development in 2002. On August 8, 2008, MSCCC launched a web portal. Through the years, Mid-South Churches hosted several Christian education workshops and an online regional calendar of events. In December 2011, at the move of the Holy Spirit among pastors in North Mississippi, the web portal was transformed into a full-fledged conference of churches. After a unanimous vote of the officers, pastors, and members on May 31, 2012, MSCCC became a State Convention/State Congress/Association. At the same time, the Original North Mississippi Baptist State Congress changed its affiliation to MSCCC. In June 2012, the MSCCC affiliated with the NBCUSA.



Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference State Convention and Congress of Christian Education

2019-2020 Suggested Registration and Fees

(Note: Only for churches not paying annual or quarterly support.)

Church Registration Categories

Founders Circle: \$300 and above
Regular Representation \$200
All Other Representations \$199 or less
Individual \$25 (not from a representing church)

Suggested Offerings

President's Challenge Offering \$25
Congress Rally Offering \$15
Youth Rally Offering \$10

(Note: You may wish to join the President and the Dean in paying all three offerings - a total of \$45.)

Fees

Officers/Staff, Teachers, Board Members/ Pastors \$25
Local Church Superintendents \$10*
Local Church Teachers \$10*
**entitled to free registration to teacher workshops*

2019 Courses, Seminars and Workshops

****S904 Dr. King at 80: Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community? - Pastor Callaway Bain, Mt. Olive-Horn Lake**

Considering the deep divides in our nation today, students in this seminar class will focus on four of Dr. King's sermons: A Time to Break the Silence, Our God is Marching On!, The American Dream, and Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community. The class will use the biblical basis for each of these sermons and Dr. King's words to synthesize a way forward from today's divisive chaos to Dr. King's beloved community.

7006 Fundamentals and Strategies for Street Witnessing - Dr. JeVon Marshall, Antioch-Walls, and Minister Geraldine Gray, Pleasant Hill

This course will emphasize evangelism in the community. It will provide hands-on instruction about the most effective ways to witness to nonbelievers with a focus on recruiting, organizing, and preparing members for street witnessing.

****S810 Starting a Business and Investing Basics - Pastor Darnell Tate, Free Grace**

In this seminar, participants will learn how to start the steps to starting a business including sources of funding. Participants will also learn the basics of financial investments. This seminar is open to all even if you haven't seriously considered starting your own business.

S807 Power of Prayer - Ms. Cathy Garrett, Ebenezer

In this interactive seminar, participants will explore the power of prayer focusing on what prayer is, intercessory, prayer, prayer and fasting, and unanswered prayer. As participants explore the "Power of Prayer," they will reflect on the indwelling presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

That's how God allows ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

W310 Children's Workshop and W320 iROCK: Youth Workshop - Pastor Glen Newson, Greater Lake Cormorant; Evang. Marsha Campbell, Shiloh; Ms. Emma Oliver, Antioch-Walls; Ms. Angela Wallace, Love-First Baptist

How do children and youth learn to rely on Christ in every aspect of their lives? The goal of this class is to provide the students with vital tips and tools on how they "can rely on Christ the King" as their protector, provider and priest through their words and action. In this interactive workshop, they will be introduced to techniques of holding true to Jesus Christ through various teaching strategies.

****Pastor Ronald Taylor, Jr. Clergy Institute: Course 9922 The History and Continuing Role of the African-American Church in America - Dr. Michael O. Minor, The Hill-Hernando**

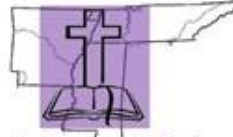
Examine the uniqueness of the black church in America. Review the major social and spiritual landmarks that make up the identity and ministry of the traditional African-American church.

S806A Connecting Faith and Health Seminar – Pastor Bernard Montgomery

This interactive seminar will cover the connection of faith and health. Participants will also receive the National Institute of Health's All of Us Research Program training.

****New Course for 2019**

Note: Use the separate registration forms to complete your registration



Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference State Convention

Doing The Soul Work & Living My Best Life!

A Women and Girls Conference

(1 Peter 3.8-12)

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 9, 2019

8:30 am to 2:00 p.m.
\$10 registration

The Conference will be held at The Hill-Hernando:
1775 Memphis Street,
Hernando, MS 38632

Lunch included



It's Time to Rethink! Reclaim! Restore! Our Greatness!

For information or to register call 662-298-3584

www.midsouthchurches.com/women



- Are you self-employed and don't have health insurance?**
- Did you miss the open enrollment period?**
- Did you lose a job or have a change in your family status?**

Although open enrollment ended December 15, 2018, you may still have options to #GetCoveredMississippi:
Health Insurance Marketplace: www.healthcare.gov
or call (800) 318-2596.

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