

2018-19 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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December 3-5 Sunday School Publishing Board Conference: Nashville

January 14-17 NBCUSA Mid-Winter Board Meeting: Jackson, MS

January 30 United Way VITA Free Tax Preparation begins: The Hill

February TBD One Mississippi Unity Conference: Pontotoc

February 9 (16 snow date) Regional Teachers'/VBS Workshop: New Bethany, 9:00 am

March 9 Mid-South Churches' Christian Women: One in Christ Conference: The Hill-Hernando, 8:30 am

March 12-16 Regional High Schools' Spring Break

March 18-22 Mid-South Churches State Congress Annual Session: The Hill-Hernando

April 2-4 North MS Ministerial Association/MSCCC Tri State Revival: New Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

April 26-27 SSPB Southwest 1 Regional Conference: Mobile, AL

June 17-21 National Baptist Congress: Baltimore

July 22-26 Hammond Hill Congress: The Hill-Hernando and New Bethany

July 29-August 1 Sardis Northeast Congress: Liberty-Coldwater

August 11 Regional Sunday School Workshop: Antioch-Walls, 9:30 am

September TBA Sweet Potato Crop Drop: The Hill-Hernando

September 2-6 National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.: New Orleans

September 22 Women's District #2 Salad Fiesta: The Hill-Hernando, 6 p.m.

December 2-4 Sunday School Publishing Board Conference: Nashville

December 7 Hammond Hill Congress Bro. Robert King Memorial Prayer Breakfast: The Hill-Hernando, 9:00 am

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dr. Michael O. Minor, President and State Director

Pastor Bernard Montgomery, Vice-President-at-Large

Minister Lena G. Dean-Bond, Vice-President-at-Large Emeritus

Pastor Rubin Jones, First Vice-President

Pastor Callaway Bain, Second Vice-President

Pastor Glen Newson, Third Vice-President

Pastor Lacy Reed, Fourth Vice-President

Dr. Jevon Marshall, Christian Education Moderator

Pastor Tommy Westbrook, Special Assistant to the President

Ms. Loretta Miller, General Secretary

Ms. Phyllistean Albright, Assistant General Secretary

Ms. Minnie Wilkinson, Assistant General Secretary and H.O.P.E. Health Coordinator

Pastor Henry Knox, Treasurer

Mr. Paul McClough, Jr., Devotional Leader

Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference (Baptist) State Convention

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Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference State Convention

2019 Annual Session: March 18-22, 2019

Convening at The Hill-Hernando

1775 Memphis Street

Hernando, MS

Five Year National Theme: Envisioning the Future Exceptionally

2018-19 National Theme: "Envisioning the Future

Exceptionally by Sending Disciples for Christ"

(Matthew 28:19, 20; Luke 24:46, 47; John 20:21)

2019 State Theme: "We Are One in Christ"
(Romans 12:4-5; Galatians 3:28, John 17:22-23, 1
Corinthians 12:12)

Dr. Michael O. Minor, President

Pastor Bernard Montgomery, Vice-President-at-Large

Ms. Loretta Miller, General Secretary

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STATE CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 69th SESSION

(formerly the Original North Mississippi Baptist State Congress)

Courses and Instructors

March 18-22, 2019

Dr. Michael O. Minor, President

Sis. Loretta Henderson Miller, State Director

Ms. Mattie Wallace-Stokes, State Congress Dean Designee

Pastor Dorothy Jones, Assistant Dean

Dr. Jevon Marshall, Associate Dean

Ms. Annette Dunbar, Classification Secretary

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 non-believers 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.

S806A Connecting Faith & Health Seminar:

Pastor Bernard Montgomery, New Bethany

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.

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.

****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.

W205 Expressions of Worship in Dance Workshop: Mr. Howard Franklin, Jr., Pleasant Hill, and Ms. Markisha Hudson, The Hill-Hernando

How can we be creative in worship without being worldly? Gospel dance, as praise dance, grew out of the African-American church. Gospel dance is dramatic and theatrical; it uses elements of the theater such as miming. This workshop is open to all ages but especially to youth and young adults ages 13-21. During interactive sessions, participants will focus on the Biblical basis for music in the church and liturgical (praise) dance as well as learn creative ways to perform. Participants will perform during the Youth Rally on Friday night.

W310 Children's Workshop & 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.

** indicates new course for 2019

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Speakers and Special Activities

Congress Thematic Message: Pastor Andrew Miller, New Fellowship

Tuesday Lecture: Minister Elaine Tyler, Mt. Olive-Horn Lake

Wednesday Lecture: Pastor Piler Hibbler, Ebenezer

Thursday Evening: President Minor's Tenth Annual Address

Friday Evening: Children's, Youth, and Young Adult Rallies