



Hello Church,

There has been much discussion these days about who can attend an Executive Team meeting and who can attend the Annual Meeting in October at Hernando Baptist Church. Also, who has voting rights and what is the number of messengers for each church. Therefore, I would like to address these questions per our Constitution.

Who can attend the Executive Team meeting and what is the Executive Team exactly?

The Executive Team is made up of all pastors in the Desoto-Tate Baptist Association, and we currently have 64 pastors out of 65 churches.

Article VII: Organization

Section 3: Executive Committee Members

Membership: Shall consist of general officers, AMS, MMC, Director of Education, Associate AMS, Administrative Team, Priority Teams, State Board Members, and 2 members elected as representatives from each Associational Member church, (Pastor or his elected representative and 1 other member of the church as elected by the church body). Function: the Executive Committee shall act for the Association between session, except:

1. A change in the Constitution.
2. A matter involving general controversy.
3. A matter requiring evidence of general support.

Who can attend the Annual Meeting?

Anyone and everyone is welcome to come, and we would love for people to participate in the Annual Meeting. But who has voting rights?

Article IV: Membership

Section 2: Association Member-Status (Full Membership)

The membership of the association shall be composed of messengers elected by cooperating Baptist churches who contribute to the association. Each Church shall elect their pastor and, according to its own method, elect one messenger for the first 50 members and one additional messenger for each additional 50 resident members, not to exceed 10 messengers in total. These churches shall be known as "Association Members."

In Christ,

Bro Dennis Landrum

John 10:10



**DISASTER RELIEF
TRAINING
(REGION 2)
MARCH 21, 2026**

First Baptist Church Abbeville
5 East Long Street • Abbeville, MS

Pre-Registration is Encouraged

7:30 AM Check-in/Registration
8:00 AM Classes begin (end by 4:00 PM)

Lunch is provided

- \$25 New Volunteer Credential with background check
- \$25 Credentialed Volunteer Renewal with background check
- \$15 Currently Credentialed adding specialty qualification

Participants will complete Introduction to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Ministry and one (1) specialty course area (Chainsaw, Feeding, Chaplaincy, Recovery & Support)

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TOGETHER FOR THE NATIONS



This IMB event is for anyone interested in South Asia. For more information or to register, visit <https://welcome.imb.org/together-for-south-asia.html>.

**March 3, 2026
9am - 2pm (lunch included)
Longview Heights Baptist Church
4501 Goodman Rd.
Olive Branch, MS 38654**

South Asia is home to about one-sixth of the world's total population and one-third of the world's Muslim population. In this region, there are more than 900 unengaged, unreached people groups who have no missionary presence and likely no access to the gospel. In South Asia, there is only one IMB worker for every 5 million people. We need your help.

Join us on Tuesday, March 3 in Olive Branch, MS to discover how your church can partner in what God is doing among the lost in South Asia. We'll share our vision for South Asia, the strategy that drives our gospel work, and specific ways that your church can get involved.

God is using churches like yours to do incredible things in South Asia. Will you lead your church to join in what He is doing?

**2026
SENIOR ADULT RALLIES**

Date	Host	Address
JAN 19	LaBelle Haven	4800 Highway 305 N Olive Branch
FEB 23	Olive Branch FBC	9155 Highland St Olive Branch
MAR 16	Wyatte	257 Wyatte-Tyro Rd Senatobia
APR 20	Longview Heights	4501 Goodman Rd Olive Branch
MAY 18	EBTC	9664 W Commerce St Hernando
AUG 17	FBC Senatobia	317 S. Ward St Senatobia
SEP 14	Mt. Zion (Independence)	9290 Hwy 306 Coldwater

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**Remember to file with the MS Secretary of State
February 15 – May 15, 2026**

All churches must file annually by going to www.sos.ms.gov/business-services/non-profits and clicking "File Documents on a Non-profit." Log in and select "File a Non-Profit Annual Report." Search to find your church's business ID number, if needed. The NAICS number for churches is **813110**.

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	50.00
Arkabutla Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Longview Heights Baptist Church	2,500.00	2,500.00
Bethel Baptist Church	66.06	66.06	Longview Point Baptist Church	6,736.92	6,736.92
Bett Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Looxahoma Baptist Church	748.08	748.08
Boulevard Baptist Church	198.00	198.00	Macedonia Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Broadway Baptist Church	250.00	250.00	Meadow Brook Baptist Church	3,250.61	3,250.61
Calvary Baptist Church	20.84	20.84	Mercy Hill	496.00	496.00
Carriage Hills Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Mt. Manna Baptist Church	1,859.00	1,859.00
Cedar View Baptist Church	211.24	211.24	Mt. Zion - Hernando	0.00	0.00
Center Hill Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Mt. Zion - Independence	225.00	225.00
Church Road Baptist Church	731.70	731.70	Nesbit FBC	1,201.47	1,201.47
Coldwater FBC	458.00	458.00	New Garden Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Colonial Hills	166.63	166.63	New Hope Baptist Church	108.87	108.87
Community Point (Missions)	0.00	0.00	New Prospect Baptist Church	100.00	100.00
Days FBC	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove Baptist Church	40.00	40.00
Desoto Hills	5,114.51	5,114.51	Olive Branch FBC	150.00	150.00
Desoto Woods	0.00	0.00	Parkway Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
East Tate Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	50.00	50.00
Eastpoint Baptist Church	100.00	100.00	Redeemer Baptist Church	380.00	380.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church	200.31	200.31	Riverbend	100.00	100.00
Eudora	0.00	0.00	Sarah Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Evansville Baptist Church	208.43	208.43	Senatobia Bible (Missions)	0.00	0.00
Flag Lake Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Senatobia FBC	450.00	450.00
Gracewood Baptist Church	511.16	511.16	Southaven FBC	688.71	688.71
Grays Creek Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Strayhorn Baptist Church	235.00	235.00
Greenbrook Baptist Church	100.00	100.00	The Grove Baptist Church	125.00	125.00
Heartland	207.90	207.90	Trinity Baptist Church	85.83	85.83
Hernando Baptist Church	1,250.00	1,250.00	Twin Lakes Baptist Church	300.00	300.00
Highland Baptist Church	116.61	116.61	Tyro Baptist Church	330.00	330.00
Horn Lake FBC	327.56	327.56	Victory Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	1,000.00	1,000.00	Wyatte Baptist Church	2,500.02	2,500.02
LaBelle Haven	4,448.23	4,448.23			
			TOTALS	\$ 38,397.69	\$ 38,397.69

Totals include gifts to the Ervin Brown Training Center

**JANUARY
2026**

RECEIPTS	MTD	YTD	CHECKING BALANCE	\$ 69,877.05
GENERAL	\$ 36,998.28	\$ 36,998.28	CONTINGENCY FUND	53,086.11
EBTC	1,399.41	1,399.41	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 122,963.16
OTHER	1,592.71	1,592.71		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 39,990.40	\$ 39,990.40		
BUDGET NEEDS	\$ 32,092.80	\$ 32,092.80		
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$ 38,397.69	\$ 38,397.69		

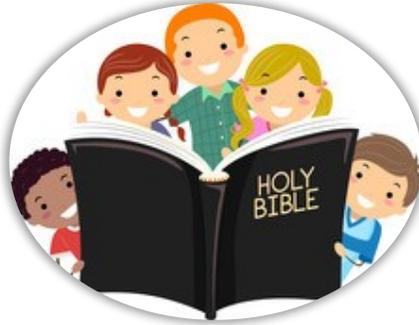
Association Bible Drill

March 22 | 2:00 PM

Longview Point

1100 McIngvale Rd • Hernando

Please call the DTBA office or email donnafofowler@desototate.org to confirm participation and number of drillers



I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes. With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

Psalms 119:11-13 ESV

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Oak Grove Baptist Church in Hernando is hiring a part-time Music Minister.

Please send resumes to:

ogbcmusicminstersearch@gmail.com.

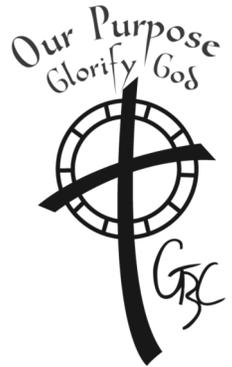


GRACEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

is prayerfully seeking God's direction to find our new Associate Pastor/ Minister of Youth and Education.

Areas of service will include, but are not limited to: office administration, children & youth ministry, and education ministry.

For job description or to submit a resume, email office@gbcsouthaven.com



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For more information please contact:

Nathan Boyd 662-560-7189

Send resumes to:

easttatebaptist@gmail.com



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*For God so loved the world, that
he gave his only Son, that
whoever believes in him should
not perish but have eternal life.*

John 3:16 ESV

February	
7	Disaster Relief Training (Region 5) @ FBC Gautier
14	Valentine's Day
16	President's Day
17	Administrative Meeting 1:00 PM @ DTBA Office
21	Disaster Relief Training (Region 4) @ FBC Taylorsville
23	Senior Adult Rally 10:30 AM at FBC Olive Branch
March	
7	Disaster Relief Training Region 3 @ FBC Vicksburg
9-13	Desoto & Tate County Spring Break
16	Senior Adult Rally 10:30 AM @ Wyatte
17	St. Patrick's Day
21	Disaster Relief Training Region 2 @ FBC Abbeville
22	Association Bible Drill 2:00 PM at Longview Point
24	Administrative Meeting 1:00 PM @ DTBA Office
April	
1	Make-up Bible Drill 3:30 PM @ DTBA office
1	Speaker's Tournament 3:30 PM @ DTBA office
3	Good Friday
5	Easter
11	Disaster Relief Training Region 1 @ Emmanuel, Greenville
13	State Bible Drill FBC Tupelo 2:00 PM (registration 1:30 PM)
14	State Bible Drill Emmanuel, Grenada 2:00 PM (reg 1:30 PM)
20	Senior Adult Rally 10:30 AM @ Longview Heights
21	Administrative Meeting 1:00 PM @ DTBA Office
23	Executive Meeting 11:00 AM @ Ebenezer, Senatobia