

2023 Mississippi Baptist Convention schedule

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

First Session

8:30

Call to Worship

Combined Baptist University Choirs and Orchestra

Blue Mountain Christian University – Greg Long, Director

Mississippi College – Beth Everett, Director

*William Carey University – Wes Dykes and Brandon Hardin,
Directors*

8:35

Call to Order

*Lloyd Sweatt, President, Mississippi Baptist Convention;
Pastor, Meadowood Baptist Church, Amory*

Prayer

Sam Taylor, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Florence

Welcome

Chip Stevens, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Jackson

Organization of the Convention

Lloyd Sweatt

Recognition and Seating of Messengers

Committee on Order of Business Report

*Kristopher Smith, Chair; Worship Pastor, Carterville Baptist
Church, Petal*

Announcement of Credentials and Tellers Committees

Lloyd Sweatt

Presentations of Resolutions

8:55

Report of Committee on Committees

Jimmy Stewart, Chair; Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church,

Gulfport

9:00

Congregational Worship

Jason Carson and Praise Team, Minister of Music, Meadowood Baptist Church, Amory

9:10

Convention Board Report

Danny Smith, President, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Pastor, First Baptist Church, Tunica

9:20

Business Session: Election of the President

Lloyd Sweatt

Constitution & Bylaws Committee Report, Discussion, and Vote on Proposed Changes

Doug Gunn, Chair, Member, First Baptist Church, Jackson

9:45

Worship through Music

Combined Choirs and Orchestra

9:50

Collegiate Ministries – Celebrating 100 Years of Student Ministry

Sam Ivy, Director, Collegiate Ministries, MBCB

10:00

Testimony

Summer Missions Highlight

Congregational Worship

Jason Carson and Meadowood Baptist Church Praise Team

Worship through Music

Combined Baptist University Choirs and Orchestra

10:20

Bible Treasures

Chip Stevens

Scripture Reading – 1 Samuel 3.1-11

Justin Anderson, Senior Pastor, Pine Grove Baptist Church, Picayune

Worship in Song

Rita Sweatt, Mary Megan Parker, Molly Steed, and Shelby Sweatt

11:00

President's Address

Lloyd Sweatt

11:35

Benediction

Mark Gurley, Minister of Missions, Meadowood Baptist Church, Amory

SECOND SESSION

1:30

Concert of Praise

Mississippi Singing Churchmen, Slater Murphy, Director

1:45

Call to Order

Bill Hurt, First Vice President, Mississippi Baptist Convention; Senior Pastor, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Columbus

Prayer

Rita Sweatt, Member, Meadowood Baptist Church, Amory

Scripture Reading – Jeremiah 1.4-10

Bradley White, Worship Pastor, First Baptist Church, Summit

2:00

Bible Treasures

Chip Stevens

2:25

Concert of Praise

Mississippi Singing Churchmen

2:35

Business Session

Lloyd Sweatt

Presentation of 2024 Budget

Greg Warnock, Chair, Budget Committee; Pastor, First Baptist Church, Brookhaven

Results of Election of President

Election of Convention Officers

Presentation of Resolutions

Miscellaneous Business

Testimony

Summer Missions Highlight

3:15

Congregational Worship

Worship Ministry, First Baptist Church, New Albany, Mark Mathis, Pastor of Worship and Media

3:25

Business Session

Lloyd Sweatt

Election of Convention Officers

Miscellaneous Business

3:35

Sexual Abuse Response Team Report

Brad Eubank, Chair; Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Petal

3:55

Music Feature

Worship Ministry, First Baptist Church, New Albany

4:15

Convention Sermon

Andrew Chesteen, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, New Albany

4:50

Benediction

Tom Sumrall, Pastor Emeritus, First Baptist Church, New Albany

THIRD SESSION

6:30

Orchestra Prelude

Combined Orchestras

Testimony

Summer Missions Highlight

6:35

Call to Order

Lloyd Sweatt

Final Presentation of Resolutions

6:40

Congregational Praise and Worship

*Combined Choirs and Orchestra, Slater Murphy, Director,
Worship Ministries, MBCB*

Prayer

Marsha Murphy, Member, First Baptist Church, Oxford

Scripture Reading – Matthew 4.18-25

*Rossie Francis, Senior Pastor, Grace Temple Baptist Church,
Gulfport*

7:20

Message

Shawn Parker, Executive Director-Treasurer, MBCB

8:10

Benediction

Barri Shirley, Chief Operating Officer, MBCB

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

FOURTH SESSION

8:30

Call to Order

Scott Hanberry, Second Vice President; Senior Pastor, Hardy

Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg

Prayer

Patrick Collins, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Houka

Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Zach Kilpatrick, Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Brookhaven

Memorial Service

Greg Barker, Consultant, Bivocational Ministries, MBCB

8:50

Congregational Praise

*Restoration Band, William Carey University, Brandon Hardin,
Director*

9:00

Historical Commission Report

Anthony Kay, Executive Director, MBHC

9:10

Business Session

Lloyd Sweatt

Adoption of 2024 Budget

Greg Warnock

Committee on Nominations Report

*Doug Broome, Chair; Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Natchez*

Resolutions Committee Report

*John Boler, Chair; Senior Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church,
Tupelo*

Miscellaneous Business

Lloyd Sweatt

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report

Don Gann, Chair; Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Oxford

9:35

Recognition of Bivocational Pastor of the Year

John Pace, Director, Leadership, MBCB

Testimony

Summer Missions Highlight

9:55

Introduction of University Presidents

Lloyd Sweatt

10:00

William Carey University Report

Ben Burnett, President

10:10

Congregational Praise

Restoration Band, William Carey University

10:20

Bible Treasures

Chip Stevens

10:45

Congregational Praise

Restoration Band, William Carey University

10:55

Message

Vance Pitman, President, Send Network

11:40

Closing Remarks

Lloyd Sweatt

11:45

Benediction

*Brian Hood, Lead Pastor, Community Point Baptist Church,
Hernando*

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