

2024 Mississippi Baptist Convention schedule

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024

First Session

8:30 a.m.

Call to Worship

Combined Baptist University Choirs and Orchestra
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Praise Team

8:35 a.m.

Call to Order

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

Prayer

Chad Ball, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Gautier

Welcome

Chip Stevens, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Jackson

Organization of the Convention

Bill Hurt

Recognition and Seating of Messengers

Committee on Order of Business Report

Grant Stegall, Chair; Senior Pastor, Desoto Hills Baptist Church, Southaven

Announcement of Credentials and Tellers Committees

Bill Hurt

Presentation of Resolutions

8:55 a.m.

Report of Committee on Committees

Jason Webb, Chair; Pastor, Goodwater Baptist Church, Magee

9:00 a.m.

Congregational Worship

Bobby Sanderson, Worship Pastor, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church,

Columbus

9:10 a.m.

Convention Board Report

Tommy Mitchell, President, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

Senior Pastor, Agricola Baptist Church, Lucedale

9:20 a.m.

Business Session: Election of the President

Scott Hanberry

Presentation from the Constitution & Bylaws Committee

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

9:45 a.m.

Worship through Music

Combined Choirs and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

9:55 a.m.

Celebrating 100 Years of the Cooperative Program

Rick Blythe, Director, Stewardship/Prayer Ministries, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

10:05 a.m.

Testimony – Disaster Relief

Worship through Music

Combined Choirs

10:15 a.m.

Bible Treasures

Ben Mandrell

10:40 a.m.

Scripture Reading – Psalm 133.1-3

David Hopkins, Senior Pastor, Highland Baptist Church, Meridian

10:45 a.m.

Congregational Worship

Bobby Sanderson, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

10:50 a.m.

President's Address

Bill Hurt

11:25 a.m.

Benediction

Robbie Savant, Member, First Baptist Church, Natchez

Second Session

1:30 p.m.

Worship through Music

Mississippi Singing Churchmen

Kristopher Smith, Director

1:45 p.m.

Call to Order

Scott Hanberry, First Vice President, Mississippi Baptist Convention;

Member, Hardy Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg

Prayer

Allegra Brigham, Member, Chester Baptist Church, Ackerman

Scripture Reading – Ecclesiastes 4.9-12

Lawson Harlow, Pastor, Mercy Hill Church, Olive Branch

2:00 p.m.

Bible Treasures

Ben Mandrell

2:25 p.m.

Worship through Music

Mississippi Singing Churchmen

2:40 p.m.

Business Session

Bill Hurt

Presentation of 2025 Budget

Michael Barnett, Chair, Budget Committee; Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Ocean Springs

Results of Election of President

Election of Convention Officers

Presentation of Resolutions

Miscellaneous Business

Testimony – Christmas in the Delta

3:15 p.m.

Congregational Worship

Worship Ministry, Broadmoor Baptist Church, Madison

Executive Pastor of Creative Arts, Mike Haight

3:25 p.m.

Business Session

Bill Hurt

Election of Convention Officers

Miscellaneous Business

3:35 p.m.

Mississippi Baptist Foundation Report

Daniel Hall, Executive Director, Mississippi Baptist Foundation, Jackson

3:45 p.m.

Christian Action Commission Report

Kenny Digby, Executive Director, Christian Action Commission, Jackson

3:55 p.m.

Congregational Worship

Worship Ministry, Broadmoor Baptist Church, Madison

4:10 p.m.

Convention Sermon

Josh Braddy, Lead Pastor, Broadmoor Baptist Church, Madison

4:45 p.m.

Benediction

Neil Marsh, Executive Pastor of Ministry, Broadmoor Baptist Church, Madison

Third Session

6:25 p.m.

Orchestra Prelude

Combined Orchestras

Testimony – Prison Ministry

6:35 p.m.

Call to Order

Bill Hurt

Final Presentation of Resolutions

6:40 p.m.

Congregational Praise and Worship

Kristopher Smith, Director, Worship Ministries, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

Prayer

Gregg Divinity, Senior Pastor, New Vineyard Baptist Church, Jackson

Scripture Reading – John 17.20-23

Clay Stegall, Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, Pontotoc

7:20 p.m.

Message

Shawn Parker, Executive Director-Treasurer, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

8:00 p.m.

Benediction

Mike Tyson, Member, First Baptist Church, Picayune

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024

Fourth Session

8:30 a.m.

Call to Order

David Haynes, Second Vice President; Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Senatobia

Prayer

Dale Jackson, Member, First Baptist Church, New Albany

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 4.1-6

Connie Gardner, Member, First Baptist Church, Baldwyn

Memorial Service

Greg Barker, Consultant, Bivocational Ministries, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

8:50 a.m.

Congregational Praise

Worship Collective, Mississippi College

Director, Tyler Kemp

9:05 a.m.

Greetings from SBC Executive Committee

Jeff Iorg, President & CEO, Nashville, TN

9:15 a.m.

Bible Treasures

Ben Mandrell

9:40 a.m.

Business Session

Bill Hurt

Adoption of 2025 Budget

Michael Barnett

Report from the Constitution & Bylaws Committee

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

Committee on Nominations Report

Jason Reed, Chair; Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Booneville

Resolutions Committee Report

Greg Belser, Chair; Senior Pastor, Morrison Heights Baptist Church, Clinton

Miscellaneous Business

Bill Hurt

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report

Mark Taylor, Chair; Senior Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church,
Saltillo

10:10 a.m.

Recognition of Bivocational Pastor of the Year

John Pace, Director, Leadership, Mississippi Baptist
Convention Board

Testimony – Summer Missions

10:25 a.m.

Introduction of University Presidents

Bill Hurt

10:30 a.m.

Mississippi College Report

Blake Thompson, President

10:40 a.m.

Congregational Praise

Worship Collective, Mississippi College

10:55 a.m.

Message

Anthony George, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Atlanta

11:40 a.m.

Closing Remarks

Bill Hurt

11:45 a.m.

Benediction

Luke Gardner, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Kosciusko