

2024 Mississippi Baptist Student Speakers' Tournament results

The 2024 Mississippi Baptist Student Speakers' Tournament was held April 13 at First Church, Clinton. It is designed to develop leadership in students by teaching them Christian doctrine, public speaking, poise, and confidence in leadership through the verbal expression of their faith. It demands serious time and effort, but offers tremendous benefits through scholarships. Students grow spiritually when engaged in research, study, prayer, and practice of preparing a speech. The speakers will be ready to stand for Christ in their churches, schools, workplaces, and communities. The personal, spiritual benefits of participating in this tournament far outweigh any scholarships that may be earned through this ministry.

Students can compete in two divisions: the Mississippi Baptist College Division, which provides scholarships to either Blue Mountain Christian University, Mississippi College, or William Carey University; or the Open Division, which provides a one-time award that is good for any college or university the student chooses to attend.

Following are the winners:



Macy Lee Gough



Jeanna Floyd



Jackson Hill

OPEN DIVISION

First: Macy Lee Gough, First Church, Ocean Springs

Second: Jeanna Floyd, First Church, Brandon

Third: Jackson Hill, First Church, Soso



Elizabeth Simon



Ashlyn Crowe



Elizabeth Livingston



Autumn Cochran

BAPTIST COLLEGE DIVISION

First: Elizabeth Simon, First Church, Oxford

Second: Ashlyn Crowe, Broadmoor Church, Madison

Third: Elizabeth Livingston, Bayou View Church, Gulfport

Fourth: Autumn Cochran, Longview Point Church, Hernando