

Martin to helm The Baptist Record; Young promoted to associate editor

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Megan Young, MBCB lead graphic designer and the Record's

layout specialist for 11 years, was selected to replace Martin as associate editor of the 149-year-old news journal of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.



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“Bro. Tony has solid journalistic abilities, coupled with a strong working knowledge of modern communication technologies,” he said.

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Martin holds a master of arts in religious education degree (1980) with an emphasis in youth ministry from Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth, and a bachelor of science degree (1977) with a dual major in journalism and speech/theater from Troy University in Troy, Ala.

An Elba, Ala. native, Martin served churches and ministries in Tennessee, Florida, and Georgia prior to a stint as minister of education at First Church, McComb. He is a member of Liberty Church, Flowood.

Young is a graduate of the University of Georgia in Athens with a bachelor of arts (2008) in journalism degree. A native of Fayetteville, Ga., she served as copy editor and layout

designer for Gannett Company, Inc. in Monroe, La., prior to coming to MBCB. She holds a number of awards from the Baptist Communicators Association.

“It has been my prayer that Dr. Parker and the Executive Committee would be open to the leading of the Lord in filling these two critical positions in the life of the Mississippi Baptist Convention,” said Perkins. “I can report today to the loyal readers of the Record that is the case. The Record is in good hands.”

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