

GMBSC



JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year to you and yours! I pray that your holidays have been warm and bright through the presence of our living Christ. This letter comes to share with you some exciting news and updates regarding GMBSC of MS.

I am thankful for the privilege to serve you and take great joy knowing that we are positioned to make some amazing strides in our convention this year. We do need your financial support and your faithful prayers to make it happen. But with your registration for each session, your support of the My GMBSC Stewardship Initiative and your church's participation in our convention auxiliaries, GMBSC will dramatically impact local churches, communities, and the state of Mississippi to the glory of God!

In His Service and yours,
Reginald M. Buckley,
President



PRESERVING HISTORY

GMBSC of MS has been selected by the Lilly Endowment to receive a \$750,000.00 grant in support of the restoration of the historic buildings on the Natchez College campus. This grant is the result of our partnership with the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and its efforts to tell the story of how religion and faith traditions helped to shape the state of Mississippi. When the full restoration of the chapel and the women's dormitory is complete, we will have two major phases of the Baptist Heritage and Arts Center at Natchez finished. To God be the glory!

PASTORAL MENTORSHIP AND FORMATION PROGRAM

Classes Begin January 20.
Visit www.gmbc.org/mentorship
for more details and to sign up.

Our Educational Secretary, Dr. Robert McCallum, has organized an amazing schedule of weekend intensives led by some of our convention's most senior and seasoned pastors. If you have any ministers who are thinking about the pastoral ministry but not ready or able to go to seminary, this program would be a great first step. Or if you simply want to sharpen your pastoral tools, register today for this amazing learning opportunity.

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GMBCS OF MS SPRING SESSION MARCH 13-15, 2023 NATCHEZ, MS

Christian Educators' Conference

Who is this conference for:

- Sunday School Teachers
- Superintendents
- Children's Church Directors / Teachers
- Youth Leaders
- VBS Teachers
- Pastors
- Associate Ministers
- Any others who are primarily responsible for discipleship ministry

Over the course of 2 ½ days, your christian educators will participate in engaging sessions that will equip them to effectively share the word of God and make disciples of Christ. We will send you more information soon about the seminars being offered and the conference schedule.

Share these dates now with those persons who you will be sending to us so that they can plan accordingly.

Online registration opening soon
www.gmbc.org/session

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SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL SESSION JULY 17-20, 2023

Focus: Parent Body, Congress of Christian Education, and GMBCS Students

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