

# • PBBA Christmas Newsletter •

## WARM GREETINGS

Have a wonderful and worshipful Christmas season filled with love, laughter, and joy. May this Christmas bring peace and happiness to you all!

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## YEAR IN REVIEW

Thank you for a fruitful 2025!  
It is a pleasure to serve God  
with you. You have made this  
year special. We love and  
thank God for you!

## SPECIAL MESSAGE

*The PBBA launched a website this year! We are so excited about how this will benefit our Association in connecting us with you, our churches, and our community! Check it out.*

<https://www.pinebeltbaptists.com>

◆ LOOKING AHEAD ◆◆◆

The Church Renewal Summit is scheduled for January 12 at First Baptist Church, Jackson. This year's special guest will be Dr. Heath Lambert, pastor of First Baptist Church Jacksonville, FL.

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# CHURCH RENEWAL SUMMIT

*Encouraging and Supporting Pastors in Maintaining Their Physical, Spiritual, and Emotional Well-Being*



**SPECIAL GUEST:**  
**Dr. Heath Lambert**  
*First Baptist Church  
Jacksonville, FL*

**REGISTRATION:**  
Scan the QR code  
to register!



**January 12, 2026 • 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**  
**First Baptist Church • Jackson, MS**

*\$10 for Box Lunch*

# PATHWAYS TO PARTNERSHIP

*How can God use your church to start or strengthen another church?*

Whether you are a church of less than 100 or more than 1,000, God can use you to plant new churches and bring struggling churches back to life for His glory and kingdom.

TIME:  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Lunch Provided



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## JANUARY 2026

- 1.6 – Lauderdale Association
- 1.13 – Rankin Association
- 1.15 – Golden Triangle
- 1.20 – Gulf Coast Association
- 1.29 – Pine Belt Association

## FEBRUARY 2026

- 2.16 – Mid-Delta Association
- 2.17 – Lincoln Association
- 2.19 – Desoto/Tate Association
- 2.23 – Union County Association

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## Coffee/Meet and Greet

Monday, January 19, 2026

3:00 pm at PBBA Office

1508 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, MS

You are invited to join us for coffee with Pastor Taylor Benton, a NAMB church re-planter in Yreka, California. They are the only SBC church in the county. Looking for potential partnerships.



## ✧ MORE EVENTS AROUND THE STATE ✧

2026 STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

# I AM DETERMINED

JANUARY 25-26  
NORTHCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 25

6:00 pm	Rick Burgess Burgess Ministries
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Monday, Jan 26

9:15 am	Dr. Ron Meeks Blue Mountain Christian University	2:30 pm	Dr. Don Wilton Don Wilton Ministries
10:25 am	Dr. Greg Wilton Leavell College	3:30 pm	Dr. Bartholomew Orr Brown Missionary Bapt. Church
11:30	LUNCH (on your own)	4:30	DINNER (provided)
1:30 pm	Jay Lowder Jay Lowder Harvest Ministries	6:15 pm	Dr. Jeff Long Southern Baptist Convention

*Worship Music by the*  
Northcrest Music Ministry  
and William Carey College

*Sponsored by the*  
Evangelism Department of the  
Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS

Shawn Parker EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-TREASURER  
Don Lum DIRECTOR, EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT

January 25–25, 2026  
Meridian, MS

MISSIONS MOBILIZATION

## PENSACOLA CONNECTION MEETINGS

JANUARY 27-28

The Church at 4Points  
Hattiesburg, MS

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**Week of Prayer for North  
American Missions / Annie  
Armstrong Easter Offering**

[Click this link to access the  
Week of Prayer Guide from NAMB](#)

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**State Preaching Conference**

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

**William Carey University**

**710 William Carey Parkway**

**Hattiesburg**

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## Vision & Victory Celebration in Mississippi

(hosted by House of Omeed together with Brandon Baptist Church)

Saturday, March 21, 2026

5:30 PM

Brandon Baptist Church  
100 Brandon Baptist Drive  
Brandon, MS 39042

[Click Here to Register](#)

Invitation card for the Vision & Victory Celebration in Mississippi, hosted by House of Omeed and Brandon Baptist Church on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 5:30 PM. The event features keynote speaker Chad McCord, Missions Mobilization Director of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. The card includes a photo of Chad McCord and a quote from Ahmad Zewidani, Executive Director. It also features a QR code for online registration and details about the event's purpose and speakers.

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House of Omeed

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: CHAD MCCORD**  
Missions Mobilization Director Mississippi Baptist convention

Join Us For an Evening Of:

- Real footage and confidential reports from the underground church
- Testimonies from Muslim-background believers
- Stories of God's faithfulness in the past year
- A compelling vision for 2026–2030
- Fellowship over a complimentary Persian cuisine dinner

You are invited to the

# VISION & VICTORY CELEBRATION

Join us for a powerful evening as we gather the Mississippi church community to hear what God is doing among persecuted believers and the underground church in some of the world's darkest spiritual places.

Ahmad Zewidani  
Executive Director

TOGETHER IN CHRIST: REMEMBERING, REJOICING, AND REACHING FORWARD

Saturday,  
March 21, 2026  
Event begins at 5:30 PM

HOUSE OF OMEED: HERE, NEAR & FAR

SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE

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**JOIN US JUNE 7-10 FOR THE 2026 ANNUAL MEETING  
& PASTORS' CONFERENCE**

