

## DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

Strengthening leaders so they can strengthen the church.

## DEPARTMENT GOAL

Our department goal is to encourage pastors and other leaders in Mississippi churches to lead out of character, concern, and competence as they serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

## DEPARTMENT AUDIENCE/TARGET

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastors                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Assistants      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development               | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Administrators  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministers Family Life                | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Programs        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committees and Teams                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon Ministry          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities & Furnishings             | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Team          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bivocational/Small Church Ministries | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Guidance      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Officers                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminary Extension (SBC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Issues                         |   |

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING

In addition to the 2010 statewide and area seminars/workshops listed in this brochure, you may call us for personal consultation. We may have what you need already or we may be able to custom design a teaching/training opportunity for you and your church. Our department also serves as the MCBP contact for Next Level Leadership Network and also Results-based Conversations™. Alan Woodward and Keith Gordon have been certified in various areas of NAMB leadership network ministries as well as other ministry areas. They will lead conferences and retreats for your church and association. Titles and topics include:

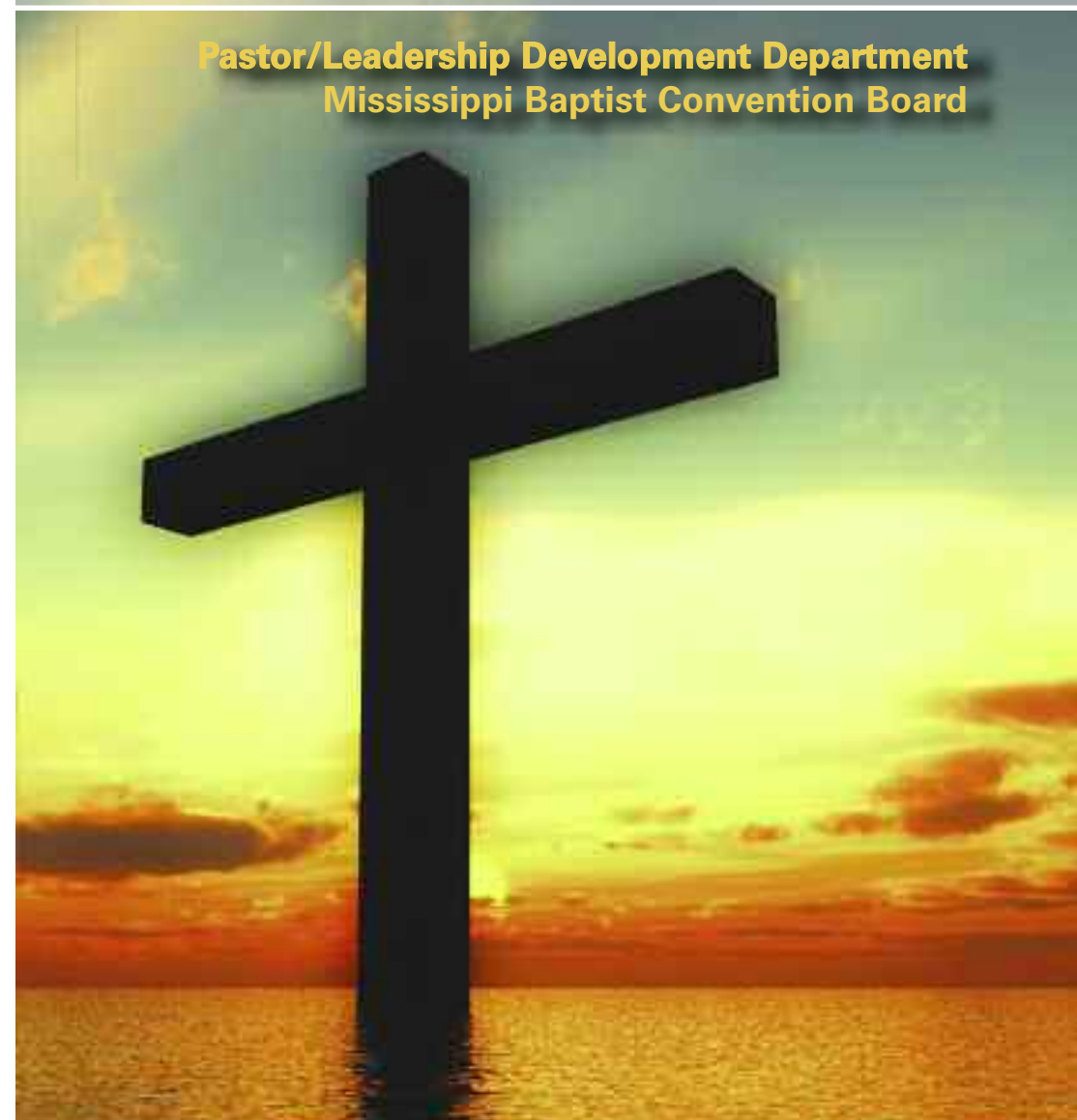
- *Building Powerful Ministry Teams*
- *Mastering the Art of Communication*
- *Transforming Conflict: From Strife to Synergy*
- *Results-based Conversations™*
- *Leadership Greatness*
- *CoachNet*
- *Lead Like Jesus*

Feel free to contact us to discuss scheduling one or more of these models for leadership training. Our department works with the Leadership Development Committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. We are excited to be working with this group of nine leaders to bring a greater awareness of the need for spiritual, servant leadership in the churches and associations around our state. This group will also explore the possibilities of providing resources on leadership. If "everything rises and falls on leadership," it is incumbent on ministers of the gospel to develop their leadership style and skills. Our convention board and this department stand ready to help in meeting this need. Please do not hesitate to give us a call to discuss leadership development and resources.

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# 2010 OPPORTUNITIES LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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**"... whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant."  
Mark 10:43**

# SCHEDULE FOR 2010

**JANUARY 3-9** **DEACON EMPHASIS (this can be held anytime)**  
 Purpose: Inform and challenge deacon chairmen about needs and resources.  
 Details: Mailings to deacon chairmen; publicity; response to requests.  
 Contact: Keith Gordon

**FEBRUARY 1** **BIVOCATIONAL/SMALL CHURCH MINISTERS & WIVES LUNCHEON (during Evangelism Conference)**  
 Place: FBC, Biloxi  
 Time: 11:00 to noon  
 Purpose: Provide fellowship and meal with bivocational/small church ministers & spouses.  
 Contact: Dale Holloway

**MARCH 16** **CHURCH FACILITIES & FURNISHINGS WORKSHOP**  
 Place: Parkway Baptist Church, Clinton  
 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Purpose: Provide key leaders with quality church facility information.  
 Contact: Keith Gordon

**MARCH 22** **"NEW" PASTORS WORKSHOP**  
 Place: William Carey University, Hattiesburg  
 Time: 9 to noon  
 Purpose: To strengthen new pastors, pastors new to their position, and pastors seeking new ideas.  
 Contact: Alan Woodward  
 Led by: Jerry Barlow

**APRIL 12-13** **STATE MINISTRY ASSISTANTS CONFERENCE**  
 Place: Garaywa Camp and Conference Center, Clinton  
 Time: 10 a.m., Monday, to 3 p.m., Tuesday  
 Purpose: Provide ministry assistants with training, fellowship & resources.  
 Contact: Kay McDonnell  
 Led by: Rita Sweatt

**APRIL 18** **LIFE COMMITMENT SUNDAY**  
 Purpose: A day to focus attention on the calling to vocational ministry.  
 Contact: Alan Woodward

**APRIL 19, 20, 21** **STATE PREACHING CONFERENCE**  
 Date & Place: Monday, FBC, Vicksburg  
 Tuesday, FBC, Kosciusko  
 Wednesday, FBC, Philadelphia  
 Purpose: Highlight God's call to preaching/essentials of good preaching.  
 Contact: Keith Gordon  
 Led by: Matt Buckles/Barry Corbett/Dan Howard

**JULY 15-17** **PASTOR & WIFE RETREAT**  
 Place: Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville  
 Time: 2 p.m., Thursday, to noon Saturday  
 Purpose: Provide encouragement, fellowship and inspiration for pastors and wives.  
 Contact: Alan Woodward  
 Led by: TBA

**AUGUST 17-19** **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION AND OFFICE SKILLSHOPS FOR MINISTRY ASSISTANTS**  
 Place: Garaywa Camp and Conference Center, Clinton  
 Time: 8 a.m., Tuesday, to 4:30 p.m., Thursday  
 Purpose: Provide continuing education, enrichment and fellowship for ministry assistants.  
 Contact: Kay McDonnell

**AUGUST 20** **"NEW" PASTORS WORKSHOP**  
 Place: Calvary Baptist Church, Starkville  
 Time: 9 a.m. to noon  
 Purpose: To strengthen new pastors, pastors new to their position, and pastors seeking new ideas.  
 Contact: Alan Woodward  
 Led by: Argile Smith

**CHURCH RELATED VOCATIONS BANQUETS:**  
 Date:
 

- September 20 – William Carey University
- September 23 \_ Blue Mountain College
- October 4 – Mississippi College

 Purpose: Affirm and fellowship with the CRV students at Baptist colleges.  
 Contact: Keith Gordon

**OCTOBER 5** **STUDENT DAY AT THE BAPTIST BUILDING**  
 Place: Baptist Building  
 Time: 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
 Purpose: Connect CRV students to the MBCB personnel and ministries.  
 Contact: Keith Gordon

**OCTOBER 25** **MINISTERS' WIVES CONFERENCE**  
 Place: First Baptist Church, Jackson  
 Time: 1:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
 Purpose: Fellowship with & encouragement to ministers' wives.  
 Contact: Alan Woodward  
 Led by: TBA

**OCTOBER 25** **BIVOCATIONAL/SMALL CHURCH MINISTERS & WIVES COUNCIL MEETING AND SUPPER**  
 Place: Skyroom, Baptist Building  
 Time: 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Purpose: Fellowship with Bivocational/Small Church ministers and wives.  
 Contact: Dale Holloway

**OCTOBER 26** **AMD/SEMINARY EXTENSION (SBC) DIRECTORS' BREAKFAST**  
 Place: Chapel, Baptist Building  
 Time: 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.  
 Purpose: Fellowship with associational seminary extension directors.  
 Contact: Keith Gordon



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