

# Multicultural Ministries



**Paula Smith**  
*Director,  
Multicultural Ministries*

601.292.3287  
psmith@mccb.org



**Lowell Walker**  
*African American Ministry  
Contract Consultant*

662.422.2609  
lwalker@mccb.org



**Vicki Stuart**  
*Deaf Ministry  
Contract Consultant*

601.292.3288  
vstuart@mccb.org



**Ray Duplessie**  
*Choctaw Ministry  
Contract Consultant*

228.257.2174  
rduplessie@mccb.org



**Rocky Tzib**  
*Hispanic Ministry  
Contract Consultant*

662.419.2471  
rtzib@mccb.org



**Janeth McIlwain**  
*Ministry Assistant  
Multicultural Ministries*

601.292.3288  
jmcilwain@mccb.org



# AMS & MCB

## Staff Fall Retreat



MISSISSIPPI  
BAPTISTS

CONNECT WITH  
**MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS**

@MSBaptists

@MississippiBaptists

# SCHEDULE

## Wednesday, September 4

- 4:30 PM Check-In (Patterson Place)
- 6:00 PM Dinner and Roundtable Discussion (Dining Hall)

## Thursday, September 5

- 8:30 AM Check-in & Continental Breakfast/ Fellowship (Activities Bldg.)
- 9:00 AM Welcome/Introduction of New AMSs/Prayer - Jon Martin
- 9:15 AM Evangelism - Preston Condra
- 10:15 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Multicultural Ministries - Paula Smith
- 11:30 AM Lunch (Dining Hall)
- 12:15 PM Multicultural Ministries - Paula Smith
- 1:00 PM Break
- 1:15 PM 501c3 Legal Issues - Barri Shirley
- 1:30 PM Cooperative Program - CP Kit - Rick Blythe
- 1:45 PM Break
- 2:00 PM Church Cooperation - Jon Martin
- 2:30 PM MBCB Report - Shawn Parker
- 3:00 PM Closing Remarks/Prayer - Jon Martin

# Special Guests



**Preston Condra**  
Sufficient Word Ministries

Sufficient Word Ministries, whose purpose is to edify, increase, and equip the church using the grace-through-faith power of the Holy Spirit, is the full-time ministry of Preston and Kelly Condra. Preston is an ordained Southern Baptist minister and graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was a youth and single adult minister, has preached in churches across the United States, and has authored several books.

Preston and Kelly have devoted their talents to the body of Christ in its evangelistic efforts and share a passion for a clear and thorough Gospel message, committed to serving through preaching, teaching, writing, and prayer. Church growth, they believe, comes from obeying the call to share the Gospel of Christ, individual maturity through the knowledge of God's Word, and service to the members of the body of Christ.



**Dr. Shawn Parker**  
Mississippi Baptist Convention Board  
Executive Director-Treasurer

Dr. Shawn Parker has served as the Executive Director-Treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board since 2020. He is a graduate of Union University and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has pastored churches in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Dr. Parker became a believer as a child and felt called to ministry during his mid-teen years. He enjoys spending time with family, reading, and being outdoors. His spiritual passion is studying and teaching God's Word and helping others to grow as disciples of Christ.