

Breakout Options

Community Engagement

Clint Ritchie, Arkansas Baptist State Convention
Missions Assistant Team Leader / Community Missions Strategist

Helping Churches Seeking Pastors

Reggie R. Ogea, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
Professor of Leadership and Pastoral Ministry and Director, Jim
Henry Leadership Institute

How to Lead an Association in the 21st Century

Robert Mullins, Madison Baptist Association, Alabama
Executive Director

Caring For Your Pastors

Ray Swift, Louisiana Baptist Convention
Director, Pastoral Leadership Team

New AMS Orientation

Breakout #1 ONLY

Jon Martin, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board
Strategy Officer

Thursday, September 4, 2025
Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton

AMS & MBCB

One-Day Conference

Associational Resources



mbcb.org/ams



SCHEDULE

Wednesday (Optional)

- 5:30 PM Dinner
6:00 PM Roundtable Discussion

Thursday

- 9:00 AM Welcome & Introduction of New AMSs
9:15 AM Keynote - Tom Crocker
10:00 AM Breakout #1
11:00 AM Break
11:15 AM Panel Discussion #1
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Breakout #2
1:45 PM Panel Discussion #2
2:30 PM Extended Break
3:00 PM Keynote - Shawn Parker
3:30 PM Dismiss



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Keynote Speakers



Tom Crocker

Mid-South Baptist Association
Church Strengthening Team

Tom Crocker retired in March of 2020 from LifeWay Christian Resources, where he served twenty-two years as a Church Partner. He then served 4 years as Associate Pastor with Island Community Church in downtown Memphis, Tennessee. Tom is currently a contract worker on the Church Strength Team of the Mid-South Baptist Association based in Memphis.



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.

Breakout Leaders



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