

## 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



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**Thursday, September 4, 2025**

**Garaywa Camp & Conference Center, Clinton**

# AMS & MBCB

## One-Day Conference



# 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
2:00 PM	Panel Discussion #2
2:30 PM	Jamie Work, IMB
2:45 PM	Extended Break
3:15 PM	Keynote - Shawn Parker
3:30 PM	Dismiss

## Associational Resources



[mbcb.org/ams](https://mbcb.org/ams)

## 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



Reggie  
Ogea



Clint  
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