

190TH ANNUAL MEETING

Broadmoor Baptist Church
Madison, MS

20
26

October 27-28

SECOND DAY
October 28, 2026

MINUTES OF MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION

Equip the Saints
Ephesians 4.11-13

First Session – Tuesday Morning

(1) The Worship Ministries of FBC New Albany, FBC Winona, and West Jackson Street BC, Tupelo, led in Worship in Song singing *Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?*

(2) President Andrew Chesteen, Senior Pastor of FBC New Albany, called the 190th Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention to order by the sounding of the gavel.

(3) DP Smith, Member, FBC Jackson, and Former Missionary, read Ephesians 4.11-16 and voiced the prayer.

(4) Josh Braddy, Senior Pastor, Broadmoor BC, Madison, welcomed the convention messengers to Broadmoor BC.

(5) President Chesteen recognized Gee Ogletree who will serve as the Convention Parliamentarian.

(6) President Chesteen organized the 190th Convention. Michael Weeks, Recording Secretary and Pastor of Pleasant Hill BC, Olive Branch, made the **MOTION** "That the duly elected 647 messengers from the churches who had registered by 8:30 a.m. and those yet to be registered shall constitute the Body of the 190th Annual Convention for the transaction of the business thereof."

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Report of the Committee on Nominations

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION 100-MEMBER BOARD

* Indicates At Large Members

Underlined if a new term or new member filling unexpired term

Term Expires 2027 – (5 At Large Members*)

Attala-----	Rev. Devin Meilstrup-----	Sallis
Calhoun-----	Rev. Kevin Chrestman-----	Houlka
Carroll-----	Rev. David Bartlett-----	Greenwood
Covington- <u>Jeff Davis</u> -----	Rev. Micah Rutland-----	Jayess
DeSoto- <u>Tate</u> -----	Rev. Will Carr-----	Coldwater
<u>DeSoto</u> -Tate-----	Rev. Grant Stegall*-----	Southaven
<u>George</u> -Greene-----	Dr. Brad Howard-----	Lucedale
George- <u>Greene</u> -----	Rev. <u>Michael McLendon</u> -----	McLain
Golden Triangle (Clay)-----	Rev. Joseph Blount-----	West Point
Holmes-----		
Jasper-----	Rev. Nate Blackledge-----	Stringer
Jones-----	Dr. Matt Olson-----	Laurel
Lamar County-----	Rev. Terry Phillips-----	Sumrall
Lauderdale-----	Dr. Wade Phillips*-----	Meridian
Lawrence-----	Rev. Matt Robinson-----	Oak Vale
Lee-----	Rev. Mark Taylor-----	Tupelo
Lincoln-----	Rev. Brandon Lynch-----	Bogue Chitto
Metro (Hinds)-----	Rev. Cosme Arana*-----	Clinton
Mid-Delta (Leflore)-----	Rev. Collin Montgomery-----	Greenwood
Mississippi (Amite)-----	Rev. Eric Moak-----	Smithdale
Monroe-----	Rev. Jason West-----	Hamilton
Montgomery-----	Dr. Jay Anderson-----	Winona
North Central (Grenada)-----	Rev. Timothy McCaffrey-----	Grenada
North Delta (Quitman)-----	Dr. Eddie Painter-----	Crowder
North Delta (Tunica)-----	Mr. Charles Hailey-----	Tunica
Pearl River-----	Rev. Kipp Smith-----	Poplarville
Perry-----	Rev. Aaron Bolling-----	Petal
Pine Belt-----	Rev. Neil Harvison-----	Hattiesburg
Rankin-----	Rev. Donnie Stuart*-----	Pelahatchie
Washington-----	Rev. Eddie Jones*-----	Greenville
Washington Co-----	Dr. Jack Manor-----	Hollandale
Winston-----	Rev. Corey Jackson-----	Preston

Term Expires 2028 – (6 At Large Members*)

Adams-----	Dr. Matt Martin-----	Natchez
Alcorn-----	Dr. Nathan VanHorn-----	Corinth
<u>Benton</u> -Tippah-----	Rev. Fred McGuffin-----	Hickory Flat
Choctaw-----	Mrs. Allegra Brigham*-----	Ackerman
Choctaw-----	Dr. Danny Irvin-----	Ackerman
<u>DeSoto</u> -Tate-----	Rev. Brian Hood*-----	Hernando
Golden Triangle (Oktober)-----	Dr. Brandon Powell-----	Sturgis
Itawamba-----	Rev. Randy Spencer-----	Tremont
LAMB (Marshall)-----	Mr. Mike Hamblin-----	Byhalia
Marion-----	Dr. Tommy Stogner-----	Columbia
Marion-----	Rev. Brett Frazier*-----	Columbia
Metro (Hinds)-----	Rev. Gregory Divinity*-----	Jackson
Metro (Madison)-----	Dr. Breck Ladd*-----	Madison
Newton-----	Rev. Chris Spence-----	Newton

Neshoba-----	Dr. Evan Humphries*-----	Philadelphia
N Central (Tallahatchie)-----	Dr. Paul Blanchard-----	Charleston
North Delta (Coahoma)-----	Rev. Greg Bowers-----	Clarksdale
Prentiss-----	Rev. Jason Middleton-----	Booneville
Rankin-----	Dr. Ron Harrison-----	Pearl
Scott-----	Rev. Jerry Lewis-----	Morton
Sharkey-----	Mr. Roger Jones-----	Anguilla
Simpson County-----	Dr. Wade Mathis-----	Magee
Tishomingo County-----	Dr. Johnny Hancock-----	Luka
Union (Jefferson)-----	Mr. Carey Buckles-----	Smithdale
Walshall-----	Rev. Mike Hudson-----	Tylertown
Warren (Issaquena)-----	Mr. Jimmy C. Newman-----	Valley Park
Wayne-----	Mr. Jerry Freeman-----	Waynesboro
Webster-----	Rev. Travis Gray-----	Eupora
Yazoo-----	Rev. James Pettis-----	Yazoo City

Term Expires 2029 – (6 At Large Members*)

Benton- <u>Tippah</u> -----	Dr. Michael Baker-----	Blue Mountain
Chickasaw-----	Dr. Randy Lewman-----	Okolona
Clarke-----	Rev. Josh Beckman-----	Quitman
Copiah-----	Dr. Dustin Stewart-----	Crystal Springs
<u>Covington</u> -Jeff Davis-----	Rev. Brooks Porter-----	Collins
<u>DeSoto</u> -Tate-----	Rev. Dean Stewart-----	Olive Branch
Franklin-----	Rev. Matthew Emfinger-McCall-----	Creek
George-Greene-----	Dr. Tommy Mitchell*-----	Lucedale
Golden Triangle (Lowndes)-----	Rev. Ty Danielson-----	Columbus
Golden Triangle (Noxubee)-----	Rev. Patrick Evans-----	Macon
Golden Triangle (Oktober)-----	Dr. Andy Brown*-----	Starkville
Gulf Coast (Hancock)-----	Dr. Derek Fortenberry-----	Bay St. Louis
Gulf Coast (Harrison)-----	Rev. Paul Crowley-----	Biloxi
Gulf Coast (Stone)-----	Mr. Dana Parsons-----	Wiggins
Humphreys-----	Mr. Ronnie Ferrell-----	Isola
Jackson-----	Rev. Bryan Cirlot-----	Gautier
Kemper-----	Mr. Larry Waller-----	Scooba
LAMB (Lafayette)-----	Rev. Justin Curtis-----	Oxford
Lauderdale-----	Rev. Jason Perault-----	Meridian
Leake County-----	Rev. Brett Martin-----	Carthage
Lee-----	Mrs. Elizabeth Boler*-----	Tupelo
Metro (Hinds)-----	Rev. Scott Lucky-----	Clinton
Metro (Madison)-----	Dr. Jon Daniels-----	Flora
Mid-Delta (Bolivar)-----	Rev. Bill Kirkpatrick-----	Cleveland
Mid-Delta (Sunflower)-----	Rev. Thomas Anderson-----	Ruleville
Mississippi (Wilkinson)-----		
Neshoba County-----	Rev. James Jackson-----	Philadelphia
New Choctaw-----	Rev. Charles Henry*-----	Philadelphia
Panola-----	Rev. Tracy Reed-----	Como
Pearl River-----	Rev. Justin Anderson*-----	Picayune
Pike-----	Rev. Trent Bilbo-----	McComb
Pontotoc County-----	Dr. Drew Richardson-----	Ecu
Smith County-----	Rev. Danny Dickerson-----	Raleigh
Union (Claiborne)-----		
Union County-----	Rev. Jared Busby-----	New Albany
Warren (Warren)-----	Rev. Jimmy Henry-----	Vicksburg
Winston-----	Dr. Heath Hillman*-----	Louisville
Yalobusha-----	Rev. Elbert McKnight-----	Coffeeville

OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS 2027-2029

* Beginning a new term.
Underlined if not on board last year.
** Completing an unexpired term.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Term Expires 2027

Rev. Chris Cunningham ----- Clinton
Dr. Chris Moore ----- New Albany
Dr. Louis Zinc ----- Oxford

Term Expires 2028

Rev. Austin Bahm ----- Hattiesburg
Mrs. Melinda Gann ----- Taylor
Mrs. Jordan Keen ----- Brandon

Term Expires 2029

Rev. Lee Faler* ----- Collins
Rev. Garrett Mills* ----- Summit
Rev. Reid Stevens* ----- Forest

MS BAPTIST CHRISTIAN ACTION COMMISSION, INC.

Term Expires 2027

Dr. John Boler ----- Tupelo
Rev. Phillip Gandy ----- Waynesboro
Mr. Fred M. Harrell, Jr. ----- Brandon
Rev. Slater Murphy ----- Ridgeland
Rev. Dan Robertson ----- Starkville
Mrs. Rita Sweatt ----- Amory

Term Expires 2028

Mrs. April Haynes ----- Senatobia
Mr. Gale Gregory ----- Louisville
Mrs. Leslie Gipson ----- Braxton
Mrs. Robin Knapp ----- Gulfport
Dr. Russell Mord ----- Crawford

Term Expires 2029

Mrs. Jane Earnest* ----- Brandon
Rev. Jerry East* ----- Oxford
Rev. Chris Layton* ----- Brookhaven
Ms. Lynn Wagner* ----- Hickory

EDUCATION COMMISSION

Term Expires 2027

Mr. Shannon Aker ----- Brookhaven
Rev. Byron Benson ----- Caledonia
Dr. Ken Hester ----- Pontotoc
Dr. Derrick Wilson ----- Olive Branch

Term Expires 2028

Rev. Mark Cooper ----- Hattiesburg
Rev. Brian McKee ----- Summit
Mr. Will Robbins ----- Pontotoc
Dr. Pam Vayda ----- Collinsville

Term Expires 2029

Mr. David Horner* ----- Brandon
Dr. Tom Prather* ----- Clinton
Dr. Jason Wade* ----- Petal

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Term Expires 2027

Mrs. Johanne Bryant ----- Kosciusko
Mrs. Lynnda Forman ----- Natchez
Rev. Truman Scarborough ----- Grenada

Term Expires 2028

Rev. Don Hicks ----- Brandon
Dr. Michael Lee ----- Brandon
Rev. Dionne Williams ----- Gulfport

Term Expires 2029

Ms. Philene Allen* ----- Cleveland
Rev. Scott Edwards* ----- Starkville
Rev. Mark McArthur* ----- Sumrall

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S VILLAGE & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Term Expires 2027

Mr. Jay Michael Drake ----- Pickens
Dr. Randy Hankins ----- Hazlehurst
Mr. Larry Hart ----- Water Valley
Dr. Gary Roberson ----- Columbia
Dr. Victor Walsh ----- Summit

Term Expires 2028

Mrs. Ann Huber ----- Cleveland
Mrs. Cindy Henry** ----- Vicksburg
Dr. Steven Smith ----- Waynesboro
Rev. Larry Young ----- Pace
Dr. Will Wall ----- Meridian

Term Expires 2029

Dr. William "Bill" C. Ashford* ----- Madison
Mr. Larry Glass* ----- Flowood
Dr. David Haynes* ----- Senatobia
Dr. Jim Hurt* ----- Starkville
Mr. Dale Jackson* ----- New Albany
Mr. James "Jimmy" Johnston* ----- Brandon

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Term Expires 2027

Ms. Kacey Bailey ----- Meridian
Mr. Jim B. Ford, Jr. ----- Columbus
Mr. Barry Hardy ----- Madison
Mr. Jonathan Waide ----- Clinton

Term Expires 2028

Mr. Ricky Ferguson ----- Randolph
Mr. David Gladden ----- Cleveland
Mr. Jerry Hoeniges ----- Brookhaven
Mr. Wesley L. Platt ----- Clinton
Mrs. Robin Sanderson ----- Columbia

Term Expires 2029

Mr. Jonathan Adcock* ----- Madison
Mr. Matt Burks* ----- Picayune
Mr. Nicky Cobb* ----- Madison
Mr. Lee Gill* ----- Hattiesburg
Mr. Eddie Joe* ----- Madison
Mr. Joey Kilgore* ----- Philadelphia
Ms. Ann Southerland* ----- Madison

BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, INC.

Term Expires 2027

Mr. Ward Bloodworth ----- Hernando
Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Fitts ----- Oxford
Rev. Whit Lewis ----- Olive Branch

Term Expires 2028

Mr. Sherwin Haynie ----- Abbeville
Dr. John Stanford ----- Ripley

Term Expires 2029

Mr. Colt Doom* ----- New Albany
Mrs. Sheila Freely* ----- Vardaman
Mr. Robert Gathings* ----- Starkville

BLUE MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Term Expires 2027

Mrs. Vanita Billingsley ----- Tupelo
Dr. Leora Duce-Byrd ----- Ripley
Mrs. Joy Hurt Hill ----- New Albany
Dr. Thad Moore ----- Sturgis
Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner ----- New Albany
Dr. Tommy Vinson ----- Collierville, TN

Term Expires 2028

Mr. BJ Canup ----- Tremont
Ms. Jan Cossitt ----- New Albany
Mr. Jeff Cox ----- Tupelo
Mr. Jeffrey King ----- Holly Springs
Rev. James Lewis ----- Southaven
Mrs. Jill Waycaster West ----- Tupelo

Term Expires 2029

Mr. Braxton Coombs* ----- New Albany
Ms. Linda Gholston* ----- Tupelo
Mr. Bob Glover* ----- Ripley
Dr. David Hamilton* ----- Pontotoc
Mrs. Norma Ruth Lee* ----- Madison
Mr. Mike Staten* ----- New Albany

MISSISSIPPI CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Term Expires 2027

Dr. Chad Altmeyer ----- Columbus
Rev. Barry Corbett ----- Brandon
Ms. Tina Fulcher ----- Madison
Congressman Gregg Harper ----- Flowood
Dr. Jeff Holland ----- Madison
Ms. Debbie Rice ----- Mobile, AL
Mr. Percy Thornton ----- Clinton
Dr. Robert Watson ----- Ridgeland
Dr. Ken Weathersby ----- Mt Juliet, TN

Term Expires 2028

Ms. Jane Hederman ----- Jackson
Dr. Hal Kitchings ----- Brookhaven
Ms. Amanda Langford ----- Winona
The Hon. Tom Lee ----- Madison
Mr. Oscar Miskelly ----- Flowood
Mr. Ronnie Smith ----- Franklin, TN
Mr. Bill Sones ----- Brookhaven
Mr. Art Stevens ----- Ridgeland
Mr. Chris Tipton ----- Flowood
Mr. Bob Waller ----- Jackson

Term Expires 2029

Mr. Ralph Barnes* ----- Canton
Rev. Brian Crawford* ----- Vicksburg
Dr. Eddie Donahoe* ----- Indianola
Dr. Susan Fortenberry* ----- Clinton
Mr. Roy Fountain* ----- Forest
Mr. Wally Henry* ----- Pontotoc
Mr. Anthony Jackson* ----- Hattiesburg
Dr. Marjorie Lenoir* ----- Canton
Rev. Hugh Plunkett* ----- Tylertown
Mr. Tony Stringer* ----- Tylertown
Mr. Gary Watts* ----- Madison

WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY

Term Expires 2027

Mr. John Damon ----- Madison
Dr. Daniel Edney ----- Vicksburg
Rev. Jeff Floyd ----- Pascagoula
Mr. Mack Grubbs ----- Hattiesburg
Dr. Allison Moffett ----- Magee
Dr. Jimmy Stewart ----- Gulfport
Mr. Anthony Wilson ----- Gulfport

Term Expires 2028

Rev. Leander Bridges ----- Ellisville
Mr. Odean Busby ----- Flowood
Dr. Barbara Hamilton ----- Hattiesburg
Dr. William K. Ray ----- Hattiesburg
Mrs. Brenda Ross ----- Hattiesburg
Mr. Jack Simmons ----- Hattiesburg
Dr. LaRue Stephens ----- Long Beach
Dr. Brett Valentine ----- Sumrall

Term Expires 2029

Dr. Robert Donnell* ----- Hattiesburg
Mrs. Joey Fain Garner* ----- Ridgeland
Mr. Gary Shows* ----- Hattiesburg
Mr. Alan Sudduth* ----- Pascagoula
Dr. Brent Parker* ----- Vancleave

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MOTION SECONDED and PASSED.

(7) Dustin Long, Chair of the Committee on Order of Business and Pastor of Carrollton BC, Carrollton, made the MOTION "That the printed order of

business and any adjustments to be made constitute the program for the 190th annual meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.” **MOTION PASSED.** Other members serving on the Order of Business Committee are: Rita Sweatt, Member, Meadowood BC, Amory, Tim McMillen, Pastor, Shady Grove BC, Batesville; Mark Vincent, Senior Pastor, Clarke Venable BC, Decatur; Derrick Burt, FBC, Natchez; and Luke Gardner, FBC, Kosciusko.

(8) President Chesteen announced the Credentials and Tellers Committees as follows:

The Credentials Committee – Justin Anderson, Chair and Senior Pastor, Pine Grove BC, Picayune; George Bannister, Senior Pastor, Woodville BC, Woodville; Allegra Brigham, Member, Chester BC, Ackerman; Evan Humphries, Senior Pastor, FBC, Philadelphia; and Derrick Wilson, Senior Pastor, Longview Heights BC, Olive Branch. **The Tellers**

Committee – John Cofer, Senior Pastor, Liberty BC, Flowood; Cosme Arana, Pastor, Iglesia Hispana de Clinton, Clinton; Brock Burch, Pastor, Liberty BC, Liberty; Jacob Davis, Student Pastor, Macedonia BC, Petal; Coty Dunaway, Associate Pastor of Families and Senior Adults, FBC, Ripley; Colton Horner, Pastor, Holly BC, Corinth; James Jackson, Pastor, Spring Creek BC, Philadelphia; Scott Lucky, Senior Pastor, Parkway BC, Clinton; Chris McCluskey, Senior Pastor, Jericho BC, Guntown; and Nathan Sims, Lead Pastor, Summit Church, Petal.

(9) The Combined Choirs led in worship singing *In Christ Alone with The Solid Rock*.

(10) Evan Lenow, President, The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, Nashville, TN, brought greetings.

(11) Shawn Parker, Executive Director-Treasurer, MBCB, prayed a prayer of blessing over Evan Lenow.

(12) Donnie Stuart, President of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and Pastor, Rock Bluff BC, Daniel, was recognized to give the Convention Board Report.

(13) Ryan Reed, Chairman of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee and Senior Pastor, FBC, Bruce, was recognized to give a report from the

Constitution & Bylaws Committee as presented in the First Day Bulletin.

(14) John Boler, Chairman of the Committee on Committees and Senior Pastor of Calvary BC, Tupelo, introduced the committee members: Smokey Gibson, Senior Pastor, FBC, Biloxi; Shane Freeman, Pastor, Macedonia BC, Petal; Will Wall, Senior Pastor, FBC, Meridian; and Jimmy Henry, Senior Pastor, FBC, Vicksburg; and made a **MOTION** to adopt the report as printed in the First Day Bulletin. **MOTION PASSED.**

(15) First Vice President Shane Freeman called for nominations for President of the Convention to serve in 2027. Rev. Jason Webb, Pastor and Messenger, Goodwater BC, Magee, nominated Andrew Chesteen, Senior Pastor, FBC, New Albany, as President. Seconded from the floor. Nominations ceased. No other nominations were made. Michael Weeks, Recording Secretary, cast the single ballot “All for one and one for all.”

(16) A video testimony was presented featuring Jeff and Liesa Holeman, IMB.

(17) The Combined Choirs led the congregation in singing *Who Else Is Worthy/Is He Worthy*.

(18) Jon Martin, Chief Strategy Officer, MBCB, presented the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board report.

(19) Celebrating 50 Years of Disaster Relief Ministry was presented by Hubert Yates, Director, Disaster Relief, MBCB.

(20) President Chesteen led messengers in a time of prayer.

(21) The combined choirs led Worship in Song: *Agnus Dei, Holy Forever, and How Great Thou Art*.

(22) R. Albert Mohler, Jr, President, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, was introduced to give the Bible Treasures. The theme of his message was “He Who Has Ears, Let Us Hear” from Matthew 13.1-9.

(23) The combined choirs led Worship in Song: *Build My Life, Doxology, Christus Victor (Amen)*.

(24) Andrew Chesteen gave the President’s Address entitled “The Church” from Ephesians 2.

(25) Chris Moore, Administrative Pastor, FBC, New Albany, led the benediction.

Second Session – Tuesday Afternoon

(26) The Mississippi Singing Churchmen led in Worship in Song: *Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)* and *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*.

(27) Shane Freeman, First Vice President and Pastor of Macedonia BC, Petal, called the Second Session to order.

(28) Kathy McNair, Member, Union BC, Picayune, and Retired Missionary, read Romans 12.3-8 and voiced the prayer.

(29) Jonathan Howe, Vice President for Convention Administration, SBC Executive Committee, Nashville, TN, brought greetings.

(30) R. Albert Mohler, Jr, brought a second Bible Treasures “Even If Someone Should Rise from the Dead” from Luke 16.19-31.

(31) The Mississippi Singing Churchmen led Worship in Song: *How Great Is Our God, Holy Is He, and Hymn of Heaven*.

(32) President Chesteen presided over the Business Session. The number of registered messengers was 812.

(33) President Chesteen recognized Andy Brown, Chair of the Budget Committee, and Senior Pastor of FBC, Starkville, to present the proposed 2027 Cooperative Program Budget in the amount of \$32,204,114 as presented in the First Day Bulletin. Other members serving on the committee were: Eddie Barlow, Pastor, Boulevard BC, Southaven; Michael Barnett, Senior Pastor, FBC Ocean Springs; Mel Howton, Senior Pastor, New Salem BC, Columbus; Timothy McCaffrey, Pastor, Friendship BC, Grenada; Dana Parsons, Member, FBC, Wiggins; Brooks Porter, Pastor, Mt Horeb BC, Collins; Mark Taylor, Senior Pastor, New Hope BC, Tupelo; and Leon Wallace, Pastor, Siloam BC, Meadville. The discussion and vote will occur during the Wednesday morning Business Session.

(34) President Chesteen called for nominations for First Vice President. Shane Freeman, Pastor, Macedonia BC, Petal, was nominated by Dustie Dunn, Senior Pastor, Petal-Harvey BC, Petal. Seconded from the floor. Bill Hardin, Member, FBC, Clinton, was nominated by Hal Landrum, Messenger, Union BC, Picayune. Seconded from the floor. The President called on the Recording

Secretary to give instructions about the ballot vote.

(35) Michael Weeks gave instructions for voting.

(36) President Chesteen called for nominations for the Recording Secretary. Bill Hurt, Senior Pastor and Messenger, Pleasant Hill BC, Columbus, nominated Michael Weeks, Pastor, Pleasant Hill BC, Olive Branch. SECONDED from the floor. Hearing no other nominations, Bill Kirkpatrick, Associate Recording Secretary, cast the single ballot "All for one and one for all" for Michael Weeks to serve as Recording Secretary.

(37) President Chesteen called for miscellaneous business.

(38) A video celebrating Mississippi Christian University's Bicentennial was shown.

(39) The worship ministry of Mt. Sinai BC, Tupelo, under the direction of Mattie Randle, Minister of Music, Mt. Sinai BC, Tupelo, led Worship in Song: *Blessings and Glory, This Morning When I Rose*, and *Trust in God*.

(40) President Chesteen called the Convention back into session. He called on Michael Weeks for the results of the election of First Vice President.

(41) Michael Weeks announced that Shane Freeman was elected as First Vice President.

(42) President Chesteen called for nominations for Second Vice President. Matt Olson was nominated by Michael Stevenson, Pastor and Messenger, FBC, State Line. Seconded from the floor. Hearing no other nominations, Michael Weeks, Recording Secretary, cast the single ballot "All for one and one for all" for Matt Olson to serve as Second Vice President.

(43) President Chesteen called for nominations for Associate Recording Secretary. Jon Daniels, Senior Pastor and Messenger, FBC, Flora, nominated Bill Kirkpatrick to serve. Seconded from the floor. Hearing no other nominations, Michael Weeks, Recording Secretary, cast the single ballot "All for one and one for all" for Bill Kirkpatrick to serve as Associate Recording Secretary.

(44) Bo Rice, Senior Pastor, FBC, Brandon, and Chairman, Evangelism Task Force, gave a report from the

Evangelism Task Force. Other members of the task force include David Haynes, Senior Pastor, FBC, Senatobia; Caleb Lewis, Senior Pastor, Faithview BC, Saucier; Judy Lyons, Member, Twin Lakes BC, Madison; Collin Montgomery, Lead Pastor, FBC, Greenwood; Lloyd Sweatt, Pastor, Meadowood BC, Amory; and David Williams, Associational Missions Strategist, Lincoln BA, Brookhaven. A resource handout was distributed along with a website: resources.mbc.org/evangelism.

(45) Mt. Sinai BC Worship Choir led Worship in Song: *Lord, It's In Your Hands, God's Grace, So Many Reasons to Rejoice*, and *I Am Redeemed*.

(46) Lowell Walker, Jr, Pastor, Mt. Sinai BC, Tupelo, delivered the Convention Sermon "Let Us Remember How Christ Wants Us to Endure Spiritual Warfare" from Ephesians 6.10-18.

(47) Charles Thurman, Pastor, Greater Harvest BC, Jackson, led the benediction.