

East Mississippi Baptist State Convention, Inc.

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“The Mission, Message and Mandate of Jesus Christ”

~Matthew 28:19-20~



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From the President's Desk

East Mississippi Baptist State Convention, Inc.
Grace and Peace!

To all Officers, Staff, Moderators, Pastors, Preachers, Delegates, friends, and supporters of the East Mississippi Baptist State Convention, Inc., I greet each of you in the awesome, amazing, majestic, and magnificent name of Jesus Christ, our Kinsman and Redeemer.

It is with great joy, excitement, and expectation, I am honored to officially announce and invite you to a **historic and groundbreaking moment** in the life of our Convention, our **1st Joint Session!**

This year, we will gather together at:
Northcrest Baptist Church
3412 North Hills Street
Meridian, MS 39301

The dates for our 2026 Joint Annual Session will be **Monday, June 15 through Friday, June 19, 2026. On Monday, June 15, 2026, registration will begin at 3:00pm. Christian Education Classes will convene from 5:00pm - 6:15pm. Afterwards, Plenary Breakout sessions for each auxiliary will convene from 6:25pm – 7:15pm and the official opening will be done at 7:30pm.**

For the first time, all auxiliaries of the East Mississippi Baptist State Convention will come together as **one unified body**. This joint session represents more than a meeting; it is a movement toward greater unity, shared vision, and collective Kingdom impact. By combining our sessions, we are strengthening our fellowship, maximizing our resources, and aligning our efforts to more effectively advance the work of the Lord throughout East Mississippi and beyond.

We are especially excited that **all auxiliaries will meet together**, creating a powerful atmosphere of collaboration, worship, and growth. We are also encouraging every church to **bring your youth**, as we intentionally invest in the next generation of leaders.

This promises to be a time of **dynamic preaching, anointed worship, impactful teaching, and meaningful fellowship**. Please carefully review the attached schedule of events for each day to ensure full participation in all that has been prepared.

All churches are asked to **preregister** by submitting registrations to:
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Because this is a joint session, churches may **submit one check with combined registrations together**, and you may also include **love offerings** for the President, Congress Director, Congress Dean, Laymen's Auxiliary Director, and Women's Auxiliary Director. We are believing God for a powerful outpouring as we come together on one accord. This is not just another session, this is history in the making! Make your plans now to attend, participate, and be a part of what God is doing through this united effort.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Ecclesiastes Goodwin

President, East Mississippi Baptist State Convention, Inc.