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Greetings in the matchless and marvelous name of Jesus Christ. I count it a great privilege to continue to serve you in this capacity and to serve with such an awesome team of Christian Educators. Plans have been established to ensure a safe and productive Congress of Christian Education for 2026.

As the teaching arm of East MS Baptist State Convention Inc., the East MS Baptist State Congress of Christian Education has the responsibility to provide our members with powerful, practical methods, strategies, and information equipping us to be proficient in sharing the Good News of the Gospel especially during these most challenging times.

Therefore, we invite, welcome, and anticipate your support, your attendance, and your participation as we host our **96th Annual Session of the East Mississippi Baptist State Convention Congress of Christian Education on Monday, June 14, 2026- Friday, June 19, 2026, in Meridian, MS.** The host church for our Annual Session will be Northcrest Baptist Church located at, 3412 North Hills Street, Meridian, MS 39305, where Reverend Wade Phillips serves as Pastor. Our schedule-at-a-glance is included in each church Registration Packet.

This year we are excited to have youth activities planned. We are using the SSPB **SEED SERIES: Moving People from Membership to Discipleship**. Their topics are **Growing in Christ (ages 11 years and under)** and **Growing in Grace (age 12 – 17 years)**. We encourage every church to bring our youth out for this amazing session.

Registration packets will be available for pickup in the registration office. It is imperative that each student registration form be **completed accurately** so that we can make plans for your arrival. For any questions or concerns you may contact Dean Barbara Young @ 601.479.3961 or Dr. Locord Wilson 601.507.1678.

Let us continue to pray and trust God for a blessed and successful Session. Thanking you in advance for your assistance, participation, cooperation, prayers and support.

Servant of Heaven,

Rev. Carlos Wilson

Director, East Mississippi Baptist State Convention Congress of Christian Education