



2018 CONTENDING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Pastor Tommy Cash, Moderator

(Mt. Zion M.B. Church – Sardis, MS)

PLEASE NOTE

- **CONFERENCE ATTIRE:** *Business Casual* (**Please wear comfortable footwear**)
- **ALL CONFERENCE MEALS FREE** (Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner)
- **NO REGISTRATION FEES**
- **FOR SECURITY PURPOSES: ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER and WEAR BADGE THROUGHOUT CONFERENCE**

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

7:00 – 7:30 Registration (*On-going throughout the conference*) & Continental Breakfast
****REGISTRATION DOORS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 AM****

ROOM LOCATION

Gym (1st Fl)

7:35 – 7:50 Opening Praise

Sanctuary

7:50 – 7:55 Welcome/Greetings

7:55 – 8:00 Opening Prayer – Eld. Anthony Taylor

PLENARY SESSION I

Sanctuary

8:00 – 8:40 **Introduction of Morning Speaker:** Dr. Bartholomew Orr, Host Pastor
 Brown M.B. Church, Southaven, MS

Morning Manna – Dr. Steve Gaines, Pastor, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, TN
 President, Southern Baptist Convention

8:40 – 8:50 House Rules & Dismissal to Workshops – Rev. Tommy Cash

9:00 – 10:15 **WORKSHOPS I**

The Theology & Practice of Text-Driven Preaching – Dr. David Allen
Running to the Roar – Pastor Patrick Conrad
“So, You Want to Start a Church?”– Pastor Greg Dotson
Helpful, Holy Hints for Pastors & Ministers Wives – Dr. Rose Fields
Let Me Tell You a Story: Interpreting & Teaching Narrative Texts – Dr. Tim Fuller
Keys for Becoming a Church Lead Horse – Deacon Gordon Fykes
Exegesis: How to Study the Bible for Preaching – Dr. Joel Gregory
“Sr. Pastors, Do You Hear Us?” Understanding the Importance of Youth Ministry – Pastor Bobby Hampton
How To Memorize the Bible – Rev. Marquis Laughlin
Biblical Men Leading In a Spiritual War, With No Excuses – Deacon Harold Simmons
Biblical Women Leading In a Spiritual War, With No Excuses – Deaconess Doris Simmons
From Text to Sermon: The Art & Preparation of a Biblical Sermon – Dr. Robert Smith, Jr.
Perspectives on the Preaching Ministry – Pastor Reginald Taylor
Surviving the Storms of Hardships & Disappointments – Pastor Earnest Thomas
A Brief Critique of Evangelical Preaching Today – Pastor Sandy Willson

10:15 – 10:30

BREAK & CLASS CHANGES

10:30 – 11:45 **WORKSHOPS II (Same Classes Repeated from Workshops I – Choose A Different Class)**

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Noon – 1:00

LUNCH

Gym (1st Fl)

Invocation – Charles Fowler, Germantown Baptist Church
During Lunch – 10-Minute Presentation – Compassion International

1:15 – 2:30 **WORKSHOPS III**

Preaching Hebrews – Dr. David Allen
Elephant In the Room – Pastor Patrick Conrad
A 10-Point Checklist Before You Stand To Preach – Dr. Joel Gregory
Moving Through It & Not To It – Evangelist Pam Helton
Biblical Watchmen: Watching & Warning Through the Word – Deacon Harold Simmons
The Re-Creation of Biblical Womanhood – Deaconess Doris Simmons
From Sermon to Delivery: The Art of the Delivery of a Biblical Sermon – Dr. Robert Smith, Jr.
The Life, Labor, & Leadership of the Expository Preacher – Pastor Reginald Taylor
Politics, Government, & God: A Biblical View of Christian Citizenship – Pastor Earnest Thomas
Helping You Is Hurting Me – Rev. Roline Thomas
The Selection & Training of Church Leaders – Pastor Sandy Willson

2:30 – 4:00	<u>TABLE TALK (Q&A)</u> Moderator - Dr. Willie McLaurin	Sanctuary
4:15 – 5:45	DINNER	Gym (1 st Fl)
6:00 – 8:00	<u>EVENING SERVICE</u>	
6:00 – 6:15	Opening Praise Invocation: Designee <u>Introduction of Guest Speaker:</u> Pastor Shermon Helton, Sr.	
6:50	Song Sermon: Dr. Jerry Young Invitation/Final Words Adjournment	

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

PLENARY SESSION II

7:00 – 8:00	Continental Breakfast
8:05 – 8:15	Opening Praise Opening Prayer
8:30 – 9:45	<u>MORNING WORKSHOPS IV:</u> Caution: Minister Detours Ahead! – Pastor Greg Dotson Promises or Principles? How to Teach From the Book of Proverbs – Dr. Tim Fuller Shutting the Door – Pastor Bobby Hampton Truth or Tales – Rev. Roline Thomas

9:45 – 9:55 **BREAK**

10:00 – Noon **CELEBRATORY CLOSING SESSION** Sanctuary

10:00 – 10:45 Dramatization on Revelation – **Part I** – Rev. Marquis Laughlin

10:45 – 10:55 **BREAK**

11:00 – 11:45 Dramatization on Revelation – **Part II** – Rev. Marquis Laughlin

SPECIAL NOTE

**Recording of this Closing Session is Prohibited
Tapes of the Revelation Dramatization Can Be Purchased from Rev. Marquis Laughlin Following Close of Service**

11:45 - Noon **Final Words & Adjournment:**
Rev. Tommy Cash, Conference Coordinator
Dr. Bartholomew Orr, Sr., Host Pastor