

CONTENDING TESTIMONIALS

All the information was great.

All of the presentations were helpful

The Pastor's and Minister's Wives class; and the 3 sermons from Pastors Carter, Adolph, and Orr

The preaching classes were the most useful tools offered

The Deacon and Ministers wives conference was very useful even to lay members. The Roundtable was stimulating to everyone in attendance.

Every class that I attended was very useful and informative to me.

Elephant in the Room, Preaching about Sensitive Issues

It is hard to choose just one thing. I am new to the ministry so I really learned a lot from the expository preaching as well as the class on preparing a sermon.

All of the classes were very beneficial to me.

Every speaker offered useful and helpful information for teaching Bible Study and Sunday School classes.

All of the conference was informational and impacted my life and ministry.

Morning Manna, Preaching through an OT Book, and Maximizing Your Preaching! All information from these courses and sessions were very beneficial.

It's hard to narrow down. The conference provides so many new insights into preaching. I say exposing preacher to the art of expository preaching using sermon preparation.

I found the information on expository preaching to be extremely helpful

Excellent!

How would you rate the flow of our online registration?

All Excellent responses! User friendly

How would you rate the flow of our on-site registration?

It was very beautiful and well organized

Registration was made for me

The registration was well prepared and orderly. The station was set up so there was no delay in receiving your conference package. The workers were friendly and eager to assist us.

Everything was done in a spirit of Excellence!

Excellent coordination problems were fixed fast and efficiently

Great, I had NO problems and everyone was very professional and great hospitality!

Your comments regarding overall registration?

It was the most exceptional – no down time at – just went smooth

Registration was easy - The process was good and it ran smoothly

What did you especially enjoy about this conference?

The integrity and relevance of the information presented

The fellowship and teaching, organization was superb!

The friendship and the presenters

The information the pastors were willing to share

The layout and flow. Organization and teaching

Well planned

Great presenters; messages presented were on time

The preaching and the food

The panel for women was a diverse group

The quality of the instructors and speakers were great. Unbelievable this conference was FREE!

The helpful people from Brown – they were very hospitable.

I enjoyed the selection of subjects and speakers

Networking

Enjoyed the entire conference from the Greeters to the Round Table forum. The cafeteria staff and the food were outstanding. Never attended a conference that was so well coordinated and free.

The wealth of knowledge given by the various speakers

Everything!

The conference was not long enough!

The speakers, fellowship among the saints and the food

The confirmation it gave me as a pastor whose been preaching 22 years but just started as a Pastor.

ALL OF IT AND IT WAS FREE!

There's NOTHING that I did NOT like! All was wonderfully put together!

Fellowship and information

I enjoyed everything

The wealth of knowledge given by the various speakers

The flow of the classes and the organization. I most certainly enjoyed the information and instructions.

Fellowship, and the greeter/direction – people were great

It was too short! I could have stayed all week!

EVERYTHING! But especially the classes

Speakers. Very knowledgeable people

The fellowship and how all presenters worked well together

Everything and the opportunity to fellowship with a lot of like-minded people who truly trust and believe in God

Preaching session

Worship

I enjoyed sitting at a table full of other brothers that I didn't know and discussing our passion to see a better mid-south. No matter our ministry differences, we agreed that Christ must be made much of in order for this region to be vaunted for his glory.

Networking with fellow preachers and straight forward instruction on the art of preaching.

The knowledge and positive nature of the speakers.

Any ADDITIONAL COMMENTS you would like to add?

I truly had a worship experience with God through this conference and was inspired through these great preachers on how to approach some things a bit different in ministry.

Looking forward to coming again and will have attend with me.

Will attend again

Minister Taylor, you and your staff did an outstanding job! See you next year!!! Lord willing.

It was well put together. Thank you for investing in others.

Overall, a great experience.

The helpful people from Brown. They were very hospitable.

Thanks for the opportunity to participate

Great event overall – record workshop sessions for sale.

Praise God for Pastor Orr and the Brown Baptist Church family. Did an Outstanding conference. Keep up the good work. Look forward to attending again!

Looking forward to the next one

Awesome conference. Min. Muriel Taylor job well done. Dr. Orr is blessed to have you on staff.

This was my first time attending this conference and it was simply outstanding. The booklet and bag were excellent. I would recommend the announcement indicate that it is not just for preachers because a lot of Sunday School, Bible study teaches and anyone that wants to learn more about the Word of God thought the conference was just for preachers and didn't attend.

Keep this coming...this conference is a blessing to the Body of Christ, and Dr. Orr is such a great host.

Great job Muriel Taylor on coordinating such a wonderful and educational conference. I look forward to the things that are in store. The food was great!

I thank God for Brown and your humble pastor. I've NEVER-NEVER attended a FREE CONFERENCE! I've had to speak in conferences and also still had to pay and register!

Really enjoyed it!

Just continue to do this conference. It's had a great impact on the ministers of my church.

Wonderful! I look forward to the next conference

God bless Brown and thank you! I have no negatives. I was blessed by the love of everyone there, we were "All on One Accord," and I'm Caucasian!

Possibly increase the length of the conference, I would certainly attend. I could find NOTHING that need improvement, everything was Excellent!

I especially enjoyed the classes, the preaching, the food, the organization, the timeliness that was adhered to, the helpers in the hallway directing the flow. EVERYTHING!

God bless the originator of this wonderful conference. God bless all those that helped organize and work in preparing it. God bless all future conferences, as we all contend for the faith!

Thank you so much for informing us to contend for the faith.

Yes. I do believe in being a blessing to the host church. I would like to see you add registration fees because you all are so good to us. And I know God is good to you all for what you do. Keep being who you are. Keep being who you – we love you BBC

Pastor Orr was a great host!

Did this conference meet your needs? In what specific ways?

- WOW!!!! Pastor Taylor, please accept my congratulations and deep appreciation for this past weekend's event. We brought 2 couples from my husband's church, and they are already to return. Again, thank you for being the vessel God uses to bring this worthy work to fruition. May God's Favor and Blessings continue to flow for you and Brown Baptist. (The hospitality is OFF THE CHAIN)!!!!
- This Conference did meet my needs. The funny thing is I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT I NEEDED!!!!
- I was ministered to in the "hurting and healing" class and as well as at the banquet.
- Conference was great!!! A+ rating.
- Once again, we would like to express our gratitude to you and the entire Brown Missionary Baptist Church family. The conference was the BEST. Please let your staff know how much we appreciated your hospitality, kindness, accommodations, and Most of All God's LOVE.
- The conference was well organized and planned. The speakers that were selected were well versed and knowledgeable regarding their specific topic.
- Brown Baptist Staff made us feel Welcome and they were all tuned into meeting the needs of the attendees. Good JOB.
- Yes, it absolutely did meet my needs, Very motivational, and educational.
- Ministry Taylor, I was blessed beyond measures by attending the Conference last month. The Conference met and exceeded my needs. My look at scripture and interpretation of it was awesome.
- Hello Minister Taylor; I am sending you this brief message to let you know I truly enjoyed the Contending for the Faith Expository Preaching & Teaching Conference that I attended on April 21, 2017. It was a very memorable experience. In my (60) years of being in the Baptist Church and over (45) years of being a Deacon attending many Local, State and National Baptist Conventions, I have never attended such a well-organized and spirit-filled event. I was on an emotional high from the Opening Praise Service until the time I returned home. My wife was wondering what happened at this Conference to make me so uplifted.
- Minister Taylor, there are no words to express our sincere gratitude to you and your staff for making our visit a very memorable one. Thanks again, and we look forward to visiting with you all again. God's blessings to you.

- This conference met my needs. I especially was helped by the session, "Becoming Wise Builders". The content of the session as well as the teacher was absolutely excellent!

Do you plan to attend the 2018 conference and also invite others?

- YES & YES. Our couples came back telling people on Sunday morning that they gotta go next year!!!!
- Yes
- I plan on attending again next year.
- Yes, I invited some this year who thoroughly enjoyed it. They're now telling their churches and others about the conference for next year!!! To God be the glory!!!
- Yes
- Yes, I plan to attend the 2018 conference. I made the information available to my church secretary for distribution to the members and also to the director of our Board of Christian Education.
- I sure do!

How would you rate this year's conference?

- ON A SCALE FROM 1-5, I'M GIVING YOU GUYS A 10!!!!!!!!!!!!
- This Conference is such a blessing, and a testament to God of how He blesses those who Bless Him. Truly Dr. Orr and Brown Baptist are a blessed Church Family, and I am so appreciative of how these blessings are shared among the Body of Christ. Every year I am in awe of the level of excellence and hospitality that is shown. Please know that New Grace Baptist Church, Little Rock, AR will be praying for your continued wisdom, for God's continued Favor and Blessings on your Church Family, and this specific project, namely CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH Conference. It is an awesome Conference, and I thank God for your obedience in presenting this to the Saints.
- God willing and Jesus delay his return, we plan to see you next April 27-28.
- Successful!
- On a scale of 1- 10 with ten (10) being the Highest we rate you're a (10). Once again Thank You, Thank You for a well-planned, well informed and Spirit Filled Weekend.
- I would rate this year's conference as an A plus rating.
- Words cannot express how much I enjoyed this year's conference, the staff was one of a kind. Always ready to help in any way possible.

- Thank you so much for all you work in order to get this off. Keep up the good work.
- I rate the conference as excellent! It was well-organized, well-advertised and very insightful.
- Overall the conference was a 10. Just couldn't make more classes due to scheduling.
- A+