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OCTOBER

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

OCTOBER 6, 2025 | 6:00PM

GCBA Training Center

ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 2025 | 6:30PM

Bel Aire Baptist Church
15080 Dedeaux Rd., Gulfport

Speaker:

Dr. Brett Golson

VP of Strategic Operation, WCU

REMINDER:

Please update your messengers
in the Leadership Profile on
SBCWorkspace.com or
contact the office.

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Upcoming Events in Your Association

ACP's Due to Association - Oct 2

GCBA Executive Board Meeting Training Center 6:00pm - Oct 6

Book Reading Cohort GCBA Training Center 11:30am - Oct 7

Hancock County Coffee - Mockingbird Café 8:15am - Oct 13

Harrison County Coffee - Cracker Barrel 8am - Oct 14

Stone County Coffee - Gateway Christian Academy 8:30am - Oct 15

GCBA Annual Meeting - Bel Aire BC 6:30pm - Oct 20

Monthly Minister's Meeting GCBA Training Center 10:30am - Oct 21

MS Baptist Convention - Broadmoor BC Madison - Oct 28-29

Book Reading Cohort GCBA Training Center 11:30am - Nov 4

Hancock County Coffee - Mockingbird Café 8:15am - Nov 10

Harrison County Coffee - Cracker Barrel 8am - Nov 11

Stone County Coffee - Gateway Christian Academy 8:30am - Nov 12

Monthly Minister's Meeting GCBA Training Center 10:30am - Nov 18

Office closed for Thanksgiving - Nov 26-27

Staff:

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Our GCBA Annual Meeting Is Just A Few Weeks Away. Please Join Us!

Monday, Oct. 20th at 6:30pm at Bel Aire Baptist

This month, I want to provide a reminder and an encouragement for you to join us for our GCBA Annual Meeting. Pastor Brian Cameron and Bel Aire Baptist are hosting us this year, and I am excited about what we will experience during this year's meeting.

**FROM THE
DESK OF**

BRIAN RUSHING

AMS

We will have a few items of business to handle, but mainly we want to focus on the good things that God has done and is doing in our Association, as we also enjoy a combined choir and a great message.

For our music this year, we are having our church music ministries work together in a Combined Worship Ministry opportunity. All Worship Leaders are invited to have their choir or team join in. And anyone who likes to sing is invited to be part. And for our Associational Message this year, we have Dr. Brett Golson of William Carey University sharing with us. I believe it is going to be a wonderful evening of us exalting Christ and celebrating together as an Association of 63 churches.

Be sure that your church family selects Messengers for the meeting and encourages them to attend, as Oct. 20 is right around the corner. While each church has a limit to the number of voting Messengers they can bring, there is no limit to how many people can attend the meeting to participate in our corporate worship.

The two rehearsals for the combined choir will be:

Rehearsal #1 - FBC Gulfport on Sunday, October 12th, at 3pm

Rehearsal #2 - Bel Aire Baptist on Sunday, October 19th, at 3pm

If you, your choir, or your worship team will be participating, please let us know, so we can add you to our contact list and keep you updated on any additional news related to the rehearsals and the Meeting.

And everyone who participates in the Associational combined choir is also invited to participate in singing the same music at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention at Broadmoor Baptist Church in Madison. Pastor Smokey Gibson of FBC Biloxi is preaching this year's MS Baptist Convention Sermon on Tuesday afternoon, October 28th, and Associate Pastor Todd Dubose is looking for willing volunteers to join their Worship Team at the MS Baptist Convention to provide worship leadership for the afternoon session. If you have any other questions, please let us know.

We hope you join us for our Annual Meeting this year!

- Brian

Contributions for August 2025

CHURCH	MONTHLY	YR. TO DATE
Back Bay	\$180.00	\$900.00
Bay St Louis	\$1,826.00	\$13,792.00
Bay Vista	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bayou Church	\$25.00	\$200.00
Bayou View	\$83.33	\$666.64
Bel Aire	\$789.00	\$7,624.00
Big Level	\$1,250.00	\$10,000.00
Big Ridge	\$441.70	\$3,062.43
Biloxi FBC	\$510.11	\$4,403.41
Bond	\$567.75	\$5,282.45
Brodie Road	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chinese Grace Bible	\$0.00	\$800.00
Christ Church	\$133.00	\$1,762.35
Church @ 112 (C112)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$100.00	\$900.00
Crosspoint	\$397.02	\$3,341.99
Delisle FBC	\$0.00	\$0.00
Desired Nation	\$0.00	\$392.56
Empowerment Min. CC	\$400.00	\$600.00
Faithview	\$827.16	\$5,457.78
Faro de Esperanza	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fernwood	\$0.00	\$300.00
Grace Chapel	\$477.70	\$2,398.16
Grace Memorial	\$578.52	\$4,993.66
Grace Temple	\$0.00	\$100.00
Gulf Gardens	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gulfport FBC	\$2,375.41	\$18,224.63
Handsboro	\$472.93	\$5,040.07
Harbor City	\$50.00	\$350.00
Harvest Church	\$250.00	\$2,000.00
Highland	\$0.00	\$445.83
Hope City Church	\$50.00	\$150.00
Iglesia Emanuel	\$91.78	\$366.40
Jacob's Well	\$1,600.03	\$15,444.28
Lakeshore	\$0.00	\$150.00
Lizana FBC	\$0.00	\$65.10
Long Beach FBC	\$1,740.91	\$14,062.01
Lyman FBC	\$200.00	\$1,653.00
McHenry FBC	\$478.98	\$1,928.63
Michael Memorial	\$1,860.00	\$12,595.23
MS Korean	\$542.93	\$3,046.62
Mt. Chapel	\$0.00	\$150.00
New Hope	\$1,309.65	\$12,382.02
North Long Beach	\$0.00	\$2,902.89
Old Spanish Trail	\$50.00	\$400.00
Parkway	\$502.89	\$4,881.06
Pass Christian FBC	\$0.00	\$215.69
Peace	\$0.00	\$270.00
Pearlington FSBC	\$0.00	\$579.00
Perkinston	\$199.65	\$1,959.33
Popps Ferry	\$135.00	\$540.00
Riverside	\$161.00	\$1,334.00
Robinwood	\$503.76	\$4,595.92
Shoreline Park	\$0.00	\$700.00
Success	\$0.00	\$934.56
The Church at Windance	\$363.00	\$3,394.14
The Ch. Of Turning Points	\$15.00	\$75.00
Tuxechena	\$72.52	\$609.93
West Gulfport	\$0.00	\$469.70
Wiggins FBC	\$4,255.96	\$33,618.34
Woolmarket	\$1,362.08	\$10,410.61

CHURCH*News*

Please check our Group Page on **Facebook**
for additional church news:

Mississippi Gulf Coast Baptist Association

If your church has a vacancy for a position you would like us to publicize, please contact the office. We will post the information at:

Open Church Positions | Gulf Coast Baptist.

FAITHVIEW is excited to announce they have called Ryan Rutledge as their new Associate Pastor. Ryan graduated from Delta State and is currently working on his seminary degree at NOBTS. Please join us in welcoming Ryan to our Association.

PASTOR SEARCH

Join us in praying for these churches as they seek God's wisdom and guidance in calling a pastor:

- Chinese Grace
- New Hope
- Pearlington FSBC
- Success

JUST A REMINDER:

*October is
Pastor Appreciation
Month*

Make sure you thank your pastor and staff
for all they do!

6th Annual **Dog Friendly**
RACE TO EMBRACE
5K RUN, WALK, & 1 MILE FUN RUN



November 22, 2025
Bay St Louis, MS

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