



THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST FOUNDATION

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Secret – “sē-krət” - (1) something kept hidden or unexplained; (2) something kept from the knowledge of others or shared only confidentially with a few;

During the past 6 ½ years that I have been privileged to serve as the Executive Director of your Mississippi Baptist Foundation, I have heard folks comment “The Foundation is the best kept secret in Mississippi Baptist life.” With the goal of making our “secret” known across Mississippi, please receive this edition of *Foundation News* through which the historical Mission, the current Ministry, and the continuing Message of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation is presented.

OUR MISSION ...

Following the 1940 annual meeting of Mississippi Baptists, the Baptist Bequest Committee was established for the general purpose of stewardship education with the specific goal to educate Mississippi Baptists of the opportunity to favor Baptist institutions through their Last Will and Testament. In the Baptist Bequest Committee’s report and recommendation that was presented to messengers at the 1941 annual Convention, O. B. Taylor stated, “It has been the general purpose of the Committee to conduct its work so as to first **inform**, then to **interest**, and finally to **influence** our people to write wills which have in them the will of God” (and) “continuous, persistent, and well-directed efforts must be made to get the matter on the minds and in the hearts of our people.”

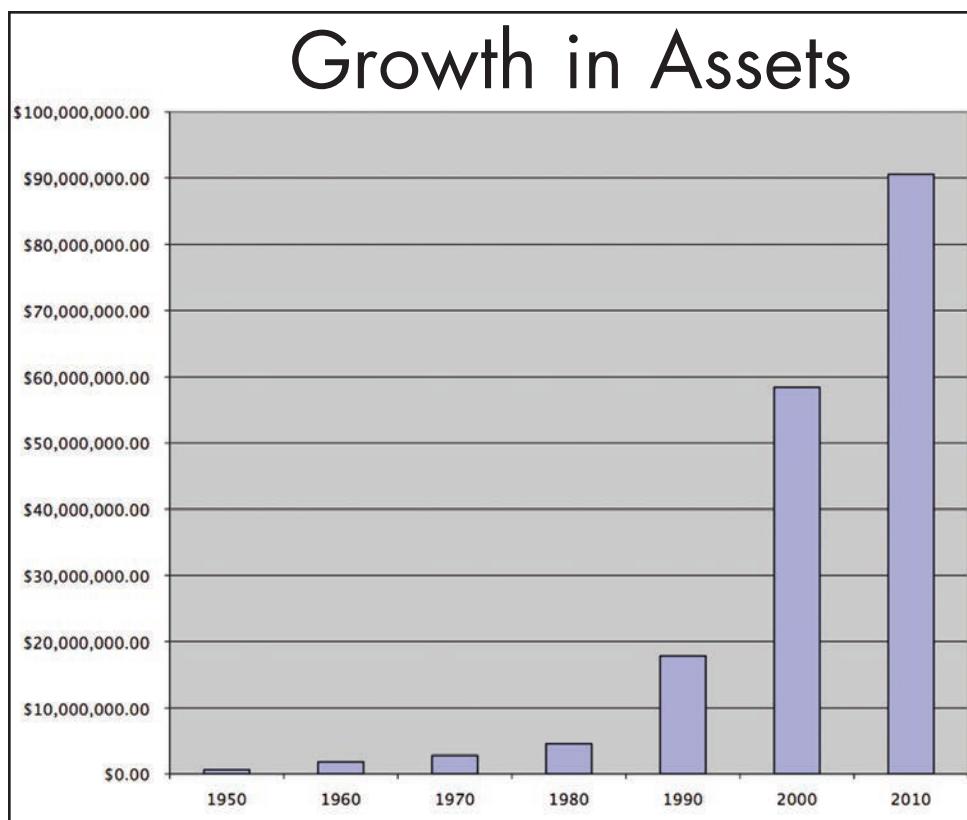
During the 1941 annual meeting of Mississippi Baptists, C. J. Olander submitted a resolution encouraging Convention messengers to consider the establishment of a

Baptist Foundation whose purpose would be to safeguard and invest endowment assets of our Baptist institutions and agencies with the resultant earnings being distributed for the operation of these respective institutions and agencies.

Based on the recommendation of the committee appointed in 1941 to “make a thorough study of the matter of establishing a Baptist Foundation,” the Mississippi Baptist Foundation came into existence through the action of the Convention in 1943.

Since those early days nearly seventy years ago, the Mississippi Baptist Foundation has been a resource for churches, institutions, and agencies within both the Mississippi Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. As of fiscal year end 2010 (6/30/10),

the Foundation administered assets of approximately \$90 million. At the close of 2010 (12/31/2010), the Foundation administered nearly \$100 million in trusts and endowments. These assets have increased through the generosity of Mississippi Baptists. In the decade since 2000, these assets have provided over \$35 million in earnings that have been distributed for Kingdom ministries through Baptist causes.



TASKS OF THE MBF

- Encouraging Estate Stewardship
- Assisting in Estate Stewardship Planning
- Managing and Administering Gifts in Trust
- Providing Fund Administration for Churches and Agencies

OUR MINISTRY...

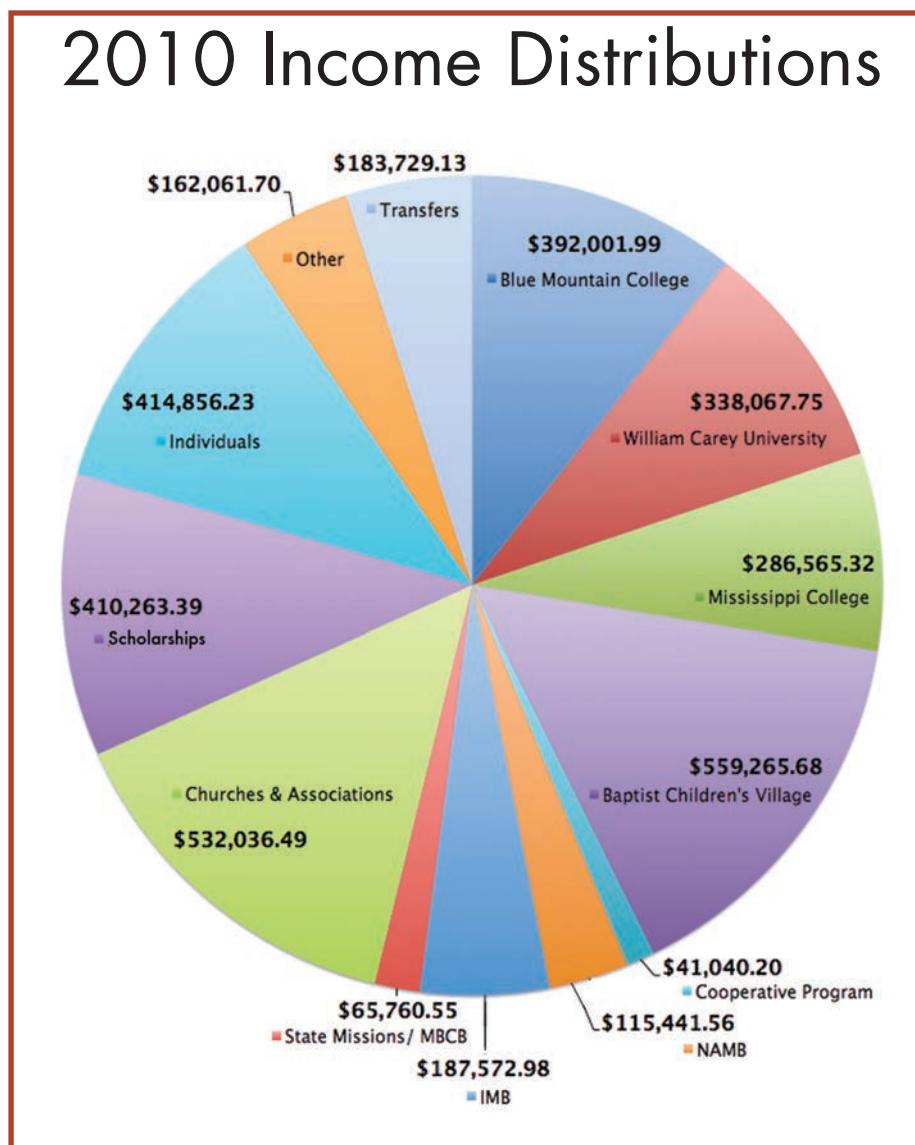
The Mississippi Baptist Foundation serves as the trust agency of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, offering a means whereby Mississippi Baptists can provide perpetual support for Mississippi Baptist and Southern Baptist causes until our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ returns.



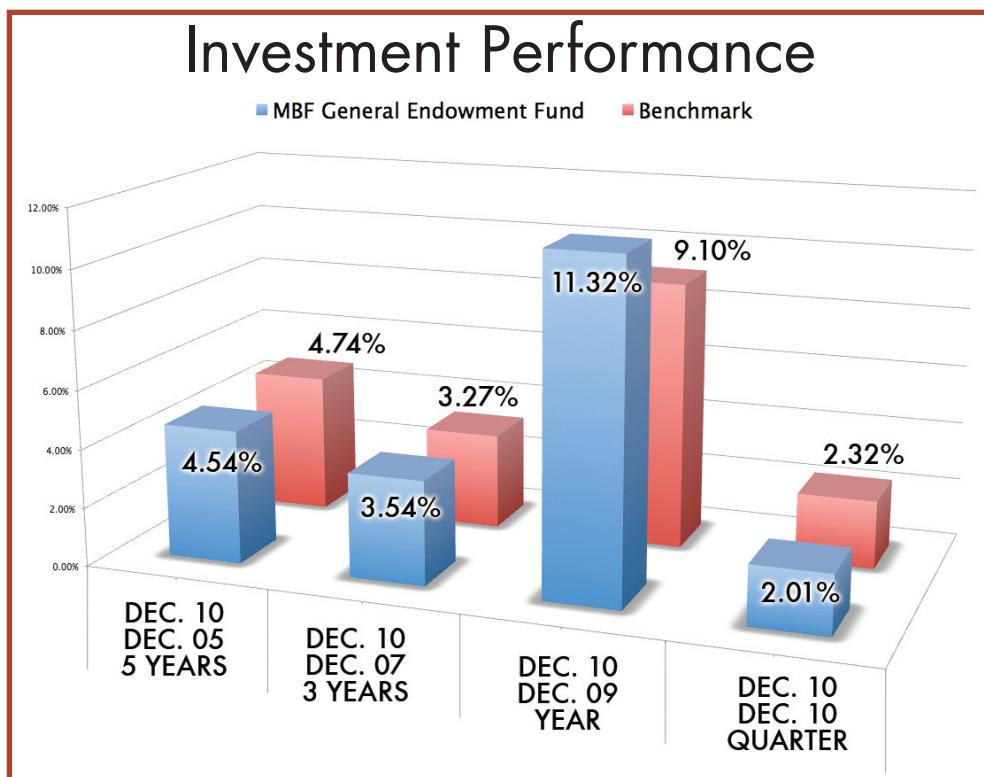
FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: ROBIN SANDERSON, CATHY FREEMAN, DAN WYNN, BARRY HARDY, ROY MCKAY

BACK ROW FROM LEFT: JIM FORD, KEARNEY TRAVIS, PAUL BREAZEALE, SOLON SMITH, FRED PORTER, RON LOGAN

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As the trust agency of the Convention, the Mississippi Baptist Foundation not only promotes Christian estate stewardship, but also receives, invests, and manages endowment gifts. Additionally, the Foundation distributes earnings from these endowments to many Baptist ministries. In essence, the Mississippi Baptist Foundation serves as a money-management partner for Mississippi Baptist churches, institutions, and agencies. The Mississippi Baptist Foundation ministers under the direction of a Board of Trustees elected by the Mississippi Baptist Convention and the Foundation receives primary funding through a Cooperative Program allocation. As a Mississippi Baptist agency, the Mississippi Baptist Foundation desires to advance the goal of "helping bring Mississippi and the World to Jesus."



Perhaps the most well-known ministry of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation is our Scholarship Ministry as thousands of students have been awarded millions of dollars over the course of the Foundation's existence. For the 2010-2011 school year, approximately 375 students received in excess of \$400,000 to further their education at a Baptist college in Mississippi or a Southern Baptist seminary.

2010-2011 Scholarship Recipients

Encouraging the Present... Preparing for the Future



Blue Mountain College

Jeffrey K. Adams	Hickory Flat
Melissa Allen	Oxford
John Michael Baker	Hickory Flat
Jon Paul Barber	Plantersville
Brittany Barnes	Walnut
Morgan Beard	Okolona
Rebekah Bennett	Wiggins
Charles Keith Cisco	Lamar
Samuel Christian Cisco	Lamar
Amie Elizabeth Clark	North Carrollton
Jenna Christine Clendinning	Brandon
Audrey Dawn Cook	Olive Branch
Sarah Elizabeth Cox	Athens
Robert Lee Davis	Southaven
Jacob Dawe	Tupelo
Larry Dickerson II	Olive Branch
Hannah Marie Easley	Blue Springs
Wesley Cole Edwards	Houlka
Jo Anna Faulkner	Tupelo
Joseph Russell Faulkner	Tupelo
Cary Gainey	Thaxton
Anthony Golding	New Albany
Jonathan Greer	Meridian
Bobby Anderson Gregory	Tupelo
Adam Jeffrey Hall	Saltillo
Anna Hamilton	Ripley
Andrew Harbor	Corinth
Deanna Paige Harrell	Morton
Jerry Cyle Haulcomb	Shannon
Kerry Bradley Hill	Ripley
Ryan Andrew Howell	Saltillo
Lowrey Parker James	Holly Springs
Sara E. Jones	Carriere
Seth Isaac Kennedy	Iuka
Emily Beth Leathers	Pickens
Jake James Kyle Littlejohn	Saltillo
Christopher K. McClure	Ackerman
Lauren Carol McGee	Crystal Springs
Randi LaDine McLendon	McLain
Reed McRaney	Pontotoc
Emily Caroline Miller	Tupelo
James Andrew Miller	Tupelo
Heather Laniece Noe	Greenwood Springs
Matthew Reeder	Thaxton
Jared Roberts	Tupelo
Kyle R. Inman Rosas	Millington
Christian Russell	Pontotoc
Anna Russell	Ecu
Carley Elizabeth Russell	Pontotoc
Angela Sanders	Morton
Heather Scott	Etta
Hanna Marie Sizemore	New Albany
Molly Speck	New Albany
Tremaine Sterling	Baton Rouge
James Logan Strachan	Walnut
KaLeigh Tackitt	Pontotoc
Haley Taylor	New Albany
Bailey Tension	Saltillo
Channing Tyler Walker	Tupelo
JonTyler Russell White	Oxford
Billy D. Wiginton	Falkner
Audrey Erin Wilson	Coldwater



William Carey University

Torrie Danielle Atkins	Columbus
Donald Seth Brown	Hattiesburg
Brittani Adele Clark	Magnolia
Thomas E. Coats	Terry
Meagan A. Frierson	Picayune
Samuel N. Gillie	Brooklyn
Charlsie Godshaw	Petal
Charles Andrew Harper	Ellisville
William Micah Chaise Herrington	Laurel
Paul Howayeck II	Tupelo
Erica Layne Jordan	Brookhaven
Heather Layton Knight	Collins
Kayla Lawrence	Purvis
Lori Marie Layton	Petal
Courtney Parshena Layton	Petal
Malcolm Lewis	Gulfport
Aaron Martin	Brandon
Kayla Martin	Raleigh
Robin Nightengale	Poplarville
William Parsons	Brandon
James W. Sanguinetti	Hattiesburg
Kayla Lynn Saucier	Petal
Denver Kyle Stewart	Hattiesburg
Megan Tankesly	Hattiesburg
Melanie Taylor	Laurel
Joshua Mark Thompson	Purvis
Kimberly Webb	Holly Springs
Amanda Faye West	Petal
Krissy C. Wilson	Laurel
Dillon Zehner	Leakesville
Albert Galeas	Vanceleave



Mississippi College

Zachary Adams	Stringer
Allison Aker	Brookhaven
Bethany Layne Allen	Clarksdale
Bailey Anderton	Vicksburg
Stephen Baley	Madison
Victor Barnette	Jackson
Kristin Barnhardt	Byram
Rebecca Elizabeth Beam	Sardis
Anna K. Beasley	Crystal Springs
Nicholas Bibbs	Olive Branch
Ann-Carter Bloomfield	Vanceleave
Hunter Luke Bloomfield	Vanceleave
Timothy Blake Boudreaux	Brandon
Victoria Camille Broome	Madison
Anna Katherine Brown	Brandon
Halley Alexandra Brunt	Crystal Springs
Kristen McKenzie Bryant	Yazoo City
Shannon Claire Bryant	Madison
Griffin Burk	Philadelphia
Marcus D. Bush	Ridgeland
Stephanie Lauren Caldwell	Petal
William Luke Campbell	Clinton
Alice N. Carolus	Ridgeland
Katie Laine Caves	Toomsba
Dawson Lamar Chapman	Vanceleave
Ashley Chapman	Brandon
Jeffrey Hunter Clark	Hattiesburg
Jason Clarkson	Horn Lake
Tyler Jace Clift	Florence
Cameron Clifton Coleman	Clinton
Megan Colvin	Wiggins
Allison Cook	Starkville
Emily Leigh Corder	Madison
Gabrielle E. Covey	Richland
Maurice Cowan	Bentonia
Camie Crowe	Belden
Laura Paige Cummings	Richland
Rachel Victoria Daniels	Raymond
Elizabeth Brooks Dear	Madison
Whitney Caroline Dodd	Picayune
Jamison Bryant Dodd	Picayune
Jessica Drake	Pearl
Amanda Drake	Pearl
Jessica E. Dunlap	Byhalia
Tyler Hampton Edwards	Madison
Amber Leigh Ensign	Pelahatchie
Kasi Fletcher	Brandon
Ellen Lorraine Fondren	Mathiston
Melanie E. Gladney	Madison
Jennifer Gladney	Madison
Christina Golden	Clinton
Elizabeth B. Golding	Winona
Laura Graves	Leland
John Kimmons Gray	Southaven
Brandon Lee Greer	Crystal Springs
Hannah Ann Griffin	Brandon
Daniel Lee Griffin	Brandon
Carey Leigh Gunn	Gulfport
Jordyn Murphy Gunn	Gulfport
Jordan Matthew Gunn	Forest
Erin Patricia Hammack	Madison
Ashli Ann Hardin	Madison
Brittni Renee Hardin	Madison
Kristen Nicole Harrell	Forest
Emily K. Harris	Raymond
Erin Haynes	Petal
Joseph Wade Henderson	Laurel
Kelly Michelle Henderson	Laurel
Corey Hicks	Byram
Andrew Wayne Hicks	Brandon
Kara Hiers	Vanceleave
Brandon Joseph Holloway	Clinton
Kathlene Honey	Greenwood
Margaret Catherine Howard	Meadville
Matthew Thomas Howard	Meadville
April Hudson	Madison
Melanie Elaine Hurt	Decatur
Laura Jo Hurt	Decatur
Lauren Jacobson	Madison
Cassandra Jeffcoat	Magee
Raymond Kyle Jeffcoat	Magee
Caleb Franklin Jett	Brandon
Courtney Johnson	Holcomb
Kaitlyn Kilbourne	Madison
Joshua Aaron King	Brandon
Christopher J. King	Pearl
Elizabeth Ann King	Starkville
Sydney Kirk	Noxapater
Alice Katherine Koestler	Vicksburg
Lindsey Lake	Columbus
Jordan Carol Langworthy	Clinton
Chelsea Mae Leslie	Meridian
Nick Lewis	Olive Branch
Thomas Scott Lister, Jr.	Canton
Jennifer Lister	Canton
Erick Lee Lofton	Calhoun City
Brittnee Michele Long	Philadelphia
Alexandria K. Luckey	Mt. Olive

Lori NaBeth Lusk	Clinton
Jennifer Majors	Madison
Sarah D. Marler	Carthage
Lindsey Marler	Carthage
Zachary Dwayne Martin	Petal
Rebecca May	Madison
Steven Andrew McElyea	Walnut
Christine McIntyre	Ocean Springs
Matthew Meece	Long Beach
Kayla Marie Miles	Pearl
Graysen Miller	Columbia
Erin Morin	Pelahatchie
Bryce Joseph Murray	Natchez
Travis Mitchell Myers	Pascagoula
Allison Joyce Myers	Pascagoula
Emily Anne Palich	Brandon
Robert Adam Parkin	Madison
Tyler Christian Parvin	Brookhaven
Briana Pearson	Brandon
Andres M. Pegues	Brandon
Paige Elizabeth Pinson	Madison
Hallie Raybon	Picayune
April Rayner	Pearl
Emily Bess Rich	Diamondhead
Sara Robertson	Ocean Springs
Sarah Elizabeth Robinson	Picayune
Traci Rodgers	Lamar
Zachary A. Sanders	Star
Laura Schilling	Poplarville
Emily Ann Seals	Columbia
Joshua N. Sheehan	Little Rock
Spencer Shoemaker	Brandon
Beverly Jill Singletary	Crystal Springs
Kolby Sisson	Philadelphia
Alexis Jolyn Smith	Laurel
Britta Smith	Brandon
Micah Lenoyt Smith	Brandon
Hannah Southerland	Lorman
Vaurice Chantal Stewart	Starkville
Amanda Sturniolo	Greenwood
Heather Grace Teasley	Crystal Springs
Sarah Thurmon	Vicksburg
Emily Tillman	Philadelphia
Joshua David Turner	Brandon
Kristen Marlene Valentine	Florence
Roderick Earl Varner	Forest
Jana Marie Wallace	Meadville
Aimee Walters	Crystal Springs
Brenna Grace West	Brandon
Margaret Wester	Caledonia
Rebecca Lynn White	Brandon
Kelsey J. Williams	Brandon
Damon C. Williamson	Bogue Chitto
Kristen Wilson	Meadville
Haley Morgan Woods	Coila



Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Rebecca Benson	Ellisville
Daniel Greene Bray	Pelahatchie
Samuel Peyton Hill	Ripley
Jeremy Houf	Brandon
Shaquella Jones	Fort Worth
Samantha Roberts Jones	Laurel
Ethan Jones	Fort Worth
Robert Matthew Kendrick	Laurel
Steven T. Mangum	Fort Worth
Jeffrey A. Manning	Columbus
Deanna McInnis	Hattiesburg
Dallas Wayne Vandiver	Booneville
Emily Vandiver	Booneville
Christopher Williams	Saginaw



Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Lane M. Brown	Wesson
Katherine King	Oxford
Sarah Claire Parker	Hattiesburg
Andrew Kyle Ramage	Walthall
Casey Russell	Moscow
Joseph Kyle Stewart	Wake Forest
Lawrence White	Forest
Corey Williams	Coldwater



Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Ben Blackwell	Tylertown
Sarah Burris	Terry
Sydney L. Cunningham	Byram
Kleber Jimenez	Forest
Jerry Keywood, Jr.	Hazlehurst
Jonathan Eric Kitchens	Laurel
Andrew Lucius	Brandon
Russell Andrew Waites	Purvis



New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Jessica Lynn Altman	Bogue Chitto
Kenneth Wayne Armstrong	Calhoun City
Michael D. Baker	Dumas
Andrew Martin Baker	Sumrall
Bolton Wayne Baker	Hattiesburg
Sharon A. Barnes	Crystal Springs
Timothy Daniel Bass	Tiptersville
Heather Leigh Beeland	Madison
Dave Best	Amory
Adam Bobo	Canton
Nathaniel Adam Bourne	River Ridge
Jessica Boyd	Brookhaven
Jacqueline Bracy	Madison
Matt Briggs	Brandon
Jason A. Britt	Norco
Larry Bryant	New Albany
Holly Buchanan	Biloxi
Katherine Campbell	Clinton
Marcus Clay Canoy	Carthage
Kendall Marie Carnathan	Columbia
Andrew M. Chapman	Brandon
Douglas C. Clark	Sumrall
Anna Stewart Cook	Moss Point
Mark D. Cooper	Shubuta
Thomas F. Crozier II	Pearl
Abby Elizabeth Dennis	Meridian
Jess Dille	Forest
Michael Ray Doss	Gulfport
Clarence Richard Dykes	Leakesville
James R. Eaton, Jr.	Maben
Raymond Eugene Edwards, Jr.	Vanceleave
Dennis Lee Ellzey	Orlando
Talmadge Shane Freeman	Tylertown
Timothy Freeny	Smithdale
Richard Keith Garland	Clinton
Bonnie Givens	Chatom
Reginald D. Glenn	Jackson
Kenneth O. Goff	Pearl
Jason Green	Starkville
Reid Guy	Madison
Joshua Daniel Hagar	Clinton
William Paul Hand	Brandon
Daniel Aaron Herndon	Picayune
Harrel E. Hill, Jr.	West Point
Dane Christopher Hodges	Meadville
Jaysen Robert Hogue	New Albany
Ben Michael Hutchinson	Monroe
Mary Kate Sutphen Hutchison	Greenwood
James Michael Jackson	Bogue Chitto
Molly Jones	Madison
William Marshall Jordan	Columbia
Mason Wayne Joy	Louisville
Maxy Keller	Booneville
James E. King	Poplarville
Brandi Nichole Lambert	New Hebron
Andrew Ledbetter	Tupelo
Thomas Aaron Magers, II	Tiptersville
Edward Lee Manning	Pearl
Stephen McDonald	Hattiesburg
Mauricka Devon McKenzie, Sr.	Clinton
Jason Middleton	Starkville
Jacob Milstead	Hattiesburg
Fletcher Moorman	Grenada
Timothy Morgan	Columbia
Michelle Faith Muncy	Woodville
Robert G. Muncy, Jr.	Woodville
Keven Wayne Newsome	Columbia
Matthew Olson	Waynesboro
Chester Calvin Price	Brookhaven
Carianne Fowler Pritchett	Columbus
Robert M. Rikard	Cascilla
Ken Robey	Tupelo
Lindsey Marie Sellers	Poplarville
Bradley Keith Skelton	Brandon
Michael E. Stevenson, Jr.	Waynesboro
Robert Sumrall	Purvis
Mitchell Taylor Sutherland, Jr.	Richland
Klaus Tate	Ridgeland
Clay Taylor	Nesbit
Scott K. Thomas II	Brandon
Lloyd Thompson	Lumberton
Ashton Thompson	Brandon
Talmadge R. Vardaman	Morton
Steven Wade	Morton
Ryan David Wade	Brandon
Doyle K. Waldrop III	Summit
Rodney Wallace	Gulfport
Kimberly Westmoreland	New Hebron
Warren W. Whitaker II	Woodville
Adam L. Whitaker	New Augusta
Michael Wilbanks	Walnut
Britt J. Williamson	Hattiesburg
Kenneth Wright	Brandon
Melody Joy Wynn	Natchez



Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Kristen Glade Tutor	Overland Park
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Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary

Laura Bullock	San Antonio
Stephen Reynolds	McComb
Tyler James Sanders	Hattiesburg

OUR MESSAGE...

"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else." 2 Corinthians 9:11-13

When You Look at Your Estate Plan,
What Do You See?

20/50	WILL	1
20/40	TRUST	2
20/30	FAMILY	3
20/20	CHARITY	4
20/15	GUARDIAN	5
20/10	EXECUTORS	6

See How
The Mississippi Baptist Foundation
Can Help You!

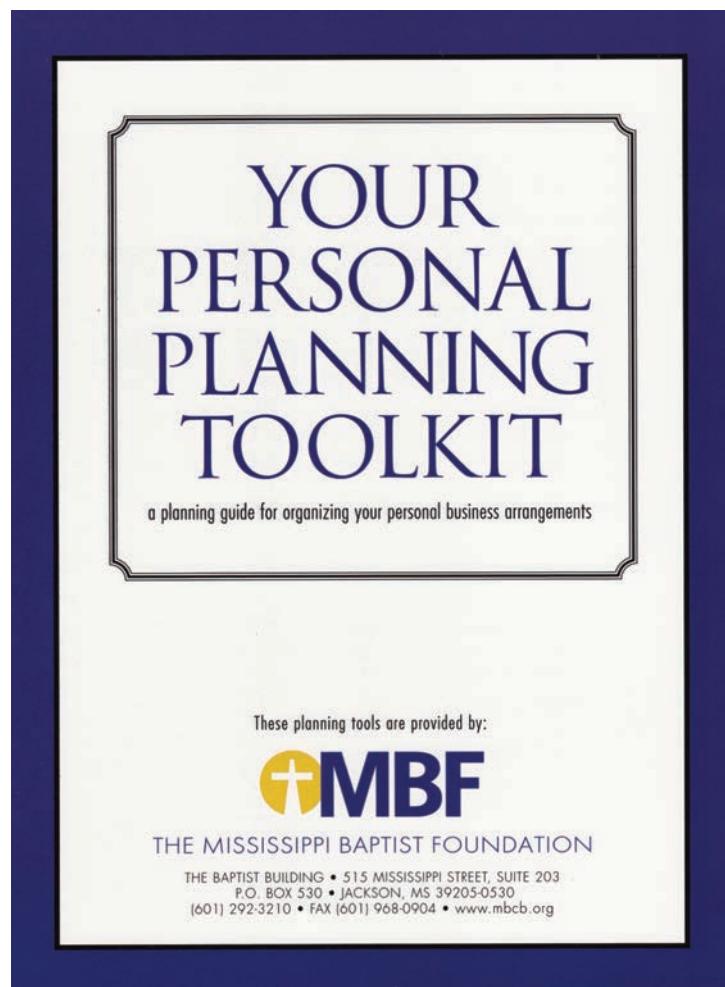
My association with the Mississippi Baptist Foundation has provided a unique "bird's eye" view on Christian stewardship as I have witnessed scores of faithful Christian stewards who have passed on God's blessings with a cheerful and generous spirit. These stewardship testimonies are

anchored in scriptural truths such as **"The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it..."** (Psa. 24:1) or **"...for everything in heaven and earth is yours; Yours, is the kingdom, O LORD. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things"** (1 Chron. 29:11b-12a).

Many of these stewardship testimonies came courtesy of a Last Will and Testament, a memorial gift for a scholarship or mission endowment, or a life-income trust. The approximately 1,450 accounts administered by the Mississippi Baptist Foundation reflect the convictions of the believers who initiated these testimonies, namely, **(1) God owns everything,**

(2) We are stewards of all that is His, and (3) Planning our estate represents the greatest act of financial stewardship undertaken by anyone.

I have come to realize that the Foundation's role is to assist Mississippi Baptists, on whose heart God has left the imprint of the cross, become life-long and perpetual stewards of the blessings that He has entrusted to their care. To that end, we will continue to **inform, interest, and influence** Mississippi Baptists concerning estate stewardship while encouraging every adult to have a Last Will and Testament through which is offered at least a tithe of their estate for the enhancement of Kingdom ministry through Baptist causes.



Daniel Hall
Executive Director
Mississippi Baptist Foundation