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8th Annual Women and Girl Health Awareness Conference

"Brand New Mercies"

Lamentations 3:22-23

March 7
9am



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A fellowship of Mid-South (Mississippi, Tennessee, and Arkansas) churches dedicated to the promotion of Christian education through the fulfillment of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). We meet annually in one combined session - Convention, Congress, and Association, after the Third Sunday in May. The MSCCC is a representing state convention in the National Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated (NBCUSA).

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We will become the leading Christian education voice among National Baptist Churches and other doctrinally aligned churches.

MISSION

We will achieve our vision by staying true to Christ's Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20.

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a letter to my sistas



“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness”. Lamentations 3:22-23

Beloved Sisters and Friends,

Grace and peace to each of you. I greet you on behalf of the Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference Baptist State Convention!

We warmly welcome you to our 8th annual “A Women and Girls Health Awareness Conference” Our theme this year, “Brand New Mercies”, taken from Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV) reminds us that God’s compassion is renewed every morning, offering us strength, healing, and hope. It is in that spirit of renewal that we gather to focus on the health and wholeness of women and girls across our communities.

This year’s theme invites us to consider how God’s mercies intersect with our responsibility to protect and promote the physical, emotional, and reproductive health of Black women and girls. Too often, our health outcomes are shaped not by personal choice but by the social determinants surrounding us—access to quality care, economic stability, safe environments, and the presence or absence of bias within healthcare systems. These factors influence maternal health, reproductive outcomes, chronic disease, mental wellness, and overall quality of life.

We address these issues today because the disparities we face are urgent and unacceptable. They are not the result of divine design but of human systems that must be challenged, reshaped, and held accountable. As a State Convention, we believe the Church has a sacred responsibility to stand in this gap. Our congregations have long been centers of healing, advocacy, and community strength. In this moment, that calling extends to developing and implementing community-rooted solutions that ensure Black women and girls receive appropriate, effective, and unbiased healthcare and prevention services.

As you participate in today’s sessions, may you feel informed, empowered, and uplifted. May this gathering spark new partnerships, deepen our understanding, and inspire action rooted in faith, justice, and compassion. Together, we can build a future where every woman and girl is treated with dignity and care. Welcome to a day of learning and brand-new mercies.

In Christian Service,

Sister Bettina Campbell

8th Annual Women & Girls Health Awareness Conference Program

Saturday, March 6, 2026

8:30am -3:00pm

Scripture: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness”.

Lamentations 3:22-23

Praise and Worship

Minister Cornelia Jones
Antioch-Walls

Greeting & Conference Overview

Sister Bettina Campbell
The Hill-Hernando

Affirmation

Sister Latasha Redmond
Lake Cormorant

****PANEL DISCUSSION 9:50 am – 10:40 am****

“Embracing God’s New Mercies”

Facilitator: Sister Regina Ann Campbell

Panelists and Topics:

Understanding Who I am in a Changing World - A Journey Back to Me

Dr. Tamara Rose
Holistically Her

Worth & Dignity - Clearing Out the Junk

Evangelist LaShannon Shepard
Dean Hill

Wholeness, Renewal & Walking Boldly in your Truth

First Lady Josephine Ross
New Pleasant Hill

****TEEN GIRLS CLASS (Concurrent Session 9:50 am – 10:40 am)****

Evangelist Marsha Campbell
Shiloh

Musical Selection

Sister Sheila Oliver
Second Baptist

****MARKET SQUARE STROLL 10:45 am -11:15 AM**** including

Alternative Health & Healing, Dr. TaMara Rose,
Holistically Her, Southaven, MS

Sound Therapy, Dr. Keneshia Bryant, Mariposa's Place of Wellness,
Lonsdale, AR

**** WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM****

Line Dance

Sister Diamyne Mosley

Chaired Fitness

Sister Eula Smith Williams
New Haliburton

****LUNCH • DRAWING • WRAP-UP 12:00 Noon – 1:00 P.M. ****

Closing Remarks

First Lady Lottie Minor

President's Observations and Benediction President Michael O. Minor

**** TRACK II — CLOSED SESSION ****

9:20 AM – 12:00 PM Cyber Hygiene Workshop Sanctuary Terrance
Campbell, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Dr. Jacquelyn Moore, Oak Hill Regional CDC M.O.M.S,
Brother Thomas "Duke" Robertson, Oak Hill Regional CDC

Bibliographies

First Lady Josephine Ross is a passionate educator, wellness advocate, and faith-centered leader dedicated to empowering women, girls, and families. She attended Rust College for Business Communications and later pursued a career change by attending Concorde Career College, where she became a Massage Therapist, expanding her commitment to holistic wellness of mind, body, and spirit.

Josephine faithfully attends New Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor V. M. Ross, where she serves as a Sunday School teacher, sings in the choir, and has launched a women's outreach ministry devoted to encouraging, restoring, and equipping women to walk boldly in their God-given purpose.

Through education, wellness, and ministry, Josephine is committed to building confidence, strengthening faith, and creating spaces where women and girls are empowered to grow, lead, and thrive.

Sis. LaShannon Shepard was born into the Legacy of the late Pastor James Hardrick and Patricia Hardrick. She attended the University of Mississippi where she fulfilled her calling of teaching. She has been teaching for more than 25 years. Currently she works at DeSoto Central Primary where she performs the duties of an Interventionist.

Over the years, no matter what title or position LaShannon has always made God a priority. She is a Proud member of Dean Hill MB Church under the Leadership of Pastor Anthony and 1st Lady Tammy Bryant. She accepted her call to Evangelize in October 2023. She continues to serve in many capacities within several churches such as Sunday School Teacher, Choir Director, Children's Church Leader, Bible Study Teacher, Prayer Warrior, Prison Ministry, Care Home Ministry, Praise Team, Worshipper, Evangelist & Founder and Director of a God led Community of Women SWAGG (Simply Witness About God's Goodness) Ministry.

LaShannon is the Oldest of 3 siblings. She is also the proud wife of 16 years to Deacon Jonathan Shepard. They have four beautiful children and one daughter in love. She is a Proud Glam-Ma to two handsome grandboys.

Dr. TaMara Rose With over 30 years of experience, Dr. TaMara supports women in achieving optimal wellness and wholeness by healing ancestral trauma across the mind, body, spirit, and soul. Her work integrates ancient wisdom with contemporary, evidence-based practices to restore the body's innate and Divine capacity to heal itself.

As a Clinical Sex Therapist, Sacred Womb Healing Ordained Minister, Doula, Women's Healing Arts Teacher, Author, and Speaker, Dr. TaMara has provided extensive training and education to individuals, colleges, universities, businesses, and faith-based organizations nationwide. She has conducted community-based participatory research (CBPR) and trained over 90 churches across nine denominations using her evidence-based curriculum, YOUR Blessed Health. She has also partnered with Bedroom Kandi by Kandi Burruss to deliver sexuality education and training at the national level.

Dr. TaMara is the Editor-in-Chief of Our Sexuality! Magazine and the author of multiple books, including: Dear Little Girl Oracle Cards and Journal, WOMB Wisdom Oracle Cards and Journal, WOMB: The Book, I AM Sex!, It's Not the Birds and the Bees, It's Sex!, V! A Love Letter to Every Woman and Girl, and F THAT! Don't Shrink! Her work has been featured in Ebony, Essence, Men's Fitness, DAME, BlackDoctor.org, and other national platforms.

She has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for her leadership in HIV prevention and served as a lead author of the nation's first faith-based HIV manual, HIV/AIDS: A Manual for Faith Communities. In 2014, she received a World AIDS Day Proclamation from President Obama's administration for her advocacy and impact.

Dr. TaMara holds a PhD and DHS in Human Sexuality, a Master of Social Work (clinical focus), a Master of Science in Education, and a bachelor's degree in Family Life Education, along with numerous certifications in Ayurveda, naturopathic medicine, sex therapy, womb healing, and women's healing arts. She remains a steadfast advocate for marginalized and disenfranchised communities, committed to advancing culturally responsive, humane, and holistic sexual health and wellness

Dr. Jacquelyn Moore is a seasoned educator and community leader whose forty-year career reflects a deep commitment to empowering individuals through learning, guidance, and service. She currently serves as an Associate Professor of Sociology and Coordinator of General Studies at Texas College in Tyler, Texas, following fifteen years as full-time faculty in the Social Science Department at Mississippi Delta Community College, where she taught a wide range of psychology, sociology, and criminal justice courses. Her earlier professional journey includes a decade as a college recruiter and academic, vocational, and career counselor, as well as fifteen foundational years coordinating programs that supported women entering non-traditional fields such as welding and plumbing. Dr. Moore's academic credentials span health psychology, criminal justice, sociology, counseling, and business, holding a Ph.D. in Health Psychology, an M.S. in Criminal Justice with a minor in Sociology, an M.Ed. in Guidance and Counseling, and a B.B.A. in Business Administration.

A dedicated servant-leader, she is the Secretary of the Dorothy I. Height Quad Counties Section of the National Council of Negro Women, an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., a member of St. Paul M.B. Church, and the organist for Mt. Horeb M.B. Church in Greenville, Mississippi.

Guided by her lifelong motto, "If I can help somebody then my living won't be in vain," Dr. Moore continues to shape lives with wisdom, compassion, and unwavering purpose.

Thomas "Duke" Robertson Jr. is a visionary leader committed to empowering communities through technology, education, and innovation. As Technology & Metrics Director for Oak Hill Regional Community Development Corporation, he leads initiatives that connect Mississippians to vital health, wellness, and community resources. His work has helped expand Oak Hill's digital reach across the state through projects such as the HOPE App and the Healthy Together Mississippi campaigns, creating tools that inform, inspire, and engage communities.

Duke is also the founder of Kaleidoscope Consulting Firm LLC, a technology-focused consultancy that supports nonprofits, churches, and small businesses in embracing modern solutions. Through training in digital literacy, work readiness, livestreaming, and digital marketing, he helps organizations turn their missions into measurable impact.

A proud graduate of the University of Mississippi, Duke holds a Bachelor of Multi-Disciplinary Studies with minors in Entrepreneurship, General Business, and Sociology. Through his work, he continues to champion innovation, collaboration, and opportunity while helping build stronger, healthier communities across Mississippi.

Terrance R. Campbell is a published CODE313 STEAM Engineer Instructor and Lecturer at the Center for Computing Education at The Ohio State University and the architect of a new generation of interdisciplinary computing courses designed for real-world impact. With 40 years in health informatics and cybersecurity across five countries—and 25+ years in education from elementary to postdoctoral levels—he combines deep technical expertise with innovative instructional design that combines animation, serious game-inspired competitive ecosystems, and AI fluency principles to help learners of all ages and backgrounds step into their potential.

As the inaugural designer of COMPEDU 2100 (Everyday Generative AI), COMPEDU 2200 (No-Code Fundamentals), and COMPEDU 2300 (Python Foundations), he creates scalable, student-centered experiences that empower learners to move from technology consumers to creators, including preparation for certifications such as A+, computational thinking, CySA+, data analytics, network+, security+, and ISACA IT Audit Fundamentals.

Terrance's work integrates experiential learning, serious game design, and cyber threat intelligence to prepare students for adaptive leadership in evolving digital ecosystems. He holds an M.S. in Information Systems Management, an M.A. in Adult and Distance Education, and a B.S. in Operations, is completing his Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership at Tennessee State University, and has begun taking coursework for a Ph.D. in Engineering Education with a focus on serious game design and Esports ecosystems to blend technical mastery with psycho-socio-technical skills for collaborative digital technology rich work settings.

Vendors

ABC's of Fashion – Alicia Pickens Smith, Proprietor

All Things E – Eula Smith Williams, Proprietor

Aromatic Joy Candles – Joycelynn Douglas, Proprietor

A Touch Above (Massages) - Freddie Jackson, Proprietor &
Licensed Massage Therapist

Embellish-Kellisa Harmon, Proprietor

Faithfully Renewed Consulting – Keneetha Cole, Proprietor

Holistically Her – Dr. TaMara Rose, Sole Proprietor

HolyHood Clothing, Shawntel Hibbler, Proprietor

Jazzy Fashion - Clara Montgomery, Proprietor

K7D1 Door to Floor – Lisa Jackson, Proprietor

Kena's Dream- Jamie Veal, Proprietor

Kernelz Gourmet Popcorn – LeKeshia Edwards, Proprietor

Little Sips Co. & Aiven's Eatery - Jastini Bowen, Proprietor

Lone Wolf Holistics - Jared Armour, Proprietor

Mariposa' Place of Wellness – Dr. Keneshia Bryant-Moore, Co-
Owner

Mary K – Anise Jefferson, Beauty Consultant

Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare Congregational Health Network
– Jennifer Garrott, Navigator

Powers CPR Center LLC – Pastor Marcus Powers, Proprietor

Shelby County Health Department –

University of Memphis - Division of Social and Behavioral
Sciences, School of Public Health

2026 Women and Girls Health Awareness Committee

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Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference Baptist State Convention Annual Session

May 5–7, 2026 • 6:00 p.m.

Theme: Neighboring

“A Fellowship of Believers Dedicated to Service after the Benediction”

Luke 10:25–37 • Romans 13:9–10 • 1 John 3:16–18

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Ms. Loretta Miller, State Director of Christian Education

Pastor Dorothy Jones, State Dean

State Congress Classes

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Adult Classes

Who Is My Neighbor?

Pastor Calloway Bain

Discover the biblical meaning of *neighbor* through the Good Samaritan. Explore how Jesus' teaching speaks to today's world and learn practical ways churches can activate love, kindness, and compassion in their communities.

Teaching Your Teachers How to Teach

Dr. Krystal Polk

Strengthen your teaching ministry with innovative, effective, and up-to-date instructional methods. Designed for leaders who develop teachers and shape excellence in Christian education.

Children, Youth, and Teens

Won't You Please Be My Neighbor? (Ages 4–12)

Ms. Robin Jones and Ms. Markisha Herron

Children learn kindness at home, school, and in their neighborhoods through stories, videos, and fun role-playing activities.

The Digital Neighborhood and Beyond (Ages 13–18)

Ms. Lois Tipton Curry

Teens explore kindness and compassion online while learning responsible digital behavior. Includes practical strategies for recognizing and responding to cyberbullying.

◆ April 2026

- Apr 7-9: North MS Ministerial Association/Mid-South Churches Revival/Mt. Olive – Horn Lake
- Apr 1: Rising Sun Usher Federation – New Fellowship - Southaven
- April 17-18: Virtual Mental Health First Aid Training
- Apr 24-25: SSPB/H.O.P.E. Southwest Region 1 Conference/St. John-Meridian

◆ May

- **May 5-7: Annual Session and State Congress /The Hill-Hernando (THH)**
- **May 31 (2012) State Convention Anniversary (Social Media: CTC Robertson)**

◆ June

- Jun 16-18: Walls Institute/New Hope-Walls
- Jun 22-26: National Baptist Congress/St. Louis

◆ July

- Jul 14-16: Hammond Hill Congress/THH

◆ August

- **Aug 1: Sunday School Workshop/Morgan Grove**

◆ September

- Sep 7-10: NBCUSA Annual Session/Orlando, FL

◆ October

- **Oct 6-8: Fall Conference THH**
- **Oct 24: S.I.S.T.A.S. Against Breast Cancer Walk/Run/THH**

◆ November

- November 30 - Dec 2: Sunday School Publishing Board Conference/Nashville

◆ December

- Dec 5: Hammond Hill Congress Prayer Breakfast, 9:00 am/THH

◆ January 2027

- Jan 11-14: NBCUSA Mid-Winter Board Meeting/TBA
- Jan 16-18: MLK Weekend Activities
 - Tate County: Jan 17/Gospel Temple - Senatobia 2:30 p.m.
- Jan 24: Rising Sun Usher Federation/TBA

◆ February

- **Feb 19, 6:30 p.m., -20, 9:00 am: Mid-Winter Board Meeting/Worship and Vacation Bible School Workshop/TBA**

◆ March

- **Mar 6: A Women's and Girls' Conference/THH**