

# Baptist Bulletin

## Young to Keynote 150th Annual Session

**GBSCNC Welcomes the President of the National Baptist Convention USA as Keynote Preacher**

.Dr. Jerry Young, President of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., will be the keynote preacher at the upcoming 150th Annual Session of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Dr. Young's sermon is scheduled for Tuesday night, October 31 at 7:30 p.m. This service is open to the public.

Dr. Young was born in Scott, Mississippi. One of ten children born to Reverend E.L. and Elizabeth Young, Jerry was raised alongside a diverse group of siblings, seven boys and two girls. He fondly recalls his life as a "preacher's son". Add growing up in the Mississippi Delta in the heart of the Civil Rights era, enduring the pains and struggles of several disappointments, and beating the odds of his predetermined failures, and it becomes increasingly clear why God called Pastor Young to the ministry at the tender age of seventeen. His service began at Mt. Tenna Baptist Church in Lamont, Mississippi and extended to him serving as pastor of St. John and Pilgrim Rest Baptist Churches, both in Greenville, Mississippi. Dr. Young has faithfully led the vibrant congregation of New Hope Baptist Church since 1980. He is the founder and headmaster of New Hope Christian Pre-School and New Hope Christian Elementary School, together serving 300+ students, from infants to 6th grade.

An avid scholar and life-long learner, Pastor Young attended Nugent Center High School in Bolivar County and went on to attain an Associate of Arts in Social Science from Coahoma Junior College in Clarks-



dale, Mississippi. He received a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Social Welfare from Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi, where he met and married the love of his life, Mrs. Helen Akins Young. With her support and encouragement, Pastor Young has earned a Master of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. Instilling the values of faith, education, and love, they are the proud parents of two daughters, Dr. Jerlen Nelson and Kelli Elizabeth (Benjamin) Hart. Adding to their life's joy are their three granddaughters and one grandson.

Dr. Jerry Young has led his congregation to embrace a vision for ministry and missions. "Under his watchful care, Pastor Young has led New Hope to experience explosive growth physically, spiritually, and influentially for the cause of Christ. To date, the ministry is comprised of over three thousand members and forty-four ministries. As a mission-driven institution, New Hope excels in ministries and missions, from as close as the church's backyard all the way to Honduras and Africa, with the visionary leadership of Dr. Young, coupled with the various talents and sacrifices of the church staff, administrative staff, and members of the body. In the midst of a major capital campaign to build a new facility on the 27-acre property purchased around the corner from the present campus, Dr. Young provided inspiration for New Hope to adopt a new motto: "It takes teamwork to make the dream work!"

## CDs & DVDs of 150th Available



GBSCNC will offer CDs and DVDs from events held at the upcoming 150th Annual Session. A total of ten (10) events/sessions will be recorded and will be available for purchase on-site during the Annual Session. Individual CDs or DVDs may be purchased or a complete set of 10 CDs or 10 DVDs may be purchased.

A table will be set adjacent to the On-Site Registration Desk to place CD or DVD orders. The pricing for the audio or video media will be announced on-site. If family or friends can't attend, plan to take the Convention home to them on CD or DVD.

***Remember***  
**Pre-Registration**  
**Deadline:**  
**FRIDAY,**  
**October 13,**  
**2017**

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## **Calling All Choirs!** **Be a part of history!**

There will be two opportunities for your choir to participate in the historic 150th Annual Session of the GBSC.



The 150th Anniversary Choir will sing on Tuesday night (Oct. 31) at 7:30 p.m. and again on Wednesday night (Nov. 1) at 7:00 p.m. If your church choir, praise team, male chorus, gospel choir, soloist and singers wish to participate, contact Dr. LaMont J. Johnson, Sr., GBSCNC Director of Music, at (919) 682-4453 or by e-mail at westdurham1901@gmail.com.

The song list and attire will be sent by e-mail to participating churches. Rehearsal times on Monday, October 30 and Tuesday, October 31 will be determined.

Liturgical dancers and flaggers are encouraged to take part as well.



## **Don't Miss This!**

**2017 Leadership Banquet**  
**Monday, October 30, 2017 at the**  
**150th Annual Session of GBSCNC**



### **A "Southern Delight" Buffet Menu**

*Featuring*

*Chopped Salad with Ranch and Vidalia Onion Dressings*

*Loaded Redskin Potato Salad*

*Hard Cider and Pickle Juice Slaw*

*Smoked Barbeque Chicken*

*Glazed Baby Back Ribs*

*Smoked Brisket with Tobacco Road Onions and Apricot Sauce*

*Baked Macaroni and Three Cheeses*

*Baby Green Beans with Country Ham*

*Baked Sweet Potato Bar with Golden Raisins, Brown Sugar,*

*Cinnamon, Pecans and Whipped Butter*

*Fresh Baked Biscuits*

*Jalapeno-Cheddar Cornbread*

*Bourbon Pecan Pie*

*Bread Pudding*

*Vanilla Bean Ice Cream with Caramel Sauce*

*Coffee and Sweet Tea*



### **2017 Leadership Banquet** **Preacher**

**Dr. J. Vincent Terry, Sr.**

**Pastor**

**Mount Peace Baptist Church**

**Raleigh, North Carolina**

**Second Vice President**

**General Baptist State Convention**

**Tickets: \$50.00**

Tickets currently available at Baptist Headquarters. Please consider purchasing tickets in advance. Hotel requires final headcount before event night. On-site tickets may or may not be available. On-site tickets (if available) will be sold on first come, first served basis. Thank you.