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Hello Church,

Answering the Call: An Inside Look at Pastor Training School

In a world where many seek purpose and direction, the Pastor Training School serves as a beacon for those sensing the call to ministry. On Tuesday, August 5 at Longview Point, a group of men gathered from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm to take a step further on their spiritual journey. Led by Trey Clenney, a church planter from Gospel Life Church, these men are part of a unique initiative directed by Jay Parks, whose vision is to equip men who sense a divine calling with the training they need to fulfill their ministry potential.

The Pastor Training School is a nurturing ground for those who have heard the whispers of a calling to ministry. Whether they are confident in their path or wrestling with uncertainty, this school provides a forum for exploration and growth. Men from various walks of life, representing different backgrounds and vocational experiences, come together with a shared goal: to deepen their connection with the Lord Jesus Christ and understand His purposes for their lives.

The current group is beginning their journey with a six-week focus on Evangelism, to help in building a solid foundation in understanding and sharing the Gospel. Under the leadership of Trey Clenney, students are engaging in transformative discussions and activities designed to strengthen their ministry capabilities. Next, the program will transition into the topic of revitalization, to be able to equip students with the tools necessary to breathe new life into their congregations and communities.

One of the distinctive features of the Pastor Training School is its flexible entry point. Recognizing that each individual's journey is unique, the program allows men to join at any time. There isn't a rigid start or end; rather, the emphasis is on the personal journey and the point in time when individuals choose to embrace their calling.

Director Jay Parks encapsulates this philosophy with his inclusive vision. By allowing men to start their training

whenever they feel ready, the school accommodates the personal nature of calling, ensuring that no one feels left behind or out of place. Wherever an individual begins in the program is indeed the start of their personal journey toward ministry.

At the heart of the Pastor Training School is the deep-seated belief that God is at work in the lives of these men. As participants engage with the curriculum, they are encouraged to discern and clarify their calling, seeking assurance and validation of God's work in their lives. This approach nurtures a supportive environment where men can grow confidently in their faith and leadership skills.

The Pastor Training School is more than just education; it's a journey of faith and discovery. Through supportive teaching, fellowship, and practical ministry experience, this program empowers men to step boldly into their callings, armed with the tools and conviction needed to serve their communities and reflect the love of Christ.

As these men continue their paths, one cannot help but feel inspired by their dedication and commitment. In a world yearning for genuine leadership and compassion, the Pastor Training School is helping to shape future leaders who will stand as pillars of faith, hope, and love in their communities.

So, if you are sensing the call of God on your life in vocational ministry, or you just would like to strengthen your Bible knowledge or study habits and would love to have a comradery with fellow believers, call Bro Jay Parks and start the Pastor Training School. He can be reached at (662) 607-2422.

John 10:10 Bro Dennis Landrum



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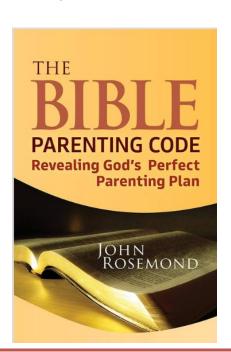


7423 NEW CRAFT RD., OLIVE BRANCH, MS



ABOUT THIS CLASS

John Rosemond will preach our morning worship service at 10:45am. Lunch will be provided at 12:00. John will then teach a 3 hour seminar on Parenting with Biblical Love and Biblical Leadership.





OUR SPEAKER



JOHN ROSEMOND Family and Child Psychologist

John Rosemond is an American renowned parenting expert, bestselling author, acclaimed event speaker, and dedicated parent coach and consultant.

With over fifty years of experience in family and child psychology, John provides practical, faith-based guidance to help parents raise wellbehaved, confident children.

EMPOWER YOUR PARENTING JOURNEY WITH BIBLICAL PRICIPLES AND MODERN APPROACH

| Organization | Monthly Gifts | YTD Gifts | Organization | Monthly Gifts | YTD Gifts |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| A Path of Grace | 0.00 | 0.00 | Lifepoint Church | 50.00 | 350.00 |
| Arkabutla Baptist Church | 0.00 | 500.00 | Longview Heights Baptist Church | 3,500.00 | 24,500.00 |
| Bethel Baptist Church | 77.59 | 410.59 | Longview Point Baptist Church | 2,826.19 | 21,073.91 |
| Boulevard Baptist Church | 0.00 | 1,305.65 | Looxahoma Baptist Church | 574.08 | 3,641.20 |
| Broadway Baptist Church | 0.00 | 1,750.00 | Macedonia Baptist Church | 0.00 | 201.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church | 20.83 | 145.81 | Meadow Brook Baptist Church | 3,931.82 | 22,273.84 |
| Carriage Hills Baptist Church | 0.00 | 1,416.24 | Mercy Hill | 0.00 | 496.00 |
| Cedar View Baptist Church | 201.60 | 1,380.54 | Mt. Manna Baptist Church | 1,338.00 | 8,273.00 |
| Center Hill Baptist Church | 0.00 | 900.00 | Mt. Zion - Hernando | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Church Road Baptist Church | 886.79 | 4,921.72 | Mt. Zion - Independence | 225.00 | 1,575.00 |
| Coldwater FBC | 125.00 | 875.00 | Nesbit FBC | 1,113.83 | 6,622.29 |
| Colonial Hills Baptist Church | 166.67 | 1,166.69 | New Garden Baptist Church | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Community Point Baptist | 0.00 | 0.00 | New Hope Baptist Church | 58.76 | 346.33 |
| Days FBC | 875.00 | 4,426.00 | New Prospect Baptist Church | 100.00 | 700.00 |
| Desoto Hills | 3,155.48 | 24,192.42 | Oak Grove Baptist Church | 40.00 | 280.00 |
| Desoto Woods | 0.00 | 0.00 | Olive Branch FBC | 150.00 | 1,050.00 |
| East Tate Baptist Church | 0.00 | 600.00 | Parkway Baptist Church | 155.83 | 1,066.00 |
| Eastpoint Church | 100.00 | 800.00 | Pleasant Hill Baptist Church | 50.00 | 400.00 |
| Ebenezer Baptist Church | 341.93 | 1,708.26 | Redeemer Baptist Church | 380.00 | 2,660.00 |
| Eudora FBC | 0.00 | 500.00 | Riverbend | 100.00 | 725.00 |
| Evansville Baptist Church | 268.90 | 1,690.44 | Sarah Baptist Church | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Flag Lake Baptist Church | 0.00 | 600.00 | Senatobia FBC | 450.00 | 3,340.00 |
| Gracewood Baptist Church | 921.87 | 4,293.10 | Southaven FBC | 635.33 | 3,088.17 |
| Grays Creek Baptist Church | 367.74 | 3,172.16 | Strayhorn Baptist Church | 245.00 | 1,441.00 |
| Greenbrook Baptist Church | 0.00 | 100.00 | The Grove Baptist Church | 125.00 | 875.00 |
| Heartland | 0.00 | 840.00 | Trinity - Hernando | 85.39 | 647.72 |
| Hernando Baptist Church | 1,000.00 | 7,000.00 | Twin Lakes Baptist Church | 300.00 | 2,100.00 |
| Highland Baptist Church | 165.41 | 905.17 | Tyro Baptist Church | 245.00 | 2,180.00 |
| Horn Lake FBC | 383.16 | 2,051.50 | Victory Baptist Church | 0.00 | 200.00 |
| Immanuel Baptist Church | 1,000.00 | 7,000.00 | Wyatte Baptist Church | 1,250.01 | 3,333.35 |
| LaBelle Haven | 3,586.49 | 21,895.13 | | | |
| | | | TOTALS | \$ 31,573.70 | \$ 209,985.23 |

Totals include gifts made to the Ervin Brown Training Center

JULY 2025

| RECEIPTS | MTD | YTD |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| CHURCH RECEIPTS | \$ 31,573.70 | \$ 209,985.23 |
| OTHER RECEIPTS | 10,651.72 | 30,857.16 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$ 42,225.42 | \$ 240,842.39 |
| BUDGET NEEDS | \$ 32,880.27 | \$ 230,161.86 |

\$ 31,573.70

\$ 209,985.23

BUDGET RECEIPTS

| CHECKING BALANCE | \$ 44,294.08 |
|------------------|--------------|
| CONTINGENCY FUND | 52,065.31 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 96,359.39 |



WE ARE



HIRING

Part-time Youth/Music Leader

For more information please contact:

Nathan Boyd

662-560-7189

Send resumes to:

easttatebaptist@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKSHOP

"CREATING LESSONS FROM CURRICULUM"



Scan to register or visit <u>mbcb.org/events</u>
Deadline to Register: August 21

Questions? Email aharper@mbcb.org

AUGUST 28 FBC NESBIT

6:00PM-8:00PM

(meal included)



Oak Grove Baptist
Church in Hernando is
hiring a part-time
Music Minister.

Please send resumes to:

ogbcmusicminstersearch@gmail.com.

Trinity Baptist Church is seeking a Youth Pastor. For more information, please call Pastor Andy Smith at 662-292.5203.

10700 Bluff Rd • Hernando

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

August 30 • Senatobia First Baptist Church Registration begins at 7:30 AM

Training includes basic chainsaw, chaplaincy, and flood recovery. With enough interest, mass feeding will be offered as well. ID's can also be renewed.

Cost is **\$25.00** to cover a state ID and background check.

To register, please reach out to John Hampton at 901-606-5348.

Note Location Change for August

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Senior Adult Rallies

| Aug 18 | Longview Heights |
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| Sep 15 | Evansville Baptist |

ALL RALLIES START AT 10:30 AM



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| August | | |
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| 18 | Senior Adult Rally 10:30 AM @ Longview Heights | |
| 19 | Administrative Meeting 1:00 PM @ DTBA Office | |
| September | | |
| 1 | Labor Day | |
| 15 | Senior Adult Rally 10:30 AM @ Evansville | |
| 16 | Administrative Meeting 1:00 PM @ DTBA Office | |
| | October | |
| 14 | Administrative Meeting 1:00 PM @ DTBA Office | |
| 16 | Executive Meeting 11:00 AM @ Mt. Zion (Independence) | |
| 19 | DTBA Annual Meeting 6:00 PM @ Hernando Baptist | |
| 28-29 | Mississippi Baptist Convention Madison, MS | |



Desoto-Tate Annual Meeting

October 19, 2025
Hernando Baptist Church
6:00 PM





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