

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Conference Preacher:

Rev. Lynn Downing

Rev. Lynn Downing served thirty-seven years as the pastor of the Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church in Lake Worth, Florida before accepting a call to serve with “Embers to a Flame,” a church revitalization ministry of Briarwood Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Birmingham.

Born in French Camp, Mississippi, Lynn graduated from Belhaven College and attending Columbia Seminary in Atlanta for one year before transferring to Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson where he earned his Master of Divinity Degree. He was converted as a child in the “grace filled atmosphere of a Christian home, an evangelistic church, and a Christian school.” His paternal grandfather began praying for his yet unborn grandson “to be a boy and to grow up to be a minister of the gospel” as soon as the pregnancy was announced. Though Lynn was never made aware of this prayer until age 18, he never entertained any other career possibility, even as a child.

Rev. Downing has served on several regional and national committees in the Presbyterian Church in America, including both home and foreign missions ministries. He has ministered to missionaries on fields in South America, Asia, and Europe. He speaks nationally and internationally with the “Embers to Flame” ministry.

Rev. James (“Bebo”) Elkin

Reformed University Ministries

Rev. Elkin is the Coordinator for the RUF campuses in Mississippi, West Tennessee, the University of Arkansas, and LSU. He is one of five men who served as the visionaries and organizational founders of RUF. Bebo previously served on the RUF campus staff at the University of Southern Mississippi and later as headmaster of Presbyterian Christian School in Hattiesburg. He has been a visiting lecturer at RTS in Jackson and Charlotte, Covenant Theological Seminary, and Greenville Theological Seminary. He is a ruling elder at First Presbyterian Church of Jackson.

Rev. Curt Moore

Lagniappe Presbyterian Church Mission to North America

Rev. Moore has served with the Lagniappe Presbyterian church in Bay St. Louis since its organization following Katrina. He currently serves as an associate pastor of the congregation and has recently added the responsibility of serving as a Gulf Coast Disaster Response Specialist for MNA.

Nancy Hungerford Natchez

Children’s Home

Nancy is the Director of the Natchez Children’s Home.

Micah Lewis

Peru Mission

Micah and his family are preparing to serve in Trujillo, Peru with Peru Mission. He and his wife, Julianna, are the parents of four children. Micah and his family live in Ocean Springs where he works as a residential and commercial contractor.

Jeanine Mote

Crisis Pregnancy Center of McComb

Jeanine serves as the Director for the local Crisis Pregnancy Center.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Worship Service

7:00 p.m.

Mission Report: Micah Lewis, Peru Mission

Micah will meet with the children following this presentation

Preaching: Rev. Lynn Downing

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Saturday Morning Presentations

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Presentation One: Reformed University Ministries 9:00 a.m..

Rev. Bebo Elkin

Bebo will also meet with the youth at 10:30 a.m.

Break (Refreshments will be available) 10:00 a.m.

Presentation Two: Lagniappe Presbyterian Church and
the work of Mission to North America 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Curt Moore

Everyone is invited to meet at a local restaurant (to be determined) for lunch.

Worship Service

7:00 p.m.

Mission Report: Jeanine Mote, Crisis Pregnancy Center
of McComb

Preaching: Rev. Lynn Downing

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Sunday School

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Adults: Nancy Hungerford, Natchez Children’s Home

Children:

Worship Service

10:45 a.m.

Preaching: Rev. Lynn Downing

All meetings will be held at the church facility on highway 98.

*Due to the expense and needs created by meeting “off campus,”
we will not be hosting a conference meal this year.*

We encourage you to give the cost of the meal as a contribution for missions!

*We look forward to having fellowship meals
in our planned multi-purpose building!*

PRAYER REMINDER

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You may include prayer for the Missions Conference as part of a thanksgiving for a meal.

You may pray for the Conference during times of prayer with your children or in other times of family prayer.

BUT DO PRAY!

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Saturday Presentations: Bebo Elkin (RUF)
Curt Moore (Lagniappe and MNA)

Wednesday

Mission Reports: Micah Lewis (Peru Mission)
Jeanine Mote (Crisis Pregnancy Center of McComb)

Thursday

Sunday Speakers: Nancy Hungerford (Natchez Children's Home)

Friday

Pray for your mind, heart and hands to be opened to God's desire and purpose for His name to be honored in all the nations of the world through the proclamation of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Saturday

How can I and my family respond to spreading God's kingdom through prayer, participation, and provision for world mission?

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In my family prayer time _____

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NATCHEZ CHILDREN'S HOME

We are collecting items from this list to be presented to Natchez Children's Home by our children. Items may be brought to the church or given to Jenifer Charles.

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Twin sheets and comforters
Disposable diapers
3 Shower Curtains
Oversized floor pillows
White bath mats
Batteries (all sizes)
Commercial vacuum cleaner
Computer Chairs
Water Cooler
3 prong pocket folders
10 clear back-packs
12" rulers
Poster board

SCHOOL NEEDS

Crayons, pencils, pens
Spiral notebooks & legal pads
Art Supplies for small children
Copy paper (white & colored)
2 boxes of Dry Erase markers
Scissors – regular size
Paper cutter
Round Ring -3 ring binders – 1", 2" & 3"
Stapler machine and staples
Pencil sharpeners
Scotch, masking, and duct tape
4 desk calendars
Computer Chairs
Water Cooler
3 prong pocket folders
10 clear back-packs
12" rulers
Poster board

SPECIAL NEEDS

Doll House Furniture
Small Handi-vac vacuum cleaners
Light bulbs (fluorescent and incandescent)
Oscillating fans
Large door mats
Wet/Dry Shop Vacuum
Patio furniture with umbrella
6' folding tables
Twin size bed sheets
Bath towels
bed pillows
Wal-Mart gift cards
Stainless Steel Chef Knives
Commercial Stainless Steel pots and pans
Stepladder
Pot Holders and Dish towels
Office desk and chair
Ink Cartridges for computer printers
Car for local travel
Copy Machine paper
"AA" Batteries
Photo Processing paper
Cordless commercial drill and screwdriver
Commercial grade brooms and mops
Extra Large Paper Cutter
Large Yard Cart or wheelbarrow

ON-GOING NEEDS

Kitchen supplies and linens
Bath linens
Frequent Flyer Miles
Batteries of all sizes
Copy Paper and Ink Cartridges for computers
Personal Hygiene Items (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)
Volunteers to paint, plumb, and do electrical work

MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2010

New Covenant Presbyterian Church

CONFERENCE THEME

“A Kingdom That Cannot Be Shaken”

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire.”

Hebrews 12:28-29

OUR PURPOSE

To develop a heart for missions within our church family that will result in faithful prayer, participation, and provision for the mission of extending God's kingdom in McComb, in Pike county, in Southwest Mississippi and throughout the world, for the glory of our covenant God.