



THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST FOUNDATION

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MBF SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY

Addressing the Challenges of MALTUITION

My mom and dad raised five children who are nine and one-half (9 ½) years apart from the oldest to the youngest. Following high school graduation, up to four of the five were in college or graduate school at any given time. My dad used to joke that he was experiencing “Mal Tuition.” Nonetheless, my parents lived daily with the

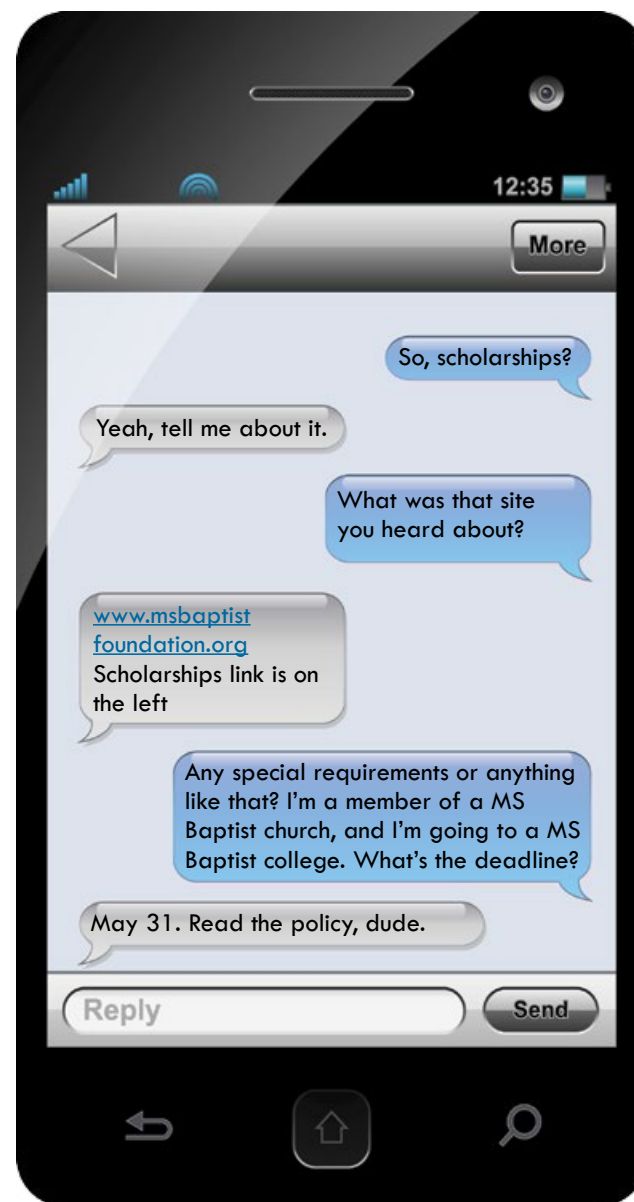


Daniel Hall
Director • MBF

confidence expressed by the apostle Paul who wrote to the church at Philippi “And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus,” (Philippians 4:19).

Due to the generosity of many faithful Christian stewards, the Foundation has the privilege of providing needs-based supplemental financial assistance to Mississippi students who are pursuing a degree at a Mississippi Baptist college or a Southern Baptist seminary. Please receive this edition of *Foundation News* not only as a source of Information about the Foundation’s scholarship ministry and as a recognition of the scholarship recipients for 2012-2013, but this newsletter also serves as an Invitation for you or your church to partner with the Mississippi Baptist Foundation to address the scholarship and ministry needs in the future to help address the challenges of maltuition!

In an effort to honor the purpose of the MBF Scholarship Ministry, application and eligibility guidelines have been set forth by the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation. These guidelines may be reviewed on the Foundation’s website at www.ms baptist foundation.org.



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Dr. Earl Kelly, former executive director-treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, receives a token of appreciation from Daniel Hall in recognition of Kelly's years of service shepherding Mississippi Baptists.



Dr. Daniel Hall presents commemorative plaques on behalf of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation to Dr. Jim Futral [above] and Rev. Billy Causey [at left], son of the late Dr. Bill Causey, in honor and recognition of the decades of servant leadership in Mississippi.

The Kelly-Causey-Futral Shepherd Servant Scholarship and Ministry Fund

Although Paul's affirmation of his faith in the Lord and in the adequacy of God's provision was presented initially to the church at Philippi, Christians have experienced the truth of Paul's unwavering expression of trust in the Lord throughout history. Such faith has been demonstrated in the life and ministry of countless numbers of faithful servants of God who, for generations upon generations, shepherded their flocks during an era when little thought was given and few plans were made regarding adequate financial resources for retirement. Today, many retired ministers or their widows often find themselves with "too much month at the end of the check" in terms of some basic needs such as utilities.

Such faith also may be recognized in a tangible manner as God-called men and women pursue academic and ministerial training in response to God's invitation to serve Him through a lifetime of vocational ministry. Providing financial assistance for students who are pursuing theological education is one of the most meaningful areas of ministry in which the Mississippi Baptist Foundation is engaged. Unfortunately, the availability of substantial scholarship funds has not always kept pace with the number of students that apply for an MBF scholarship. Often this reality surfaces most noticeably with seminary students who will be the shepherd servants of the future.

Against the backdrop of meeting financial needs and the desire to join God where he is work-

ing, the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation established the "MBF Shepherd Servant Scholarship and Ministry Fund" in 2009. At the annual Mississippi Baptist Convention meeting in 2012, this endowment was renamed as the "Kelly-Causey-Futral Shepherd Servant Scholarship and Ministry Fund" in honor of Drs. Earl Kelly, Bill Causey, and Jim Futral. Collectively, these three men represent well over 100 years of Kingdom ministry. Beyond their extensive pastoral and pulpit experience, all of these men have led Mississippi Baptists faithfully as the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of our Mississippi Baptist Convention.

The stated purpose of this fund is two-fold. First, the fund is designed to provide scholarship awards for students who are pursuing a graduate degree at a Southern Baptist seminary. Second, retired Mississippi Baptist ministers or their widows will receive financial benefit from this fund through the Church Retirement and Retiree Benevolence Committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Beyond the expressed purposes of this new fund, the "Kelly-Causey-Futral Shepherd Servant Scholarship and Ministry Fund" promotes an additional goal. While monies from several undesignated gifts have provided the initial corpus, this fund also provides the opportunity for individuals and churches to make memorial gifts in honor and memory of deceased ministers. Each year, a large number of our shepherd servants "retire" each year to their mansion in Glory. And while these faithful ministers are remembered each year during

a special memorial service when the Mississippi Baptist Convention convenes in the Fall, the "Kelly-Causey-Futral Shepherd Servant Scholarship and Ministry Fund" provides further opportunities to honor these deceased loved ones and shepherd servants.

Gifts to the "Kelly-Causey-Futral Shepherd Servant Scholarship and Ministry Fund" may be made through the Mississippi Baptist Foundation, Post Office Box 530, Jackson, MS 39205. In this manner, shepherd servants of the past will be honored and shepherd servants of the future will be encouraged.



2012-2013 Scholarship Recipients

Encouraging the Present ... Preparing for the Future



BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Lauren Chasity Barnes..... Corinth, MS
Rebekah Bennett..... Independence, MS
Ciara Dawn Boyle..... Holly Springs, MS
Tara Lynn Bridges..... Ripley, MS
Kaitlyn Taylor Campbell..... Byhalia, MS
Jenna Christine Clendinning..... Brandon, MS
Joshua E. Cline..... Grenada, MS
Sarah Elizabeth Cox..... Athens, WV
Derrick Anthony DeMars..... Liberty, MS
Marlie Michele Dubourg..... Brandon, MS
Crystal P. Graves..... Ripley, MS
Adam Jeffrey Hall..... Saltillo, MS
Chalice Beatrice Harbor..... Corinth, MS
Anna Michael Harris..... Belmont, MS
Hannah Maria Hastings..... Booneville, MS
Austin Luke Hatcher..... Pontotoc, MS
Aaron Kyle Heard..... New Albany, MS
Lowrey Parker James..... Holly Springs, MS
Amber Brooke Johnson..... Ripley, MS
Allen Rome Lentz..... Coldwater, MS
Jon Logan Little..... New Albany, MS
Bailey Brooke Littlejohn..... New Albany, MS
Amanda Michelle Magers..... Tiptersville, MS
Meggin Conlee Nelson..... Pontotoc, MS
Kelsey Danielle Nelson..... Vardaman, MS
Heather Laniece Noe..... Nettleton, MS
Dustin Russell Pierce..... Batesville, MS
David Cole Pratt..... Winona, MS
Jared Paul Roberts..... Shannon, MS
Micah Clay Russell..... Pontotoc, MS
Molly Erin Speck..... New Albany, MS
Haley Taylor..... New Albany, MS
Bailey Tennison..... Saltillo, MS
Carmen Betzaid Valle-Rangel..... Blue Springs, MS
Macy Watkins..... Potts Camp, MS
Alexandria Lee White..... Tupelo, MS
Tina Renee Wood..... New Albany, MS



GOLDEN GATE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Edwin Garrett Barber..... Jackson, MS
Robert Spencer Sims..... Brandon, MS
Miranda Carlena Speed..... Seminary, MS



MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Haley Nicole Ainsworth..... Brookhaven, MS
Leslie Anne Aker..... Brookhaven, MS
Jamie Anderson..... Clinton, MS
Bailey Anderton..... Vicksburg, MS
Kasy Ates..... Flowood, MS
Ashley Lauren Aycock..... Byram, MS
Lauren Smith Bahm..... Petal, MS
Austin Wayne Baney..... Madison, MS
Laura-Katherine Barker..... Grenada, MS
Wesley Ward Barker..... Grenada, MS
Anna Elizabeth Bates..... Lucedale, MS
Nicholas Dakota Bibbs..... Southaven, MS
Bo Mikel Bilello..... Enterprise, MS
Hunter Luke Bloomfield..... Vancleave, MS
Timothy Blake Boudreaux..... Brandon, MS
Noah Ridge Bowlin..... Mendenhall, MS
Amelia Katherine Brashier..... Tupelo, MS
Meghan Joyce Brown..... Southaven, MS
Halley Alexandra Brunt..... Crystal Springs, MS
Kristen McKenzie Bryant..... Yazoo City, MS
Shannon Claire Bryant..... Madison, MS
Nathan Garrett Burnett..... Hattiesburg, MS
Miranda Fant Caldwell..... Flora, MS
Andrew Christopher Calhoun..... Meridian, MS
William Luke Campbell..... Clinton, MS
Olivia Claire Campbell..... Terry, MS
Lisa-Marie Cannon..... Sandhill, MS
Jessica Elizabeth Carr..... Brookhaven, MS
James Mitchell Case..... Brookhaven, MS
Kristina Annette Chambers..... Meridian, MS
Evan Mitchell Chancellor..... Madison, MS
Ashley Chapman..... Brandon, MS
Jason Clarkson..... Horn Lake, MS
Joseph Gray Cole..... Flora, MS
Cameron Clifton Coleman..... Clinton, MS
Allison Cook..... Starkville, MS
Ashley June Crane..... Quitman, MS

Lindsey Nichole Crew..... Florence, MS
Lauren Cullen..... Oxford, MS
Laura Paige Cummings..... Richland, MS
Dylan Thomas Davis..... Kosciusko, MS
Jeana Laurin Davis..... Hurley, MS
Caleb Alan Dickerson..... Southaven, MS
Jamison Bryant Dodd..... Picayune, MS
Anna Kayleigh Downey..... Brandon, MS
Amanda Drake..... Pearl, MS
Victoria Kayla Ellis..... Okolona, MS
Lauren Nicole Evans..... Ridgeland, MS
Christina Rae Farris..... Mt. Pleasant, MS
Claire Elise Fisher..... Madison, MS
Kasi DeLaine Fletcher..... Brandon, MS
Cali Foreman..... Raymond, MS
Kaitlyn Bain Foster..... Corinth, MS
Taylor Alyse Gaughf..... Brandon, MS
Morgan Elizabeth Gaughf..... Brandon, MS
Clayton Matthew Giles..... Magee, MS
Lauren Ashley Giles..... Brandon, MS
Taylor Lawson Giles..... Brandon, MS
Jennifer Gladney..... Madison, MS
Christina Ashley Golden..... Clinton, MS
Constantino Gonzalez..... Ocean Springs, MS
Heather Cheri Greenlee..... Columbia, MS
Ellen Taylor Gressett..... Meridian, MS
Cole Gressett..... Brandon, MS
Maegan Carol Hall..... Madison, MS
Zachary Witt Halliwell..... Brookhaven, MS
Erin Elizabeth Hamilton..... Brandon, MS
Mary Elizabeth Hammack..... Madison, MS
Erin Patricia Hammack..... Madison, MS
Ashleigh Elizabeth Hardy..... Madison, MS
Jacob Hunter Harthcock..... Carthage, MS
Erin Elizabeth Haynes..... Petal, MS
Kathryn Weslee Hodges..... Itta Bena, MS
Mary Kate Holder..... Union, MS
Maggie Lyn Holt..... West, MS
Bethany Jennifer Hooker..... Terry, MS
Melanie Elaine Hurt..... Columbus, MS
Lauren Elise Jacobson..... Madison, MS
Caleb Franklin Jett..... Brandon, MS
Ashley Johnson..... Senatobia, MS
Austin James Johnston..... Columbus, MS
Kaitlyn Danielle Kilbourne..... Madison, MS
Elizabeth Ann King..... Starkville, MS
Christopher J. King..... Pearl, MS
Alice Katherine Koestler..... Vicksburg, MS
Christy Lynn Lacher..... Carriere, MS
Victoria K. Langworthy..... Clinton, MS
Jordan Carol Langworthy..... Clinton, MS
Anna E. Learned..... Southaven, MS
Joshua Dotson Lee..... Clinton, MS
Erick Lee Lofton..... Calhoun City, MS
Brittnee Michele Long..... Philadelphia, MS
John Benton Long..... Bruce, MS
Alexandria K. Luckey..... Magee, MS
Steven Parker Luckey..... Clinton, MS
Lori NaBeth Lusk..... Clinton, MS
Matthew Davis Mahaffey..... Raymond, MS
Lindsey Marler..... Carthage, MS
Cameron Matthew McCormick..... Moss Point, MS
Rachel Susanne McLendon..... Glen Allan, MS
Matthew Elijah McMillan..... Pearl, MS
Graysen Miller..... Columbia, MS
Taylor Nicole Mraz..... Jackson, MS
Allison Joyce Myers..... Pascagoula, MS
Kaitlin Rea Nowell..... Madison, MS
Anne Marie Parke..... Clinton, MS
Kimberly Parker..... Grenada, MS
Robert Adam Parkin..... Madison, MS
Briana Pearson..... Jackson, MS
Paige Elizabeth Pinson..... Madison, MS
Christopher Lee Prather..... Raymond, MS
Kristi Dawn Ralston..... Grenada, MS
Michael Tate Ratcliff..... Madison, MS
Christopher Ryan Rawls..... Magnolia, MS
Hallie Rebekkah Raybon..... Picayune, MS
Sara Robertson..... Ocean Springs, MS
Sarah Elizabeth Robinson..... Picayune, MS
Traci Michelle Rodgers..... Slayden, MS
Danny Albert Ruth..... Grenada, MS
Kristen Danielle Savell..... Byram, MS
Hannah Sexton..... Senatobia, MS
Christian Shearer..... Pearl, MS
Matthew Shidler..... Southaven, MS

Spencer Shoemaker..... Brandon, MS
Anna Jae Shows..... Madison, MS
Laura Sipes..... Greenville, MS
Austin Chase Smith..... Laurel, MS
Benjamin Walker Smith..... Jackson, MS
Micah Lenoyt Smith..... Ridgeland, MS
Britta Noelle Smith..... Brandon, MS
Rebekah Stout..... Hernando, MS
Gabrielle E. Covey Sutherland..... Richland, MS
Brooks Aaron Taylor..... Ellisville, MS
Heather Grace Teasley..... Crystal Springs, MS
Jeffrey Drake Terry..... Madison, MS
Ashley Nicole Thomason..... Clinton, MS
Abby Jo Thompson..... Raymond, MS
Joshua David Turner..... Brandon, MS
Katie Ann Upchurch..... Madison, MS
Emily Lauren Upchurch..... Brandon, MS
Roderick Earl Varner..... Sebastopol, MS
Daniel Paul Wagner III..... Madison, MS
Margaret Walker..... Meridian, MS
Aimee Walters..... Crystal Springs, MS
Anna Grace Watkins..... Abbeville, MS
Reagan Christine Webb..... Madison, MS
Brenna Grace West..... Brandon, MS
Margaret Wester..... Caledonia, MS
Kelsey J. Williams..... Brandon, MS
Andrew Lance Williams..... Gautier, MS
Kimberly Lynnette Williams..... Madison, MS
Christopher Matthew Willson..... Brandon, MS
Meagan Anne Willson..... Brandon, MS
Andrew Wilson..... Brandon, MS
Hannah Marie Wilson..... Bogue Chitto, MS
Amelia Claire Woodcock..... Long Beach, MS
Laura Elizabeth Wright..... Brookhaven, MS



NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Wayne Welch Bagley..... Crystal Springs, MS
Andrew Martin Baker..... Hattiesburg, MS
Nathaniel Adam Bourne..... Sumrall, MS
Douglas Seth Brill..... Clinton, MS
Jason Christopher Bruff..... Florence, MS
Thomas Earl Chandler, Jr..... Thaxton, MS
Andrew Marshall Chapman..... Brandon, MS
Clayton Tyler Chavis..... New Hebron, MS
Justin Cobb..... Pearl, MS
Mark Dwain Cooper..... Lumberton, MS
William Cassidy Crenshaw..... Philadelphia, MS
Jonathan David Crouch II..... Olive Branch, MS
Thomas F. Crozier II..... Pearl, MS
Emerson Diaz..... Magee, MS
Shandy Lynn Dill..... Booneville, MS
John Micah Egbert..... Hurley, MS
Dennis Lee Ellzey..... Hattiesburg, MS
Kelton Jeul Fairley..... Kiln, MS
John David Franklin..... Shubuta, MS
Reginald Deshone Glenn..... Macon, MS
Reid Guy..... Madison, MS
John Richard Harbison, Jr..... Sumrall, MS
Charles Andrew Harper..... Ellisville, MS
James C. Howard, Jr..... Hattiesburg, MS
Daniel Justin Jones..... Corinth, MS
William Brandon Kelly..... Gulfport, MS
William Andrew Kennedy..... Brandon, MS
Andrew Ledbetter..... Tupelo, MS
Thomas Aaron Magers, II..... Nettleton, MS
Cynthia F. Mangum..... Brandon, MS
Jesse P. McCain..... Amory, MS
Stephen McDonald..... Hattiesburg, MS
Mauricka Devon McKenzie, Sr..... Clinton, MS
Fletcher Moorman..... Grenada, MS
Steven Michael Nelson, Jr..... Indianola, MS
Keven Wayne Newsome..... Columbia, MS
Leslie Kelley Ott..... Summit, MS
Chase M. Owen..... Oxford, MS
Melissa Painter..... DeKalb, MS
Keri Prestridge..... McComb, MS
James Bradley Randall..... Florence, MS
Thomas Wesley Remkus..... Tupelo, MS
Jonathan Andrew Richardson..... Summit, MS
Ian T. Sheridan..... Perkinston, MS
Janita Kathleen Smith..... Cleveland, MS
Matthew Stevens..... Water Valley, MS
David Lamar Sullivan, Jr..... Greenville, MS
Mitchell Taylor Sutherland, Jr..... Richland, MS

Emily Katherine Thomas..... Lexington, MS
Hannah Brooke Thompson..... Amory, MS
Emily Tillman..... Philadelphia, MS
Pavel Urruchi-Soto..... Columbia, MS
Ryan David Wade..... Carthage, MS
Joshua Heath Warren..... Senatobia, MS
Ronald Craig Warren..... Senatobia, MS
Amber Grace Barnes Warren..... Glen Allan, MS
DeAron Lenard Washington..... Lexington, MS
Kenneth Wright..... Batesville, MS
Dylan Young..... Amory, MS



SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Adam Scott Bennett..... Gulfport, MS
Christopher Cody Ferguson..... Clarksdale, MS
Gretchen E. Harris..... Water Valley, MS
Daniel Hicks..... Tupelo, MS
Mitchel Rivers McCaskell..... Crystal Springs, MS
Andrew Kyle Ramage..... Oxford, MS
Sarah Claire Parker Ramage..... Hattiesburg, MS
Bailey Shoemaker..... Brandon, MS
Kayla Stevens..... Tylertown, MS
Joseph Kyle Stewart..... Columbus, MS
Lawrence L. White..... Philadelphia, MS
Corey Dwight Williams..... Independence, MS



SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Sarah Gail Burris..... Terry, MS
Katherine Jean Campbell..... Clinton, MS
Rachel Elizabeth Clark..... Ripley, MS
Jon Derek Fortenberry..... Oxford, MS
Emily Leighanne Funderburg..... West Point, MS
Kleber Jimenez..... Forest, MS
Martha Stanley..... Tupelo, MS
Russell Andrew Waites..... Purvis, MS



SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Savanna Smith..... Summit, MS
Sonya B. Boyd..... McComb, MS



SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Steven Jason Alford..... Vicksburg, MS
Kristin Barnhardt..... Clinton, MS
Bradley Keith Brand..... West Point, MS
Luke Gardner..... Smithville, MS
Shane Randolph Hoes..... Hattiesburg, MS
Jeremy Glenn Houf..... Brandon, MS
Shaquella Jones..... Jackson, MS
Nicholas Dale Jones..... Bogue Chitto, MS
Emily Beth Leathers..... Pickens, MS
Jeffrey Allen Manning..... Columbus, MS
Deanna McInnis..... Hattiesburg, MS
Daniel Trent Odom..... Waynesboro, MS
Christopher Paul Rochelle..... Hernando, MS
Austin Holbrook Stuart..... Columbus, MS
Jessie Cole Wigginton..... Tupelo, MS
Christopher Williams..... Oxford, MS



WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY

Zorana Erin Burge..... Poplarville, MS
Thomas Earl Coats..... Terry, MS
Emily Michelle Guthrie..... Purvis, MS
Zachary Blaine Harper..... Purvis, MS
Allen Paul Howayack II..... Tupelo, MS
Abigail Hope Ivey..... Hattiesburg, MS
Emily Lauren Jordan..... Brookhaven, MS
Lori Marie Layton Lister..... Rummelstown, MS
Rebecca Leanne Margherio..... Vancleave, MS
Ryan Neal McNair..... Pearl, MS
Kynsleigh Amber Parnell..... Laurel, MS
Andrew Benton Roberts..... Vancleave, MS
Abigale Sanguinetti..... Hattiesburg, MS
Kayla Lynn Saucier..... Petal, MS
Hannah Rebekah Thompson..... Hattiesburg, MS
Joshua Mark Thompson..... Hattiesburg, MS
Kandi Raeann Wallace..... Meadville, MS
Krissey Cille Wilson..... Laurel, MS

FYI: MBF Featured Scholarships for 2013-14

The Mississippi Baptist Foundation has selected the following scholarship funds to feature during the 2013-14 academic session. Grants awarded from these funds are anticipated to be \$1,000 per semester with checks being issued prior to the start of the Fall and Spring semesters to the schools in which award recipients are enrolled.

Scholarship Fund	Degree/Major Focus
Mary M. Kyle Scholarship	Education
Bardie and Mildred Breazeale-Crawford	Nursing
Lucille Grakowski	Unspecified

In addition to the Foundation's current scholarship policies, students who are interested in applying for one of the featured scholarship awards must meet the following requirements:

1. **Full-time student** (at least 12 semester hours)
2. Have achieved **senior status** (within 30 hours of graduation)
3. Submit a **two-page essay/personal statement** (typed, single-space, and in good grammatical form). This essay should focus on the following: (a) Brief general background, (b) the student's salvation testimony, (c) why/how the selected field of study was determined, (c) how the student anticipates utilizing their college degree in/for ministry as an ambassador for Jesus Christ, (e) how the student has matured in their relationship with the Lord and with others during their college experience, (f) how an MBF award from a featured scholarship would assist in the pursuit of academic, vocational, and ministry goals.
4. Be willing to participate in an **interview/visit** with an MBF representative(s)
5. **Understand** that an award from a featured scholarship is a **non-renewable grant**



With the goal of being wise stewards as we assist parents and students to combat the challenges of malnutrition, the Mississippi Baptist Foundation strives to make prayerful and careful decisions regarding the manner in which we invest the assets entrusted to us. To that end, these income-producing assets are allocated across a broad spectrum of investment alternatives in a diversified fashion.

Most of the endowments (both scholarship and other mission/ministry funds) administered through the MBF are managed in our MBF General Endowment Fund. The General Endowment Fund is comprised of a blend of both equity (stock) and fixed income (bonds) securities in a ratio designed to produce income while also maintaining the "purchasing power" of the various endowments.

Our investment approach and practice has yielded good results, as reflected in the following:

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

	5 years	3 years	1 year
MBF Equity Fund	-1.73%	6.91%	14.63%
MSCI World Net	-1.18%	6.94%	15.84%
MBF Fixed Income Fund	7.81%	9.14%	10.28%
Barclay Aggregate Index	5.94%	6.18%	4.22%
MBF General Endowment	4.95%	8.47%	11.59%
Benchmark	3.80%	6.41%	7.70%

The Foundation also seeks to screen investments to avoid companies with pornography, alcohol, tobacco and gaming as their business focus.



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In other Foundation News

The Foundation is rolling out the red carpet (or at least the welcome mat) for Rebekah Ray. Rebekah joined the MBF team in July of last year as a specialist in Marketing and Donor Relations. Having graduated from Louisiana Tech with training in communications, journalism, and graphic design, Rebekah wears several ministry hats for the Foundation.

Prior to her arrival at the MBF, Rebekah was employed by Gannett Company, Inc., as a newspaper designer in Louisiana, and later as a graphic artist with the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Beyond the training and experience that make her uniquely qualified for ministry with the Foundation, Rebekah has a special love and appreciation for missions. In fact, Rebekah has lived missions in Ukraine where her parents Mike and Linda Ray have served since 1995 under the appointment of the International Mission Board. Thus, Rebekah not only knows a lot about Lottie Moon and the special offering received each year for the support of international

missions, she and her family are testimonies of your faithful financial support for missions.

Rebekah is available to speak to groups in your church or association to share insights and experiences related to missions and the role that the MBF can play in helping individuals and churches provide current and perpetual support for ministries throughout Mississippi and around the world.

Please feel free to stop by or give us a call to welcome our newest team member aboard.



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