



When most Baptists think about the Christian Action Commission (CAC), they think about moral, social, and legal issues affected by our elected officials. I very much enjoy my work “across the street.” I wonder how many times during my two regular sessions and two (yes, two) special sessions of our Legislature that I have walked “across the street.” Our Baptist Building is diagonal across the street from the Capitol. We are the southeast corner of State Street and Mississippi Street, and the Capitol is the northwest corner.

I try to be available to our elected officials in the Capitol. With name tag on my left lapel, I walk the halls, stand in and around the rotunda, sit in the hearing rooms, and most of all, look down from the gallery on the Senate and the House.

We try to build relationships with your senators and representatives. We

try to earn equity with these men and women. We don’t always agree, but we try to interact, not react, with them in a constructive way. Though we lost the battle of the lottery, we have not lost the war. I believe the credibility of the CAC grew during our 2-year struggle with the lottery. We live to fight another day. I enjoy my work ‘ACROSS the street.’

But, the majority of my time as the Executive Director of the CAC is spent “across the state.” What a privilege for me to preach and teach in the churches, the associations, the schools, and the Baptist Student Unions across the

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state. What a joy to “rightly divide” the WORD.

Whether at a Lamplighter conference, or a revival, or a youth camp, or Bible study, or doing supply, I can help educate and equip our Mississippi Baptists on the ethical application of a Biblical World View. Orthodoxy affects Orthopraxy. Convictions affect conduct. Beliefs affect behavior. Attitudes affect actions. Doctrine affects decisions. What is down in the well will come up in the bucket. “As a man thinks in his heart, so is he,” Proverbs 23:7.

As I work hard to be available across the street, I want to be available

across the state. My middle name is still “available.”

At the heart of the work of the CAC across the street and across the state is “a cross.” “On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross.” We do what we do because of “a cross.” “At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light.” The priority of our ministry at the CAC is “a cross.” “Jesus, keep me near the cross.” As Director of the CAC, I am so blessed to join with Dr. Futral in calling our state to revival and calling sinners to repentance. Across the street and across the state, we call everyone to a cross — THE CROSS of Christ.

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### College News



A prominent business leader for decades, Robert H. Watson president of Watson Quality Ford in Jackson will receive **MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE’S** Award of Excellence at the university’s 2018 Homecoming. He will receive an honorary Doctor of Business Administration as a tribute to his distinguished service. Activities include an October 26 awards banquet at Anderson Hall. The dinner begins at 6 p.m. that Friday evening on the Clinton campus. Watson also will ride along College Street with others in the Blue & Gold family at the Homecoming parade on Saturday October 27.

Congressman Gregg Harper will receive the Order of the Golden Arrow Award at **MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE’S** 2018 Homecoming. The 1978 Mississippi College graduate will be honored at a 6 p.m. awards dinner on the Clinton campus on October 26. The Order of the Golden Arrow Award recognizes individuals for their outstanding personal achievements during their careers. Tickets to the awards dinner at Anderson Hall cost \$25. For more information on MC’s 2018 Homecoming on October 26-27, contact Lori Bobo of the Alumni Affairs Office at (601) 925-3252 or [lbobo@mc.edu](mailto:lbobo@mc.edu).



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Clue: L = X

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week’s puzzle: Hebrews 4:1

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### Staff Changes



**ARLINGTON CHURCH, BOGUE CHITTO**, has called Stephen Slump as pastor. Pictured are wife Jennifer and children Joseph, Hannah, and Matthew.



**GRACE CHURCH, MT. PLEASANT**, has called Tra'Shawn Standifer (left), a Blue Mountain College student, as minister of youth. Paul Betts (right) is pastor.