



# 2018 Conference Leaders

## Preschool

### **Darlene Jernigan**

*Director of Preschool Ministries at First Baptist, Russellville*



I joined the staff of First Baptist Church in September 2006. My husband Jay and I have 5 children and 9 grandchildren. We're most definitely blessed.

I came here from First Baptist Church Rogers, AR after serving as Children's Choir Coordinator, Children's Ministry Director, and Director of Preschool Ministries. I am originally from Newport News, Virginia and Jay is from Paragould, Arkansas. It's an awesome feeling to know you're doing exactly what the Lord designed you to do.

## Children

### **Shay Caldwell**

*Pastor of Kids at First Baptist Rogers*



Shay Caldwell is a graduate from Mid America Seminary and the Kid's Pastor at First Baptist Rogers. Shay was in the corporate world for 11 and His managerial experience has helped him be more effective the last 15 years in ministry. Shay is a seasoned camp pastor and conference speaker, sharing Gods truth all over the world. Shay's ministry is to lead people to fall madly and passionately in love with God, and teaching others to do the same.

## Students

### **Rev. Tad Moore**

*Young Adult Pastor, Hot Springs Baptist Church*



Tad Moore serves as the Pastor to Students at HSBC and he also previously served as the Student Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church Benton before joining the HSBC staff. Tad earned a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries from Ouachita Baptist University in 2003 and is currently working toward his Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



**Adults**  
**Jeff Ivey**

*Teaching/Discipleship Pastor, First Baptist, Greenwood*

Jeff joined the FBC staff in March 2001 and provides leadership for EDGE Worship and Adult Life Groups.

Jeff's passion is to lead people to genuinely love God and each other and because he believes this happens best in life groups, the focus of his ministry is connecting everyone in our church with a life group.

Jeff is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He previously served at the First Baptist Church of Norman, Oklahoma and the First Baptist Church of Ponder, Texas.

**Pastors**

**Danny Bryson**

*Education/Outreach Minister, First Baptist, Hot Springs*



Danny's career in ministry began in 1978 in Clinton, MO, as Minister of Youth & Activities. After marrying his wife, Connie, while earning a degree in Religion and Church Recreation from Southwest Baptist University, Danny went on to earn his Master's degree in Religious Education. He served for 12 years as the Minister of Education and Administration at FBC, Sedalia, MO before joining FBC.

**Celebration Event Speaker**

**Greg Addison**

*Associate Executive Director, Arkansas Baptist State Convention*



Rev. Greg Addison currently serves as the Associate Executive Director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. He served as the Senior Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cabot from February, 2007 until August, 2014.

**J. Russell "Rusty" Richardson**

*Area Representative (Arkansas and Northeast Texas)  
LifeWay Christian Resources*



I served as minister of education at churches in Louisiana, Texas, Florida, and Arkansas for 18 years before starting at LifeWay in 2005 as a church consultant. I am currently a member of Beech Street First Baptist in Texarkana, AR. My wife Sandy is a practicing PA at a family practice clinic in Texarkana. We have two daughters and a son-in-law.