

Dr. Jerry Young, President, NBC, USA, Inc.
Fast Facts

Family

- Married to the former Ms. Helen Akins since 1974
- Two Daughters: Jerlen Louise Young-Nelson, Kelli Hart
- Three granddaughters and one grandson

Experience

- Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church of Jackson, MS since 1981
- Founder and Headmaster, New Hope Christian School: Founded in 1982
- President, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. since 2014
- Former Vice-President-at-Large, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.: 4 years
- Former 2nd Vice President, NBC, USA, Inc.: 10 years
- Former President, General Missionary Baptist State Convention of MS, Inc.: 12 years
- Board Member, Belhaven University
- Board Member, Rust College
- Former Homiletics Instructor, MS Baptist Seminary
- Former Ministerial Advisory Board, Reformed Theological Seminary
- Former Adjunct Instructor in Homiletics, Reformed Theological Seminary

Civic Participation

- Former Board Member, Planning Board for City of Jackson
- Former Commissioner, Mayor's Community & Economic Development Commission, Jackson, MS
- Former Member, Mayor's Committee on Partnership Against Crime
- Former Board Member, Catholic Charities
- Former Board Chairman, New Hope Alcohol & Drug Three Quarter Way House, Jackson, MS

Civic Awards

- Blackmississippi.com's Most Influential African American in Mississippi
- 2000 Mississippi Man of the Year (MLK, Jr. Award)
- 2004 Mississippi Majesty Award for "Living African American Legends"
- 2006 Magnolia Bar Association Harriet Tubman Award
- Phi Beta Sigma Lifetime Achievement Award in Religion

Education

- Associate Arts Degree – Social Science – Coahoma Junior College, Clarksdale, MS
- Bachelor's Degree in Sociology/Social Welfare – Rust College, Holly Springs, MS
- Master of Divinity Degree from Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS
- Doctor of Ministry Degree from Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS
- Honorary Doctorate Degree from Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA

Missions Leadership

Honduras (2003 – 2014)

- Purchased Van, 2004 (\$9000)
- Assisted in building Medical and Dental Clinics, 2005 (\$120,000)
- Annual support of Doctor and Dentist salaries (\$5000)
- Annual donation of medicines (\$6000)
- Annual donation of clothes, shoes, and school supplies
- Built two houses, 2001 and 2014 (\$14,000)

Malawi (2007 – 2014)

- Bored Deep Water Well for PIM, 2009 (\$9000)
- Donated medication to PIM, 2008 – 2010 (\$15,000)
- PIM (Providence Industrial Mission) Support, 2013 (\$6000): repaired staff housing and septic tank
- PIM Support, 2014 (\$6000)

Disaster Relief

- Haiti Earthquake Relief, 2009 (\$20,000)
- Hurricane Sandy Relief, 2012 (\$30,000)

Ministerial Leadership

- Ordained 13 men who answered the call to ministry
- Ordained over 50 deacons
- Established the Administrative Staff for New Hope Baptist Church

GMBC of MS Inc. Leadership

- Implemented an ACS Accountable Financial System
- Liquidated the convention debt and settled all law suits
- Produced the 1st Comprehensive and Consolidated budget including all Auxiliaries
- Combined Convention and Congress in 2001
- Implemented ACS Registration to simplify the registration process
- Established the Youth Department as an Auxiliary in and of itself
- Acquired 27 acres of property in Brookhaven, MS to open an all-boys school in 2004- \$90,000
- Acquired Mississippi Baptist Seminary in 2004 - \$170,000
- Renovated and re-opened the Mississippi Baptist Seminary in 2008, \$150,000
- Raised funds for Katrina Relief - \$500,000 (*\$250,000 from NBC, USA, Inc.*)
- Established a relationship with Tougaloo College to offer a degree in religion for pastors of the GMBC

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