

Find out how you can be part of the journey The BLVD is taking as we **Lead, Learn, Live, and Love** without limits.



EQUIP201

For New Disciples & Existing Disciples
12/10 | 8:30am | Midtown - New Disciples' Suite
12/10 | After Service | Southwind Campus - Room 103
Learn the essentials for Spiritual Growth that will help you lead, learn, live, and love without limits! *(Topics include Prayer, Bible Study, & Personal Devotions)*



EQUIP202

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12/17 8:30am | Midtown - New Disciples' Suite
12/17 | After Service | Southwind Campus - Room 103
Learn the essentials for Spiritual Growth that will help you lead, learn, live, and love without limits! *(Topics include Evangelism, Stewardship, & Fasting)*



BAPTISM CLASS

For New Disciples
12/03 | 9:00am | Midtown - FH-01 (Adults & Youth)
Learn about the importance & meaning of baptism for believers. Completion of (1) Adult/Youth class is necessary to be included in Baptism service held on 2nd Sundays. Children have to complete intake classes from Nexus Team. To sign up a child please contact the church offices at 901.729.6222.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign up for classes in the New Disciples' Suite or contact Pastor Woodard at Woodard.brandon@theblvd.org or 901.272.5602.

MINISTRY CONNECTIONS

GOLDEN FRIENDS

Golden Friends will meet Thursday, December 14, 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall for a joyful program, "The Reason for the Season," and a merry luncheon. For Service Project, please bring new unwrapped toys for preschool girls and boys (ages 3-5 years).

NEW DISCIPLES MINISTRY

Join a team that welcomes our new members and walks with them through classes by becoming an Encourager or Next Step Teacher. For more information or to sign up contact Charles DeGraffenreid at charles@theblvd.org.

LIFE GROUPS

Are you in a Life Group? If not, make your commitment early, before the New Year, join a Life Group. Contact Pastor Woodard at woodard.brandon@theblvd.org for more information or visit <https://blvdlifegroups.churchcenteronline.com/groups/life-groups>

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

- 12/3 HIV/AIDS Awareness Sunday
- 12/8 Christmas Concert
- 12/11 Annual Congregation Meeting
- 12/14 BLVD Giving Tree Breakfast and Distribution
- 12/14 Grief & Healing Service, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m./Midtown Chapel
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Service, 9:00 a.m./SW Campus & 10:30 a.m./MT Campus/No Horizon Service
- 12/31 New Year's Eve Service/9:00 a.m./SW Campus & 10:30 a.m./ MT Campus & 12:30 p.m./MT Campus



Sign-up today at theblvd.org

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES - PRAYER IS A POWERFUL TOOL FOR CHANGE

Prayer Call with Pastor Turner
Wednesdays at 7:14 a.m., 302.202.1110, access code 319863#

Men's Prayer Call
Saturdays at 6:00 a.m., 712.432.3900, access code 793158#

Hour of Power Prayer Service
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., at our Midtown Campus, Room 102A



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STAY CONNECTED



The BLVD Opt-In

- o Send "southwind" or "midtown" to 31996 for The BLVD church-wide reminders and words of encouragement.
- o Send "httb" to 31996 to receive The BLVD prayer call messages.
- o Reply STOP to cancel, HELP for help. *Msg & data rates may apply.*

Please be aware that you are subject to being photographed/video taped in the Sanctuary. Optics may be used for official BLVD collateral.

Celebrating THE BIRTH OF CHRIST



J. Lawrence Turner, Senior Pastor
www.theblvd.org

9:00 AM
SOUTHWIND CAMPUS
8220 East Shelby Dr.
Memphis, Tennessee 38125

10:30 AM
MIDTOWN CAMPUS
70 N Bellevue Blvd
Memphis, Tennessee 38104
901.729.6222

12:30 PM
Horizon Service
MIDTOWN CAMPUS
70 N Bellevue Blvd
Memphis, Tennessee 38104



WELCOME TO THE BLVD!

Thank you for worshipping with Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, affectionately known as "The BLVD." We are a church "Leading, Learning, Living and Loving without Limits!" We hope that your experience with us inspires you to follow the call of Discipleship, as we introduce you to our community and Jesus Christ. You and your family are always welcome at The BLVD, and we hope that you will join us as we build the Kingdom of God.

Have a blessed day!



PASTORAL CARE

CONTACT THE ON-CALL PASTOR AT 901.569.7729 (PRAY)
The BLVD cares about you and your family. If you or your family are facing a crisis, your church family is here to support you. The We Care Ministry responds in times of sickness, bereavement, and during the difficult times in life.



JOIN A LIFE GROUP TODAY!

Contact woodard.brandon@theblvd.org or 901.272.5653 for sign-up information.

On-Campus Sunday Life Groups—Midtown

A WING BEFORE SERVICE 9:00-10:00am

Christian Endeavors II | Marshall/Pumphrey | 04A

Illuminators | Redd | 05A

J.E. Walker Women | Robinson/Terrell | 06A

Pursuers | Elder Hunt/Hunt | 07A

Women's Group | Boyd/Harrison | 08A

Christian Endeavors | Middleton/Richmond | 10A

Daily Disciples | Miller | 011A

Messengers | Sanders | FH02

The Wisdom Center | Segrest | FH03

Focus (Men) | Rev. Johnson | FH11

Stewardship | Lee | 217A

Elder Charles Boyle Men | S. Johnson | MLK Lounge

N WING BEFORE SERVICE 9-10am

Protectors (Co-ed) | Dickerson | 01N

Overcomers (Co-ed) | Boone | 03N

Married Couples #1 | Elder Norton/Norton | 07N

Doorkeepers | Elder Briggs | 10N

J. A. Swayze Men | Terrell/Smith | 204N

Agape | Boone/Dodson | 208N

Uplifters | Austin/Henderson | 217N

Singles Mothers | Reid | Chapel

N WING AFTER SERVICE, 12:30-1:30pm

Singled Out | Cooper/ Flagg | 04N (1st & 3rd Sundays)

A WING AFTER SERVICE 12:30-1:30pm

Empty Nesters | Elder Bobo | 05A

Women of Word | Ross/Austin | 06A

Off-Campus & Weekday Groups

Seeking Saints | Garrison | Thursdays | 11:00am - NOON | 04A (Midtown)

Young Adults | Johnson | Thursdays | 6:30pm | 05A (Midtown)

Inquirers 2 | Morris | Fridays | 1:00-3:00pm | Whitehaven Community Center

C.R.A.M. (Y.A.) | Childress | Mondays | 8:08pm | U of M University Center, Isis Room, 3rd Floor

R.R. (Radical Reconciliation) Young Adults | Lane/Hopkins/Lawson | TBD | 6:30p | Caritas Village, 2509 Harvard Ave., Memphis, 38112

The Next Group | Griffith | Thursdays | 6:30pm | Southwind Campus

Southwind Campus Life Groups

AFTER SERVICE 10:30-11:30am

Germantown Group | Franklin/Parks | Every Sunday | 101

Fearless Women | Newton | Thursday | 6:00pm | 101

Cordova 1 & 2 Group | Fleming | Every Sunday | 102

Collierville Group | Redmond | 1st & 3rd Sunday | 106

Marriage Builders | Rousseau | Every Sunday | 107

East Life Group | Rev. Henry | Every Sunday | 108

Men's Life Group | Young/Davis | 2nd & 4th Saturdays | Mornings | Perkins, 1340 S Germantown Rd., Germantown, 38138

SUPER Women | Thompson/Anderson | Sundays | Conference Room

Truth Seekers | Dr. Garrett/Davis | Thursdays | Noon-1:00pm | Bert Ferguson Community Center - 8505 Trinity Rd, Memphis, TN 38018

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MISSISSIPPI BOULEVARD
CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRESENTS:
2017 CHRISTMAS CONCERT
CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017 @ 7:30P.M.

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30P.M.

Featured Artist
AVERY* SUNSHINE

BLVD SANCTUARY CHORUS

Also, Roderick Dixon (of TBS Special: Dixon, Young and Cook) with orchestra and other featured artists. Coordinator Anthony Coleman may be contacted for sponsorship details and information at acoleman1934@yahoo.com or 901.598.0772. **FREE ADMISSION**

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Monday, **December 11, 6:00 p.m.**, in the Midtown Fellowship Hall.

ROOM IN THE INN

We believe in taking a hands-on approach to showing God's love to everyone. One way of doing this is through our participation in Room in The Inn. Each Friday, during the coldest months of the year, we will provide a safe environment for some of our homeless community that otherwise would be left vulnerable and without the basic essentials. Beginning Friday, November 3 through Friday, March 30, we will provide nourishment and a place to rest in a safe and warm environment for people in need of shelter. We need your help, your ministries, and even friends to sign up. For more information, contact Sharon Smith at smith.sharon@theblvd.org.

KROGER REWARDS

Our BLVD Servant Fund reaches out beyond the walls of The BLVD helping persons in need. The Kroger Community Rewards Program will work for you and The BLVD. When you make Kroger purchases, your dollars spent impact your personal points, as well as support donations to Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, a charitable organization. Log into www.krogercommunityrewards.com to enroll or for additional information.

Save The Date

The BLVD Church Wide Prayer Breakfast Seeking Revival & Becoming One in Prayer

January 6, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. sponsored by the Elders' Board. You may sign up online at www.theblvd.org, or in the lobbies at both campuses, beginning Sunday, December 10.

OFFICE CLOSURE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 THROUGH MONDAY, JANUARY 1.

THE BLVD NOW OFFERS DIGITAL GIVING!

The BLVD is now offering digital giving to our congregation and guests for more flexible giving on a regular basis, regardless, of the day or time. You can give your tithes and offerings digitally in several ways. You can give using:



www.theblvd.org
Website



901.334.1087
Text Messaging



MOBILE
Giving App

You can also continue to give using the offering plate and donation envelopes. If you have any questions, please stop by our church Welcome Center or call (901) 729-6222.



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a connected group or series
(where the FOCUS is CHRIST)

MISSION: Provide opportunities for students to encounter God in meaningful ways.

VISION: Weekly student programs, worship opportunities, fellowship opportunities and events, which help to grow young disciples.

Please send Nexus Ministry information requests or comments to nexus@theblvd.org. Meetings and rehearsals are cancelled when church offices are closed.

STUDENTS & DISCIPLETOWN WORSHIP

1st, 3rd, & 4th Sundays @ Midtown Campus, 10:30 a.m.
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays @ Southwind Campus, 9:00 a.m.

NEXUS TAKEOVER

2nd Sundays @ Midtown Campus, 10:30 a.m. - Noon
4th Sundays @ Southwind Campus, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Target: All students

NEXUS NIGHT FOR STUDENTS

**WINTER BREAK: Begins December 20,
Returning January 10**

Day: Every Wed., excluding major holidays
Location: Midtown Campus Only
Time: 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Target: All students.

MASE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

**WINTER BREAK: Begins December 21,
Returning January 8**

Days: Mon. - Thurs.
Location: Midtown Campus
Time: 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Target: MASE Academy

CUB/BOY SCOUTS

Day: Thursdays
Location: Midtown Campus
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Target: Boys, ages 7 to 17 years

LEADING LADIES

DAY: 4th Saturdays
Location: Midtown Campus
Time: 10:30 a.m. to Noon
Target: Teenage Girls
For more information send an email to leadingladies@theblvd.org

THE BLVD GIVING TREE

**Our goal is to ensure 500 children
have a Merry Christmas.**

Donate to the BLVD Giving Tree (formally Angel and Dove Trees). Gifts and monetary donations are welcome. Visit www.theblvd.org to give.

