

MISSISSIPPI FAITH-BASED HEALTH AND WELLNESS NETWORK



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Call for Poster Session Abstracts

We are pleased to announce that a poster session will be included in the **Mississippi Faith-Based Health and Wellness Network's Conference 2011 at Brown Baptist Church in Southaven, Mississippi, October 7-8, 2011.**

The poster session will provide an opportunity to share work, initiate collaboration, and foster networking among fellow conference participants. Posters should focus on results of projects and research in one of the following topic areas:

- congregational health ministry in action;
- senior health and wellness; and
- chronic disease research and news.

Posters for presentation will be selected based on submitted abstracts. The abstract submission deadline is September 30, 2011. If you are interested in participating in the poster session, please send your abstract to conference@midsouthchurches.org or fax to (901) 366-9880.

Selected abstract authors will be notified by October 3, 2011, and poster titles and topics will be included in the conference program addendum.

The poster session will be held during the opening evening reception 5:00–7:00 p.m., Friday, October 7 and during the continental breakfast on Saturday, October 8 at 7:45–8:45 am. Presenters are asked to be available at the poster session during these two time periods to answer questions and hold discussions with the participants. Posters may be left up until after lunch on Saturday, October 8 for conference participants to review during other break times.

Abstract Requirements

- All presenters must register for the conference and pay the appropriate registration fees.
- Limit abstract to **300 words**. This does not include the title or authors.
- The abstract should be written as one paragraph in the third person.
- The abstract should not contain charts, graphics, references, or acknowledgments.
- Abstracts will be printed as submitted. Before submitting your abstract, check carefully to make sure it contains no spelling or typographical errors.

Abstract Format

Title: Type title in bold at the top of the abstract.

Author(s)/Presenters: List author(s) with presenters listed first separated by semicolons.

Body: Summarize the motivation for the work and its relevance to creating healthier communities. State the objective of the work, describe the approach used to implement the work, and describe the community affected by the work. Describe the essential features and the main outcomes of your work.

For more information, e-mail info@midsouthchurches.org. For conference registration information, go to www.healthycongregationsms.org.

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