



## JIMMY DUKES

DIRECTOR, *Theological Education and Distance Learning*

Serving the Convention since 2007

### **Primary Responsibility:**

To develop, coordinate, promote, implement and administer the Convention's statewide strategy and program of distance learning that supports and expands theological education and skill (ministry) based training opportunities for Florida Baptists.

**Birth:** Jackson, Mississippi

**Spouse:** Retia

**Education:** New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, Th.D., 1983  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, M.Div., 1979  
Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi, B.A., 1969

### **Previous Experience:**

Associate Provost, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2006-2007  
Dean of the North Georgia Campus/Dean of the Extension Center System, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1999-2006  
Dean of Leavell College, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1992-1999  
Faculty Member, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1984-2007  
Adjunct Teacher and Housing Director, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1980-1984  
Pastor/Interim of numerous churches in Mississippi and Louisiana, 1960-2007

### **Denominational Activities:**

Director, Council on Aging, Bolivar County, Cleveland, Mississippi, 1973-1976  
Member, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, 1973

**Publications:** Numerous articles in *The Theological Educator* and *Biblical Illustrator*

### **Church Membership:**

Westpoint Fellowship Church, Windermere, Florida