

Mike Clayborne



Mike Clayborne has served as President of the CREATE Foundation since September 1996. Mike is a native of Northeast Mississippi having been born and raised in Amory, Mississippi. He received a B. S. Degree in 1974 from Mississippi State University. Mike then graduated from the Institute for Organization Management at the University of Georgia, and the National Planned Giving Institute at the College of William & Mary. He and his wife, Julie, have two daughters, Kayla and Kelsey. Mike serves as President of the Tupelo School Board and is a Deacon at the First Baptist Church of Tupelo.

Scott Reed



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Scott is a graduate of Vanderbilt University. He is a 1997 "Top 40 Under 40" in the State of Mississippi. He currently serves on the boards of the North Mississippi Medical Center, The United Methodist Foundation of Mississippi, and The Yocona Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He is chairman of The Frank and Calla Bell Foundation, as well as chairman of the BancorpSouth Arena Commission. He is past president of the United Way of Northeast Mississippi and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of North Mississippi. Scott writes a financial column and is a frequent financial analyst for media in North Mississippi.