

Baptist Adult Day Health Services
1st Anniversary Celebration
Wednesday, October 11, 2000
10:00 a.m.
Trace Pointe Retirement Community

They have asked that you make remarks about adult day care (15 minutes)

Opening

- Good Morning
- Thank you for inviting me to your 1 year celebration

Main Points

1. Senior Citizens are a valuable asset to us and to our communities
 - a. Provide life lessons, examples to live by
 - b. Knowledge
 - c. Role models
2. Our elderly should not be neglected, abused or forgotten
 - a. We must provide facilities for them
 - b. We must take care of the people who took care of us

- i. The people who helped us get where we are
 - c. One day we will be in the same situation
3. I want to be treated with dignity and respect like all Senior Citizens deserve, like all humans deserve
4. Senior Summit
 - a. Improve the quality of life for Senior Mississippians
 - b. Make it easier for Seniors to access the system
 - c. Identify the needs of Seniors in Mississippi
 - d. Identify resources (services at levels of government, non-profit, faith-based, etc.)

Closing

- I often mention my commitment to the future – to our children, but I also have a commitment to our Senior Citizens
- Without the past, we have no future
- It takes all of us working together to create a brighter future for all Mississippians