

Mississippi Governor's School
Friday, June 30
9:00 a.m.

You are the keynote speaker at their Convocation. The theme for this year is 2000 and Beyond: Continuing the Pursuit of Wisdom. When Fordice spoke to them he said "you're not as smart as you think you are." My suggestion is to add in stories.

Opening

1. Pleasure to be here.
2. Greatest Accomplishment (porch story)
3. Asked to deliver – words of wisdom

Main Points

1. You are only as good as you strive to be
 - a. Set your goals high
 - b. Make it a daily habit of working to reach your end goal
 - c. Have a purpose

2. Faith Hill – "Secrets of Life" (concert)
 - a. Peace with God – Know Him
 - b. Peace with Yourself – (only politicians state positions)

- c. Peace with Fellowman
- d. Your choices are vast
 - a. What issues do you feel are important?
 - b. Set your course
- e. We are paving the way for your future
 - a. Raising teacher pay to the Southeastern average
 - b. Economic Development – new plan
 - c. Classroom Technology
 - d. Providing you with the tools you need
 - e. Brighter future for you
 - f. Keeping you in Mississippi
- f. Where you take yourself from here is up to you
 - a. Your future is in your hands
 - b. What you do with your education will define the person you become

Closing

1. It has been a pleasure to be here
2. Wish you well
3. Mississippi is counting on you