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## Governor Musgrove Appoints Wayne Yancey to Task Force on Juvenile Detention Facilities

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Wayne Yancey of Pascagoula to the Task Force on Juvenile Detention Facilities. He will serve his term at the discretion of the Governor.

“Mr. Yancey has over 39 years of experience in the ministry and he will be a valuable asset to the Task Force on Juvenile Detention Facilities,” said Musgrove. “This task force is vitally important because it will insure that the youth in these facilities have a safe and secure environment in which they will receive the education, counseling, medical services, recreation and food services they need.”

Yancey is presently the President of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and is the former President of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. He has over 39 years of experience in the ministry and has been the pastor of nine churches throughout his career. He is the author of the autobiography entitled *Jerked up and Called-Memoirs of a Mississippi Baptist Minister*. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Theology from Blue Mountain College and he received his Masters and his Doctorate from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Task Force on Juvenile Detention Facilities was created during the 2002 Legislative Session and is charged with developing uniform standards and reviewing the operations, programs, services and staff at all of Mississippi’s juvenile detention facilities.

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