How do you turn your meeting into a legendary success? . . .
You meet in TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI!

Elvis Presley Becoming Statue by @ruodriks
TOP 10 REASONS TO CHOOSE

1. OUR SERVICES ARE FREE.

   WE STRIVE TO MATCH YOUR MEETING WITH THE HOTELS AND VENUES THAT FIT YOUR GROUP.

2.

3. WE WORK CLOSELY WITH MEETING PLANNERS TO UNDERSTAND YOUR NEEDS AND BUDGETS.

4. SERVICING YOUR MEETING IS OUR TOP PRIORITY.

5. WE OFFER FAMILIARIZATION TOURS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

6. WE ARE INTERESTED IN GROUPS OF EVERY SIZE - NO MEETING IS TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!

7. WE ARE HONEST WITH THE MEETING PLANNER ABOUT OUR ABILITY TO HANDLE YOUR GROUP.

8. EVEN IN THE TOUGH ECONOMY, WE STILL HAVE FUNDING AVAILABLE TO HELP MEETING PLANNERS.

9. WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MATCH OUR DESTINATION WITH THE MEETING PLANNERS’ GROUPS THAT FIT OUR MARKET.

10. OUR STAFF RESPOND TO YOUR INQUIRIES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

We’re at your service and look forward to working with you on your next meeting, event, trade show, or convention.

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Thank you for considering Tupelo as the site for your next meeting. Our city’s tagline tells you to imagine what you can do here! This absolutely applies to our robust meetings market, as we love to entertain and host people from all over the globe. We know that you need a location that will attract attendees and provide a setting for innovative and inspiring conversations, all at an affordable price. In Tupelo, we can do that and more, with meeting spaces from small, intimate hotel meeting rooms to millions of square feet at the Tupelo Furniture Market. We also have quality accommodations, at various price points, to meet your attendee’s needs and are adding to our hotel inventory annually.

We aim to make your experience in Tupelo a memorable one. From our off-site venues and new Signature Experiences, to incredible customer service offerings for your meeting, we can help plan unique receptions and hands-on activities for groups of all sizes. Once your meeting breaks for the evening, Tupelo has over 160 restaurants and eleven live music venues to enjoy a night out in the city where anything is possible.

Tupelo’s most famous son, Elvis Presley, walked this city with a dream of taking a sound to the world unlike anyone before. Let us help inspire your meeting attendees to do the same, by hosting your next meeting in Tupelo.

All the best,

Neal McCoy
Tupelo CVB Executive Director
The BancorpSouth Conference Center is located in the heart of downtown Tupelo and adjacent to both the Hilton Garden Inn and BancorpSouth Arena. The facility is a perfect location for conventions, business meetings, weddings, and other social functions.

Features

- 8 Meeting Rooms
- Complimentary Parking
- Full range of audio visual equipment available, including the board room

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The BancorpSouth Arena is designed to accommodate events that demand comfort, convenience, and flexibility. Trade show organizers and meeting planners will discover many advantages to hosting most any event at the BancorpSouth Arena.

### Features

- Rooms include movable dividers, wall-to-wall carpeting, sound systems, dimmable lights, and Wi-Fi
- 32,000 sq. feet arena seats 10,000 for concerts and 8,000 for sporting events
- 72 foot by 40 foot SICO stage
- Arena floor accommodates 170 exhibit booths and banquet space for 2,000
- Arena can accommodate wood, ice, or dirt for events ranging from basketball to skating to rodeos
- Movable curtain in arena for auditorium & theatre configuration for meetings from 500 to 3,000
- State-of-the-art equipment for sound and lighting
- Handicapped accessibility in all areas
- In-house decorating service
- Full concession stands
- Non-smoking environment
- Over 1,300 on-site parking spaces
- 38 RV hook-ups on grounds

### Exhibit Facilities & Day Meeting Spaces

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The Elvis Presley Birthplace Event Center

306 Elvis Presley Drive
Tupelo, MS 38801
Phone: 662.841.1245

Opened in 2013 as an addition to the “Birthplace” properties, the Event Center is 2,500 square feet seating about 160 people. Out of the 2,500 square feet, 585 square feet can be divided off by an air wall for private meetings. The private room can accommodate 25 to 60 people depending on the seating style. In addition, there is a small theatre for performances, movies, and other events. For your convenience, a full catering kitchen, board room, green room, audio-visual equipment (available at an additional cost), security, and post-meeting maintenance are available.
TFM hosts numerous trade shows, meetings, concerts, receptions, charitable events, and many other activities. The buildings are conveniently located near the airport, hotels, and restaurants.

**Tupelo Furniture Market**

TUPELO COMPLEX
1879 North Coley Road
Tupelo, MS 38801
Phone: 662.842.4442 • Fax: 662.844.3665
1,500,000 sq. ft. exhibit space

MISSISSIPPI COMPLEX
589 North Coley Road
Tupelo, MS 38801
Phone: 662.844.1473 • Fax: 662.844.3692
500,000 sq. ft. exhibit space

[www.tupelofurnituremarket.com](http://www.tupelofurnituremarket.com)

**Features**

- 2 million square feet of show space all on one level
- 7 great halls with 100,000 square feet per hall
- Theatre seating for 10,000 in each hall
- Banquet seating for 2,000 in each hall
- Full concession stands
- Tables, chairs, electrical, pipe and drape available
- 2.5 million square feet of parking space
- Handicapped accessibility to all areas
- Easy loading dock access
- Housing assistance
- RV hook-ups on grounds

**Belden Center**

Itawamba Community College
Conveniently located just off of I-22
3200 Adams Farm Road
Belden, MS 38826
Phone: 662.620.5000

**Features**

- Four rooms with flexibility that can be used separately or combined
- Nearly 6,000 square feet accommodating 18 to 200 people
- Board room that easily seats 40 people
- Traditional classroom set ups
- Internet Access / Wi-Fi
- Projectors & Screens
**Ballard Park**
Highway 6 near the Natchez Trace exit
Tupelo, MS 38801
662.841.6440

Ballard Park is a great place for any outdoor event. The park is covered with shade trees and surrounds a small lake. Ballard Park has two pavilions, each with a seating capacity of 150. Also on the grounds is a permanent music stage and an amphitheater with hillside seating.

Reservation information may be obtained through the Department of Parks and Recreation.

**Tombigbee State Park**
264 Cabin Drive
Tupelo, MS 38804
662.842.7669

Located just six miles southeast of Tupelo, the Tombigbee State Park offers the finest in outdoor recreation opportunities. Under the management of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, this facility includes a lodge meeting room to accommodate 80, two covered pavilions with seating capacity of 150, two air-conditioned dormitories, and seven air-conditioned cabins.

Reservation information may be obtained through the park office.

**Elvis Presley Lake and Campground**
272 CR 995
Tupelo, MS 38804
662.840.5172

The Elvis Presley Lake and Campground is a scenic park named in honor of the city’s most famous son. Located five miles north of the Elvis Presley Birthplace, this 850-acre facility is popular for a variety of outdoor activities and events. Two pavilions are available for rental and can accommodate seating for 175 people. The facility is managed by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Call for reservation information.

**Goodlett Manor**
219 North Broadway
Tupelo, MS 38804
662.523.3386
www.goodlettmanor.com

Wedding receptions, special dinner gatherings, business meetings, parties, photography shoots... your event is special to you. Goodlett Manor, in the heart of downtown Tupelo, treats every event as the special occasion it is. Goodlett Manor can help you custom create and see through to completion the event you’re dreaming of.

**GumTree Museum of Art**
211 West Main Street
Tupelo, MS 38804
662.844.ARTS
www.gumtreemuseum.com

The museum is housed in the historic Peoples Bank & Trust Co. building, which is a fine example of Beaux Arts style architecture. Built in 1905, this landmark is currently listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is noted for its impressive exhibits which change regularly.

The facility will accommodate 100 people for a banquet and 250 people for receptions. Call for more information on rental rates.

**Lyric Theatre**
Home of the Tupelo Community Theatre
200 North Broadway Street
Tupelo, MS 38804
662.844.1935
www.tct.ms

Originally a live production theatre, the Lyric Theatre has been restored and remodeled to provide the city of Tupelo with one of the finest live theatre facilities in Mississippi.

Call for reservation information.

**Cotton Mill**
300 Elliott Street
Tupelo, MS 38804
662.255.4012

The Tupelo Cotton Mill was built in 1901 and was originally used for making yarn for clothing. In 1940 JJ Rogers and Sons bought the Mill and used it as a distribution warehouse for building materials. Today, The Tupelo Cotton Mill is an adaptive re-use project currently underway in the heart of downtown Tupelo. The venue is currently used for weddings, corporate events, proms, and live music.

Call for reservation information.

**The Bus Stop**
201 Commerce Street
Tupelo, MS
662.350.0454
contact@thebustoptupelo.com

The Bus Stop is an eclectic space for intimate gatherings, wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, events, workshops, social and business mixers, and parties - you name it! The venue has an authentic vintage industrial vibe that is the perfect atmosphere for your event. This historic location was once home to the original bus stop of Tupelo over 50 years ago.

The facility is 2,700 sq.ft. and has a seating capacity of 70.

Call for reservation information.
Unique Off-Site Venues

Queens Reward Meadery
1719 McCullough Blvd • Tupelo, MS 38801 • 662.823.6323
www.queensreward.com
Groups of 20+ for private events • Seating capacity - 50 people.

Farmhouse
530 W. Main Street • Tupelo, MS 38804 • 662.269.2934
Large or small groups - depending on your need.

Farmers’ Depot
415 South Spring Street • Tupelo, MS 38804 • 662.841.6598
Large groups - outside venue - covered shed.

Tupelo Buffalo Park and Zoo
2272 North Coley Road • Tupelo, MS 38801 • 662.844.8709
www.tupelobuffalopark.com
Large or small groups - outside venue.

Native Son Farms
3811 Mt. Vernon Road • Tupelo, MS 38804 • 662.205.4526
www.nativesonfarm.com
Large or small group accommodations.

Link Centre
1800 Main Street • Tupelo, MS 38801 • 662.690.4011
Call for reservation information.
Park Heights
335 East Main Street • Tupelo, MS 38804 • 662.842.5665

Park Heights can provide an outstanding culinary experience for your next event. Private dining options inside the restaurant and the rooftop are also available. On-site catering is offered for your convenience. From board meetings to weddings to grand openings, Park Heights will handle all the details.

The Antler
1329 Road 41 • Tupelo, MS 38801 • 662.871.5839

The Antler is a unique combination of southern elegance and urban rustic charm that makes for the perfect atmosphere for your event - whatever your style. The secluded setting on a 65-acre private farm allows you to step outside the ordinary. 
Call for reservation information.

Crave Community
209 Court Street
Tupelo, MS 38804
662.871.7366
www.cravetupelo.com

Seating capacity - 40 - 50 people.

The Caron Gallery
126 Main Street • Tupelo, MS 38804 • 662.205.0351
http://thecarongallery.com

A unique Mississippi art gallery perfect for any meeting group!
Accommodates small or large groups up to 125 people depending on your need.

Big Oaks Golf Club
18 Holes
3481 Big Oaks Boulevard
Saltillo, MS 38866
Pro Shop: 662.844.8002
Location: Hwy. 45 North, 1 mile East of Barnes Crossing Mall
Type of Facility: Semi-private
Description: Bent grass greens

Group and company golf outings are welcome at these Tupelo Area Golf Courses.

Natchez Trace Golf Course
18 Holes
978A County Rd. 681 (Beech Springs Road)
Saltillo, MS 38866
Pro Shop: 662.869.2166
Location: 8 miles from Tupelo
Type of Facility: Semi-private
Description: Rolling hills and bermuda greens

Bel Air Golf Course
9 Holes
2107 Country Club Road
Tupelo, MS 38801
Pro Shop: 662.841.6446
Location: 4 miles from Tupelo
Type of Facility: Public
Description: Municipal golf course
#MyTupelo! EXPLORE and ENJOY...

Eat Well . . .

In Tupelo, good food is as much a part of the experience as sitting on the front porch swing of Elvis Presley’s birthplace. With over 160 restaurants, the city where anything is possible truly has something to satisfy every appetite. From lip-smacking barbecue and the traditional southern meat and three, to farm fresh creations and some of the best burgers around, Tupelo’s culinary culture takes the power of possibility to another level. With new restaurants opening constantly, visit EAT at tupelo.net and follow #tupelofoodie on social media to plan your perfect meal in Tupelo.
... and Shop Till You Drop

Tupelo is home to three distinct shopping districts, offering an abundance of choices for shopping mavens of all ages. The city’s historic Downtown includes a vast array of specialty boutiques, a local art gallery specializing in unique pieces made by Mississippi artisans, and a 125-year-old department store. The Midtown Shopping District is home to 24 locally-owned businesses nestled in an established shopping destination in West Tupelo. The Barnes Crossing Shopping District serves as a regional shopping hub for Northeast Mississippi with a selection of nationally-known stores, all anchored by the Mall at Barnes Crossing.

#MyTupelo
Signature Experiences

Only in #MyTupelo

Learn more about #MyTupelo, its culture, and its community by trying one of our Signature Experiences. These experiences are a collection of tours or hands-on encounters that take you behind the scenes of our city and allow you to experience it alongside the locals who live it and love it every day. Local experts and artisans share their stories and passions, leaving you with an unforgettable time and long-lasting memories of #MyTupelo.
Elvis Presley
Birthplace and Museum

306 Elvis Presley Drive
Tupelo, MS 38804
662.841.1245
www.elvispresleybirthplace.com

An official Mississippi landmark, the Elvis Presley Birthplace is part of the 15-acre Elvis Presley Park, which offers facilities for picnics and community events. The attraction includes the birthplace, museum, chapel, story wall, “Fountain of Life,” and a gift shop. Also featured on the grounds is a life-sized bronze statue titled ‘Elvis at 13,’ which portrays a young Elvis as remembered by hometown friends - wearing overalls and toting a guitar. The Assembly of God Church that Elvis attended as a child, a 126-seat theater, “Becoming” statue, an exhibit gallery, Reflections, and picnic pavilion are the newest additions to the grounds. Visitors also enjoy taking the Elvis Presley Driving Tour around the city which points out 13 significant locations that were very important to Elvis in his journey to become the artist of the century.
The Tupelo Buffalo Park, one of the city’s busiest attractions, has more than 150 buffalo roaming almost 200 acres. In addition to the buffalo, the park also has exotic animals, horse trail rides, petting zoo, reptile house, and a party pavilion, which is available for rental. Also featured is a live pony carousel, Chickasaw Indian Village, and the park’s “Monster Bison Bus.”

Tupelo Veterans Museum, housed inside the museum, displays a private collection compiled to chronicle America’s involvement in war beginning with the Civil War.

A restored dogtrot cabin is one of the many historic buildings clustered on the grounds of the Oren Dunn City Museum. The late Oren Dunn, founder of the museum, was known to friends and loved ones as a history buff and storyteller. He set out to chronicle the region’s history and the museum continues to preserve his mission today.

A permanent 300’ black granite replica of the wall in Washington, DC inscribed with the names of 58,267 KIA’s and MIA’s of the Vietnam War. No admission charge to visit the park. Facebook: Vietnam Memorial Replica Wall.

Tupelo Attractions

**HealthWorks! Kids Museum**

219 South Industrial Road  
Tupelo, MS 38801  
662.377.KIDS (5437)  
1.800.THE.DESK (1.800.843.3375)  
www.healthworkskids.ms.org

If you’ve ever wanted to get inside the brain of a teenager, or explore the coarser side of human biology, then you’re ready to be exposed to the full-bodied fun of HealthWorks! North Mississippi, the children’s health education center in Tupelo. Launched by the Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi, this museum is only the second center of its kind in the United States. HealthWorks! is a prime site for school field trips, and its spacious rooms offer venues for family outings, birthday parties, and corporate meetings.

**Mississippi Hills Exhibit Center**

398 East Main Street  
Tupelo, MS 38804  
662.844.1276  
www.mississippihills.org

The Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area covers a 30-county region affectionately known as the “Hill Country.” The center displays little-known facts about Mississippi legends and offers an abundance of information for the entire region. Open Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Free admission.

**Tupelo Buffalo Park & Zoo**

2272 North Coley Road  
Tupelo, MS 38801  
Toll free: 1.866.272.4766  
www.tupelobuffalopark.com

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**Oren Dunn City Museum/ Tupelo Veterans Museum**

Located at James L. Ballard Park  
Tupelo, MS 38801  
662. 841.6438  
www.orendunnmuseum.org

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**Natchez Trace Parkway Visitors Center**

2680 Natchez Trace Parkway  
Tupelo, MS 38804  
662.680.4027  
www.scenictrace.com

The historic 444-mile highway linking Natchez with Nashville began as a trail traveled by Indians and wild animals about 8,000 years ago. Later it was used by Spanish explorers, British troops, and settlers of the southern frontier. Today it is one of our “All American Roads” and a national park. Headquartered in Tupelo it offers a Visitors Center which features a number of interesting exhibits and displays.

**Vietnam Veterans Memorial**

800 N. Veterans Blvd.  
Tupelo, MS 38801

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### Get to Tupelo

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