



CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

LIFTING HIGH THE CROSS OF CHRIST TOGETHER

From the DOM

Let me begin by saying how much I appreciate the participation we are seeing from our pastors and churches doing **TOGETHER** what we do better than what we can otherwise do alone. Again, our annual meeting was a great success; our first-quarter meeting, hosted by Berea, was well attended; and our Bylaws Workshop last week had a great turnout, with, I believe, 11 churches and nearly 30 participants receiving valuable assistance and help. The Brotherhood gathered 58 men from 8 churches and had a great event!!

So, what's coming next?

- **WMU LADIES CONFERENCE** - Tuesday, March 10th, 6 pm at Pleasant Union
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING** event hosted by North Conway Baptist on Saturday, March 14th. Registration begins at 8:30 am. Ken Braddy from Lifeway will be leading this conference. (See flyer here in the newsletter for registration details)
- **VBS WORKSHOP** - Tuesday, March 31, 6-8 pm hosted at Bethlehem Baptist. Our team, led by Kevin Edge, has been to Ridgecrest, has built all the props, and put in HOURS of preparation in order to help ALL of our churches do the very best job they can with VBS. Take advantage of attending this workshop as you do your prep for this year's VBS!!
- **DEACON TRAINING** - Saturday, April 11th, 8 am-11:30 at CBA Office - Breakfast Biscuits, coffee, and juice. Dr. Tony Wolfe, our SC Baptist Exec. Director, and one who has studied extensively, even written a book on Deacon Ministry, will lead us. Please begin your RSVP's so we'll be sure to have enough BISCUITS and books.
- **ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR HOME MISSIONS**: Be reminded that 100% of this offering goes directly to the support and the work of being done all across North America in Evangelism, Church Planting, Disaster Relief... It's amazing what ALL we do TOGETHER as Southern Baptists. You can find materials to help you promote and raise this offering at <https://anniearmstrong.com/>

- **CBA QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING:** Tuesday, April 21st, Dinner at 6 pm, Meeting begins at 6:45, hosted by NEW HOME BAPTIST with our special guest speaker, Don Livingston with Child Evangelism Fellowship. Beloved, our Schools Doors are WIDE OPEN for US to come in and do ministry and evangelism via programs like Good News Clubs. Your church can partner with another church or two other churches, and ***TOGETHER*** we can reach Kids for Christ, then do the follow-up to get them and possibly their families into our churches. Encourage your church members to attend and participate in our associational quarterly meetings. We are building ***TOGETHER*** the Kingdom!
- **2026 SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS: Oct 2-14, 2026** Are you Praying? Will your church participate? Will God meet with us and move amongst us? I'm praying to that end. I trust you will join me in Praying, Planning, and Preparing for a great move of God all across the CBA during those days. Let me know of your church's intent to participate and which of the Evangelists you'd like to book.

Are you catching my drift: ***TOGETHER***. That's the word that God has given me this year for the Carolina Baptist Association. Acts 2:44 "And all that believed were together, and had all things common;...2:46 And they, continuing daily with one accord... 2:47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. Aren't you glad to be counted amongst that number?!

I'm so glad to be TOGETHER with you along this journey as a Carolina Baptist. Let's Get-R-Done!!

Blessings,
Mark George

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our churches seeking a Pastor: Bayboro, Lawndale, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Oak Dale, Pleasant Grove, and Sharon.
- Praise God for Mt. Zion, Pleasant Grove, Lawndale, and Mt. Vernon for the privilege of leading their Pastor Search Committees through a training to assist in this monumental task of seeking God for who He'd have to lead these churches.

Save the Date

- Tuesday, March 10 - WMU Conference at Pleasant Union Baptist Church. Dinner is at 6 PM and the program begins at 7 PM. Addie Norris will provide special music followed by speaker Melissa Nobles. For more information, please contact Sandy Jenkins at blessedjenkins@sccoast.net or 843-742-3598.

- Saturday, March 14 - Sunday School Teacher Training event hosted by North Conway Baptist. Registration begins at 8:30 am. Ken Braddy from Lifeway will be leading this conference.
- Tuesday, March 31 - It's time to start planning for Vacation Bible School! Our VBS Team will present a preview of *Imagination Station* on Tuesday, March 31. Dinner will be at 5 PM and the Preview will begin at 6 PM. Please RSVP to Kevin Edge at 843-283-7853 or Lynn Edge at 843-251-3263. We hope to see y'all there!
- Saturday, April 11 from 8 AM-noon. Deacon Training led by our SC Baptist State Executive Director, Tony Wolfe. Location to be determined.
- Tuesday, April 21 - CBA Quarterly Association Meeting. Dinner begins at 6 pm followed by the meeting at 6:45, hosted by NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH. Our special guest speaker is Don Livingston with Child Evangelism Fellowship.
- October 2-11, 2026 - CBA Wide Simultaneous REVIVALS.

For more details on all these forthcoming gatherings please call Mark George.

Church News

Dogwood Hill Baptist Church

March 15 @ 6 PM - The Kingsman Quartet

March 21 @ 8:00-9:00 AM - Food Ministry

March 22 @ 6:00 PM and March 23-25 @ 7:00 PM - Revival with Rev. Fred Holmes

Live Oak Baptist Church

March 1 - Gideon Speaker @ AM Service

March 17 - Ladies Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

March 28 - Buck Creek Union

March 29 - Youth Sunday AM Service and Easter Play PM Service

April 5th - Easter Sunrise Services 6:30 AM with Breakfast served afterwards.

Mt. Leon Baptist Church

Saturday, March 28 from 11am-1pm - **Easter Family Fun Day**. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Sunday: Sunday School - 9:45-10:45 AM; Worship - 10:45 AM; Sunday Evening - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Weekly Schedule:

Monday - Men's Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Tuesday - Ladies Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Thursday - Round Table Bible Study @ 7 PM

All meetings are held in the Fellowship Hall

2nd Thursday Rocking Seniors from 10-12 PM - Time for devotional, fun, games, and lunch is provided.

Oakey Swamp Baptist Church

Oakey Swamp Baptist Church is happy to welcome Rev. Phil Wyatt and his wife, Rochelle, to our church family. Married for 37 years, they have four children and fourteen grandchildren. Rev. Wyatt brings over 30 years of ministry experience, including service as Senior Pastor in South Carolina churches, and a strong commitment to Christ-centered preaching, discipleship, and outreach. A graduate of Liberty University and a U.S. Army Desert Storm veteran, he has faithfully served in various ministry roles since answering God's call to preach. We are grateful the Lord has led Phil and Rochelle to Oakey Swamp and look forward to their leadership and service.

March 10 @ 7PM - WMU/Brotherhood Meeting. Meal prepared by the Brotherhood.

March 29 @ 11 AM - Spring Homecoming. Please join us on Palm Sunday for worship, followed by lunch after the service. We'll also have an Easter egg hunt for the children and games for everyone!

Wednesdays @ 7 PM - Mustard Seeds Youth Group. Join us for dinner and worship each week! All ages are welcome!

Pleasant Union Baptist Church

March 1-4 featuring Rev. Rodney Hord preaching.

RECLAIM MINISTRIES presents

COMMUNITY Worship Service

An Evening of
WORSHIP

Host: Loris 1st Presbyterian Church
Sunday, Mar 1 @ 6:30pm

All are invited!
Admission is FREE

Doors Open @ 6 PM
One Hour Program

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WMU CONFERENCE

Save the Date!

- Christ-centered
- Good food
- Sweet fellowship
- Worshipful music
- Challenging and encouraging teaching

**FREE
ENTRY!**



MARCH 10, 2026

DINNER AT 6:00 PM

PROGRAM AT 7:00 PM

PLEASANT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
2940 MINNICK RD, AYNOR, SC 29511

SINGER
ADDIE NORRIS

GUEST SPEAKER
MELISSA NOBLES



For more information please contact Sandy Jenkins at
blessedjenkins@sccoast.net or (843) 742-3598

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING

HOSTED BY NORTH CONWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

**SATURDAY
MARCH 14**

Complimentary Book
Authored by the Speaker &
Chick-fil-A Biscuit Provided
at Check-In

**CHECK IN: 8:30 AM
TRAINING: 9:00 AM - NOON**

NCBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE DURING BREAK



ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS,
ASSISTANTS, AND LEADERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Speaker: Ken Braddy
Lifeway Sunday School Director

PLEASE REGISTER BY:
MARCH 8



NORTH CONWAY
BAPTIST CHURCH

Help Wanted!

Camp La Vida is hiring! We are asking you to help us identify qualified young women in your church and association to serve at Camp La Vida over Summer 2026. For more information please go to camplavida.org/staff.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PREVIEW

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

DINNER @ 5PM & PREVIEW @ 6PM

RSVP to Kevin Edge at 843-283-7853

or

Lynn Edge at 843-251-3263

Cane Branch Baptist Church
760 Cane Branch Rd, Loris, SC

DEACON TRAINING



Saturday
April 11
8:00 AM - Noon

SAVE THE DATE!
Location TBD

SPEAKER

DR. TONY WOLFE

Executive Director,
SC Baptist State Convention



RSVP to mark@carolinabaptistsc.com or the
CBA office by Wednesday, April 8th

BCMGO 2026 applications are live!

If you know of an 18-24 year old student or SCBaptist church member who is looking to spend their summer on mission, we'd love to hear from them. Visit our website to learn about the opportunities and to apply. BCMGO offers both short-term and full summer mission opportunities in both domestic and international locations.

For more information please visit www.scbaptist.org/bcmgo.

EVANGELISM TRAINING

NAMB Evangelism Training | Upstate Church

April 14, 2026, 10:30AM – 1:30PM

Create a culture focused on evangelism in your church through tools and resources provided by NAMB leaders.

Register here: scbaptist.link/NAMB-training

Registration is free and includes a catered lunch!



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Interim Shepherd Training – Edisto Association

Thursday, Apr 16, 2026 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EDT

Mount Ebal Baptist Church, Batesburg-Leesville

Interim Shepherd training is a one-day, in-person primer to equip pastors to shepherd and lead during the interim season of a congregation. Building on a Biblical framework, we will focus on clarity of the current reality for many SC Baptist churches, identity and roles for leaders and members, mission of the church, and resourcing for the interim period of ministry.

Interim Shepherd Training Overview:

- Vision for Ministry of an Interim Shepherd in SC
- Biblical Foundation for Interim Shepherd Ministry
- Clarifying the Current Reality
- Reestablishing the Mission of the Church
- Investing in Leaders and Members
- Resourcing for the Interim Period of Ministry

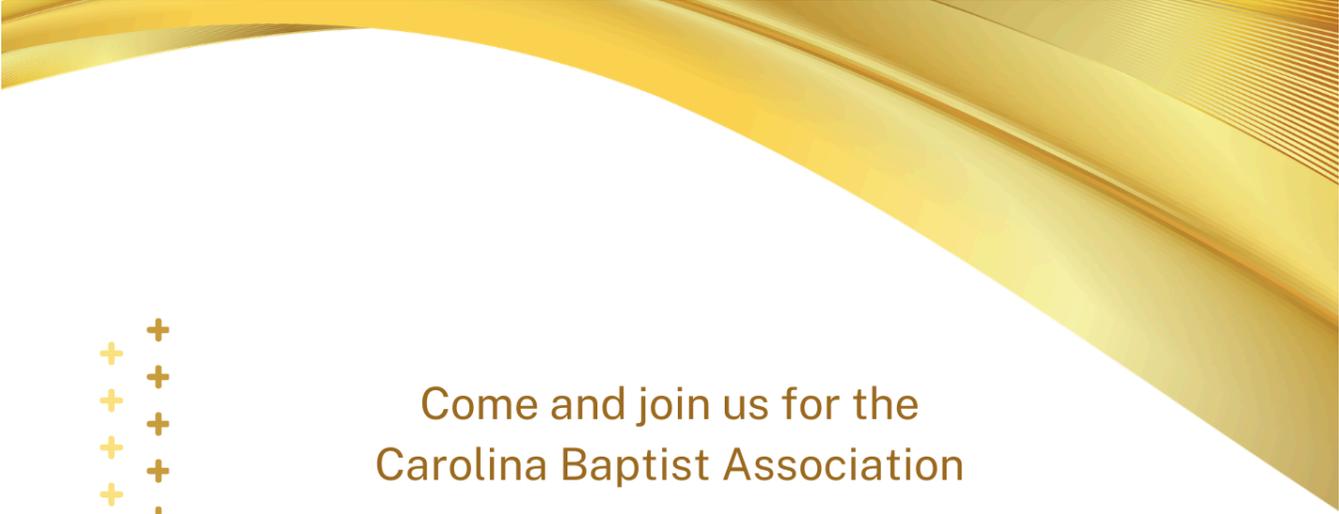
Who Should Register?

Interim Shepherd Training is created to equip anyone who is currently serving as an interim pastor or seeking to begin an interim/transitional pastor ministry in the near future.

Cost:

There is no cost for this training. This training is offered in partnership with the Edisto Baptist Association and made possible because of the faithful giving of the many members of our SC Baptist Churches.

Register by April 13, 2025 at <https://brushfire.com/625625>



Come and join us for the
Carolina Baptist Association



**2ND QUARTERLY
EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 21, 2026**

Dinner at 6 PM and Meeting at 6:45 PM.
Guest speaker, Don Livingston, with
Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Hosted by New Home Baptist Church

1695 Hwy 139
Conway, SC 29526



Carolina Baptist Association

Disaster Relief: Proposed Plan of Action

This plan of action is intended when disaster affects a smaller amount of homes/persons.

1. Upon learning that a victim or victims have been substantially affected by disaster, whether that be by fire, natural disaster, or some other cause, the Disaster Relief Coordinator will make first contact. Initial contact with the affected person(s) is to establish whether they are interested in assistance from the Association. Upon receiving permission to assist, the Coordinator will attempt to learn the number of persons affected, their genders, ages, clothing sizes, and any other information pertinent to their aid.

The Coordinator will also attempt to learn what, if any, assistance they may be receiving from other organizations. This initial contact will best determine what area(s) the Association may be able to assist.

2. The Disaster Relief Coordinator will then pass along the information to Association Leaders (by whatever method decided upon).

3. Association Leaders will relay the information obtained to those Association affiliated Churches nearest to the affected families.

4. Church members will then reach out to those families and render aid based on the specific needs of the affected household.

5. Follow up contact with these families should be conducted multiple times after initial aid is rendered. This will allow Church members to gauge the effectiveness of previous efforts and monitor the household's recovery. These follow up visits will be an excellent opportunity to build rapport with the family, invite the family to Church, and share the Gospel.

CBA Disaster Relief Coordinator: James Daniel Green (J.D.) Cell-(843) 240-5112

Other resources that may be able to assist families in need:

- FEMA-may assist with those who need temporary housing
DisasterAssistance.gov or (800) 621-FEMA(3362)
- American Red Cross-may assist with food, temporary shelter, and
mental health services. Contact Lowcountry Red Cross - (843) 764-2323
- United Way-help with debris cleanup and removal (800) 451-1954
- The Salvation Army-may assist with food, clothing, shelter, and medical
services. southernusa.salvationarmy.org/horry-county (843) 488-2769
- Churches Assisting People-may assist with food, clothing, and
temporary shelter. www.capconway.org (843) 488-2277
- North Strand Helping Hand-may assist with clothing.
northstrandhelpinghand.org (843) 399-0862

*“As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men,
especially unto them who are of the household of faith.”*

Galatians 6:10

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