



CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

LIFTING HIGH THE CROSS OF CHRIST TOGETHER

From the DOM

Low in the grave He lay
Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day
Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a Victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign

He arose! (He arose)
He arose! (He arose)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

No doubt, we are coming up on the greatest day of celebration of all our lives. RESURRECTION SUNDAY! The cross. The crucifixion. The borrowed tomb. And the Stone Rolled away! Hallelujah!! Christ arose!! As you and your church family gather during these special days may we all be reminded of what Jesus said in John 12:32-33, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. This he said, signifying what death he should die." He was lifted up. He did die. He was buried. But, praise be to God, He didn't stay dead!

Now, you and I get to “Lift Him Up” and when we do, He draws! Dear Church, may we be especially faithful during these days to take opportunities to “Lift Him Up” in our conversations, our gospel presentations, and every celebration of this season... and watch Him draw people unto Himself!

ATTENTION DEACONS: We have a special treat for you on Saturday, April 11th from 8:00-11:30am at the CBA Office. Dr Tony Wolfe, our SC Baptist Convention Executive Director will be with us to lead us through his book “A Deacon On Purpose: Four Biblical Essentials.” We’ll begin with Breakfast Biscuits and then experience a great time of learning and encouragement. We will be all wrapped up before lunch so you’ll still have a good part of your day. PLEASE RSVP ASAP so we’ll have enough Biscuits and Books. Call the office at 843-756-0400 or text Mark 843-957-4719.

Blessings,
Mark George

Save the Date

- Saturday, April 11 from 8 AM-noon - Deacon Training led by our SC Baptist State Executive Director, Tony Wolfe at the CBA Office. PLEASE RSVP ASAP so we’ll have enough Biscuits and Books. Call the office at 843-756-0400 or text Mark 843-957-4719.
- Sunday, April 12 @ 3:00 PM - CBA Annual Bible Drill at Pleasant Union Baptist Church. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Laura Altman at (843) 340-0377, Rhonda Skipper at (843) 283-2739, or Lynn Edge at (843) 251-3263.
- Tuesday, April 14 @ 7 PM - CBA Leadership Council at the CBA office.
- Tuesday, April 21 - CBA Quarterly Association Meeting. Dinner begins at 6 pm followed by the meeting at 6:45, **hosted by PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH (please note the venue change)**. Please RSVP for dinner to the CBA office at 843-756-0400 or Mark George by text at 843-957-4719 by Thursday, April 16. Our special guest speaker is Don Livingston with Child Evangelism Fellowship.
- Saturday, April 25 from 5-8 PM - Women’s ONE NIGHT Event hosted at Langston Baptist Church.
- 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

July 5-10 from 6:00-9:00 PM - Vacation Bible School

Live Oak Baptist Church

April 5 @ 6:30 AM - Easter Sunrise Services with breakfast served afterwards.

April 12 - Communion

April 21 - Ladies Bible Study

Mt. Leon Baptist Church

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR APRIL:

April 3-4 - both nights we will be having our Easter Play

April 5 - Sunrise Service from 6-630 AM. Breakfast will be provided afterwards.

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 Bible Study @ 7:00 PM

Tuesday - Ladies Bible Study @ 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

April 5 @ 8:30 AM - Easter Sunrise Service with breakfast to follow

April 5 @ 10 AM - Easter Sunday

April 14 @ 7 PM - WMU/Brotherhood dinner and fellowship

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

DEACON TRAINING

Saturday April 11

8:00 - 11:30 AM

CBA Office

RSVP NOW!

SPEAKER

DR. TONY WOLFE

Executive Director,
SC Baptist State Convention



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



BIBLE *Drill*

Carolina Baptist Association Annual Bible Drill!



DATE
April 12, 2026



TIME
3:00 PM

Pleasant Union Baptist Church
2940 Minnick Rd, Aynor, SC 29511

If you have questions or would like more information, contact Laura Altman at (843) 340-0377, Rhonda Skipper at (843) 283-2739, or Lynn Edge at (843) 251-3263

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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FIRST BAPTIST SIMPSONVILLE
UPSTATE CHURCH

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



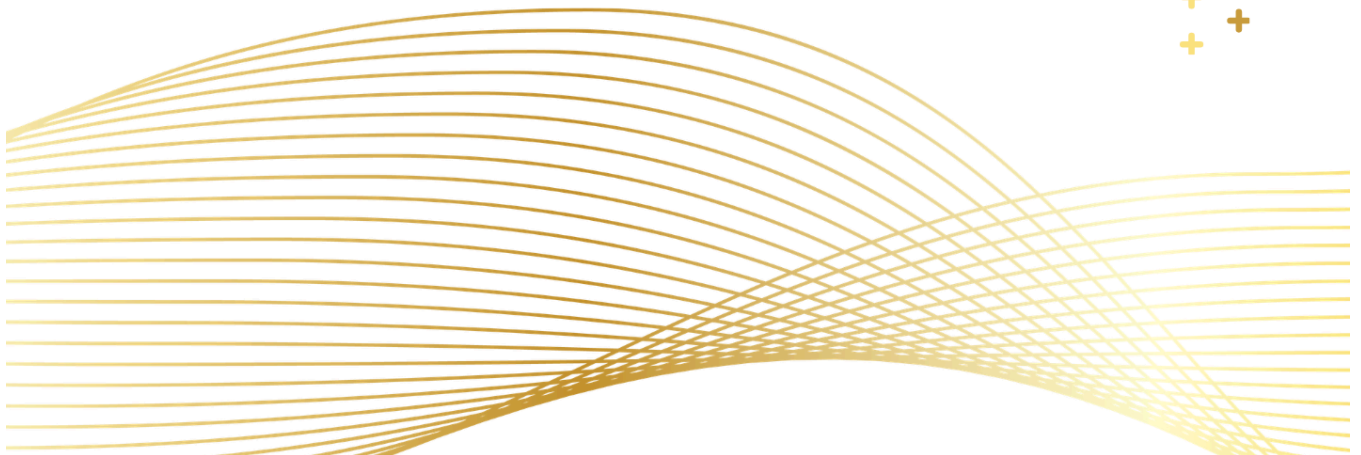
**2ND QUARTERLY
EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING**

APRIL 21, 2026

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

**Hosted by
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**
(please note the new venue)

6907 Hwy 905
Conway, SC 29526





Women's OneNight

Saturday, Apr 25, 2026 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

EDT

Langston Baptist Church, Conway



YOUTH REVIVAL



**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE STUDENTS**

MAY 17, 2026

SPEAKER: PASTOR NATE LYNCH

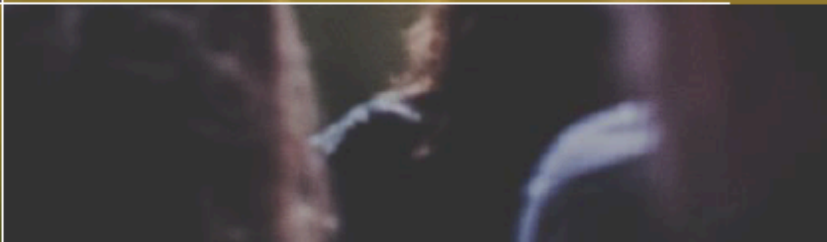
PIZZA SUPPER: 5:00PM

WORSHIP & SERVICE: 6:00PM

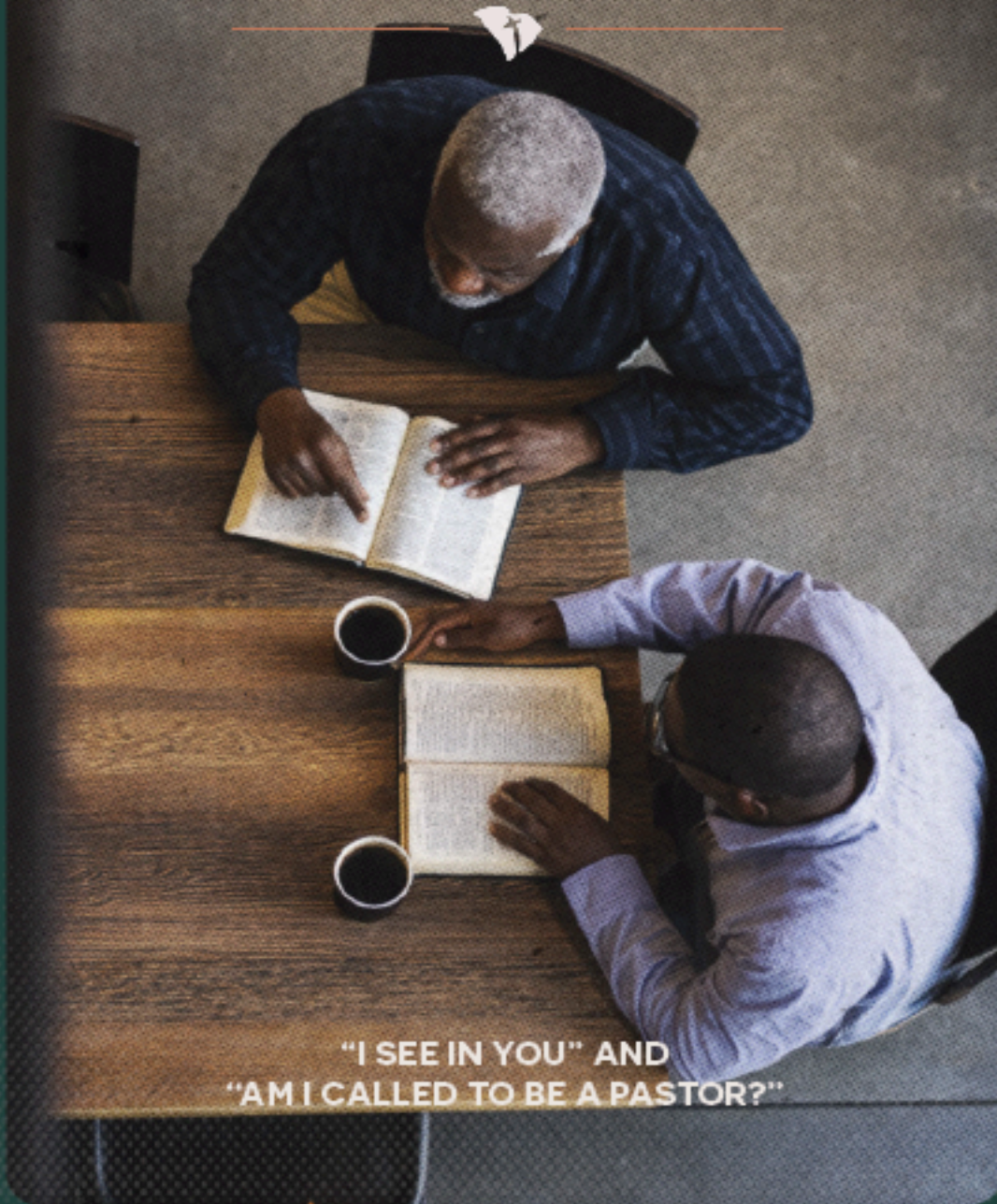
Cherry Hill Baptist Church

2020 Daisy Road, Loris, SC 29569

RSVP: SHANNON TYLER (843) 385-1671



Generation TIMOTHY



"I SEE IN YOU" AND
"AM I CALLED TO BE A PASTOR?"

I SEE IN YOU

Conversation Guide

Reproduction is the hallmark of Christian maturity. Use these eight steps as a guide for identifying, mentoring, and launching potential ministers.

1. Pray. "God, open my eyes to see your Spirit's work in someone's life. Identify 1–3 men in your church. Write down their names and pray for God to draw them to this conversation."

2. Engage. "Can I tell you what I see in you? I see God's hand at work on your life. I see you walking with Christ and growing in your faith, and I feel like God has more for you. If you're willing, I'd like to walk with you for six months, to pray and talk about it. Would you be open to something like that?"

3. Calendar. Set a weekly or monthly schedule to meet for one hour. Try to make the meeting schedule fit naturally into your weekly rhythms. Decide where you will meet. Put every meeting on your calendars immediately.

4. Mentor. Pray in each meeting for God's clear direction and for specific requests that come up during meetings. Select a resource to use as a conversation guide. Consider reading a book together one chapter at a time and discussing it during meetings. Ask your pastor or Association and Convention leaders for suggestions. Create other periodic opportunities for shared meals or ministry experiences. Stick to your agreed-upon schedule.

5. Connect. Throughout the mentorship, create opportunities for ministry education or service—teaching, preaching, leading, workshops, missions, etc. Coach in preparation and debrief with encouragement. Toward the middle of the mentoring period, if a ministry calling is becoming evident, begin to search together for potential ministry opportunities. Make connections to the right people or opportunities (ex: to a position, a seminary, a network, or a preaching lab).

6. Launch. Put together a sending celebration to mark the moment. This may be as big as an all-congregation ordination/licensure service or as small as a meal with a few friends at your home. Take a moment to repeat, out loud, what "I see in you." Incorporate opportunities for testimonies of affirmation from friends or other ministry leaders. Pray over him with great expectation.

7. Encourage. Keep up with what God is doing his life including family, ministry opportunities, and education. Pray regularly for God's favor. Write cards of encouragement. Send text messages or make phone calls periodically that include what "I see in you."

8. Repeat. Pray that God will show you another. Then another, and another. Make the "I see in you" conversation a lifestyle of ministry multiplication.

AM I CALLED TO BE A PASTOR? A Simple Guide for Prayerful Self Reflection

How do you know if you're called to be a pastor? Pray through these seven self-reflections, reading slowly through the referenced Scriptures and opening your heart to God's direction.

1. Desire (1 Tim. 3:1): Has God given me a desire for the pastorate? Your answer may or may not be "yes" right now, but Scripture teaches that the desire to be a pastor is a noble aspiration. It is not wrong to want to be a pastor. Trust that God might prepare you for this office and call you to it in his time.

2. Qualification (1 Tim. 3:2-7): Am I biblically qualified for the office of pastor? If you are called to be a pastor, these character traits (in 1 Tim. 3:2-7) are to be yours and increasing. Which of these might God want you to work on right now? Is there a certain qualification you objectively do not meet? Talk with your pastor and ask questions about these qualifications.

3. Integrity (1 Tim. 4:12): Am I living what I would be teaching? Pastors are not perfect, but they are held to a high standard. In humility, ask God to show you whether you are a good example to other believers in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity. If he reveals a weakness in you in one of these areas, resolve to prayerfully and obediently mature in that area.

4. Opportunity (1 Tim. 1:3): Are opportunities presenting themselves? Future pastors need repetitions in preaching and teaching. Many begin by preaching in nursing homes, youth groups, or small pastorless churches in the area. Likewise, the shepherding part of being a pastor is often learned in Sunday Schools, connect groups, or leadership in mission trips or on a church ministry team.

5. Affirmation (2 Tim. 1:5): Do those who know me best and love me most affirm this calling? Often, God will use the affirmation of friends, ministry leaders, and family members to draw you. It may be as simple as, "you know, you would make a great pastor," or, "you are a great preacher/teacher/leader."

6. Readiness (2 Tim. 2:15): Am I knowledgeable and progressing in my understanding of Scripture? Do I possess a growing competency in preaching and leadership? Being a pastor is a joyful calling, but it is also a serious calling. If you feel called to the pastorate, it is also okay to feel like you are not yet ready. Enroll in seminary, read theology books, attend preaching labs, and find a trusted mentor.

7. Commitment (2 Tim. 3:1-17): Am I ready to give my life to this calling, no matter the cost? When you say "yes" to God's calling to the pastorate, you say "yes" for a lifetime. Commit to living a life of holiness, to working through difficulty, and to continuing to grow, learn, and mature in the faith and in your leadership.



2026 Pinehill Summer Camp

Week #1

June 15 - 19

Completed 1-5 Grade

*Day Camp also Available

Week #2

June 22 - 26

Completed 1-5 Grade

Week #3

June 29 - 3

Completed 6-11 Grade

Week #4

July 13 - 17

Completed 1-5 Grade

Week #5

July 20 - 24

Completed 6-11 Grade

Kindergarten Day

June 13

Completed & Rising Kindergartners

- Swimming
- Boating
- Zipline
- Gaga Ball
- Bible Study
- Worship
- Rec Games
- Crafts



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More Information :

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Classifieds

Bivocational Pastor – Lawndale Baptist Church (Loris, SC)

Lawndale Baptist Church in Loris, South Carolina, is seeking a bivocational pastor to lead and shepherd our congregation.

Founded in the 1950s, our church is committed to the authority of Scripture and preferably uses the King James Version (KJV) in preaching and teaching. Worship services include traditional hymns along with a small number of contemporary worship songs.

The pastor must meet the biblical qualifications for overseers found in 1 Timothy 3, Titus 1, and 1 Peter 5:1–4.

Responsibilities include:

- Preaching and teaching God’s Word
- Shepherding and caring for the church body
- Reaching the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Helping lead the church in growing and strengthening the congregation

We ask that all interested candidates prayerfully consider this opportunity as we seek God’s will for the future of Lawndale Baptist Church.

If you are interested in this position please send your resume, sermons and any other pertinent information to lawndalebaptistchurchoflorissc@gmail.com.

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.

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.



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