



## CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

LIFTING HIGH THE CROSS OF CHRIST TOGETHER

### From the DOM

"We step forward TOGETHER not because we are certain,  
but because God is faithful.  
We Go because He is with us.  
We Give because He provides.  
We Obey because His story is still unfolding." - Pastor Chris Spires

This quote encapsulates who we are as an Association of Churches doing ministry TOGETHER. In John 17:20-23, Jesus prayed that we'd be One 'TOGETHER'. I believe that means that we are TOGETHER via:

- \* **Relationship** - brothers, sisters, friends, co-workers in the Kingdom, fellow heirs of the graces of Christ.
- \* **Teamship** - doing ministry together in a much more effective and efficient manner than we can get done individually as separate churches.
- \* **Leadership** - by the training, equipping & mutual support that we receive from being a part of our association.
- \* **Partnership** - moving from a mentality of 'maintenance' to 'mission'. We've been called and commissioned to 'go' to the ends of the earth. We are strengthened in that journey when we join hearts and hands DOING ministry together, beginning in our surrounding communities.

So, the question is: "Are we Pursuing that for which Jesus was Praying?" Unity, Oneness, Togetherness?

I believe we are in part: In the past few weeks...

>We saw nearly 150 women from 22+ churches gather for a WMU Conference.

>We saw roughly 60 men from 8+ churches gather for a Brotherhood gathering.

>We had nearly 30 folks from 9+ churches be instructed regarding Bylaws & Constitutions, led by our State Convention staff

>We had about 20 men from 6+ churches gather for Deacon Training led by our State Convention Exec. Director

>Another 30+ experienced our VBS Workshop introducing this year's Illumination Station materials

AND there are SO MANY other opportunities for US to Partner TOGETHER to advance the Gospel! Ministries like: Child Evangelism/Good News Clubs, Coastal School Ministries, Meals on Wheels, Connie Maxwell, Lifeline Children's Services, FCA, and others (many who were at our Annual Meeting this past year 'begging' us to come alongside them). Any of these ministries can be assisted with even just a few from some of our churches. We don't have to do it alone, as a matter of fact, we're better when we do it TOGETHER! What/which of these ministries stirs your heart? Which one do you believe God may be calling you and your church to partner with? Beloved, there is MUCH ministry and Harvest taking place outside the 4 walls of our churches. LET'S GET TOGETHER and DO ministry. You can be the catalyst to rally people to join you and partner with any of these ministries. LET's Do THIS!!

Blessings,

Mark George

## Save the Date

- Lower State Preaching Lab - May 14 from 9-3 PM @ Living Water Baptist Church
- CBA Youth Rally - May 30 from 4-7 PM @ Cane Branch Baptist Church
- 3rd Quarter Association Executive Council Meeting - July 21 with dinner @ 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM and Coastal School Ministries speaking
- October 2-11 - CBA Wide Simultaneous REVIVALS

## Church News

### Cherry Hill Baptist Church

May 17 - Youth Revival! Pizza @ 5 PM & Worship Service @ 6 PM. All youth are invited and encouraged to bring a friend.

## **Dogwood Hill Baptist Church**

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

## **Live Oak Baptist Church**

May 2026 News:

10th: Mother's Day Service- AM Services

19th: Ladies Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

20th: Business Conference

24th: Memorial Day Service

31st: Youth Sunday (Youth Conducts Services)

31st: Movie Night and Quarterly Birthdays - PM Services

## **Mt. Leon Baptist Church**

**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**

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

# CBA Youth Rally

May 30th | 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Cane Branch Baptist Church

Supper Provided • Games • Prizes

✝ Gospel Presentation | 🎵 Worship | 🏆 Prizes

Scholarships will be awarded to some of our seniors

Gift cards for other students!

Please RSVP to **Brenda Stevens**  
at 843-340-8922





# **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**

# COASTAL

## school ministries

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# LOWER STATE

## *Preaching Lab*



**MAY 14, 2026**

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM EDT



**LIVING WATERS BAPTIST CHURCH**

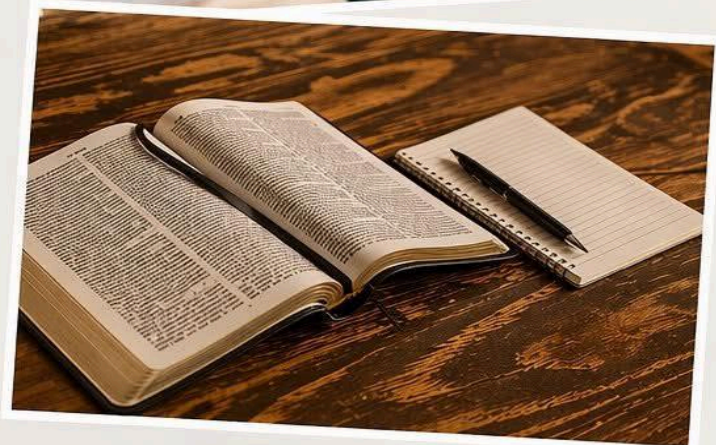
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The SCBaptist preaching lab is designed to equip pastors to preach and lead biblically. This event will include refreshing times of worship, expository sermons, and discussions on the expository method to help pastors refine their calling in the preparation and delivery of God's Word. This year, we will focus on the book of Ephesians.



**TIME:**

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



### PREACHERS:

- Chris Spires (First Baptist, Coastal Church, First Baptist Murrells Inlet)
- Wyman Richardson (First Baptist Camden)
- John Goudelock (Living Water Baptist Church, Longs)



## REGISTER BY MAY 7!



Living Waters Baptist Church  
1569 Highway 9 East  
Longs, SC 29568



**SCBAPTIST**  
SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONVENTION

# 2026 CBA Simultaneous Revivals

## When?

Sunday-Wednesday, October 4-7 and Sunday-Wednesday, OCTOBER 11-14

## Who?

YOU and YOUR CHURCH. Our Goal is to have at least 3-5 churches hosting Revival Meetings each of these two weeks AND for each of those hosting churches to invite/include at least 1-3 other churches in their 'neighborhood' to join in with them. This could mean that as many as 20-30 of our Churches are engaged in SEEKING GOD FOR REVIVAL during this concentrated time of meetings.

## Why?

We NEED a Spiritual Awakening/Revival amongst our churches that then Saturates our communities with the Gospel! Meetings that turn our hearts back to God, burden us for the Lost, and unify us as an association of churches partnering TOGETHER for the advance of the Gospel and the mission to which we've been called.

## Preachers?

We've enlisted three Vocational Evangelists (Eph. 4:11- God GAVE the church the gift of the Evangelist). Ron Lynch from Carolina Shores, NC, Mike Coker from Florence, SC, and Malcom Ellis from Jasper, TX.

Over the years, Bro. Ernie Perkins was used mightily by God in many of our CBA Churches, serving us as a Vocational Evangelist. I'm excited to reintroduce us to the use of God-called and gifted Vocational Evangelists.

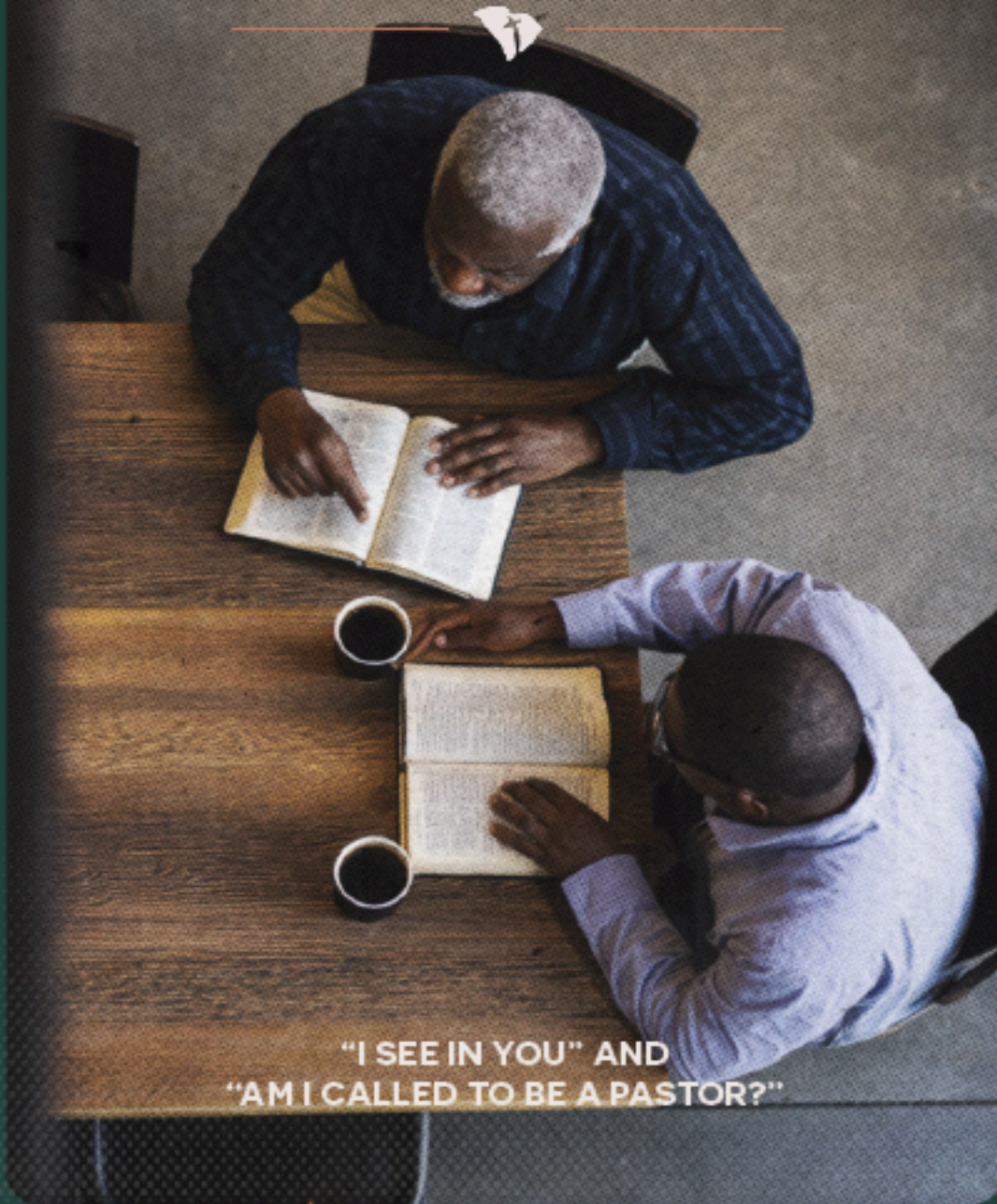
## Special Kick-off Event

Saturday, Oct. 3rd - We're having an ASSOCIATION-WIDE Evangelism Rally saturated with Prayer, along with a BBQ, Special Singing, and two of these Evangelists preaching.

Contact Mark George at (843) 957-4719 to commit or ask questions.

Thank you!

# *Generation* TIMOTHY



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

## I SEE IN YOU

### Conversation Guide

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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

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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.

Summer 2026

# GOSPEL Concerts



at Lakewood Camping Resort  
Make your reservations now!

April 3, 2026	Adoration Quartet	July 10, 2026	2nd Chance Ministries
May 15, 2026	Jonathan Bledsoe	July 17, 2026	The Shirey's
May 22, 2026	The Harvesters Quartet	July 24, 2026	Our Place of Refuge
May 29, 2026	The Pine Ridge Boys	July 31, 2026	Gospel Harmony Boys
June 5, 2026	Glen Jacobs	August 7, 2026	Eternal Harmony
June 12, 2026	Ingleside Baptist Worship	August 14, 2026	Adoration Quartet
June 19, 2026	Coastal City Quartet	August 21, 2026	Willing Hearts
June 21, 2026	All 4 Him	August 28, 2026	Real Truth Revival
June 26, 2026	Corey Clark	September 4, 2026	The Harvesters Quartet
July 3, 2026	Real Truth Revival		

8:00 pm

**IN THE AMPHITHEATER**

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**JUNE 20, 2026**

**Check in: 8 am  
Shotgun Start: 9 am  
Lunch: During  
Tournament  
Format: Captain's Choice**

**Registration  
Fee: \$100**

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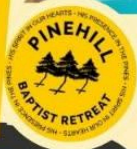


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# 2026 Pinehill Summer Camp



## Week #1

June 15 - 19

Completed 1-5 Grade

## 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

\*Day Camp also Available

## Kindergrarten Day

June 13

Completed & Rising Kindergrartners

- Swimming
- Bible Study
- Boating
- Worship
- Zipline
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- Crafts



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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](mailto:lawndalebaptistchurchoflorissc@gmail.com).



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