



From the DOM

Dear Brothers & Sisters: October is the month we've been aiming for over a year!

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL time is HERE! PLEASE set aside these times for God to do a MIGHTY work in the midst of our individual lives, the life of our churches, and all across our communities! I'm believing in God for a Great Move of His Holy Spirit in our midst... BUT we've got to "be in His midst to experience it!" Here's the schedule:

* **SATURDAY OCT. 3RD: 9 am-12:30 LAWDALE BAPTIST: SOULWINNING 101**
(Biscuits at 8:30)

This will be one of the best, if not the best, witnessing training you've ever had. Evangelist Mike Coker has put this training together and has taught it and seen its effectiveness in 1000's of people's lives. We need your **RSVP ASAP** so we have enough materials and biscuits. Call CBA at [843.756.0400](tel:843.756.0400) and leave a message or Text Mark at [843.957.4719](tel:843.957.4719). I'm asking GOD and YOU for 100+ **SOUL WINNERS** across the CBA. Will YOU be one of them? It is OUR WORK!

* **SATURDAY OCT. 3RD: 5-8 pm CANE BRANCH BAPTIST: ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM RALLY**

5 pm = Catered BBQ dinner (FREE)

5:45 = Singing and Preaching!! Florence Baptist Quartet, Evangelists Ron Lynch & Malcom Ellis. This will be a night of anticipation and preparation as we kick off our 2 weeks of Simultaneous Revivals all across the Association. EVEN IF YOUR CHURCH isn't participating on these dates, COME be a part of this Night of REVIVAL EVANGELISM. Bring folks with you!! Let's see some folks SAVED right at the beginning of this Revival Campaign. We need your estimated **RSVP ASAP** so we have enough BBQ & Fixins prepared. Call CBA at [843.756-0400](tel:843.756-0400) and leave a message or text Mark at [843.957.4719](tel:843.957.4719). I'm asking GOD and YOU for 300+ for our ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM RALLY. This Is Our WORK!

* **SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY OCT 4-7 Simultaneous Revivals at:**

- >Mt. Vernon = Malcom Ellis
- >Cane Branch (& New Home) = Ron Lynch
- >Pleasant Union = Mike Coker
- >Pleasant Hill = Jerry Sawyers
- >Mt. Zion (& Dogwood Hill) = Various Preachers

* **SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY OCT 11-14 Simultaneous Revivals at:**

- >Berea = Malcom Ellis
- >Lawndale (& Macedonia) = Ron Lynch
- >Mt. Hermon (& Rehobeth) = Mike Coker

* **FRIDAY - SUNDAY OCT 15-17 Revival at:**

- >Springfield = Various Preachers

To ALL our other CBA Churches: LINK UP WITH ONE OF THE MEETINGS, BRING YOUR FOLKS AND LET'S HAVE **R E V I V A L** all across our association and Horry County. God knows we NEED it... and HE wants to send it worse than we want to see it. THEN, on **Sunday, Oct. 18th from 5-8 pm at Macedonia Baptist**, we will have our **CBA ANNUAL MEETING** and Celebration of ALL that God has done during our time of Simultaneous Revivals! Our meal will begin at 5 pm, followed by singing by **Coastal City Quartet**, and our annual meeting will begin at 5:45. Y'ALL COME!!! A few items of business will be handled (annual budget, revised bylaws, ministry reports, a few ministry partners...) And, you guessed it, we need your churches' **RSVPs** to prepare the meal. Call the CBA at **843-756-0400** and leave a message, or Text Mark at **843-957-4719**. Last year we saw over 100 in attendance. Let's Meet TOGETHER and celebrate who we are TOGETHER and what all God is doing amongst us TOGETHER and what all He yet has for us to do TOGETHER.

Blessings, my brothers and sisters!

Mark, Your DOM

PS: Have I told you lately how blessed I am to be serving alongside you in the CBA! Thank you for the privilege of serving, leading, and providing any assistance I can with the Lord's help.



Come And Join Us For The

WINNING 101 EVANGELISM TRAINING

we invite you to join us for a 3 hour seminar designed to encourage and equip Christians to effectively share the Gospel in a conversational manner with confidence.

3 Oct. 2026 | 9am- Noon
Lawndale Baptist Church
BISCUITS AT 8:30



After training laypeople for 30 years in local churches, Evangelist Mike Coker has developed a new training series with the average Christian in mind. Each session will consist of lecture, media, Bible verses, and practice with another class member. Each class member will receive a "Winning 101 Training Packet" containing resources for continued study.



RSVP: for materials and biscuits Mark 843-957-4719 or CBA Office 843-756-0400

Carolina Baptist
**Association Wide
Evangelism Rally**



Evangelist Ron Lynch



Evangelist Malcom Ellis



**Florence Baptist
Temple Quartet**

3

OCTOBER
5PM - 8PM

BBQ, Music by the Florence Baptist
Quartet and Preaching by Evangelists
Ron Lynch & Malcom Ellis



Cane Branch Baptist
760 Cane Branch Rd Loris



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CBA AWAKENING SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS

October 2026

Acts 3:19 "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord."



EVANGELIST MIKE COKER



EVANGELIST RON LYNCH



EVANGELIST MALCOM ELLIS



FLORENCE BAPTIST
TEMPLE QUARTET

Kickoff events

Lawndale Baptist Church
8:30 a.m. Biscuits
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Soul-
Winning 101 Training Event
Join us for training on sharing
your faith effectively. Bible
study and practical tips to equip
you for evangelism.

Cane Branch Baptist Church
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Evening
Evangelism Rally
BBQ meal served followed by
singing from the Florence Baptist
temple quartet and preaching by
Evangelist Ron Lynch and
Evangelist Malcom Ellis.

REVIVALS

SUN. OCTOBER 4- WED. OCTOBER 7TH

- PLEASANT HILL- EVANG. JERRY SAWYERS
- CANE BRANCH & NEW HOME- EVANG. RON LYNCH
- MT. ZION & DOGWOOD - TBA
- PLEASANT UNION- EVANG. MIKE COKER
- MT. VERNON- MALCOM ELLIS

SUN. OCTOBER 11- WED. OCTOBER 14

- BEREAS- EVANG. MALCOM ELLIS
- LAWDALE & MACEDONIA- EVANG. RON LYNCH
- MT. HERMON & REHOBETH- EVANG. MIKE COKER



Carolina Baptist Association

CBA ANNUAL MEETING 2026

Sunday, October 18th | 5:00 – 8:00 PM

SUN
OCT 18

Macedonia Baptist Church

Meal at 5:00 PM • Meeting at 5:45 PM

PROGRAM
HIGHLIGHTS

Coastal City Quarter Singing
Preaching: Pastor Joey Price

Veterans Recognized • Ministry Partners Sharing •
Budget & Bylaws Vote

RSVP
& INFO

CBA Office: 843-756-0400
Text Mark: 843-957-4719

JANIE CHAPMAN



Before it became an offering, it was a legacy of faith.

The Janie Chapman Offering traces its roots back to 1884, when South Carolina Baptist women sacrificially gave to support missions across our state. As that commitment to reaching others grew, so did the vision for a dedicated state missions offering. In 1937, the offering was named in honor of Janie Weston Chapman—the first president of South Carolina WMU and a faithful pastor's wife whose life was marked by humble service, unwavering faith, and a passion for sharing the Gospel.

For more than 20 years, Janie Chapman helped shape the mission of South Carolina WMU, encouraging women, churches, and future generations to faithfully answer God's call. Through seasons of great joy and deep loss, she remained committed to advancing God's Kingdom.

Today, every gift to the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions continues that legacy: supporting state missions, missions education, church planting, disaster relief, and Gospel ministry throughout South Carolina.

As we give, we honor not only Janie Chapman's legacy but also the countless faithful believers who have invested in God's work across our state for more than 140 years.

Together, we're continuing a story of faith, generosity, and Gospel impact.

HOW TO ORDER A BACKGROUND CHECK

- 01 Gather all names and email addresses of those you would like to preform a background check on.
- 02 Decide which background check package you would like. Pricing and packages on attached document.
- 03 Email Admin@carolinabaptistsc.com names emails and the background check package you would like.
- 04 Send payment for background checks to P0 box 1187 Loris, SC 29569
- 05 Wait 5 business days for background checks to be sent back by email. Please call (843)756-0400 or email admin@carolinabaptistsc.com for questions.

BACKGROUND CHECK PACKAGES

Choose the Right Package for Your Needs

BASIC	STANDARD	PREMIUM
\$10	\$15	\$45
Simple, clean, and effective solution.	Simple, clean, and effective solution with added alias	Complete background check in all areas.
CIA SUPER SEARCH	CIA SUPER SEARCH (ALIAS)	CIA EXPANDED SEARCH
✓ Identity Verification ✓ National criminal database search ✓ National sex offender registry search ✓ Criminal records reverified	✓ Identity Verification ✓ National criminal database search ✓ National sex offender registry search ✓ Criminal records reverified	✓ Identity Verification ✓ National criminal database search ✓ National sex offender registry search ✓ Criminal records reverified ✓ 7 year county search ✓ 7 year federal search

Ready to Get Started?

Contact us today and choose your package. Let's build your team with confidence.



Admin@carolinabaptistsc.com

RECAP OF CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

ON AUG 17TH, AT THE CHILD PROTECTION SEMINAR, WE WERE PROVIDED A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF INFORMATION REGARDING OUR RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN IT COMES TO THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH GOD BRINGS INTO OUR CHURCHES. HERE ARE A FEW BULLET POINTS TO ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF WHAT ALL WAS COVERED IN THAT SEMINAR.

- * 1 IN 4 GIRLS AND 1 IN 6 BOYS WILL EXPERIENCE SOME FORM OF SEXUAL ABUSE. ONLY 2 OUT OF 3 EVER TELL.
- * 93% OF THOSE ABUSE CASES ARE COMMITTED BY SOMEONE KNOWN TO THE VICTIM (NOT "STRANGERS")
- * CHURCHES ARE SEEN AS 'SAFE PLACES' BY THE PERPETRATORS FOR THEM TO FIND/PREY ON THEIR VICTIMS.
- * OUR TYPICAL DESPERATE NEED FOR CHILDREN'S WORKERS, OUR TYPICAL 'TRUSTING' ATTITUDES, OUR LACK OF SCREENING, AND THE GIVING OF IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH MAKE FOR A PERPETRATOR'S EFFORTS TO GO OFTEN UNNOTICED.
- * SEXUAL ABUSE IS THE NUMBER ONE LITIGATION AGAINST CHURCHES!!

**BOTTOM LINE: BE PROACTIVE, BE AWARE, PROTECT
THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH GOD HAS ENTRUSTED YOU
AND YOUR CHURCH WITH. THEY ARE HIS PRECIOUS
CREATIONS.**

WHAT TO DO:

1. Establish a Child Protection Policy. Help with this is available on our SBC Sexual Abuse website (<https://sbcabuseprevention.com/>) and the Evangelical Council for Abuse Prevention website (ecap.net).
2. Do Background checks on EVERYONE who serves in ANY capacity with your children and youth. ANYONE! EVERYONE! You will find in this newsletter how we at the CBA office can assist you in acquiring these background checks
3. Require your workers to, at the very least, complete the short 4-part video series training that comes with the Background Check process. Have them turn in to your church their certificate of completion.
4. Check with your insurance company to see if they have further training or information available along these lines, and you might even want to look into adding a rider to your policy for sexual abuse.
5. Be aware of the MANDATORY REPORTING requirements for ANY sexual abuse that you become aware of (even if it didn't happen in your church) <https://dss.sc.gov/child-well-being/report-child-abuse-and-neglect/>



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- * A "ROADMAP" TO CHILD PROTECTION: [HTTPS://ECAP.NET/ROADMAP/](https://ecap.net/roadmap/)
- * HOW TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE IN A CHURCH: SBC ABUSE HELPLINE 833-611-4357 OR EMAIL SBHELPLINE@ECAP.NET
- * VIDEO TRAININGS OFFERED THROUGH SBC ABUSE: [HTTPS://SBCABUSEPREVENTION.COM/VIRTUAL-TRAINING-INSTITUTE/](https://sbcabuseprevention.com/virtual-training-institute/)
- * CONSIDER GETTING ACCREDITED THROUGH ECAP WHEREBY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO POST AT YOUR LOCATION AND ON YOUR WEBSITE THAT YOU ARE AN ACCREDITED FACILITY WITH REGARDS TO SAFEGUARDS FOR CHILD SAFETY.
- * WE HAVE A RESOURCE GUILD AVAILABLE IN OUR CBA OFFICE IF YOU'D LIKE TO STOP BY AND PICK ONE UP.
- * THERE IS A FULL TRAINING COURSE AVAILABLE INCLUDING CURRICULUM ALL AT NO CHARGE: [HTTPS://SBCABUSEPREVENTION.COM/ESSENTIALS/](https://sbcabuseprevention.com/essentials/)



SAVE

**OCTOBER
2026**

THE DATES

3 OCT	SOUL WINNING 101 EVANGELISM TRAINING LAWNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH BISCUITS 8:30 TRAINING 9-12
3 OCT	ASSOCIATION WIDE EVANGELISM RALLY CANE BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH 5-8PM
4-14 OCT	CBA WIDE SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS SEE FLYERS FOR DETAILS
18 OCT	ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 5-8PM

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Church Schedules

Come Worship With Us!



Mt. Leon Baptist Church

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting — 7:00 PM

Weekly Bible Studies (Fellowship Hall)

Mon — Men's Bible Study 7 PM | Tue — Ladies Bible Study 7 PM | Thu — Round Table 7 PM

Rocking Seniors — 2nd Thursday, 10 AM-12 PM (devotional, games, and lunch provided!)

Oakey Swamp Baptist Church

Wednesday

Mustard Seeds Youth Group — 7:00 PM (dinner and worship provided!)



Everyone is welcome! Come as you are.

COASTAL

SCHOOL MINISTRIES

CSM INVOLVEMENT INTEREST MEETING

Do you want to serve?



VOLUNTEERS

TEACHERS

SUBS

PRAYER WARRIORS

SUPPORTERS

WACCAMAW BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION BUILDING

1607 9th Ave.

Conway, SC





Partner with Us in **PRAYER**



We are so grateful for your partnership and encouragement. Please continue to keep **Coastal School Ministries** in your prayers.

- ♡ For students to grow in their faith and share God's love
- ♡ For our teachers and volunteers as they serve faithfully
- ♡ For safety as we travel to and from our schools
- ♡ For open doors and opportunities to reach more students
- ♡ For wisdom, provision, and unity across our ministry

*Pray with us as we Make Bible Education
Part of Every Public School Day! *



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City 

SHARE THE
love ^{OF} *Jesus*
THROUGH
WARM COATS
AND THE
Gospel

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**





MINISTERS' WIVES RETREAT

2026 RETREAT

Ministers' Wives

Join us for a time of fellowship,
refreshment, and spiritual renewal.

OCT 23–25, 2026

Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach
Myrtle Beach, SC

SCAN ME

Scan the QR code below to register!



Oakey Swamp Baptist Church

Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember

Oct 11, 11am — Homecoming & Pastor Appreciation

Oct 13, 7pm — WMU/Brotherhood - meal provided

Nov 8, 11am — Veterans Day Program

Nov 10, 7pm — WMU/Brotherhood - meal provided



Weekly reminders:

Wednesdays, 7pm — Mustard Seeds Youth
Group

Join us for dinner & worship each week! All ages
welcome!

All Are Welcome

OakeySwampBaptist

@oakeyswamp



Cane Branch
Baptist Church

TRUNK OR TREAT

Carnival Games, Food, Inflatables
& Fun!
Festive Costumes Welcome!

**October
31st**



**4:00 PM
- 6:00 PM**

Fun for the Whole Family!

Cane Branch Baptist Church
760 Cane Branch Rd. Loris, SC
29569

Welcome Our Pastoral Team.

We are so glad to have these men serving as interim pastors of most of our churches which are currently searching for their next pastor, and the most recently called pastors to our churches.

Interim Pastors:

-Chip Hannah Mt.
Zion
-Scott Altman
Mt. Vernon

Recently Called Pastors:

Matt Frizzell-
Lawndale

Additional Pastorless Churches:

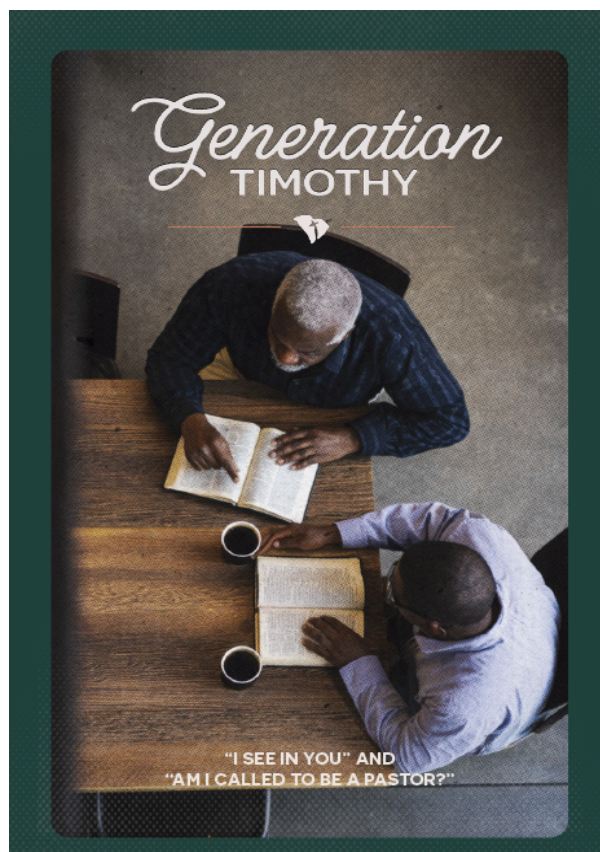
-Bayboro Baptist
Church
-Grassy Bay
Baptist Church
-New Home
Baptist Church

Dogwood Hill Baptist Church

Food Ministry at 7:30 AM



October 17th



I SEE IN YOU Conversation Guide

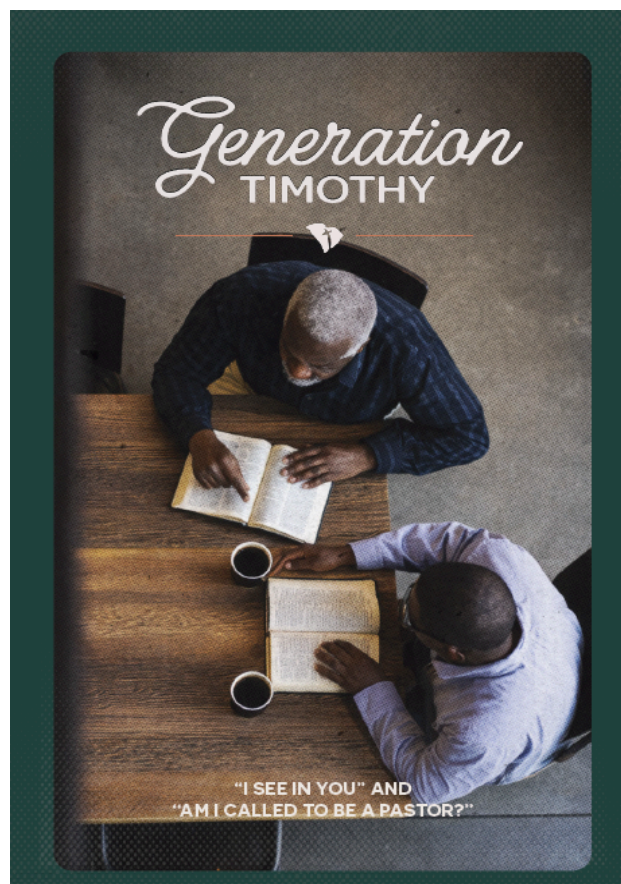
Reproduction is the hallmark of Christian maturity. Use these eight steps as a guide for identifying, mentoring, and launching potential ministers.

- 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 in 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.



Classifieds

Dogwood Hill Baptist church would like to Welcome new members ;

Aria Buffkin, Piper Buffkin, Adler Richardson, Mamie Thompson, Cody Strickland, Sadie Strickland, Logan Bell, Kameron Strickland, Grey Westbury, Paige Stanley, Addie Todd, Blaze Todd, and Caroline Todd

Child Evangelism Fellowship/Good News Clubs Need a Larger Office Space!

Contact Mark: 843-957-4719

- *If your church has available rooms for them to office out of OR if you have a member who has some office space.*



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