



CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

LIFTING HIGH THE CROSS OF CHRIST TOGETHER

From the DOM

As summer begins to wind down, let us turn our focus, our attention and stir our passions for REVIVAL!! Many of our churches have chosen to PARTNER TOGETHER to hold simultaneous revival meetings in October. In the early 1800's at the second great awakening, many churches and camp meetings sprung up all across various regions. In the 19th century Evangelist Charles Finney was know for leading protracted meetings and again, awakening came and many souls were saved. By the 20th century simultaneous revivals were used amongst a number of denominations, Southern Baptist included. Always and in every situation, an awakening of the churches was experienced and as a result many souls were saved.

I know of no greater need amongst the church in America than that of a spiritual awakening and then to see souls saved. Do you see this as a need? Are you and is your church in need of Revival? ARE YOU IN? Is your church a willing partner in this effort?

My prayer is that God will blow fresh wind and fan fresh fires of revival amongst us. Let's work together as if it all depends on us and LETS PRAY TOGETHER as if it all depends on God! I believe He will move in and amongst us in a mighty way during these days. I'm praying to that end.

08.01-10.31

August - October 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUG
9**

11:00 AM

Back to School Service
Oakey Swamp Baptist Church

**SEPT
13**

11:00 AM

Grandparents Day Service
Oakey Swamp Baptist Church

**SEPT
13**

4:00 PM

Recharged Youth Rally
CBA youth rally at Living Water Baptist Church

**OCT
2-11**

TBD
by
churches

CBA Wide Simultaneous Revivals
CBA Evangelism Rally Oct. 3rd
See flyers for details

**OCT
11**

11:00 AM

Homecoming & Pastor Appreciation
Oakey Swamp Baptist Church

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P.O.Box 1187
Loris SC, 29569

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.

The Preaching Conference At The Grove

**Cherry Grove Baptist Church
9833 Swamp Fox Hwy W
Cerro Gordo, NC 28430**



Dr. Toussaint Adams



Quintell Hill



Dr. Phil Hoskins



Dr. Benjamin Hutson



Dr. Robert Smith Jr.



Mike Stone



Dr. Jeremy Todd

Join us for The Preaching Conference at The Grove!

On Thursday, August 6th thru Saturday, August 8th, some of the best preachers around will be at Cherry Grove Baptist Church bringing the Word of God! This will be a time for us to be energized and equipped to press on "toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus!" If there was ever a time where we needed to get a word from the Word, it's now!

On **Thursday, August 6th at 5:00 p.m.** Dr. Robert Smith will be leading a preaching workshop for all area pastors and preachers. All are invited to come and learn from this nationally recognized teacher of preaching.

On **Friday, August 7th at 5:00 p.m.** Dr. Toussaint Adams will also be leading a workshop on studying the scripture to teach or preach. All teachers and preachers are invited to come to get better equipped to teach or preach.



Schedule

Thursday, August 6th

7:00 p.m.— Mike Stone

8:00 p.m.— Dr. Robert Smith, Jr.

Friday, August 7th

7:00 p.m.—Dr. Phil Hoskins

8:00 p.m.— Dr. Toussaint Adams

Saturday, August 8th

9:00 a.m.— Dr. Benjamin Hutson

10:00 a.m.—Quintell Hill

11:00 a.m. — Dr. Jeremy Todd

— CBA DAY-LONG —

EVANGELISM RALLY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2026

LAWNDALE BAPTIST

ALL ARE WELCOME

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.

EVANGELISM RALLY

CANE BRANCH

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.

Please RSVP to
Admin@carolinabaptistsc.com so
we will have enough materials
available.

Welcoming Florence Baptist Temple Quartet, Evangelist Ron Lynch, and
Evangelist Malcom Ellis

· JOIN US TO HELP MAKE THE SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS SUCCESSFUL.

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 SUTTON
- CANE BRANCH & NEW HOME- EVANG. RON LYNCH
- MT. ZION & DOGWOOD - TBA
- PLEASANT UNION- EVANG. MIKE COKER

SUN. OCTOBER 11- WED. OCTOBER 14

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

Carolina Baptist Association

WHO DO YOU KNOW? WHO NEEDS TO KNOW MORE?

About who we are and
what we do as
Carolina Baptist
Association?



Newsletter Sign-Up Campaign

Join Our Mailing List!

Help Us Grow:

Please forward us NAMES & E-MAIL addresses of others in your church that we can add to our Newsletter Mailing List. At present, our newsletter only goes to approximately 200 addresses. We're certain that there are nearly 2000 people who meet every week in our CBA churches, and we'd like to see ALL of them 'get the news'.

If you'd take the challenge to send around a sign-up sheet amongst your church members and email it back to us, we'll be glad to add them to our mailing list so as to keep more folks informed about what's going on in the Carolina Baptist Association.

ADMIN@CAROLINABAPTISTSC.COM

For more information about Carolina Baptist Association programs and events, please visit:
www.CarolinaBaptistSC.com

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RECHARGED YOUTH RALLY



SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026



4:00PM – 8:30PM



**PLACE: LIVING WATER
BAPTIST CHURCH**

1569 SC-9, Longs, SC 29568

**FOR ALL MIDDLE &
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**



**YOUTH PASTORS & LEADERS:
RSP, RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 1ST.
RSVP YOUR GROUPS TODAY**



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CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



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

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Mission Trip **OPPORTUNITIES**



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ATTENTION

Committees & Ministry Leaders:

PLEASE send in your 2026-2027 Budget Requests to Admin@CarolinaBaptistSC.com ASAP so that the Budget Committee can put together next year's budget.

ALSO,

Please be sure to detail your requests! Instead of just writing a number please substantiate your request with the reason for the request!

THANKS.



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:

-Joe McNally
Lawndale
-Chip Hannah Mt.
Zion
-Scott Altman
Mt. Vernon

Recently Called Pastors:

Chris Faircloth-
Pleasant Grove
Christian Jone-
Oak Dale
Phil Wyatt- Oakey
Swamp
Tom Fryman-
Sharon
Travis Helton-
Springfield

Additional Pastorless Churches:

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

Leveraging **HOSPITALITY** *for the Gospel*

Online
WEBINAR

DATE: TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22, 2026
TIME: 1-2 P.M. ET



CATHERINE
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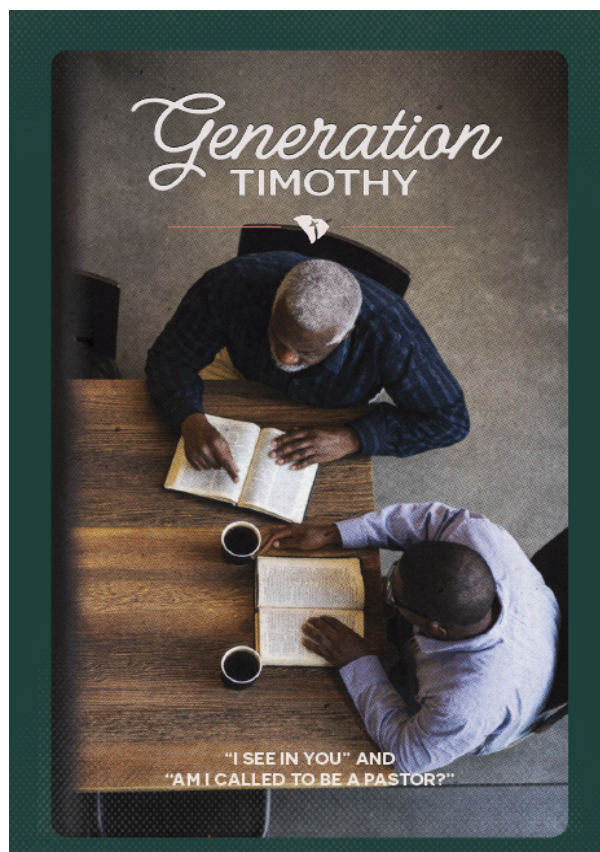


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I SEE IN YOU Conversation Guide

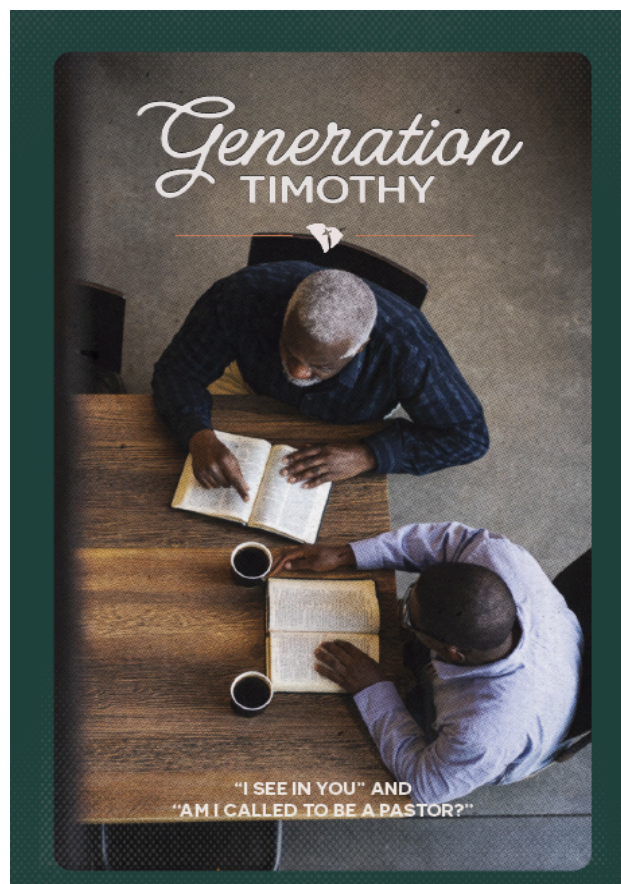
Reproduction is the hallmark of Christian maturity. Use these eight steps as a guide for identifying, mentoring, and launching potential ministers.

- 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.



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

A theater by the sea

Concerts are free! A freewill offering will be taken.

LAKEWOOD CAMPGROUND MINISTRY EVENTS

Classifieds

Child Evangelism Fellowship/Good News Club

Child Evangelism Fellowship/Good News Clubs are in need of a place to set up their office. The church where they've been using office space is having to demolish the building due to mold issues. If your church has available rooms for them to office out of OR if you have a member who has some office space, please reach out to me (Mark 843-957-4719) and I will connect you with their director. Thanks



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