



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

E-News

Coming Alongside February, 2025

ALL TOGETHER NOW!



Occasionally opportunities come our way for all of us to learn and grow together and/or to also serve together. A few such opportunities are coming our way in February and March.

On Sunday, March 16, (3/16) your church is invited to join 45,000+ Southern Baptist churches across our nation as we come together to intentionally share the good news of Jesus Christ from John 3:16 during morning worship services. See the below information from the North American Mission Board and pray about involving your church in this incredible and unifying, evangelistic strategy. There are great resources for involving members in prayer, personal invitation, and promotion through social media.

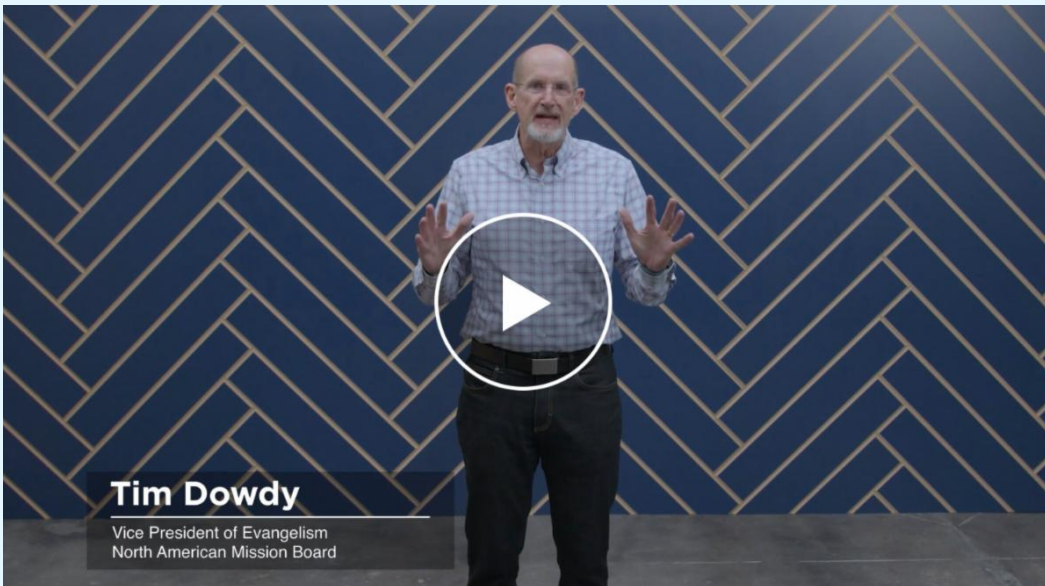
Another opportunity is available for us to also learn together about how the Florida Baptist Convention works with churches in our state to help them reach lost people and make disciples of Jesus. Many Baptist leaders do not understand what the State Convention offers and in February every pastor and leader is invited to hear from our new Executive Director/Treasurer of the convention about his vision to better serve our approximately 2,700 Florida churches. Please make every effort to RSVP to attend the Continuing Together Tour event to hear and learn from Dr. Rummage about how your church can benefit from and serve with our great State Convention to more effectively fulfill the Great Commission. This event is also highlighted below.

I like the quote from J. C. Penney: "The best teamwork comes from men and women who are working independently toward one goal in unison." That sounds like Southern Baptists to me.

All together now!

Mike

3:16 — ON 3/16



North American Mission Board announces 3:16 on 3/16

John 3:16 is perhaps the most well-known Bible verse, encapsulating the very essence of the gospel: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

On Sunday, March 16, 2025, join churches and communities across the nation as we come together to intentionally share the good news of Jesus Christ.

[Watch the video and get resources here](#)

CONTINUING TOGETHER TOUR



Continuing Together Tour

with Dr. Steven Rummage
Executive Director / Treasurer of the Florida Baptist Convention

February 20, 2025
Idlewild Baptist Church
6:00 p.m.

Dr. Stephen Rummage will meet with pastors and leaders at Idlewild Baptist Church so that he can get to know them and share his vision for the ministry of the Florida Baptist Convention in the years ahead. Do not miss this great opportunity to meet with Dr. Rummage in person.

Join Dr. Rummage on the Continuing Together Tour!

[Register for the Idlewild Event Here.](#)

Register HERE

Other Dates and Locations -> [Click here](#)

- [Lakeland, Lakes Church – February 24, 2025, 10 AM – 12:30 PM](#)

COMING SOON

Coming soon we are hosting some new and exciting opportunities for you to connect and grow in the areas of prayer, collaboration, and discipleship. We hope you will register to attend these upcoming events.



**Creating a Disciple-making
Culture in Your Church**
with Pastor Dhati Lewis

March 17, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dhati is a pastor, author, and disciple making guru/practitioner who makes disciples who make disciples in the inner city.

RSVP to Jan Jones at tbba.org

Intro to Disciple-making

April 8, 2025

Dr. Bob Magruder

9:00am - 12:30pm

lunch provided

TBBA Offices

Pastors and leaders are invited to hear about how they can lead their church to start and sustain a disciple making ministry.

RSVP to Jan Jones at tbba.org



Pastors Prayer Summit

Thursday, May 1, 2025

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

at Mission Hill Church

(lunch provided)

The Summit will be a 3.5 hour time of prayer, worship, repentance, & renewal. Do not miss this fresh and powerful pastoral gathering led by Pastor Paul Purvis.

RSVP to Jan Jones at tbba.org



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EVANGELICAL COUNCIL
FOR ABUSE PREVENTION

**ECAP LUNCHEON
Tuesday, March 25**

Mission Hill Church
10002 N. 56th St.
Temple Terrace
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Lunch provided

Join us to learn more about abuse and child protection for ministry leaders. We believe that child protection is important for ministry leaders because every person is created in the image of God. Furthermore, we believe that child protection is a matter of Great Commission significance and biblical stewardship.

At this child protection workshop you will learn the basics of child protection, tap into helpful resources and find out how ECAP can come alongside your ministry to help you protect the least of these.

Objectives:

- Raise awareness for the importance of abuse prevention and child protection
- Provide ministry leaders with resources to assist them in prevention
- Connect with area churches and ministries that value child safety

Cost and Registration information will be provided soon.

J15 MONTHLY PASTORS GATHERINGS



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Pastors, join us at 11:30 am, Thursday, February 6 at FBC Tampa for a time in the word, earnest prayer, and fellowship during a free lunch.

Pastors in the South part of the county, gather together every fourth Wednesday at King's Avenue BC (Brandon)
Next Brandon gathering is on February 26, 2025

COMMUNITY & MINISTRY

Pastor's Library — Books Available

- Pastor Charles Scrivens, who passed away last year, left to his son, Lanse, his entire collection of books that he had amassed over 60-plus years. Lanse has invited our pastors to "come and look at the books" and possibly take some of them home for your collection. Contact Lanse Scrivens by email lanse@lansescriven.com.

El Shaddai Baptist

- El Shaddai church is in need of a free pulpit because of termite damage to their

old one. Contact Pastor Felix Walters (813) 352-8002 if you have a pulpit that you are able to give to his church.

Manhattan Baptist

- Manhattan has several pianos, two organs and a lot of other ministry supplies, decorations, and books they would like to donate. Come and get it. Contact Sue Turner (813) 841-4585.

Sheldon Road Baptist

- Sheldon Road Baptist is looking for a part time music leader. Does not need to be a member. Please call Pastor Mark Nunes at (813) 545-6374 for more information.

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