



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

E-News

Coming Alongside **March , 2025**

PRAYING GOD'S WORD FOR EACH OTHER



There are a few of my friends that I hear from periodically and they let me know that they are praying God's word for me. I am always incredibly blessed by such an effective and powerful act of kindness.

Recently a brother texted me that he prayed for me according to Bible verses that contain the word "surpasses". I am sharing his text with you and encourage you to use these verses, and other verses, to pray for those you know and love.

Praying for you today, my friend.

"Surpasses" is the key word in my prayer, knowing that He "is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us" (Eph 3:20)

- May "the peace of God, which **surpasses** all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Phil 4:7)
- In a fresh way today, may you "know Christ's love that **surpasses** knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." (Eph 3:19)

Beyond what you could even conceive may you experience fresh wind and fresh power. Rest in Him today, my brother!

Like some of my friends, join me in praying God's word for each other.

Mike

MARCH - MAY EVENTS

We are hosting some 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**

Christ Fellowship Church

300 E Sligh Ave

March 17, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Training

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 Lunch Provided

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



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

[Register here!](#)

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.

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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.

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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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