



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

E-News

Coming Alongside April, 2025

SWEET HOUR(S) OF PRAYER



One of the best things I get to do with my pastoral brothers and lay leaders is spend time with them in prayer. There is something wonderful about drawing near to God in repentance and humility, while doing this with close friends.

Over eleven years ago a group of Tampa Bay Baptist Association pastors attended a Prayer Summit at Calvary Chapel in Pinellas County. It was led by Daniel Henderson who has been a national leader in calling pastors, leaders, and churches to obey Jesus' words, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations." That first Summit sparked something wonderful in the lives of a number of our pastors. As a result, TBBA pastors have been gathering once a month to pray for an hour for each other, for revival in our churches, for a spiritual awakening in our region, and more.

Every once in a while we recognize that we need to spend more than a "sweet hour in prayer" with the Lord. Sometimes we need to slow down and spend hours seeking Him, listening to Him, singing to Him, and praying to Him.

Pastors and leaders, join us as we seek the Lord's face at our May 1 Pastors' and Leaders' Prayer Summit at Mission Hill Church. Our prayer time will be Spirit-led and founded on God's Word. We will be blessed to have our friend, Pastor Paul Purvis, skillfully facilitate our extended prayer time with the Lord. Personal and corporate prayer is so important to Pastor Paul that he has consistently led his Wednesday night church gatherings to include a 75 minute prayer time, called 'House of Prayer'.

I encourage you to join me and many others for some "sweet hours of prayer" on May 1. (See below for details.)

Coming alongside,

Mike

PRAYER SUMMIT

PRAYER SUMMIT



Pastors & Leaders Prayer Summit

Thursday, May 1, 2025

9:00 am - 1:00 pm
at Mission Hill Church
(lunch provided)

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

RSVP to Jan Jones at jjones@tbba.org

PREACHING CONFERENCE

**TBBA
PREACHING CONFERENCE**
With Dr. Stephen Rummage



TBBA PREACHING CONFERENCE
with Dr. Stephen Rummage

Monday, May 19, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

location TBA

lunch provided

Dr. Rummage is an incredible expository preacher who has served as a Preaching Professor at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has much experience in helping preachers hone their preaching skills.

RSVP NOW

Just \$20 per person includes meals

Mail checks to TBBA, 1060 W Busch Blvd. Tampa FL 33612

or

register online through Zeffy - (click on below red button)

Please insert \$0.00 in the Zeffy Summary box that suggests a percentage donation to Zeffy.

RSVP to Jan Jones to reserve your spot (813) 935-3839 | jjones@tbba.org

[Click Here to submit online payment](#)

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING



- ☐ Print (16)
- ☐ Video (16)

Language

- ☐ Korean (12)
- ☐ Chinese (12)
- ☐ Spanish (20)
- ☐ English (39)

Tags

- ☐ For Students (3)

STEP INTO THE STORY

Theme: Step Into the Story

Video, Resource
Use this special video to share the AAEO campaign theme and launch the giving season.



A Special Thank You from Your Missionaries

Video, Resource
If your North American



Joshua & Brittany Brown: Gospel Deployment

Video, Resource
This video resource is available in a full



Joshua & Brittany Brown: Married to the Marines

Video, Resource
This video resource is

What is the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering?

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO go to the field to support more than 3,000 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.

[CLICK HERE FOR RESOURCES](#)

SAVE THE DATE



**WHEN WAS THE
LAST TIME YOU
SHARED YOUR FAITH?**

IGNITE

This free event will ignite your joy and passion for the Gospel and help build your confidence to share your faith with Scripture.

What you'll come to appreciate is what we've learned many times over; that bringing the life-changing hope of the Gospel to others will change you as well.

Together, we can tell the world.

ShareWord Global Evangelism Training

SAVE THE DATE —> August 23, 2025

TBBA is partnering with ShareWord Global to offer a free Relational Evangelism training for all of our churches. Bring your pastors and leaders.

IGNITE

Relational Evangelism Training

Join Us for this FREE event

Four Core Evangelism Skills

Come and learn this simple "Grid-Evangelism" training aimed at bringing church-wide evangelism participation within reach.

You can take these tools and strategies and train your entire church in one Saturday.

Details coming soon



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



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

We were blessed to have Pastor / Church Planter, Dhati Lewis, come and share with us at Christ Fellowship Church in Seminole Heights on March 17, 2025. A great time was had by 40 pastors and leaders, as Pastor Dhati shared how to develop and sustain a disciple making culture in the local church. A special thanks goes out to Pastor Bruce Moore and his staff for hosting this event.

COMMUNITY & MINISTRY

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.

Tampa Bay Baptist Association | 1060 W. Busch Blvd. | Tampa, FL 33612, FL 33612 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!