



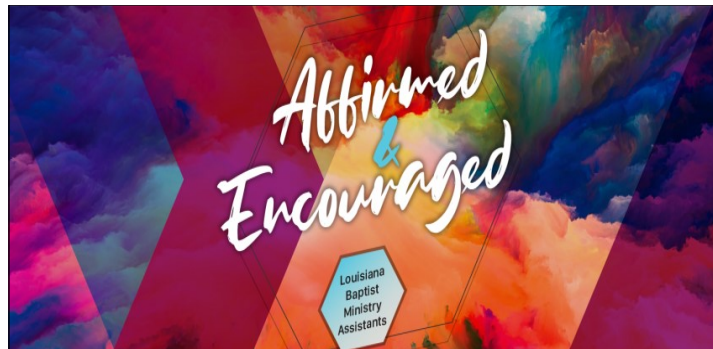
THE ANCHOR

"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the LORD, because you know that your labor in the LORD is not in vain." I Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

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**Louisiana Association
of Baptist Ministry Assistants**
(for church secretaries and personal assistants)

Regional Conference

Thursday, April 22
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

First Baptist Church
325 E. Pine Street, Ponchatoula

Featured Speakers:
Dr. Rhonda Kelley & Jeff Ingram

For more information and registration go to:
<https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2021-labma-regional-conference-ponchatoula/>

REVIVE!

Christ and His Church

Don't Miss This!

Mark Your Calendar Now

September 16, 2021

First Baptist Church

16333 Highway 1085, Covington

Blackaby Ministries International (BMI), in partnership with the North American Mission Board, is excited to bring "REVIVE: Christ and His Church" to the Louisiana Northshore! **Dr. Richard Blackaby** and **Dr. Mark Clifton** will unpack several significant truths from the "Flickering Lamps" and "Reclaiming the Glory" books as well as from their extensive ministry with pastors and churches.

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Northshore Church News

●**SweetWater Church (Abita Springs)** will have its first of five pre-launch services on Easter Sunday, April 4, at 10 a.m. The church meets at the Abita Springs Recreation Center on LA 36. The second pre-launch service will be on Sunday, May 2. Ken Schroeder is pastor.

●**First (Covington)** invites Adults 55+ to join them for side-splitting laughter and inspiration with nationally known comedian Dennis Swanberg at their Adults 55+ Spring Celebration on Tuesday, April 13, at 10 a.m. in the Central Hall, First Baptist Church, Covington. The event is free but reservations are required online at FbcCov.org/events by Tuesday, April 6. Social distancing will be observed, and everyone is asked to wear a mask. No meal will be served. David Rocket is Minister of Adults 55+ and Pastoral Care. Waylon Bailey is pastor.

●**First (Ponchatoula)** is looking for an individual for a “secretary” position. The right person would need to be skilled in all aspects of Microsoft office, be tech savvy, while also handling receptionist type responsibilities. Resumes may be sent to josh.dickson2010@gmail.com. Pastor is David Cranford.

●**Bethlehem (Albany)** is seeking a part time worship leader capable of leading various worship styles. Email resumes to searchteam@bbcalbany.com. Pastor is Jason Ogle.

●**Trinity (Hammond)** will have a Men’s Supper on Thursday, April 22, at 6 p.m. Bob Adams will be the speaker. A Women’s Spring Craft Day will be held Saturday, April 24, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. making photo holder blocks and memory boards. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch and craft supplies. Registration is preferred by calling the church office at 225.294.5536. Greg Sullivan with guest Ricky Atkinson will be in concert on Sunday, May 16, at 5 p.m. Pastor is Avery Dixon.

●**Bedico (Ponchatoula)** will have a 70th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, April 18, at 10 a.m. with former pastor Leo Miller preaching. Dustin Stockstill is pastor.

●**First (Folsom)** is looking ahead to summer with VBS planned for June 7-11 and a Women’s Summer Social on June 26. Will Robbins is pastor.



Mark Your Calendar Northshore Baptist Association

APRIL 2021

- 15 The Forum (for youth ministers) @ Granberry Counseling Center, Pineville <https://louisianabaptists.org/event/forum>
- 17 English as a Second Language Workshop (online Zoom) <https://louisianabaptists.org/event/english-as-second-language-workshop-april/>
- 22 Louisiana Association of Baptist Ministry Assistants (for church secretaries and personal assistants) Regional Conference (see page 1 for details)

MAY 2021

- 1 English as a Second Language Workshop (online Zoom) <https://louisianabaptists.org/event/english-as-second-language-workshop-may/>
- 1 M-Jam (Missions event for RA, GA, Children in Action, and children in grades 1-6) @ Tall Timbers <https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2021-m-jam-tall-timbers>

Numerous Church Planting events are on the LBC calendar. For more information go to <https://louisianabaptists.org/churchplanting/>



SBC Annual Meeting

June 15-16

Messenger pre-registration and childcare registration open Monday, February 1, for the 2021 SBC Annual Meeting at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, TN. <https://sbcanualmeeting.net>

For online hotel registration go to <https://registration.experientevent.com/ShowSBC211>



Missions Event for RA, GA, Children in Action, and children grades 1-6

Saturday, May 1 - 10:30 a.m. –2:30 p.m.
Tall Timbers Baptist Conference Center
<https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2021-m-jam-tall-timbers>

ShoreLines

By Don Pucik

Associational Mission Strategist

Have you ever been wounded in ministry by other believers? It can be a shock. We expect mean-spirited words and actions from people who do not know Jesus, but not from our own. Nothing saps the desire to do ministry in a church more than people who are unkind or hurtful. Yet, the church is composed of people, and ministry is all about people! I find it helpful to recall that...



Don Pucik

- ***Ministry is often exercised in the context of a broken heart.*** It is inevitable: you are going to have to do ministry at times when you are hurting. The longer you serve the more likely you will be addressing the needs of others, while your own needs are pressing on your heart. You will find yourself filling up the “wells” of others while your own emotional well is running low.
- ***A heart for the church means you will be occasionally hurt by those you are trying to care for.*** We are called to care for people, which makes us vulnerable to being hurt. If we did not care so much it would not hurt so much!
- ***God will take care of you through your time alone with Him and special friends.***

It is vital to maintain your private time alone with God when you are hurt. The Father alone has the power to heal a broken heart! Also – make time to pray with and visit ministry friends who understand and care about what is happening to you. God can use them to encourage and refresh your heart.

- ***God can use a broken-hearted minister to transform others.*** God never wastes a difficult period in your life. The lessons learned and the character forged during difficult ministry seasons will greatly increase your influence and credibility in the future.

When you stop loving the church, you will stop loving the people Jesus died for. He has a way for you through every circumstance you are facing right now. He can heal and strengthen and direct your heart as you follow Him through a hurtful ministry experience.

I am praying for you and your church. Thank you for that privilege!

Don Pucik, Mission Strategist
Northshore Baptist Association

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God granted to the churches of Macedonia [NBA]: During a severe testing by affliction, their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed into the wealth of their generosity. — 2 Corinthians 8:1-2 HCSB

Northshore Baptist Association Church Contributions

The NBA defines a member church as one which does the following (among other things):
Contributes financially to support the work of the Association.

	Jan-Feb	YTD		Jan-Feb	YTD		Jan-Feb	YTD
Albany First	608.17	608.17	Killian First	588.40	588.40	True Life	200.00	200.00
Antioch	14.84	14.84	Lee Hill	-0-	-0-	Victory	-0-	-0-
Bayou	100.00	100.00	Lee Valley	-0-	-0-	Wadesboro	-0-	-0-
Bedico	774.00	774.00	Life	-0-	-0-	Wardline	600.00	600.00
Bethlehem	802.00	802.00	Lighthouse	-0-	-0-	Westside	944.57	944.57
Blood River	440.68	440.68	Loranger	1,124.75	1,124.75	Woodhaven	57.00	57.00
Bogue Falaya	902.07	902.07	Louisiana	-0-	-0-	Woodland	-0-	-0-
Boots N Saddles	-0-	-0-	Manchac	-0-	-0-	Woodland Park	2,135.81	2,135.81
Calvary	200.00	200.00	Mandeville's First	2,500.00	2,500.00	TOTAL	41,739.30	41,739.30
Celebration (Cov/Mand)	500.00	500.00	Midway	-0-	-0-			
Celebration (Slidell)	500.00	500.00	Millville	-0-	-0-	Expenditures	42,162.37	42,162.37
Coburn	-0-	-0-	Mt. Calvary	115.72	115.72	Church Receipts	41,739.30	41,739.30
Collins Blvd.	150.00	150.00	Natalbany	-0-	-0-	Additional Income	-0-	-0-
Countryside	-0-	-0-	New Beginning	-0-	-0-	Balance		109,405.25
Covenant	50.00	50.00	New Beulah	59.61	59.61	Designated Accounts		734,352.83
Creekside	400.00	400.00	New Hope	-0-	-0-			
Cristo para Todos	-0-	-0-	New Life Community	125.00	125.00			
Crossbrand	484.40	484.40	New Zion	1,445.36	1,445.36			
Crossgate	50.00	50.00	Northshore	1,750.00	1,750.00			
Crossroads	1,119.78	1,119.78	Northside	455.37	455.37			
Ebenezer	204.24	204.24	Old Zion Hill	819.06	819.06			
Emmaus	-0-	-0-	Ponchatoula's First	4,373.13	4,373.13			
Evans Creek	-0-	-0-	Red Bluff	709.73	709.73			
First, Covington	4,333.34	4,333.34	Redemption, Lacombe	200.00	200.00			
First, Folsom	1,159.40	1,159.40	Redemption Christian	-0-	-0-			
First, Hammond	472.47	472.47	Ridge Memorial	50.00	50.00			
First, Independence	200.00	200.00	River Fellowship	311.88	311.88			
First, Madisonville	-0-	-0-	Serenity	91.03	91.03			
First, Pearl River	-0-	-0-	Springville	83.70	83.70			
First, Slidell	1,566.66	1,566.66	Still Water	-0-	-0-			
First, Springfield	443.43	443.43	Tammany Hills	244.87	244.87			
First, Tickfaw	183.84	183.84	The Bridge	300.00	300.00			
French Corner	493.06	493.06	The Field Church	300.00	300.00			
Grace	-0-	-0-	Thompson Road	716.89	716.89			
Grace Community	390.40	390.40	Trinity	451.00	451.00			
Grace Fellowship	306.85	306.85						
Grace Hispanic	3.58	3.58						
Grace Memorial	2,068.00	2,068.00						
Greater St. James	-0-	-0-						
Hebron	300.00	300.00						
Iglesia Agua Viva	-0-	-0-						
Iglesia Buenas Nuevas	155.56	155.56						
Iglesia Cristo Redentor	166.68	166.68						
Immanuel	178.85	178.85						
Jerusalem	1,264.12	1,264.12						

Welcome
Pastors & Staff
Stephen Campbell
Pastor
Ebenezer, Hammond

**DEADLINE FOR
JUNE-JULY
NEWSLETTER:
May 17, 2021
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Timothy 2:1-4
is the prayer watchword
for everything we
do in the
Northshore Baptist
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