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STAFF & CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Part Time Financial Secretary needed at FBC Willis. QuickBooks & computer experience is preferred. For more information or to submit your resume please email dholly@firstbaptistwillis.org

North Woods Baptist Church in Spring is looking for a part time Youth Minister to help lead our youth program. If interested, please send resume to church office at 5803 Treaschwig Rd, Spring, TX 77373. For questions call Pastor Roger at 832-914-4923.

Part-time Music Minister needed at Calvary Baptist Church of Huntsville. Blended worship style and working with choirs and praise teams. If interested, send resume to secycbc@cbc-huntsville.org.

Calvary Baptist Church, Huntsville is looking for a full-time, Youth Minister. They must be at least 21 years old. For more information or to send a resume, contact the church at secycbc@cbchuntsville.org or call 936-295-5393.

Youth Pastor needed at Caney Creek Cowboy Church. Accepting Student or Bi-vocational resumes as well. Time requirements are some nights and most weekends. Please send resumes, references, and salary/housing requirements to cccowboychurchconroe@gmail.com.

Part-time Student Pastor needed at Union Grove Baptist Church - The church is located at 24380 FM 149 Richards, TX 77873, and this is the address that the applications can be sent to. For any questions, call Tray Golden at 281-541-3677.

Bi-Vocational Student Minister needed at First Baptist Church Plum Grove - For more info please contact Mike David at pastor-fbcpg@sbcglobal.net.

Youth Minister/Children's Director needed at Hardin Baptist Church - For more information and to submit a resume, please contact Chad Barrett (Youth Search Committee) at cdbarrett86@gmail.com.

Bi-vocational Student Minister needed at First Baptist Church Plum Grove. For more information please contact Mike David at pastor-fbcpg@sbcglobal.net.

Full time Staff Member needed at First Baptist Church Shepherd. The position is a multi-task position that includes music ministry and other associate pastor tasks. If interested please call 936-628-3130.

Volunteer Music Minister is needed at Firetower Baptist Church - For more information, please contact Troy Winslett at 936-203-2179 or troywinslett@yahoo.com

North Woods Baptist Church has Royals in Action (RA's) materials and badges available. If your church use these materials, please contact Darleen Haws at dhaws@northwoodsbcc.org

Alana Lane Baptist Church is selling their Church Bus. Contact Rod Averitt at Raveritt@att.net if you are interested.

PASTORLESS CHURCHES

Allendale Baptist 14535 Allendale Ln. Conroe, TX 77302	Crossview Church 5148 FM 1488 Magnolia, TX 77354
FBC Cleveland 400 W. Hanson St. Cleveland, TX 77327	FBC Coldspring 100 East Pine Ave. Coldspring, TX 77331
Forestwood B/C 2431 Roman Forest Blvd. New Caney, TX 77357	Iglesia Bautista Principe de Paz* 13601 FM 2432 Willis, 77378
North Cleveland Baptist 202 Elk St. Cleveland, TX 77327	Oak Shade Baptist Church 1807 CR 2212 Cleveland, TX 77327
Pleasant Grove Baptist 8751 FM 945 South Cleveland, TX 77328	Rainbow Baptist P.O. Box 276 Rye, 77369
Unity Baptist, Cleveland 8904 FM787 West Cleveland, TX 77327	*Bi-vocational Position

Please continue to be in prayer for our member churches as they seek their future pastor.



March

- Ministers Conference
March 9, 11:30am
- Sr. Adult Music Rally, Oak
Shade Baptist Church
March 21st

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Mark your calendars!

- TEBA 12th Annual Golf
Tournament
April 24th
- SEND Conference
May 19-20, Dallas, TX
- Kids Life Kamp
July 23-29, Carolina Creek



Kids Life Camp



Tryon Evergreen Baptist Association
4489 North Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77303
Main Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 2408, Conroe, Texas 77305-2408
936-856-2001 ~ FAX 936-856-0227

THE WAY TO PEACE WITH GOD

THE PROBLEM: SEPARATION FROM GOD
Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
THE RESULT: SPIRITUAL DEATH
Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
GOD'S SOLUTION: HIS DEATH IN OUR PLACE
Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
YOUR SALVATION: BY FAITH
Romans 10:9 "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."



MISSIONS LEADERSHIP HEALTH STRENGTHENING

Ministers Conference

March 9, 2017

11:30am

Cost for Lunch: \$5.00



Spring Senior Adult Music Rally

Hosted by:

Oak Shade Baptist Church,
1807 County Rd 2212, Cleveland, TX
77327

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017 10AM-12:15PM

ALL WELCOME! NO COST!

REGISTER HERE

Tryon Evergreen Baptist Association's 12th Annual Church Planting Golf Tournament

April 24, 2017



RIVER PLANTATION GOLF CLUB

LEADERSHIP MATTERS

by Roger Yancey, D.Min.

Why go to the United Kingdom Mission Trip? After a 9.5-hour overnight flight, 2-hour Border Control process, 1-hour subway ride, 1-hour station wait, and a 2-hour train ride you are not completely sure. But some things will get your attention. **Some things will demand your attention.**

A few years ago we were in Leicester as part of our United Kingdom Associational Partnership with a number of our pastors in a van traveling from the train station to a church where services are held each Sunday in 4 different languages. Leicester was founded on the River Soar more than 2,000 years ago and is full of churches, some of which are now mosques, temples, and other non-Christian religious group meeting places. Leicester is important to Baptist life for it is where the founding of the modern missionary movement occurred through the ministry of William Carey.

As a young Baptist minister Carey challenged his fellow minsters saying, **“See what the Moravians have done! Can we not follow their example, and in obedience to our heavenly Master go out into the world and preach the Gospel to the heathen?”** His call was in response to a report of Moravian missions published in England’s first missionary magazine. At that time many Baptist saw “such efforts as human attempts to interfere with God’s sovereignty, a ‘profane outstretching of the hand to help the ark of God’. Objections were many. The time was not ripe. The means were not available. Distances were too far. The dangers were too great. The Great Commission was only for the first apostles. Missions should start at home.” So when Carey issued his call to reach the heathen and proposed concrete steps be taken to reach out to the world’s lost he was told curtly by an older pastor to **“Sit down, young man! If God wants to save the heathen, he will do it without your help or mine!”**

Carey spent most of the rest of his life in India translating the Bible into Bengali, sharing the Gospel with the people, and training indigenous ministers. His life epitomized the self-sacrificing impact one man can make whose heart the Great Commission has captured. So when we went to Leicester I wanted to see the church where he served when he made his missional declaration. The church where he preached the “Deathless Sermon” using Isaiah 54:2-3 as his text where he spoke those timeless words **“Expect great things from God; Attempt great things for God.”**

We drove past the church. It got my attention. **This former Baptist church is now the Shree Hindu Temple.**



A number of churches in Leicester are now mosques or temples or community centers. You see a similar reality throughout the United Kingdom. Places that were once beacons of Christian witness are now bastions of ideas antithetical to Christianity. A nation that birthed the modern mission movement has become as void of the evangelical witness as almost any place on the planet. In January 2013 a crowd of 300 gathered in London in a deconsecrated church building and launched “The Sunday Assembly” a meeting time for Atheist. With an order of service including songs from Queen and Stevie Wonder with readings from Alice in Wonderland and a message brought by founder Sanderson Jones as a celebration of life. As one attendee said, “It’s not a church, it’s a congregation of unreligious people.”



Former Church of William Carey
now the Shree Hindu Temple.

The Sunday Assembly movement is now in 8 countries with 70+ groups including two in Texas in Dallas and Austin.

If you want to come to an understanding where the church and culture of the United States may be heading you will find our possible future reality on the streets of the United Kingdom. Yes, you will still find vibrant churches and committed people but you will also see what happens when a culture becomes largely void of a Christian witness. **If you go – you will be changed. We go because they asked us to.**

We entered into a 5-year partnership with the Northern Baptist Association of the United Kingdom beginning in 2010. Since that time there has been a continued relationship with several of our churches. This year they approached us requesting teams from the TEBA and we are seeking to involve churches that would be interested in sending team members.

We do this as an Association of Churches because together we can do more than we can ever accomplish on our own. Many churches are not large enough to make an ongoing commitment but all of our churches together can make a continued impact. We have churches in the UK that are requesting teams to come this summer. We have a partnership trip coming up this summer from July 30-August 8. The cost is \$2,180.00 and you can find additional information at <http://www.teba.org/teba/uk>.

You can be assured that if you go it will get your attention.



In Kingdom Service,

Roger Yancey
Executive Director

Connecting Churches to
Change Our World
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MISSIONAL LIVING

by Darrell Ingram



We recently had the distinct honor in the TEBA office of hosting Brad Briscoe, who currently serves as the Director of Bivocational Church Planting at the North American Mission Board. Brad is a missiologist through & through, and he passionately reminded us that the Church is both a *called* and a *sent* people. We generally understand our roles as those who have been called by God into eternal life, however Brad was able to unpack the significance of the Church as being the missionary in God’s economy. Just as God the Father sent God the Son, and God the Son sent God the Holy Spirit, so the Holy Spirit indwells us and sends us into the harvest. In fact there is a distinct hermeneutic throughout Scripture of God sending and pursuing His creation.

To grasp the importance of the Church as the missionary, consider the idea of *cultural distance*. This is a tool that can be used to discern just how far a person or a people group are from a meaningful engagement with the gospel. In order to determine this, we can see it on a scale like this:

M0 M1 M2 M3 M4
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Starting with the church at zero on the line above, each number represents a cultural barrier: language, beliefs, family background, history, cultural experience, religious views, etc. Each of these can create some pretty significant barriers to nonbelievers understanding the gospel.

But remember it is we who are the ‘sent’ people of God, which means we must go to where people are, irrespective of the barriers. If we fail to go to the people, then to encounter the gospel meaningfully they must come to us. This is the inbuilt assumption of the attractational church; it requires that the nonbeliever do all the cross-cultural work to find Jesus, and not us! And make no mistake, for many people coming into a church services involves some serious cross-cultural work. When we ask them to come to us we are in essence asking them to be the missionaries!



The reality is that we simply can’t change our cities from the sanctuary. As sent ones, we are commissioned to live the gospel incarnationally wherever He has placed us. If the essence of missional living is *sending*, then the heart of incarnational mission is *staying*. We see this enacted in Jeremiah 29. As the people of Judah were coming to grips with their captivity in Babylon, God instructed the exiles to do the following:

- Build houses and live in them
- Plant gardens and eat their produce
- Have children
- Marry off your children so they have children
- Seek the welfare of the city
- Pray for the welfare of the city

A pretty ordinary life, wouldn’t you agree? Yet God’s choosing of Israel was meant for them to be a light to all nations, including their captors, no matter the barriers (or even the banality of their lives). Called & sent.

May individuals in the Church catch a fresh vision for their highly strategic placing (neighborhoods, schools, workplaces) in God’s grand narrative of salvation for those whom He is pursuing.

Grace & peace,
Darrell Ingram

SEND CONFERENCE

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Three locations. One mission.

SoCal
Feb 3-4 | 2017

Dallas
May 19-20 | 2017

Orlando
July 25-26 | 2017

Join TEBA at this 2-Day gathering in Dallas, TX on **May 19th-20th**. The drive of the **SEND Conference** is to see a movement of people from within the church living out the mission of God, here in North America and around the world.

Current TEBA Church Planters & Bi-Vocational Pastors are eligible for discounted tickets from TEBA. Contact ryancey@teba.org for more information.

Registration is required and you can find out more information at <http://sendconference.com/dallas/>