



TriWest
Baptist Network

**CULTIVATING
COLLABORATION**

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Mission Strategist

Message

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Hello TriWest Family!

I hope you all had a blessed Easter weekend celebrating the Resurrection of our Savior. On Easter Sunday, I had the privilege of preaching from Luke 24. You may recall the story where after the resurrection, Jesus walked alongside two of His followers on the road to Emmaus. Initially, they were unable to recognize Him. However, when they sat down to share a meal, Jesus broke bread and prayed. In that moment, their eyes were opened and they recognized Him (Luke 24:31).

Perhaps you remember the classic song by Johnny Nash from 1972, "I Can See Clearly Now." The lyrics resonate with the idea of newfound clarity after overcoming obstacles. My prayer for each of us is that our spiritual eyes would be similarly opened as we learn how to be Partners in the Gospel. Jesus also said that we should lift up our eyes and see the fields are white unto harvest (John 4:35).

TriWest exists to strengthen, plant and resource churches to fulfill the Great Commission. One of the ways we do this is by building community. I'm thrilled to invite you to our Semi-Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 23, at Calvary Baptist Church. We will gather to worship together and be challenged, inspired, and reminded of our mission. We are honored to have Richard Brunson, Executive Director/Treasurer of Baptists on Mission, as our speaker. Richard has served in this role for over 30 years. A number of our churches are involved with partnerships provided by Baptists on Mission and TriWest has an ongoing partnership with Armenia that BOM helped facilitate. Richard will be sharing about what God is doing through BOM locally, nationally, and around the world. He will also be sharing about the ServeNC initiative which is quickly approaching.

Mark your calendars for ServeNC, the week of August 3–10 as well. During this time, we encourage every TriWest church to actively reach and love your community. Whether it's yard cleanup, painting, serving meals, or meeting other needs, imagine the impact if every church in the TriWest Network participated. Together, we can make a significant difference in the Triangle area. Make sure to be at our Semi-Annual Meeting to learn more.

for the mission,
Marty

TriWest Baptist Network exists to Strengthen, Plant and Resource the local church in order to glorify God and Make Disciples of all nations. We do this through Sacrificial Collaboration.

<https://triwestnetwork.org>

Semi-Annual Meeting

April 23, 2024

Calvary Baptist Church
1204 Lynn Road
Durham, NC 27703



Guest Speaker:
Richard Brunson
Executive Director-Treasurer
Baptists on Mission

6:30 pm - Light Refreshments/Fellowship

7:00 pm - Meeting/Worship

2024 BAPTIST MISSIONS CONFERENCE

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Baptist Children's Home Food Roundup

You provide NC children food while pointing them to Jesus.



HELP PROVIDE THREE MEALS EVERY DAY

Because too many have gone without.

When children come into Baptist Children's Homes' (BCH) care, it is obvious they have gone without: **without food, without love, without hope.** One of the first ways our children learn that they are loved is when their cottage parents serve them the regular meals they were unable to count on before arriving. This is because their families let them down. When a child can't depend on loved ones to meet his or her basic needs, trusting any adult becomes almost impossible.

How does the Food Roundup help?

When your church, along with NC Baptists across the state, collect food, supplies and gift cards through the Food Roundup, you ensure that we can provide three meals a day plus snacks to our boys and girls and everyone we serve. Children's trust is restored! **Boys and girls see that they are loved not only by churches and caregivers but by a Heavenly Father our efforts point them too.**

By filling their plates, you fill their hearts.



TriWest Collection Dates: April 22-26, 2024
Dropoff Location: Rose of Sharon Baptist Church
4109 Guess Road, Durham, NC 27712
HOURS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

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SENIOR ADULT *Luncheon* May 14, Noon

SAVE THE DATE...
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

SERVE NC

AUGUST 3-10, 2024

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To learn more about SERVE NC, visit the website: <https://ncbaptist.org/servenc/> and also make sure to attend the TriWest Semi-Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

He is risen!
He is risen indeed!