



# Yates Baptist Association

"Working together to advance God's Kingdom"

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Yates Baptist Association is a network of churches working together in mission and ministry for the purposes of church growth and church renewal in the Durham - Chapel Hill Metro area.



Greetings YBA Family,

There's a story about a city guy who is driving in the country and has a deer run directly in front of his car. To avoid crashing into the deer, he swerves and gets stuck in a ditch. He tries to get out but cannot get the car to move at all. About this time an old farmer comes by with a horse. The farmer asks the city man if he and his horse "Buddy" can be of assistance. The man says of course that would be great.

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So, the farmer hooks up a rope to the car, gets his horse Buddy out in front, and then he says, "Pull Nelly, pull!" The city guy says to himself, I thought his name was Buddy. So, nothing happens...

Then the farmer calls out, "Pull Roscoe, pull!" But Buddy just stands still, and the driver of the car is thinking "Is this guy all there?"

Then for a third time the farmer yells, "Pull Lightening, pull!" Three times and nothing happened.

Finally, on the fourth time the farmer calls out, "Pull Buddy pull!" And boom... the car comes right out of the ditch. The driver thanks the farmer then says, "I'm curious why you called three other names before you called the horse's name. Why would you do that?"

The farmer explains well you see, Buddy's blind and if he thinks he's pulling all by himself he won't do anything. But if there's a team around him. He'll pull like there's no tomorrow.

This past week I had the privilege of attending the Disciple Making Conference in High Point. This is an annual event that the Baptist State Convention hosts. It was a great time to be reminded and challenged to be about the task of the making disciples, but also to be reminded that we are not alone. I saw many friends and colleagues from across the state who are ready to make a difference in the lives of their communities.

When I was growing up, there was a very clear strategy that almost all churches used. Maybe some of you remember it. I like to call it the "Field of Dreams" strategy. This movie came out back in the 1990s and one of the most famous lines in the movie is; "If you build it, they will come." So, I'm not going to spoil the movie by telling you what that means but for so long that was our strategy in the church. We thought if we can build bigger buildings, or develop more programs or promote bigger events, then people would come to our churches.

This strategy worked great when people identified with the church or when the church was the center of the community, but our world and our context has changed radically. We cannot go back in time, but we can make the most of time today!

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According to Gallup Polls, over 1/3 of all Americans now identify as non-religious saying that religion is not an important part of their daily life and they rarely, if ever, attend any religious services. Christianity Today reported a few years ago that the fastest growing religious segment in the United States was a group called the “nones.” These are not catholic ladies in long brown robes, but people who don’t identify with any faith tradition whatsoever. When they fill out the surveys and the question asks “religion” they simply say NONE.

Right here in our state of North Carolina, the Baptist State Convention has done research to show us that anywhere from 75 to 80% of all people who live in the Research Triangle area are far from God. Think about that, let that sink in for a moment. Three out of every four people you encounter are lost and without hope.

We must change our strategy from a “Y’all Come” to “Let’s Go.” We have already been sent. It is not the Great Suggestion or even the Great Option. We have been Commissioned. It is a mandate from our Commander telling us to go and share the GOOD NEWS to a dying world.

Over the past few weeks I have been reflecting on my time and work here at YBA. God has done and is doing some great things. But I am very aware that we must make the most of every day to advance God’s Kingdom and share the Gospel. Through different avenues God has reminded me that our role here at YBA is to help the local church fulfill its call to take the Gospel. I want to be more focused on the Gospel and how it can transform communities, counties and countries. We used the “Y’all Come” and “If you Build it, they will come” strategies, now we must get back to making a difference in our communities by getting back into our communities. This past week I heard Dr. Steven Wade say, “Discipleship is not a destination, it is a journey.” Let’s journey together!

for HIS glory, Marty



## Region 4 Disaster Relief Training March 13-14

**N.C. BAPTIST MEN** Trinity Baptist Church, Raleigh

**Accommodations:** 3 meals (Fri. supper, Sat. breakfast & lunch). This is an overnight training. Participants will sleep at the church facility dormitory style, men and women separated. Bring your cot/air mattress (no doubles) and anything you need for sleeping. Sleep gear not provided. Only space. Showers are provided.

**Cost for Training:** \$40 includes training manual, hat, shirt, ID badge, background check (if needed), housing, 3 meals and temporary insurance. Non-refundable. Credit card/Checks accepted.

**To Register:** Contact Melanie Crawford at BSCNC [mcrawford@ncbaptist.org](mailto:mcrawford@ncbaptist.org) or 919-459-5596.

2020 NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST  
MISSIONS CONFERENCE

COMPELLED BY  
**LOVE**

March 27-28, 2020

Calvary Baptist Church | Winston-Salem, NC

Speakers include Bob Goff, Gary Chapman, Anne Graham Lotz, Tom Richter, Katie Davis Majors, and music by the Annie Moses Band.

**Registration Deadline: March 20**

Conference includes worship, general sessions, breakout sessions, missions fair exhibits, missions testimonies, volunteer supper and more!

**COST:** \$20 per person - Registration (Includes program fee, materials, all general sessions, breakout sessions and your Saturday lunch)

“Friday Night “Mission Opportunities Supper” - \$8/person

For more information, go to: <http://baptistsonmission.org/events/missions-conference>  
or call Melanie Crawford at 800-395-5102 Ext. 5596





**KINGDOM CONVERSATIONS:  
"How to be a Kingdom Citizen  
in a Politically Divided World"**

**Speaker: Dr. Bruce Ashford**

Author of *Letters to an American Christian* and *Every Square Inch: An Introduction to Cultural Engagement for Christians*

**Tuesday, April 7, 2020  
11:00 AM to 1 PM**

**Dayspring Fellowship Church  
922 Ninth Street, Durham**

Filipino Lunch (\$5 donation)

RSVP to [office@yatesba.org](mailto:office@yatesba.org) or 919-489-3396

**YATES BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION  
QUARTERLY GATHERING**



**\*SAVE THE DATE\***  
**Tuesday, April 14 - 7 PM**  
Location and more details coming soon

Plan on joining us  
to worship together.  
**EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

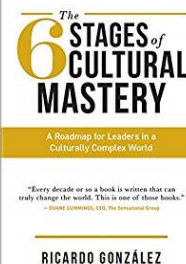
CULTURAL MASTERY  
**TRAINING**  
ENGAGING CULTURES FOR THE  
SAKE OF THE GOSPEL  
NCBAPTIST.ORG/CULTURALMASTERY

**Thursday, April 30, 2020**

**Yates Baptist Association  
2100 Chapel Hill Road  
Durham, NC 27707  
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$50**  
(includes materials  
& lunch)

The purpose of Cultural Mastery training is to develop skills for leaders to build relationships with people who are not like them and to fully engage in the Christian life. This training will cover the book, *The Six Stages of Cultural Mastery*.



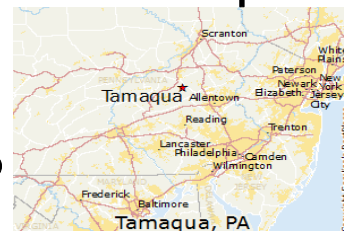
**Yates Baptist Association  
Senior Adult Luncheon**

**Tuesday, May 12, 2020 - 12:00 noon**  
**Catered Luncheon - Cost \$7**  
**(RSVP by noon on Friday, May 8)**  
**Call 919-489-3396**

**Olive Branch Baptist Church  
123 Olive Branch Road  
Durham, NC 27703**

**Pennsylvania Partnership  
Mission Trip**

**Tamaqua, PA  
July 24-31, 2020**  
**Back Yard Bible Club  
and Service Projects**



**15 Team Members needed.**  
**Cost: (Approx. \$400.00)**  
**plus VBS material. For more info**  
**contact Michael Bond at 919-489-3396**  
**or email [mlbond2@frontier.com](mailto:mlbond2@frontier.com)**



April 2020 | [bchfoodroundup.org](http://bchfoodroundup.org)

**Yates Baptist Association  
Baptist Children's Home Food Roundup**  
Collection Dates: Monday-Thursday, April 27-30

Yates Baptist Association  
2100 Chapel Hill Road, Durham, NC 27707

**Be the hands that help fill children's plates.**

Help make this the best Roundup yet! A complete list of items needed is posted on our website and information has been sent to the church offices. Please help our volunteers by packing your church's donations in small sturdy boxes.

(Grocery store gift cards are also suggested.)

For more information, call the YBA office at 919-489-3396.

## "Loving Oaxaca"

Oaxaca July 2020 Student Mission Trip

July 25 to August 1

April 30 deadline for \$200 deposit



OAXACA (pronounced Wa-ha-ka) is located in southeastern Mexico. It is a beautiful mountainous state populated with a number of indigenous people groups. Over the last few centuries they have accepted the religious beliefs of their ancestors and joined together with Catholicism to create a syncretistic religion.

This ritualistic and animistic belief system leaves them confused and separated from God's grace. Oaxaca needs to hear about Jesus. Many have been lied to and they desperately need to hear the truth. Oaxaca is a great place for your students to learn about missions and participate in the Gospel advance.

As a part of the Associational partnership with Oaxaca Mexico, YBA is sponsoring an International Student trip this summer. This trip is for students age 16-21. Students not 16 on July 25 can come but a parent or guardian must accompany them.

The week will be set up much like a camp setting. The students will have a worship service and bible study each morning then divide into their work teams and plan for the day. Each afternoon the teams will be doing a variety of ministries in a VBS like setting. Activities such as Sports and English Camps, Door to Door evangelism, Basic First Aid, Developing Good Health Habits, Safety in the Home, etc. We will be working with local churches in the city of Oaxaca to reach their neighborhoods. We will return every evening and have worship time together.

Estimated cost is \$600 plus airfare and includes hotel, food, insurance, local transportation.  
(Airfare is estimated at \$650, so total cost of trip will be around \$1250).

**Final cost to be confirmed by April 15th**

We are hoping to have a large number of students go with us, but we do have a limited number of participants so please make your reservation as soon as possible. Please contact Marty Childers at YBA office for more information. YBA office: 919-489-3396 Cell Number: 919-636-0562 Email: [martychilders@yatesba.org](mailto:martychilders@yatesba.org)





# SAFETY IN THE CHURCH



**Preventing Child Sexual Abuse**  
www.amodelministry.com

**EVENT INFORMATION:**

**WHEN**

Saturday, May 30, 2020  
8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON

**WHERE**

Mosaic Church  
2031 W. Club Blvd., Durham, NC 27705

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR**

Larry McGlothlin

**Space is limited.**

Pre-register by emailing  
office@yatesba.org or by  
calling 919-489-3396.

Safety is one of the biggest topics in children’s ministry today. Seemingly every day we read another headline where a person of trust has sexually abused a child in their care. I offer this searing observation: *"Most sexual abusers walk through the front door of churches and parents unknowingly hand their children to them."* As a church, we must do everything possible to prevent this from happening.

At this gathering, I will outline a comprehensive blueprint of safety for the church to follow. I am excited to share my knowledge on this subject and encourage you to shed the feeling of vulnerability by taking action.

As a primer for this workshop, I invite you to visit and review the Four-Part Safety Module at [www.amodelministry.com/safety](http://www.amodelministry.com/safety)

-Larry McGlothlin

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS / MINISTRY POSITIONS**  
(For additional information, go to [www.yatesba.org](http://www.yatesba.org))

**Braggtown Baptist Church**

**Part-Time Children’s Ministry Developer Needed.** Send resume to [roy@bbcdurham.com](mailto:roy@bbcdurham.com) (3218 N. Roxboro St. Durham 27704)

**Cedar Fork Baptist Church**

**Part-Time Paid Pianist Needed.** For more info, contact Don Bean at [dabean1972@gmail.com](mailto:dabean1972@gmail.com) (5117 S. Miami Blvd., Durham 27703)

**Durham Memorial Baptist Church**

**Full-Time Pastor Needed** - Send resume and statement of faith to [durhammemorialpastorsearch@gmail.com](mailto:durhammemorialpastorsearch@gmail.com) (133 Robbins Rd. Durham)

**Durham Memorial Baptist Church**

**Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service “In Remembrance”**  
April 9 at 7:00 pm. (133 Robbins Rd. Durham 27703)

**Fairview Baptist Church**

**Women’s Conference—“The Messy Magnificent Life!”**  
Saturday, April 25, 9:30am-3:00pm. Featuring author and speaker, Melissa Maimone. Cost: \$35. (660 Cornelius St, Hillsborough) To register, go to: [www.FairviewBaptistOnline.org/special-events](http://www.FairviewBaptistOnline.org/special-events)

**Grev Stone Church**

**NC Baptist Singers and Orchestra in concert - March 23, 7pm**  
(2601 Hillsborough Road, Durham, 27705)

**North Durham Baptist Church**

**Shellem Cline in concert—Sunday, March 15 at 11am**  
(6036 Guess Road, Durham 27712)

**Rose of Sharon Baptist Church**

**Yard Sale Fundraiser - Sat. April 4, 8am—12noon**  
Parking spaces available to rent for \$25/each. Proceeds support the ROS France Mission Trip & Youth Ministry. (4109 Guess Road, Durham)  
For more information, call 919-477-3993.

**Temple Baptist Church**

**Part-Time Paid Church Musician Needed** tSend resume and references to Rev. Mark Mofield at [music@tbcdurham.org](mailto:music@tbcdurham.org) or mail to 2121 Umstead Road, Durham, NC 27712.

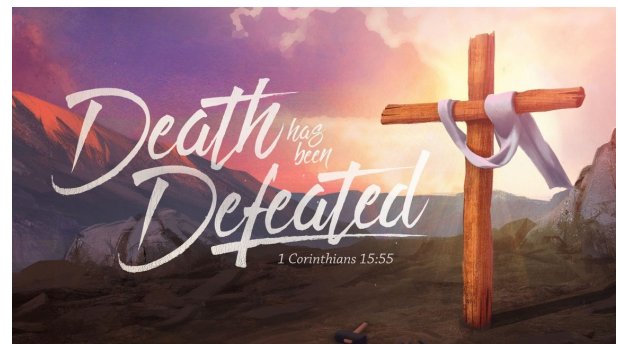
**CALENDAR OF YBA MEETINGS**

**MARCH**

- Nominations Committee .....Mar. 5, 10am
- Associational Leadership Team..... Mar. 9, 10:00am
- Missions and Ministry Team ..... Mar. 9, 6:00pm
- Annual Missions Celebration Committee .....Mar. 10, 10am
- OCC Prison Ministry (Red Mountain) ..... Mar. 15, 7:00pm
- Communications Team ..... Mar. 17, 4:30pm
- Finance Committee..... Mar. 25, 12pm

**APRIL**

- Nominations Committee ..... Apr. 2, 10am
- Kingdom Conversations (Dayspring Fellowship) ..... Apr. 7, 11am
- Good Friday (YBA Office closed) ..... Apr. 10
- Annual Missions Celebration Committee ..... Apr. 14, 10am
- Quarterly Associational Gathering (Location TBA) ..... Apr. 14, 7pm
- OCC Prison Ministry (Mt. Gilead & First-Hillsb).....Apr. 19, 7:00pm



# Associational Missions



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## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS 2020

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS 2020 ~ Continued

CHURCHES	JAN	YTD
Agape Reconciliation	\$ -	\$ -
Antioch	\$ -	\$ -
Bahama	\$ 783.91	\$ 783.91
Bells	\$ 317.36	\$ 317.36
Berea	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Bethesda	\$ -	\$ -
Braggtown	\$ 216.96	\$ 216.96
Calvandar	\$ -	\$ -
Calvary	\$ 702.81	\$ 702.81
Cedar Fork	\$ 272.94	\$ 272.94
Chapel Hill Chinese	\$ -	\$ -
Cresset	\$ 860.08	\$ 860.08
Dayspring	\$ -	\$ -
Durham Memorial	\$ 1,923.74	\$ 1,923.74
Ebenezer	\$ 154.98	\$ 154.98
Edgewood	\$ -	\$ -
Ephesus	\$ -	\$ -
Faith	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Faith Community	\$ -	\$ -
First Hillsborough	\$ 382.01	\$ 382.01
Gateway	\$ 230.96	\$ 230.96
Global Gates	\$ -	\$ -
Glory of Christ Fellowship	\$ -	\$ -
Gorman	\$ 333.33	\$ 333.33
Gospel	\$ 84.58	\$ 84.58
Grace Park	\$ -	\$ -
Great Faith	\$ -	\$ -
Grey Stone	\$ -	\$ -
Guess Road	\$ 1,573.94	\$ 1,573.94
Hanmaum	\$ -	\$ -
Harvest Glen	\$ 455.00	\$ 455.00
HillSong	\$ -	\$ -
Hope Valley	\$ 681.00	\$ 681.00
Iglesia Bautista Monte Carmelo	\$ -	\$ -
Iglesia Bautista La Fe	\$ -	\$ -
Iglesia Cristiana Emanuel	\$ -	\$ -
Immanuel	\$ 506.79	\$ 506.79
Lawrence Road	\$ 348.45	\$ 348.45
Leesville Road	\$ 421.31	\$ 421.31
LifeSpring	\$ -	\$ -
LifeZone	\$ -	\$ -

CHURCHES	JAN	YTD
Lord's Wing Korean	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Lowe's Grove	\$ 769.05	\$ 769.05
Lystra	\$ -	\$ -
Mision Cristo La Solucion	\$ -	\$ -
Mosaic	\$ 416.55	\$ 416.55
Mount Carmel	\$ 598.05	\$ 598.05
Mount Gilead	\$ -	\$ -
Mount Hermon	\$ 365.09	\$ 365.09
Mount Moriah	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mount Pisgah	\$ -	\$ -
NC Myanmar	\$ -	\$ -
New Freedom	\$ -	\$ -
New Jerusalem	\$ -	\$ -
North Durham	\$ -	\$ -
Olive Branch	\$ -	\$ -
Page Road	\$ -	\$ -
Park View	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Plainview	\$ 657.00	\$ 657.00
Red Mountain	\$ -	\$ -
Restoration Church	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Ridgecrest	\$ 666.67	\$ 666.67
Rose of Sharon	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Sunrise	\$ -	\$ -
Temple	\$ 162.24	\$ 162.24
The Church at NC	\$ -	\$ -
The Point-Chapel Hill	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
The Point-Espanol	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
The Summit	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
University	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Waypoint	\$ -	\$ -
Yates	\$ 2,025.35	\$ 2,025.35
Church Missions Giving	\$ 17,935.15	\$ 17,935.15
Other Contributions	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00

**TOTAL INCOME**      **\$ 20,035.15**      **\$ 20,035.15**

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

**Monthly Budget Needs:**      \$ 22,854.33  
**January Receipts:**      \$ 20,035.15  
**Total Receipts To Date:**      \$ 20,035.15  
**Budget Needs To Date:**      \$ 22,854.33  
**Difference:**      \$ (2,819.18)