



Yates Baptist Association

"Working together to advance God's Kingdom"

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YBA is a network of like-minded churches in the Triangle Metro Area of NC. We collaborate to strengthen, plant, and resource churches in order to glorify God through making disciples of all nations.



Greeting YBA family.

Speaking of family, Do you know the Benfield family? They are missionaries working among Muslim unreached people groups and your association has the privilege to partner with them in an amazing ministry. They work with Global Gates, a missions agency here in North America. The Benfield family live and minister daily here in Durham and the greater Triangle. For the past few years, YBA has had the privilege to partner with them for the advance of the Gospel among unreached people groups right here in our backyard.

I hope to share more with you about the ministries and partnerships here at YBA. I asked them to share briefly a profile of who they are and what they're doing, check this out...



We are the Benfields.

Will you pray with us as we deliver the Gospel to unreached people groups (UPGs) in Raleigh/Durham? Our work involves evangelism, discipleship & church planting among the world's least reached peoples from the Muslim world that have made their way to live in our community!

Through this ministry, many of these people will gain gospel access for the first time. Our ministry is a partnership with our Global Gates team members and

local churches who are on mission with us. Together we are catalysts for gospel advance!

In 2022 we will be focusing on three groups, primarily:

1. The Wolof of Senegal and Gambia
2. Moroccans
3. Afghan Refugees

A big part of our role is to mobilize, train, equip & send God's church to be on mission; we can't do it alone! Churches are beginning to come alongside us & join in the work!

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If you are interested in us coming and speaking in your church and even doing some training, please let us know by contacting Marty. Thank you for praying for us in this ministry task.

The Benfields

If you have ever wondered where your giving to the association goes, here's one example. The Benfield's are working with people groups that are less than 2% evangelized. People groups that are hard to reach and far from God, groups that have been difficult to get access to work with who are now here in the Triangle. Join me in praying for this family and asking how you and your church can be more involved in reaching these people groups. Remember YBA exist to help the local church fulfill the great commission. Ask the Lord when, where and how you can be involved.

For the mission,
Marty

Mark your calendars and watch for more info to come...

YBA Semi-Annual Meeting
Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Waypoint Church
(6804 Farrington Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516)

UPCOMING MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY



Oaxaca, Mexico Student Mission Trip **July 2-9, 2022**

***We have 20 spots for the
IMB's "GO IMPACT"
Student Mission Trip this summer.***

Ministry: We will be supporting local church plants in the city of Oaxaca. Ministry opportunities will include a VBS like activity including Sports Camps and English Camps for kids in grades 1-8. Camps will be avenues for us to teach God's Word through Bible Stories.

Total expected cost: \$1,400

For more information, contact Marty Childers at martychilders@yatesba.org



SAFETY IN THE CHURCH

Saturday, April 9, 2022

9:00am - 1:30pm

Braggtown Baptist Church

3218 N. Roxboro St.

Durham, NC 27704

Lunch will be provided.
Cost: No charge (Free)

Space is limited. Pre-register at:
amodelministry.com/registration.yba
or email office@yatesba.org

About the Safety Workshop

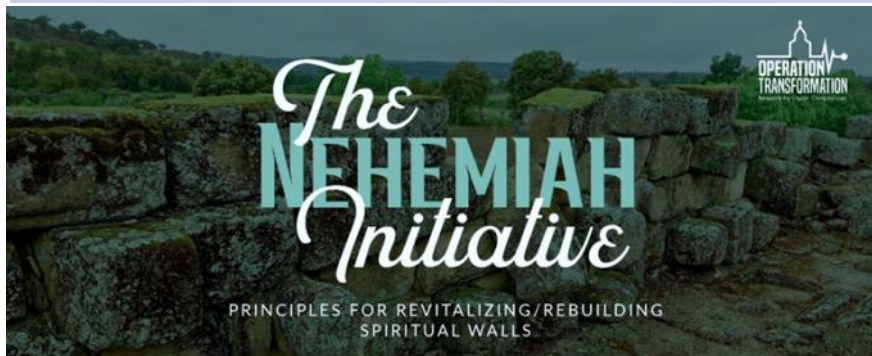
Join the Yates Baptist Association for "Safety in the Church" Training presented by "A Model Ministry," frontrunner in the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse. Through this training, participants will learn how to screen staff and volunteers, recognize methods of predators, and establish a culture of safety in your church.

Larry McGlothlin, Leadership Development Trainer and Children's Ministry Leader for over 20 years, covers the following topics:

- ❖ The Silent Epidemic of Child Sexual Abuse
- ❖ Why Sexual Abuse is Growing in Ministry
- ❖ Background Checks and Screening
- ❖ Sexual Abuse Awareness Training
- ❖ Policies, Procedures and Good Practices
- ❖ Administration and Monitoring

What to Bring

Bring a Picture: Our facilitator will walk us through an interesting photo-sharing exercise. Please bring a picture of a child in your life – either a hard copy or version on your phone.



Saturday, April 23, 2022

9:00am - 4:30pm

Cost: \$10

Lowe's Grove Baptist Church

4430 S. Alston Avenue

Durham, NC 27713

"The Nehemiah Initiative" is a one day conference with 5 sessions (workbook provided) where pastors, lay leaders, and whole congregations can come together to learn about the principles of revitalization. The conference is predicated on prayer, vision, faith, leadership, respect, dealing with resistance, revival and change as found in the life of Nehemiah. The conference will give you and your church hope, with biblical insights, that will help enable you to lead into a post-COVID phase of ministry. Join us as we share these eight principles for rebuilding your churches spiritual walls. Your church can experience revitalization and renewal.

This conference is especially for pastors and church leaders who desire to see the direction of their church turn around.

We will meet at Lowes Grove Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 23 from 9 am till 4:30 pm. The cost for the Conference is only \$10 and includes a workbook, lunch and snacks during the day. (You may either pay the day of the event or pay on our website at www.yatesba.org/give.)

**Please call the YBA office ASAP at 919-489-3396
or email us at office@yatesba.org to reserve your spot today.**

2022 Baptist Missions Conference
Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC
March 25-26, 2022



The conference is open to all men, women and youth and includes worship, general session, breakout sessions, missions fair exhibits, mission testimonies and more. Cost (\$20/person) covers general sessions, breakout sessions, event materials and lunch on Saturday. For an additional \$8, there is an optional missions opportunities supper on Friday. Pre-registration is required. Registration deadline: March 18, 2022.

For registration information, go to:
www.baptistsonmission.org/MissionsConference
 or call 919-459-5596.

Speakers: Sheila Walsh, Lee Stroble, Laura Story,
 Tom Richter, Bryan Loritts

Worship Leader: Annie Moses Band


LRBA
 Little River Baptist Association

**SPIRITUAL
 AWAKENING
 CONFERENCE**


People on Mission to PRAY, PROCLAIM and PLANT!

**MARCH
 12TH
 9AM-3PM**

**COATS BAPTIST CHURCH
 554 N MCKINLEY ST., COATS, NC**



Donald J. Wilton, Senior Pastor,
 First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S.C.



J. Chris Schofield
 Chris Schofield Awaken Ministries, Wake Forest, N.C.

**This is a free event but REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED for lunch.
 Please register at www.LRBA.net by March 8th.
 FMI call 910-893-4282.**

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Week of Prayer for North American Missions
 March 6-13, 2022

For more information or to download resources, go to:
www.anniearmstrong.com/week-of-prayer/

Yates Baptist Association Baptist Children's Home Food Roundup

Collection Dates:
Monday-Thursday, April 25-28

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 919-489-3396.



FOOD ROUNDUP
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

> Help provide three meals everyday.

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CHURCH MINISTRY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Visit our website (www.yatesba.org/jobopenings) for more info and detailed job descriptions

First Baptist Church - Hillsborough - Part-Time Music Director Needed For more information, email office@fbchillsborough.org or call the church office at call 919-732-8174.

Temple Baptist Church - Minister of Instrumental Music Needed.

This is a 20-hour per week position. Letters of interest and resumes may be emailed to: templmusician2022@tbcdurham.org

Yates Baptist Church - Full-Time Minister of Music Needed. Yates Baptist Church in Durham, NC is seeking a skilled, energetic Christian woman or man as full-time Minister of Music and Worship. To find out more about this fulfilling opportunity, visit:

<https://yateschurch.org/momwsearch>.



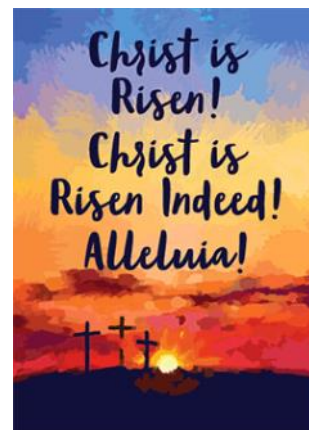
UPCOMING YBA MEETINGS

MARCH

Associational Leadership Team (Zoom) March 7, 12pm
Annual Missions Celebration Committee (Zoom)..... March 8, 10am
Missions & Ministry Team (In person)..... March 8, 2pm
Nominations Committee (Zoom) Mar. 10, 10am
Finance Committee (Zoom) March 23, 11am

APRIL

Nominations Committee (Zoom) April 7, 10am
Safety in the Church Workshop (Braggtown)..... April 9, 9am
Annual Missions Celebration Committee (Zoom)..... April 12, 10am
Good Friday (YBA Office closed)..... April 15
Easter Sunday April 17
YBA Semi-Annual Meeting (Waypoint) April 19, 7pm
The Nehemiah Initiative (Lowe's Grove)..... April 23, 9am
Baptist Children's Home Food Roundup April 25-28





NC-PA-DC-VA Bus Tour 2022 May 2 - 5, 2022



Amish Country PA & Washington DC

Sight-Sound Theater; Amish Experiences; Museum of the Bible;
Marine Museum, VA Holocaust Museum +more!

The **2022 Annual Amish Country Bus Trip** is now open for registration. Join Pastor Rodney Hicks for this unique Tour of our Biblical and American History. You'll experience our Faith in *HIS-Story* as we visit some prominent locations in the USA.

We'll first head to **Amish Country** to our base-accommodations at the luxurious **Fulton Steamboat Inn**. Spend two nights here with great meals, shopping, a visit to see **Sight & Sound's** new inspirational show, **DAVID!** While we're here, we'll also experience the Amish way of life and enjoy a special artist presentation: **Chalk Talk**; and eat dinner with the Lapp Family at an authentic **Amish Farm!** On our third day, we'll head to **Washington, DC** to explore and discover six floors of interactive state-of-the art-exhibits at the **Museum of the Bible**, and have dinner in **Downtown DC** before we check in to our local hotel. Finally, we'll visit the **National Marine Museum** at **Quantico** and learn some more history at the **Virginia Holocaust Museum** in Richmond before we head home.

Basic Trip Includes:

- Round Trip Bus Tour Circuit with stops through Virginia & Pennsylvania
- All Group Tour Admissions, Guides and 3 buffet meals
- Show Tickets for "David" at Sight & Sound Theater
- Two days and two nights (with breakfast) in Amish Country
- Two days and one night (with breakfast) in Washington DC & Virginia
- Charter Bus with Driver, reclining seats, TV monitors, charging stations & restroom
- Taxes, Tips, fees, and Bus Activities

****Not included:** some meals, personal taxi's, free time attractions and/or shows, individual tours, shopping, souvenirs.

Costs: YBA Member Churches & Ridgecrest Church: **\$625.00 per person**

Up to 55 Senior/Adult seats and tickets available. Note: RSVP's for hotels (based on 2/room) Couples or Roommates.

Deposit Due: \$50 per person to "Ridgecrest Baptist Church/Amish Trip" by March 31, 2022

Send to: **Rodney Hicks** C/O Ridgecrest Church, 1104 Milton Rd., Durham, North Carolina 27712

www.ridgecrest.cc

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