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2015 Annual Report



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2016 Executive Committee Meetings Schedule

January 20, 2016 – Executive Committee Meeting – 10:00 AM

March 16, 2016 – Executive Committee Meeting – 10:00 AM

April 19, 2016 – NOBA Spring Meeting

May 18, 2016 – Executive Committee Meeting – 10:00 AM

August 17, 2016 – Executive Committee Meeting – 10:00 AM

September 21, 2016 – Executive Committee Meeting – 10:00 AM

October 25, 2016 – NOBA Fall Meeting

November 16, 2016 – Executive Committee Meeting – 10:00 AM

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This has been an eventful and exciting year for the New Orleans Baptist Association.

Dr. Russell Moore, President of the Ethics and Religious Liberties Commission of the SBC, led our Spring Meeting. Throughout the day, Dr. Moore urged our Baptist community to define a gospel culture for marriage and ourselves. Dr. Moore reminded us to stand with conviction and with kindness, with truth and with grace.

During table fellowship with Dr. Moore that evening, he again encouraged NOBA pastors to resist the temptation toward a pessimistic view of the church and culture, reminding us that, historically, the church has thrived when there has been a sharp contrast between the two.

Soon after our Spring Meeting, the United States Supreme Court rendered its Obergefell decision, ruling that same-sex couples have a “fundamental right” to marry. NOBA produced a paper entitled Aids to Navigating Policies After the SCOTUS Decision: Suggested Policies for NOBA Churches on Marriages and Membership. It, together with links to other materials, can be found on NOBA’s website.

During 2015, the Executive Committee thoroughly reviewed NOBA’s 1943 Constitution. This process resulted in the reaffirmation of NOBA’s historic Baptist doctrines, principles and practices. It also led the Executive Committee to conform certain aspects of its governance to reflect current practices and present realities. Delegates at this Fall Meeting will vote on NOBA’s Amended and Restated Constitution.

The churches of NOBA agree with the Apostle Paul that is shameful for churches to resort to civil courts to resolve disputes between and among themselves. The Apostle asks, “Can it be that there is not one wise person among you who will be able to arbitrate between his brothers?” (I Corinthians 6:5)

This year, the churches of NOBA approved an alternative dispute resolution policy. It affords churches the opportunity to obtain a binding resolution of disputes without having to go to court. Pastors of NOBA churches would compose the arbitration panel. Participation is voluntary.

NOBA renovated 4836 West Esplanade Avenue into a church planting incubation center this summer. This project involved a substantial investment of NOBA’s financial resources. Billy Puckett, NOBA’s Community Ministries Strategist, supervised the project, stretching resources and achieving a fine outcome.

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Hope Church is the first church to use this updated facility. According to Pastor Matt Tipton, it is enabling his congregation to expand its witness and ministry within the community. NOBA hopes that this site will assist new church starts, like Hope Church, to grow toward self-supporting status.

NOBA has also agreed to donate property located at 8821 Morrison Road in New Orleans East to Celebration Church for use as a worship venue for Celebration's growing number of multi-ethnic members and visitors who reside in the East. Celebration Church hopes to partner with mission and existing NOBA churches to more effectively bring the message and ministry of Jesus to the people residing in the East.

Celebration also envisions a weekday Community Life Transformation Center that would provide tutoring and mentoring for children and teens, counseling for all ages, addiction recovery, life and job skills training, affordable daycare services, and sports and recreation, among other compassion ministries.

Baptist Community Health Services has been meeting medical needs in the Lower 9th Ward for almost two years. God opened doors for BCHS to expand its services in 2015. BCHS is not a free clinic; it uses a sliding scale based on a patient's ability to pay. However, it is not uncommon for patients to utilize the clinic with no insurance or means of payment. As BCHS continues to expand its patient volume, our Baptist community has subsidized the delivery of health care services to our neighbors in this underserved community.

Providing quality medical and behavioral health services in a poor, underserved community is not for the faint of heart. BCHS is serving this particular community because the need in the Lower 9th Ward is particularly great. Although uncertainty colors the environment for a start-up ministry, of this you can be sure: BCHS is serving this community for the glory of God and in the love of Christ.

Dr. David Platt, President of our International Mission Board, will speak at NOBA's Fall Meeting. We pray that God will grant this good brother extraordinary grace and wisdom as he leads our efforts to proclaim God's gracious and eternal purposes of salvation to every part of the habitable globe.



We long to see a great revival of missionary fervor among the churches of NOBA, the LBC, and Southern Baptists. We believe, hope, and pray that David Platt is the spark to ignite this great flame. John Eliot, the pioneer missionary to native Indians of North America, inspired William Carey and other leaders of the modern missionary movement. Hear his heart: "Prayer and pain, through faith in Jesus Christ, will do anything."

May we spend ourselves in prayer and pain, believing that, by working together and through faith in Jesus Christ, we can accomplish our high calling to proclaim the gospel to the ends of the earth.



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The churches of the New Orleans Baptist Association are doing ministry in an environment that is constantly evolving. One of the great challenges for church planters, as well as long-time established churches, is a diversity of people and culture. A New Testament understanding of the church calls for a community of faith that is inclusive. In order for our churches to meet the needs of diverse communities, they must make disciples who are obedient to the great commission. With this in mind, NOBA has attempted to provide leadership training for these diverse communities.

In 2015, we partnered with First Baptist Church New Orleans to provide Vacation Bible School Training. A dynamic staff from several association churches helped make this event a success. Lifeway Christian Resources has declared that 25% of all baptisms in Southern Baptist life result from Vacation Bible School.

NOBA joined with GuideStone Financial Resources and the Louisiana Baptist Convention to host a Hispanic financial seminar on compensation planning. The seminar focused on such subjects as structuring compensation to minimize taxes and the availability of free matching retirement funds for small churches.

Suburban Baptist Church hosted an association-wide Praise and Worship Music Workshop. The weekend of training covered the foundations of music and the use of hymns and contemporary music in worship. It also explored ways to use pre-recorded music to enhance worship experiences.

NOBA partnered with member churches to host a "Disciple Now" weekend for youth. We were thrilled that 16 churches and more than 200 students participated in this time of evangelism, fun, and fellowship. First Baptist Church of Belle Chasse also hosted an evangelism training event for the churches of NOBA. The Evangelism Assist Team is available to facilitate training events for small groups of churches.

Women's Missions and Ministry organized a team of seven women from churches throughout the association. They divided the churches of the association into seven regions by ZIP code and have begun contacting the churches to identify current WMU and/or Women's Ministry leaders. They also gathered information about what churches are doing in missions and ministry in their communities and how NOBA can aid, encourage, and strengthen the work they are doing.

Your association and the office of church health is available to assist member churches as you plan and execute the strategy of deploying disciples to the mission field of our region, state, nation, and world.

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New Orleans Baptist Ministries has worked to rehabilitate several properties and utilized those opportunities to assist in church planting, church mobilization, compassion ministry, pastoral ministry, prayer and evangelism.



Valence Street Baptist Church, located at 4636 Magazine St., is the oldest Baptist church building in New Orleans. We are set to revitalize this historically and strategically important church. We have begun the process of remediating the years and layers of old paint, stucco and dilapidation in the education area.

NOBM Rebuild is rehabilitating 4924 St. Claude Avenue. This property is in close proximity to Baptist Community Health Services. The work of blight remediation is an important part of addressing the overall health of under-resourced communities. We recently put a new roof on this house. Our next step is to replace the exterior siding.

The restoration of 2223 Dauphine, in the historic Marigny neighborhood of New Orleans, has moved into its final stages. We work to complete our projects

and we have a destination in mind, but we know that the journey is part of the ministry. NOBM uses the rebuild process to invest in men in our community. This year we have worked with men from our community that are under the pastoral care of Tom Builderback, Pastor of Vieux Carre Baptist Church.

NOBM is also blessed to be in a position to assist with the NOBA church planting effort in order to reach every person with the gospel and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God. We have assisted in the establishment of a new associational church planting incubation site at 4836 West Esplanade in Metairie, LA. NOBM successfully renewed



the property physically and spiritually with the desire and prayer that from this church incubation site the gospel of our Lord Jesus will be faithfully proclaimed and healthy expressions of the body of Christ will be launched out into our city.

NOBM Rebuild had the opportunity to partner once again with Habitat For Humanity during their Katrina 10 year anniversary New Orleans Build-A-Thon. The goal of Build-A-Thon was 10 houses completed in two weeks.

NOBM helped Baptist Community Health Services move into the newly built Sanchez Center. The City of New Orleans has built a community center in the lower 9th Ward of New Orleans and has invited BCHS to provide medical services at this location. This is an opportunity for increased influence and ministry.



In the first quarter of 2015 NOBM has mobilized 96 local missionaries from out of local NOBA churches and 280 missionaries from around the United States. All of the missionaries engage in prayer and the redemptive work of sharing the gospel in word and deed.

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Baptist Community Health Services (BCHS) now provides healthcare for the glory of God and in the love of Christ in two locations in the Lower Ninth Ward! This has been an exciting year at BCHS. The City Health Department selected BCHS to be the provider of medical and behavioral health services at the recently opened Andrew Pete Sanchez Community Center. We continue to operate two days a week at our original location at 4960 St. Claude

Avenue. Thank you, our faith community, for your commitment to express the love of Christ in the Lower Ninth ward through providing healthcare to our neighbors in one of New Orleans' most medically underserved communities.

Expanding faith-based primary and behavioral healthcare into the Sanchez Community Center has allowed our team to meet and serve many new neighbors in the Lower Nine. Located across the street from Dr. King Charter School, we scored the opportunity to provide sports physicals for every athlete in the school. Many members of the Lower Ninth Ward Senior Citizen Center have visited BCHS for their healthcare needs with ease, because we operate one floor above them in the Community Center. Loving and caring for our

neighbors as ourselves is an exciting and joyful work which has been energized by this new opportunity.

God has graciously provided a team equipped with excellence and enthusiasm fit for this work. Mrs. Carolyn Fountain, one of our newest team members, serves as our patient intake coordinator. We are very fortunate to have a professional with Mrs. Carolyn's experience in education and educational leadership as well as denominational leadership. She leads NOBA's women's ministry, is an active member of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, and is the wife of Leroy Fountain, NOBA's Church Health Strategist.



Mrs. Fay Davis provides behavioral health care through faith-based counseling at BCHS. Our staff and our patients appreciate her effervescent fervor for sharing the love of Christ. Mrs. Fay graduated as valedictorian from her Master's program at Xavier University. She is the wife of Pastor Kenneth Davis of Lower Light Baptist Church, where she is active in ministry.

James Knight, a graduate of Louisiana College, has joined the team as clinic administrator. His experience in clinic administration and accounting equips BCHS to provide excellent patient services in the various components of care that occur outside of the exam room.

For BCHS, loving our neighbors as ourselves means being the kind of clinic that you want to bring your family to when needed. We cannot ignore the fact that our neighboring communities, and even some of our fellow church members, lack access to quality healthcare. There is a 25-year difference in life expectancy between members of New Orleans's most affluent communities and members of its most underserved communities. Like the Samaritan, your church through BCHS is going to our underserved neighbors, binding up their wounds and tending to their needs. Thank you for living out the gospel in word and deed and for enabling BCHS to continue in ministry through your prayers and support.



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At the beginning of the year the Lord placed Micah 6:8 on my heart, which says, "What does the Lord require of you? But to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God." At Baptist Friendship House this scripture can be lived out in many different ways. People often ask me what a typical day looks like at BFH.

Trust me; there really is no typical day. The days come with their own unique distinctions which often lead me back to the latter part of Micah 6:8 "walk humbly with your God".

We average around 100 to 150 homeless coming each week to get snack packs and hygiene kits. My homeless love their coffee with lots of sugar and cream, so we make lots of coffee. We also give them socks and t-shirts when we have them. The number increases when it gets colder and we give blankets, coats, and gloves. Our homeless ladies come on Tuesdays and Thursdays to get showers and clothing. We have seen an increase of ladies getting out of domestic violence situations. We encourage ladies to come for our Bible Study and a meal on Thursdays. We have a great time of sharing, studying God's Word, praying, and sharing a meal.

Our ministry continues to be more diversified. One Thursday I noticed we had Asian, Hispanic, African (Guinea), American Indian, African American, and Caucasian/white American. What a blessing to have people from all over the world to share Jesus with. We offer English as a Second Language to our non-English speakers.

During our health fair we had two of our people accept Jesus as their Savior. Tears were streaming down the two men's faces and several of our volunteers had tears of joy. Our volunteers meet needs, build relationships with our people, and pray with them.

We continue to partner with Homeland Security, FBI, local law enforcement, and the National Hotline to assist human trafficking victims. Assistance consists of getting the survivors to safety, housing, transportation, life skills, education skills, clothing, hygiene, counseling, referrals, and most importantly meeting the spiritual need. Not all of our efforts end in a happily ever after scenario. A call from the human trafficking hotline led us to assist two girls who wanted to get away from their trafficker/pimp. This pimp had shot and stabbed both of them in the past and they are scared of him. We planned a place to meet them and had contacted local law enforcement in case they were needed. The pimp discovered they were trying to get away, punched one of them, and broke her nose. We waited till after midnight and they never came. Eventually they called back the hotline and told them they were too afraid to leave. Fear often keeps victims from leaving. One of the survivors we helped this year told me when she awoke the next morning, "it feels so good to wake up safe." I cannot imagine the fear and agony of living life in such threatening situations.

115 children came to our back to school party. Along with parents and our homeless we served over 300 people. It was a blessing to help children get a good start in school. We placed a Bible in every back pack. One kid pulled out the Bible and asked is this my Bible. When he was told yes, he pulled it to his chest and hugged it. We should all be that excited about our Bibles.

Thank you for all that you do to make our ministry possible. May God guide and bless every step you take.



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SEND New Orleans

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So far this year, our planters have seen 200 people make professions of faith in light of 3,296 gospel presentations. We praise God for 88 people who have decided to be baptized this year with our church plants. Our planters hosted over 1,000 volunteers this summer in the New Orleans area.

I have enjoyed my time engaging 17 church planters in monthly coaching sessions. We have also been hosting Marriage Maintenance for eight couples for four months. Church planters' wives were able to take off for a spa day together.

It has been encouraging to see the work and growth of our seven student missionaries, 11 church planting interns, and two church planting apprentices this year. We have several planters who are in the pipeline to begin serving in our area, including Brandon Langley, Tim Jackson, Cliff Arnold, and Abel Rodriguez.



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BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

Collegiate Ministry in New Orleans has been going well for the 2015 school year. Before the school year began, we saw two student-athletes from Tulane give their life to Christ, and not too far into the school year we saw a Brazilian international student pray to receive Christ. Our focus each semester is to intersect students with spiritual life change. We do this in several ways.

First, we hold many outreach events on our various campuses to meet students and begin to build a contact list so that we can get interested students involved in our various ministry opportunities. One of the events that we do on several of our campuses is "BCM Loves the Campus." At UNO, this happens the first Tuesday of the month in the courtyard of Pontchartrain Hall. We cook lots of food and set up with a tailgate type atmosphere. Students are greeted by the free food and welcoming faces of our students. With our various types of tailgate games, our students are able to engage other students quickly and begin to have conversations to connect with people.

In other parts of the event we use Soularium cards to begin spiritual conversations with students. At Loyola we did the same event but added a different twist. Many students at Loyola are into art, so we did an art table where students were able to paint a self portrait, which allowed our students to then ask them why they chose to paint themselves the way that they did. This created a space for many conversations that were able to be turned into gospel conversations about self-worth and how Jesus allows us as Christians to find our self-worth.

Journey Groups are another way that we intersect students with spiritual life change. These groups are designed for students to come together for Bible study, fellowship, and to be challenged in their walk with the Lord. We typically have four types of groups meeting: Freshmen, Guys Only, Girls Only, and International. These groups allow our students to engage the Word and each other in conversations about the topic they are studying and ways to live out what they are learning.

Finally, we incorporate service into our ministry by partnering with FBNO in their Care Effect ministry on Wednesday nights. Our students go out into the city to feed the homeless, show love to juvenile prisoners, care for those in nursing homes, and other various missions opportunities. Our goal is to see students show God's love to NOLA while they are students and then to take what they have learned and experienced with them to wherever the Lord leads them after college.

On behalf of our students and staff I want to thank NOBA for your continued support. Without the local church and in extension the local association we could not do what we do. You are on the front lines of reaching the next generation for Christ and making disciples. Let's continue to partner together for the glory of God and for the hearts of college students in our metro area.

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NEW ORLEANS
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New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary celebrated a significant milestone during 2014-2015 – the largest enrollment in the 97-year history of the school. In all, 3,952 God-called men and women trained for ministry at NOBTS; 1,612 studied on the main campus in New Orleans. The previous high enrollment came one year before Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast region.

Under the leadership of President Chuck Kelley, NOBTS marked the 10th anniversary of Katrina in August by counting God's blessing rather than lamenting losses. The seminary community met the anniversary with gratefulness to God and hope for the future.

"Here we are 10 years later," Kelley said in the Baptist Press article about the Katrina anniversary. "What is my conclusion? We serve an amazing God who delights in doing awesome work to care for his children and to extend the work of His kingdom."

"We are grateful that God was able to pull out of the rubble of Katrina a city of New Orleans that has more energy and has more vitality than it has had in a very long time," he continued. "And out of the rubble, the seminary is now strong, healthy and doing well."

Healthy enrollment and the Hurricane Katrina recovery milestone were not the only points of celebration for the school last year. The seminary launched an exciting new mentoring initiative designed to help promote gospel ministry and saw the Caskey Center for Church Excellence mature into a dynamic tool for training bivocational and smaller membership church ministers.

Entrust Mentoring Community allows a student to earn much of his or her degree while ministering in a local church setting. Study is guided by NOBTS professors and enhanced by weekly interaction with local church mentors. Any SBC church in the United States with a willing mentor is a potential Entrust study location. NOBTS leaders believe that Entrust will become a great asset to local churches and provide better hands-on ministry experiences for students.



The Caskey Center, launched with a \$10 million gift in 2014, is quickly becoming one of the seminary's most effective tools for equipping gospel ministry. The scholarship program, which honors a small church pastor, offers full-tuition scholarships to bivocational and smaller membership church ministers serving SBC churches in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

"[Smaller] churches are the heart and soul of the Southern Baptist Convention," Kelley said during his report at the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting in June.

"Nearly 90 percent of all of our churches have 250 people or less present on a Sunday morning. These are the churches that determine the flow of the Southern Baptist Convention."



The ministry of the Caskey students during the program's inaugural year has been remarkable. One key aspect of the Caskey program is a call to weekly, intentional, Gospel witness. As a result, the 194 students in the Caskey program last year shared the Gospel more than 3,000 times this year and saw more than 400 people come to faith in Christ.

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My husband is the only person I know who follows UGA basketball. In the SEC, we're all about football. So when Davis, who we adopted this year, doesn't hear me call his name because he's glued to a UGA basketball game I am reminded that biology doesn't determine everything.

I started recruiting foster families back in 2011 – a solid four years before my husband, Jon, and I became one. After attending a meeting of local church leaders, hosted by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), I realized there were over 400 vulnerable children in foster care in the New Orleans area. DCFS made a plea for local churches to mobilize their congregations – they needed families for kids and churches were full of safe, loving families. **Crossroads NOLA was born out of the desire to match the need of the foster care system to what I believe is the greatest resource available to them – the local church.** Through Crossroads NOLA, I set out to recruit, develop, and support foster families from local churches.

God had definitely given me a passion and mission to work on behalf of children in foster care. But Jon and I did not feel like God was giving us the “green light” to become certified. Becoming a foster parent is a significant commitment. It is a commitment of your time, energy, resources, and emotions. There is much to consider – how will this affect my schedule? my marriage? my child or children? Do I have enough support- in my family, church, community?

In the spring of 2014 we started the certification process. Our green light came in the form of the little boy who would eventually become our son. Davis had been placed in the home of a foster family in our church. For months they loved him and cared for him – they were committed to fostering children and preparing them for permanency – whether that was reunification with a biological parent or placement with an adoptive family. As Davis' case plan moved toward adoption we began to wonder if God had put this little guy in our path for a reason.

As we finished up the certification process, DCFS determined that Davis would likely need an adoptive placement. On July 2, 2014 Davis was placed in our home. We had interacted with him at church on a limited basis and had a few play dates, but basically, a 4 year-old stranger moved into our home. If you think that sounds difficult, try being a 4 year-old who moves into a stranger's home. Let's just say.... there were some growing pains. We had to learn him. He had to learn us.

Over the course of the next year we had to wait for the system to work through the details and requirements that would allow him to become a Palmer. There were unexpected twists and turns in the journey and some days that we were afraid we would not get to be Davis's forever family. But in the end, it was meant to be. We finalized Davis' adoption on July 10, 2015.

Adoption is always born out of a loss. Because of circumstances out of his control, Davis lost his biological family. But loss does not define adoption – it is also about growth, renewal, redemption, and unconditional love. We couldn't imagine life without Davis. And, we're not sure what the Georgia *basketball* team would do without their second biggest fan.



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In port cities across the globe, there are merchant seafarers who are often forgotten and neglected. These seafarers live most of their lives on the ocean, in a lonely existence, in order to provide for

their families. Seafarers have contracts that take them from home for six to twelve months at a time. They are mostly sons, husbands, and fathers who constantly miss their families while isolated on vessels. Sometimes they can sail for up to six weeks at a time between ports, mostly disconnected from the outside world. It is common for seafarers to work twelve hours a day, seven days a week. Coming ashore is vital for seafarers to contact home, wire money, and buy provisions. Unfortunately, even these basic needs are complicated for seafarers. At U.S. ports, security is very tight and seafarers must have an authorized escort to bring them ashore, if they are even granted a shore pass. While shore leave is an important issue, it is certainly not the only problem seafarers face. The list of problems is long and includes issues such as safety concerns, unfair treatment, and depression.

Global Maritime Ministries is actively involved in ministering to the forgotten and neglected. We provide holistic Christian ministry by meeting the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of these seafarers and maritime workers. Since January, we have been able to contact over 19,000 seafarers from 66 different countries. By visiting ships, we are able to determine the needs of crew. We try to build relationships, counsel, pray, and provide Scripture. We have Bible translations in about 75 languages to give seafarers. We provide free transportation from the ship to our ministry center as well as stores, such as Wal-Mart. At the ministry center, seafarers enjoy a safe atmosphere in which to relax, converse, call home, get online, and wire money. A chapel is available for worship services and Bible studies as well. Building relationships is important and many times this can be done at the center while enjoying coffee or snacks. Recreational games such as pool and ping-pong also give seafarers a chance to have fun.

Recently, a Global Maritime chaplain drove three seafarers back to their ship after they had spent time at our ministry center. During the ride, they commented about how nice our center was compared to the other places they had visited. They said many ports are dangerous and they appreciated the safe and relaxing atmosphere. They began to inquire about how and why we operate. The chaplain was able to tell them about the churches and individuals who donate, allowing our ministry to operate for them. This led to the chaplain being able to share about faith in Christ. Since January, we have had the opportunity to share the Gospel with over 250 people. We are thankful for the support that allows us to share and plant seeds of the Gospel. With such a variety of nationalities sailing on vessels, the ends of the earth are coming to our port cities. With so many countries closed to traditional missionary methods, port ministries are able to send the Gospel to these countries through the seafarers as they return home. By reaching the seafarers for Christ, the world will be impacted!



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The entire Louisiana College family owes a debt of gratitude to the members, pastors and leaders who comprise Southern Baptist churches all across the state. We also recognize our accountability and stewardship as related to the sacrificially given Cooperative Program support from the smallest of churches in the most rural areas to the mega-churches in the metropolitan centers of Louisiana.

With equal gravity we consider the College's role in discipling those students God entrusts to us to excel academically and spiritually. This is our greatest stewardship of all, and responding to it properly would be impossible with the prayers and financial support of Louisiana Baptists.

We have formalized a dual enrollment agreement with Rapides Parish School Board, allowing qualified high school students to enroll in college classes at LC. LC has received a 10-year reaffirmation of the Business Division's accreditation. We have met with Louisiana Tech University and LSU officials regarding a partnership designed to provide qualified students the opportunity to gain two bachelor's degrees in five years. This 3+2 framework will enable students to complete a pre-Engineering degree at LC before matriculating to Louisiana Tech or LSU. We also sent an agreement to leadership at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary regarding the return of a seminary extension center to LC's campus.

We recently inaugurated a summer reading project for incoming freshmen and faculty to aid in our integration of a Christian worldview into the classroom experience of every student who attends LC. Freshmen are reading *Why College Matters to God*, and faculty are reading *Conceiving the Christian College*. This is a component of our intentional equipping of faculty to help shape the conversation and inform dialog this year in peer training.

Concerning institutional advancement, we launched a Board of Visitors initiative, enrolling alumni and friends to support a scholarship fund to broaden college network with others, identify prospective students, identify employment for students, and establish scholarships in direct and exclusive support of qualified students.

LC has received several significant financial grants this year. Our Biology department received \$69,138 to upgrade a classroom into a new, state of the art physiology applications classroom. The Human Behavior department received \$54,631 to upgrade two classrooms into two computer interactive classrooms with Chromebook computer learning stations. A 3-year, \$15,000 US Forestry Service grant gives students the opportunity to collect, examine and assess insects and other organisms indigenous to CENLA. The Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and the Louisiana Independent Higher Education Research Foundation awarded a \$3000 grant to LC to help the college apply resources toward additional grants through the Board of Regent's Support Fund which will support additional classroom and curriculum enhancements.

Cathy and I covet your prayers as we continue in our relevant, relational, and rigorous vision for Louisiana College and the kingdom of God. Your prayers also are vital for students, staff, faculty and administration in our journey toward academic excellence and spiritual formation. I trust these updates encourage you as much as they do our leadership team. God has gathered and continues to gather some of his best servants to lead Louisiana College into what I believe will be fruitful and successful days.

Who, being in very nature God,

Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries

Dr. Perry Hancock, President & CEO

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In its 116th year of ministry, Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries continued its mission of providing love, care and hope in Christ for children and families in need.

In 2015, the Children's Home provided ministry services for over 4,900 children, families, and individuals. Through its residential ministries, LBCH served 219 children and family members. Residential ministries were expanded with the construction of the first new cottage built on the Monroe campus since the 1970s. The two-year cottage renovation project was completed and several volunteer construction teams helped with other projects.

Through its Connect 127 Foster Care and Adoption Ministries, the Children's Home provided support services for 85 children across the state and adoption services for 21 Louisiana Baptist couples. The mission of Connect 127 is to provide Baptist homes for Louisiana's foster children and to provide foster care and adoption ministry training for local churches.



The Granberry Counseling Centers staff provided professional Christian counseling for 1,662 individuals during the year. Through its Minister Care program, a partnership with the LBC Pastoral Leadership Team, Granberry provided counseling for 102 Louisiana Baptist minister families. The Mobile Pregnancy Care Center provided a pro-life witness for over 1,100 women across the state.



Christian Women's Job Corps provided life and job skills training for 52 women in 2015. A second site was also established in the Monroe area with the potential to serve another 50 women in the coming year. In 2015 the Children's Home shared God's love in word and deed through its international orphan care ministry, Orphans Embrace. Ninety Louisiana Baptists ministered to over 1,900 orphans and children in Nicaragua, Guatemala, and Haiti. Plans continue for the construction of an orphanage in Haiti.

Louisiana Baptist churches once again provided support for the Children's Home through the Annual Children's Home Sunday Offering. The offering provides for many of the critical needs the children have during the year. Churches also continued to support children and families at the Home through the Fall Food Roundup which provides all of the non-perishable foods needed for the entire year. In the summer, churches from across Louisiana donated their VBS missions offerings to support the children.



As a result of the support from our churches and the great witness provided by the various ministries of the Home, over 140 people experienced the joy of salvation in Christ and received real hope for life and life eternal. Thank you for meeting needs and changing lives through your Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries.

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Louisiana Baptist Convention

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The annual retreat for DOM's and wives was held in Monroe in April, 2015. Dr. Hankins and Dr. Wayne Sheppard are grateful for the partnership enjoyed in these relationships and in the effort of togetherness to reach the state of Louisiana and strengthen the churches. Dr. Sheppard directs the Partnership Missions division. The 2020 audience of Every People Group umbrellas this work. Multiple training events were hosted and the development of People Group Networks continues among the churches and associations. Volunteer mobilization of mission individuals and mission teams from Louisiana churches is implemented through the "Cast The Net" site. Engagement of people groups occurs through Connect Tours. Dr. Sheppard facilitates churches to develop an Acts 1:8 global strategy which begins at home. Many people groups of the world reside within Louisiana.

Tall Timbers' Director, Sam White, and his staff continue to serve the churches of the Louisiana Baptist Convention by providing a place for retreats, conferences, camps, seminars, and other events. This is accomplished by programs sponsored by Louisiana Baptist Convention entities, Tall Timbers, and church groups who provide their own programs. We again saw tremendous increases in attendance in our summer camps for youth and children in 2015. Many people are making life-changing decisions for God at Tall Timbers each year. This year, we began construction of the Georgia Barnette Conference Center. The GBCC will be used to equip and inspire our churches to engage in mission activities that will make inroads into the lives of un-reached people of Louisiana. The chapel in the GBCC will be named "Kathryn Carpenter Chapel" and will replace the old chapel that was taken in the expansion of US Highway 165 in 2003.

Dr. James Jenkins, Director of Church Planting, gives leadership to our church planting team. The team is engaged in carrying out one of the 2020 Commission goals through our 10-3-1 Associational Church Planting Strategy Plan. The goal is to plant 300 new churches by the year 2020, of which 100 will be new non-Anglo congregations. In order to impact lostness proportionately, the team worked to plant three churches in south Louisiana for every one new church plant in the north. Since 2010, the team has started 115 church plants; 38% to our goal of 300 church plants from 2010 to 2020.

Dr. Jenkins is assisted by Carlos Schmidt and Lane Corley.

To encourage our churches to give through three special mission offerings is one of the WMU objectives. In 2014, Louisiana Baptists gave in the following way:

- Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering (Jan 1-Dec 31, 2014)
Received: \$1,634,065.44
Goal: \$1,945,000
- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions (June 1, 2014-May 31, 2015)
Received: \$4,119,349.85
State Goal: \$5,100,000 National Goal: \$175,000,000
- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions (Jan 1-Dec 31, 2014)
Received: \$2,094,039.88
State Goal: \$2,200,000 National Goal: \$70,000,000

something to be used to his own advantage;

International Mission Board

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God is worthy of the worship of all people, yet billions have yet to hear of Him. That's why we go. That's why we send to the growing global cities and the hard-to-access places. We go into a dark and broken world to share the only hope: the gospel of Jesus Christ.

IMB has been helping churches to participate in God's global mission since 1845. In the 21st century, we are equipping churches to send in new and creative ways. IMB exists to empower limitless missionary teams to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples for the glory of God.

Redeemed and made new in Christ, we have a missionary identity that compels us to take the gospel even to difficult places and hard-to-reach peoples. In a beautiful partnership, IMB helps churches send ordinary Christians, empowered by God's extraordinary presence, to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached people for the glory of God.

Toward this end, last year Southern Baptists gave \$94.7 million through the Cooperative Program (\$94,736,418.32) and \$153 million (\$153,002,394.13) through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® for International Missions, supporting more than 4,700 missionaries sent out by Southern Baptist churches through IMB. In addition, Southern Baptists gave \$6.6 million (\$6,556,271.02) for hunger relief and development ministries around the world.

Together, these gifts enabled IMB missionaries to report:

- 274,888 people professing faith in Christ
- 190,957 new believers expressing their faith through baptism
 - 13,824 new churches planted



And yet today, more than 6,000 people groups and 2.8 billion people have never heard the good news of the gospel and currently don't have access to this good news. God is sending church planters, professionals, students, retirees and others to major global cities, where millions of unreached people flock to seek better lives. We can give them hope in Christ.

He is also sending His followers to the extremes — deserts, jungles, war zones and other places that are hard to access because of culture, geography and tough living conditions.

As IMB mobilizes Christians and churches to join God's mission through evangelism, Bible translation, disaster relief, sustainable development and more, it is with one goal in mind: to make disciples and multiply churches in fulfillment of Christ's commission. To learn more about who we are and how you and your church can be involved in this mission, visit imb.org/send.

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Celebration of NOBA Giving and Baptisms

Top 10 Baptisms (Per Capita)

1. Temple of New Life	9
2. Desire Fellowship	10
3. Good News Baptist	23
4. Harbor Community	8
5. Calvary Korean Baptist	2
6. Iglesia Bautista Horeb	10
7. Level Ground	5
8. Covenant Bible	4
9. Metairie Church	5
10. Epiphany Missionary	9

Top 10 Baptisms (Total)

1. Celebration Church	405
2. Franklin Avenue Baptist	147
3. William Blvd. Baptist	34
4. First Baptist, Chalmette	28
5. First Baptist, New Orleans	28
6. Vintage Church	27
7. Good News Baptist	23
8. Suburban Baptist	19
9. First Baptist, Belle Chasse	18
10. First Baptist, Kenner	18

Top 10 CP Contributors (Per Capita)

1. First Baptist, Kenner	\$69,667.92
2. Covenant Bible	\$2,762.45
3. Oak Park Baptist	\$12,678.13
4. Edgewater Baptist	\$13,884.96
5. First Baptist, New Orleans	\$132,584.34
6. First Baptist, Venice	\$2,611.20
7. First Baptist, Luling	\$15,051.15
8. Memorial Baptist	\$10,080.35
9. Delacroix Hope	\$6,345.44
10. NOLA Baptist	\$1,226.00

Top 10 CP Contributors (Total)

1. First Baptist, New Orleans	\$132,584.34
2. Franklin Avenue Baptist	\$126,289.93
3. First Baptist, Kenner	\$69,667.92
4. Celebration Church	\$57,285.90
5. Metairie Baptist	\$23,703.77
6. Williams Blvd. Baptist	\$18,000.00
7. Parkview Baptist	\$16,206.63
8. Christ Baptist	\$16,102.44
9. First Baptist, Marrero	\$15,351.15
10. First Baptist, Belle Chasse	\$15,278.22

Top 10 NOBA Contributors (Per Capita)

1. Covenant Bible	\$4,143.67
2. Bridge City Baptist	\$1,056.37
3. Memorial Baptist	\$6,813.92
4. Edgewater Baptist	\$6,874.42
5. Westbank Baptist	\$285.43
6. First Baptist, Kenner	\$27,524.00
7. Delacroix Hope	\$3,783.26
8. First Baptist, Westwego	\$2,454.51
9. Oak Park Baptist	\$4,485.97
10. Faith Baptist	\$2,389.56

Top 10 NOBA Contributors (Total)

1. Franklin Avenue Baptist	\$126,289.93
2. First Baptist, Kenner	\$27,524.20
3. First Baptist, New Orleans	\$17,332.47
4. Celebration Church	\$16,200.00
5. Williams Blvd. Baptist	\$9,000.00
6. Calvary Baptist	\$7,000.00
7. Edgewater Baptist	\$6,874.42
8. Memorial Baptist	\$6,813.92
9. First Baptist, Belle Chasse	\$6,570.68
10. First Baptist, Marrero	\$5,877.32

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Operational Budget

Accounts	Budget for 2016
Revenues	
NOBA Receipts	\$440,000
Other Income	\$90,250
TOTAL REVENUES	\$530,250
Expenses	
Personnel	\$338,516
Missions	\$74,200
Strategic Ministries	\$8,500
Buildings & Grounds	\$59,684
Administration	\$49,350
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$530,250

2015 Lillian Grey Offering for Associational Missions

First Baptist, New Orleans	\$2,969.58
First Baptist, Kenner	\$1,208.49
Bridge City Baptist	\$225.00
Deliverance Baptist Mission	\$125.00
Harbor Community	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$4,628.07

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Giving and Baptisms by NOBA Churches

NOBA Churches	Giving to NOBA	Giving to CP	Reported Baptisms
Airline Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	3
Ames Blvd. Baptist Church	\$900.00	\$8,022.00	5
Barataria Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	10
Bethlehem Missionary Bapt. Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
Bridge City Baptist Church	\$1,056.37	\$1,056.37	0
Bridgedale Baptist Church	\$745.55	\$1,373.66	1
Calvary Baptist Church	\$7,000.00	\$12,500.00	10
Calvary Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	2
Carrollton Avenue Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	10
Celebration Church	\$16,200.00	\$57,285.90	405
Christ Baptist Church	\$3,220.88	\$16,102.44	-
Christian Fellowship Cathedral	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
Coliseum Place Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	5
Crossroads Community Church	\$1,067.87	\$1,779.78	2
Edgewater Baptist Church	\$6,874.42	\$13,884.96	5
Emmanuel Spanish Baptist Church	\$1,225.00	\$0.00	-
Evangelistic Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
Faith Baptist Church	\$2,389.56	\$905.00	0
First Baptist Church of Avondale	\$1,894.65	\$4,063.24	4
First Baptist Church of Belle Chasse	\$6,570.68	\$15,278.22	18
First Baptist Church of Chalmette	\$0.00	\$0.00	28
First Baptist Church of Destrehan	\$0.00	\$0.00	2
First Baptist Church of Gretna	\$1,172.56	\$4,748.54	-
First Baptist Church of Harahan	\$1,350.39	\$3,271.64	6
First Baptist Church of Kenner	\$27,524.20	\$69,667.92	18
First Baptist Church of LaPlace	\$1,800.00	\$900.00	15
First Baptist Church of Luling	\$3,750.29	\$15,051.15	1
First Baptist Church of Marrero	\$5,877.32	\$15,351.15	4
First Baptist Church of New Orleans	\$17,332.47	\$132,584.34	28
First Baptist Church of Norco	\$4,664.16	\$4,182.71	10
First Baptist Church of Waggaman	\$0.00	\$0.00	6
First Baptist Church of Westwego	\$2,454.51	\$322.00	4
First Haitian Baptist Church	\$150.00	\$350.00	16
First Spanish American Baptist Church	\$1,800.00	\$2,250.00	0
Franklin Ave. Baptist Church	\$126,289.93	\$126,289.93	147
Free Mission Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	2
Gentilly Baptist Church	\$2,500.00	\$8,000.00	1
Getsemani Baptist Church	\$450.00	\$450.00	4

NOBA Churches	Giving to NOBA	Giving to CP	Reported Baptisms
Good News Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	23
Good Shepherd Baptist Church	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	-
Grace Baptist Church	\$1,768.93	\$4,127.79	-
Harbor Community Church	\$750.00	\$1,200.00	8
Irish Channel Baptist Church	\$350.00	\$500.00	-
Korean Agape Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
Loving Faith Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
Memorial Baptist Church	\$6,813.92	\$10,080.35	9
Metairie Baptist Church	\$654.61	\$23,703.77	-
New Hope Community Baptist Church	\$550.00	\$500.00	-
New Orleans Chinese Baptist Church	\$1,900.00	\$1,800.00	-
New Pilgrim Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
New Salem Missionary Baptist Church	\$800.00	\$1,000.00	4
New Testament Baptist Church	\$1,616.40	\$2,424.59	-
New Vision Baptist Church	\$225.00	\$450.00	17
Oak Park Baptist Church	\$4,485.97	\$12,678.13	0
Parkview Baptist Church	\$4,235.94	\$16,206.63	-
Pontchartrain Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
Port Sulphur Baptist Church	\$748.88	\$1,997.02	-
Potter's Wheel Family Life Center	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
Poydras Baptist Church	\$1,854.13	\$9,270.64	-
Rio Vista Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$364.75	8
Riverside Baptist Church	\$3,224.97	\$6,000.03	1
Shiloh Christian Fellowship Church	\$100.00	\$236.27	-
St. Bernard Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
Suburban Baptist Church	\$700.00	\$700.00	19
Temple of New Life Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$125.00	9
Vietnamese New Orleans Baptist Church	\$1,050.00	\$2,700.00	0
Vieux Carre' Baptist Church	\$280.22	\$849.00	-
West Marrero Baptist Church	\$720.00	\$160.00	0
West St. Charles Baptist Church	\$2,241.12	\$7,427.89	3
Williams Blvd. Baptist Church	\$9,000.00	\$18,000.00	34

NOBA Missions

Calvary Spanish Baptist Mission	\$720.00	\$1,755.00	-
Christian Light Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
Cosmopolitan Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	14
Delacroix Hope Baptist Mission	\$3,783.26	\$6,345.44	1
Deliverance Baptist Mission	\$700.00	\$0.00	13
El Camino Spanish Baptist Mission	\$200.00	\$349.10	1
Epiphany Baptist Mission	\$205.74	\$515.85	9
Faith & Glory Baptist Mission	\$800.00	\$0.00	4
First Baptist Church of Venice	\$782.56	\$2,611.20	3
Hahnville Baptist Mission	\$700.00	\$0.00	1

NOBA Missions	Giving to NOBA	Giving to CP	Reported Baptisms
Holy Anointed House of Prayer	\$900.00	\$450.00	-
Horeb Spanish Baptist Mission	\$360.00	\$1,020.00	10
La Vina Spanish Baptist Mission	\$1,600.00	\$900.00	6
Living Water Baptist Mission of LaPlace	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
Loving Four Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
Lower Light Baptist Mission	\$100.00	\$0.00	-
Maranatha Spanish Baptist Mission	\$1,743.76	\$3,559.83	-
New Covenant Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
New Life Ministry	\$600.00	\$1,030.00	-
Nueva Vida Spanish Baptist Mission	\$425.00	\$500.00	-
NOBA Church Plants			
Canal Street Church, a Mosaic Community	\$300.00	\$500.00	5
Canal St. Mosaic (Hispanic)	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Celebration Church - River Parishes*	-	\$0.00	-
Celebration Church - St. Bernard*	-	\$0.00	-
Celebration Church - Westbank*	-	\$0.00	-
Covenant Bible Fellowship	\$4,143.67	\$2,762.45	4
Crescent City Rock Church	\$150.00	\$300.00	-
Desire Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	10
Grace and Restoration	\$1,550.00	\$3,000.00	-
Hope Church	\$550.00	\$1,125.00	-
Horeb-Chalmette	\$562.50	\$1,020.00	10
Impact Church	\$320.00	\$700.00	3
Lake Forest Replant	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
Level Ground Community Church	\$554.58	\$1,863.27	5
Life Church	\$98.48	\$1,125.49	-
Lifehouse City	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	1
Live Oak Church	\$412.00	\$2,040.00	-
Metairie Church	\$70.37	\$0.00	5
New Hope-East Campus	\$350.00	\$250.00	6
NOLA Baptist Church	\$122.60	\$1,226.00	1
Rebuild Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
Refuge Church	\$0.00	\$75.00	-
Restoration Church	\$200.00	\$600.00	3
Still Water Baptist Church	\$25.00	\$0.00	0
Vintage Church of New Orleans	\$500.00	\$500.00	27
Westbank Baptist Church	\$285.43	\$320.76	0

Directory

CHURCH NAME	PASTOR NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE	PASTOR PHONE
Airline Baptist Church	Eric Benoy	421 North Lester Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003	504-737-7921	www.abcfaiith.com	504-816-8081
Ames Boulevard Baptist Church	Robert Stewart	3233 Ames Blvd, Marrero, LA 70072	504-347-1614	amesblvd.com	504-491-7213
Barataria Baptist Church	Tony Thibodeaux	2596 Jean Lafitte Blvd, Lafitte, LA 70067	504-689-3555	www.baratariabaptist.net	985-805-1135
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church	Forell Bering, Sr.	147 East 20th St., Reserve, LA, 70067	985-536-4357		504-914-5855
Bridge City Baptist Church	Michael Dawsey	217 9th St, Bridge City, LA 70094	504-436-7050		504-450-8244
Bridgedale Baptist Church		313 Kent Ave, Metairie, LA 70001	504-455-0510	bridgedalebaptist.wordpress.com	
Calvary Baptist Church	Michael Carney	2401 General De Gaulle Dr, New Orleans, LA 70114	504-367-6464	www.calvaryneworleans.com	678-492-6595
Calvary Korean Baptist Church	Jung Park	2403 Farragut St, New Orleans, LA 70114	504-427-8155		
Canal Street Church, a Mosaic Community	Page Brooks	4302 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70119	504-482-1135	www.canalmosaic.org	504-913-5029
Carrollton Avenue Baptist Church	Brian Webber	2528 S Carrollton Ave, New Orleans, LA, 70118	504-862-5300	unlockingthetruth.us	504-256-4452
Celebration Church - Main Campus	Dennis Watson	2001 Airline Dr, Metairie, LA 70001	504-831-9673	celebrationchurch.org	504-782-3968
Christ Baptist Church	Harold Mosley	3000 Manhattan Blvd, Harvey, LA 70058	504-362-2337	christbaptistharvey.net	504-309-3616
Christian Fellowship Cathedral	Willie Breaux	7643 Lehigh Street, New Orleans, LA 70127	504-242-4481		504-415-0049
Coliseum Place Baptist Church	John Curtis	212 Nelson Dr, River Ridge, LA 70123	504-737-2771		504-737-4621
Crossroads Community Church	Larry Johnson	3233 Loyola Dr, Kenner, LA 70065	504-466-4922	crossroadskenner.com	540-315-0110
Edgewater Baptist Church	Chad Gilbert	5900 Paris Ave, New Orleans, LA 70122	504-288-1461	edgewaterbc.org	504-286-8601
Evangelistic Baptist Church	Anthony Pierce	2514 Elysian Fields Ave, New Orleans, LA 70117	504-286-8605		
Faith Baptist Church	Nathan Luce	7902 S Claiborne Ave, New Orleans, LA 70125	504-864-8125		225-673-4519
First Baptist Church of Avondale	Marc Daniels	360 S Jamie Blvd, Avondale, LA 70094	504-436-7850		504-301-8774
First Baptist Church of Belle Chasse	Jason Allen	8828 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, LA 70037	504-394-1707	firstbaptistbc.net	225-907-9186
First Baptist Church of Chalmette	John Jeffries	305 E St Bernard Hwy, Chalmette, LA, 70043	504-277-2939	fbchalmette.org	504-715-1479
First Baptist Church of Destrehan	Benny Jones	13562 River Rd, Destrehan, LA 70047	985-764-8755		985-582-1972
First Baptist Church of Gretna	Jody Heneghan	100 Gretna Blvd, Gretna, LA 70053	504-367-6380		504-427-4055
First Baptist Church of Harahan	David Eastland	270 Oak Ave, Harahan, LA 70123	504-737-2644	fbcharahan.org	504-9529227
First Baptist Church of Kenner	Mike Miller	1400 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70062	504-466-5381	fbckenner.org	504-655-4512
First Baptist Church of LaPlace	Paul Naylor	120 Ormond Blvd, LaPlace, LA 70068	985-652-6219	fbclaplace.org	985-212-2001
First Baptist Church of Luling	Tim Buford	921 Paul Maillard Rd, Luling, LA 70070	985-785-6297	fbcluling.org	
First Baptist Church of Marrero	Ronnie McLellan	4001 7th St, Marrero, LA 70072	504-340-7175	fbcmarrer.com	504-9135052
First Baptist Church of New Orleans	David Crosby	5290 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70124	504-482-5775	fbno.org	504-237-8481
First Baptist Church of Norco	Kenneth Tew	626 5th St, Norco, LA 70079	985-764-6532	fbcnorco.org	601-447-8533
First Baptist Church of Waggaman	Frank Romero	401 Azalea Dr, Waggaman, LA, 70094	504-431-7568		504-609-9996
First Baptist Church of Westwego	Jay Adkins	675 Avenue B, Westwego, LA, 70094	504-341-3952	firstwego.org	504-220-9021
First Haitian Baptist Church	Joseph Blanchard	1723 Hancock St, Gretna, LA, 70053	504-538-0118		
First Spanish American Baptist Church	David Lema	1820 Sophie Wright Place, New Orleans, LA, 70130	504-525-2004		504-616-7449
Franklin Avenue Baptist Church	Fred Luter, Jr	2515 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70117	504-488-8488	franklinabc.com	504-416-2458
Free Mission Baptist Church	Johnny Jones, Jr	3515 Mandeville Street, New Orleans, LA, 70122	504-304-5071		504-460-7890
Gentilly Baptist Church	Ken Taylor	5141 Franklin Ave, New Orleans, LA, 70122	504-282-6467	gentillychurch.org	256-460-9955
Getsemani Baptist Church	Jorge Alvarenga	5834 Elysian Fields Ave, New Orleans, LA, 70122	504-444-2071		504-267-3941
Good News Baptist Church	Oscar Williams	2301 Painters Street, New Orleans, LA 70117	504-944-0086		504-473-2833
Good Shepherd Baptist Church	Gonzalo Rodrigues	5033 Wabash St, Metairie, LA, 70001	504-456-0263		504-236-4835
Grace Baptist Church	Toby Brogdan	3900 N Rampart St, New Orleans, LA, 70117	423-595-3249		
Harbor Community Church	James Welch	6100 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70124	504-482-3109	harbornola.com	504-289-0810
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Emmanuel	Eric Gonzalez	2110 Bruin Dr, Kenner, LA, 70065	504-443-2366		504-957-3742
Irish Channel Baptist Church	Cornelius Tilton	819 First St, New Orleans, LA, 70130	504-523-7658		504-915-9653
Korean Agape Baptist Church		2020 Barataria Blvd, Marrero, LA, 70072			
Loving Faith Baptist Church		45 5th Street, Gretna, LA, 70056			
Memorial Baptist Church	Dan Pritchett	5701 Veterans Blvd, Metairie, LA 70003	504-887-1716	mbcmetairie.org	504-275-4454
Metairie Baptist Church	Thomas Strong	401 Codifer Blvd, Metairie, LA 70005	504-835-2611	metairiebc.org	504-881-6715
New Covenant Baptist Church	Kenneth Taylor	4521 Schindler Dr, New Orleans, LA 70127			504-256-6013
New Hope Community Baptist Church	Mark Mitchell	2751 Gadsden Avenue, Kenner, LA 70062	504-464-4623		504-813-6209
New Orleans Chinese Baptist Church		3413 Continental Drive, Kenner, LA 70065	504-463-0235	chinesebaptist.us	
New Pilgrim Baptist Church	Forell Bering, Sr	146 E 20th St, Reserve, LA 70084	504-914-5855		
New Salem Baptist Church	Warren Jones, Jr	1530 Alvar St, New Orleans, LA 70117	504-944-2657	nsbcf.com	504-289-6085
New Testament Baptist Bible Center	Jerry Davis, Jr	2156 Guardian Avenue, Gretna, LA 70056	504-365-0266		504-812-7224
New Vision Baptist Church	Mark Joslin	10868 River Rd, Saint Rose, LA 70087	504-390-6818		
Oak Park Baptist Church		1110 Kabel Dr, New Orleans, LA 70131	504-392-1818	oakparkbc.com	
Parkview Baptist Church	Bill Day	6301 Camphor St, Metairie, LA 70003	504-888-1153	parkviewbc.com	504-234-4162
Pontchartrain Baptist Church		4623 Venus Street, New Orleans, LA 70122			
Port Sulphur Baptist Church	Lynn Rodrigue	27080 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, LA 70083	225-335-1269		225-335-1269
Potter's Wheel Family Life Center	Joseph Walker, III	804 1st St, Harvey, LA 70364	504-228-8292		
Poydras Baptist Church	John Galey	8213 Saro Lane, St. Bernard, LA 70085		poydrasbaptist.org	504-460-2979
Potter's Wheel Family Life Center	Joseph Walker, III	804 1st St, Harvey, LA 70364	504-228-8292		
Poydras Baptist Church	John Galey	8213 Saro Lane, St. Bernard, LA 70085		poydrasbaptist.org	504-460-2979

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Rio Vista Baptist Church	Kolby DePratter	3800 Jefferson Hwy, Jefferson, LA 70121	504-287-7045	riovistabaptist.com	504-287-7045
Riverside Baptist Church	Jarrod Muller	9220 Jefferson Hwy, River Ridge, LA 70123	504-737-2373	riversidelife.org	
Shiloh Christian Fellowship	Michael Raymond	2441 North Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70117	504-948-4599	shilohchristianf.org	504-339-7283
St. Bernard Baptist Church	Paul Gregoire, Jr	2615 Jacob Dr, Chalmette, LA 70043			
Still Water Baptist Church	Lonnie Tucker	22010 LA-22, Ponchatoula, LA 70454			
Suburban Baptist Church	Jeffery Friend	10501 Chef Menteur Highway, New Orleans, LA 70127	504-242-0980	suburbanbaptistchurch.org	504-289-2754
Vietnamese New Orleans Baptist Church		203 17th St, Gretna, LA 70053			
Vieux Carre Baptist Church	Tom Bilderback	711 Dauphine St, New Orleans, LA 70116	866-868-5905	thevieux.com	903-651-9683
West Marrero Baptist Church	Anthony Barrett, Jr	605 Jung Blvd, Marrero, LA 70072			
West St. Charles Baptist Church	Michael Picard	13099 U.S. 90, Boutte, LA 70039	985-785-0584	weststcharlesbaptist.org	
Williams Boulevard Baptist Church	Tim Williams	3000 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70065	504-443-2363	williamsblvd.org	504-275-6503
MISSION NAME	PASTOR NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE	PASTOR PHONE
Calvary Spanish Baptist Mission	Manuel Ponce	1110 Kabel Dr, New Orleans, LA 70131	504-610-4040		504-610-4040
Christian Light Baptist Mission	Clarence Neason	1809 Governor Nicholls St, New Orleans, LA 70116	504-821-6454		504-421-1355
Cosmopolitan Evangelistic Baptist Mission	Andrew Amedee	1929 Bienville Ave, New Orleans, LA 70112	504-412-0048		504-884-7745
Delacroix Hope Baptist Mission	Paul Hussey	1932 Bayou Road, St. Bernard, LA 70085			604-905-6282
Deliverance Missionary Baptist Church	Jessie Magee	6122 Hayne Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70126	504-493-1621		
El Camino Spanish Baptist Mission	Thomas Lowrie	1117 Frankel Avenue, Metairie, LA, 70003	504-232-6632		
Epiphany Missionary Baptist Church		5200 Cannes St, New Orleans, LA, 70129	504-254-2430		
Faith and Glory Baptist Mission	Samuel Davis, Jr	4703 Eastern Street, New Orleans, LA 70122	504-628-2221		
First Baptist Mission of Venice	Steven McNeal	127 Ellzey Ln, Venice, LA, 70091	504-228-1685		504-228-1685
Hahnville Baptist Mission	Anthony Bellow	15640 River Road, Norco, LA 70079	504-783-2005		504-812-5580
Holy Anointed House of Prayer	Lionel Roberts	1373 Senate St, New Orleans, LA 70122	504-342-2169		504-319-0136
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	Miguel Benitez				
Iglesia Bautista La Vina	Santos Gomez	2850 Helena St, Kenner, LA 70062	504-466-4922		
Iglesia Bautista Horeb	David Rodriguez	230 Bellemeade Blvd, Gretna, LA, 70056	504-392-3868		
Living Water Baptist Mission	Stan Genovese, Jr	2143 Pine Hills Subdivision Road, Husser, LA, 70442	504-400-7529		
Loving Four Baptist Tabernacle	Matthew Tanner, Sr	2900 Thalia Street, New Orleans, LA 70113	504-371-5865		
Lower Light Baptist Mission	Kenneth Davis	4422 Ray Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70126			
Maranatha Baptist Church	Carlos Lopez	120 Ormond Blvd, LaPlace, LA 70068	985-652-6209		504-610-0994
New Life Ministry	Kenneth Foy, Sr	7855 Scottwood Drive, New Orleans, LA 70128	504-872-9337	mynewlifeministry.org	
New Life Spanish Baptist Mission	Gonzalo Vargas	4021 Beech Street, Marrero, LA 70072	504-328-8788		
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Canal Street Church - Hispanic Plant	Rolando Lopez-Garcia	4302 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70119	504-482-1135	www.canalmosaic.org	
Celebration Church - River Parishes Campus	Checkerz Williams	3400 U.S. 51, LaPlace, LA 70068		celebrationchurch.org	864-216-1632
Celebration Church - Slidell Campus	Adam Beach	1950 Gause Blvd W, Slidell, LA 70460	985-646-1729	celebrationchurch.org	
Celebration Church - Spanish Campus	David Speed	3208 49th St, Metairie, LA 70001	504-616-8788	celebrationchurch.org/iglesia	
Celebration Church - St. Bernard Campus	Patrick Eagan	7500 West Judge Perez Drive, Arabi, LA 70032		celebrationchurch.org	504-858-0537
Celebration Church - Wesbank Campus	Robert Storey	1151 Manhattan Blvd, Harvey, LA 70058		celebrationchurch.org	504-578-8317
Covenant Bible Fellowship	Rene Phillips	2305 Lincoln Ave, Marrero, LA 70072			
Crescent City Rock Church	Jim Louviere	3315 Maine Ave, Kenner, LA 70065	504-202-8334	crescentcityrock.org	504-202-8334
Desire Fellowship Church	Oscar Brown	3600 Desire Parkway, New Orleans, LA 70126	504-942-8827		504-957-5117
Grace Point Baptist Church	Chris Housewright	63 Dunleith Dr, Destrehan, LA, 70047	785-554-6821	gracepointnow.com	
Grace and Restoration	Yony Matute	3000 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70065			
Hope Church	Matt Tipton	4732 Sanford Street Metairie, LA 70006	504-302-3508	hopenola.com	504-330-7246
Horeb Spanish - Chalmette Campus	Emilio Lora	2615 Jacob Dr, Chalmette, LA			
Impact Church	Lance Montalbano	8101 LA 23, Belle Chasse, LA 70037	504-756-3486	impactnola.com	
Level Ground Community Church	Josh Holland	3613 Cambronne Street, New Orleans, LA, 70118		levelgroundnola.com	
Life Church	Ryan Rice	2832 General Meyer Ave, New Orleans, LA 70114		lifeforthecity.com	225-205-5017
Lifehouse City Church	Reagan Ferris	2730 Lowerline Street, New Orleans, LA 70125	504-355-2712	www.lifehousecity.com	678-618-7723
Live Oak Church	Adam Bourne	1200 South Clearview Parkway, New Orleans, LA 70123	504-715-1542	liveoaknola.com	
Metairie Church	Jared Stacey	3501 Severn Ave., Ste 9, Metairie, LA 70005	504-571-9155	metairiechurch.com	
New Hope Community Baptist Church - East Campus	Mark Mitchell	3708 Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70122	504-947-4673		
NOLA Baptist Church	Kyle Jagers	2317 Leonidas Street, New Orleans, LA 70118	504-258-7922	nolabaptist.org	504-258-7922
Rebuild Church	Richard Johnson	1501 Deslonde St, New Orleans, LA 70117		rebuildnola.org	504-228-6464
Refuge Church	Justin Haynes		770-856-8273		
Restoration Church	Dean Ross	2929 Metairie Ct, Metairie, LA 70002	504-834-8409	restorationgathering.com	504-220-6210
Vintage Church	Rob Wilton	3927 Rayne Street, Metairie, LA 70001	504-324-2374	vintagechurchnola.com	504-717-7296
West Bank Baptist Church	Ryan Melson	2001 Bonnie Ann Drive, Marrero, LA 70072	504-478-2013	www.wearewestbank.com	

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Philippians 2 :1-8



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