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Connector
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Sullivan Baptist Association Connections

June/July 2015

The SBA exists to partner with our churches in:

Strengthening

**Christ-like
Servant Leadership**

Building

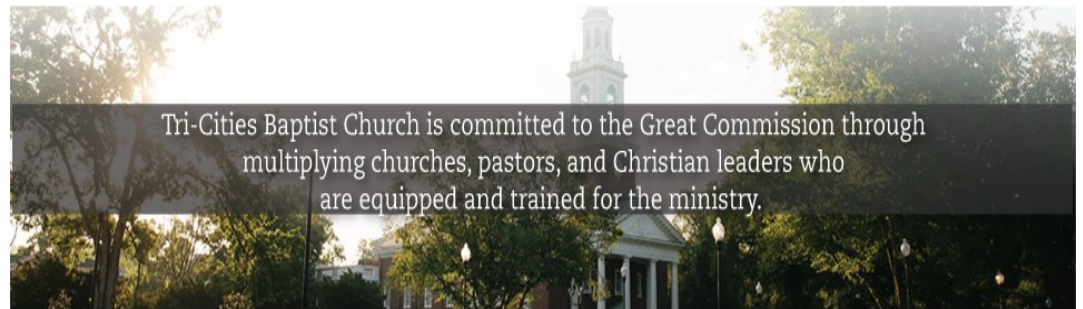
**Christ-like
Unity & Community**

***Southern Baptist
Convention***

Advancing

**Christ-like
Love & Acceptance**

***Send North
America***



Tri-Cities Baptist Church is committed to the Great Commission through multiplying churches, pastors, and Christian leaders who are equipped and trained for the ministry.



**LOCAL CHURCH RESIDENCY
+ SEMINARY TRAINING**

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Tri-Cities Baptist Church has partnered with The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to offer a Leadership Training Program right here in the Tri-Cities.

They would like to share this opportunity for training with all the SBA Churches.

Visit tcbchurch.org/seminary for more information.

EXECUTIVE TEAM MEETING

Thursday, September 3, 2015

Lynn Garden Baptist Church

10 am

On Mission with Chris

Reflections on Leadership

Recently I was reflecting on King David and was impacted by 3 simple lessons from his life.

Be Committed: David was known as a man after God’s own heart and he was passionate about proclaiming God’s great name (Psalm 40). It is possible to be busy doing the work of the ministry yet lose our passion to be committed to the mission of the gospel. Even in the midst or troubling cultural times, may our commitment to the mission of the Gospel grow.

Be Courageous: It would be nearly impossible to mention David’s name without thinking courage. From protecting his sheep to defeating Goliath, David’s courage was fueled by his unwavering faith in his God. There are days you and I may be tempted to circle the wagons and hunker down, but we serve a great warrior God and we need to courageously advance.

Be Careful: 2 Samuel 11:2 is the beginning of a tragic episode in David’s life. He saw something he should not have seen and because he was alone without the accountability of his men. He wasn’t careful...and he fell into the trap. You and I will be tempted, the further we journey, to believe that we don’t need the accountability of others. Be careful not to depend on your own strength and to not lean on the relationships of other Christ-Followers that God has placed in your life.

God has call us to a great Mission...may we learn from Israel’s greatest leader as we lead.

Chris Alford

Husband, Father, Pastor, Coach, & Missionary

Year-to-date Undesignated Gifts to the SBA 10/01/2014 to 4/30/2015

Total Received	\$67,198.42
Total Needed	\$64,797.74

Building Christ-Like Unity and Community as a Connector

2015 SBC Annual Meeting

Columbus, Ohio June 16-17, 2015

Please pray for the Southern Baptist Convention as they prepare to meet in June. If you are unable to attend, you can watch live streaming video of the convention at

<http://www.sbc.net/>

Advancing Christ-Like Love and Acceptance as a Catalyst

SEND » **NORTH AMERICA**
C O N F E R E N C E
AUG 3&4 | 2015 | NASHVILLE

Are you ready to join the everyday mission of God?

The Send North America Conference is a two-day gathering of the church in North America. The heart of this gathering is to see a movement of people from within the church living out the mission of God in their everyday lives.

For more information, visit <http://sendconference.com/>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Roundtable Dates

There are no Roundtables scheduled for June.

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Bulletin Board

New Fellowship Ministries, Church Hill, TN is seeking a part-time worship leader for a medium sized church near Kingsport. 10 hours per week commitment, including Sunday mornings. Prefer someone who can play keyboards. Must be able to lead congregation and have ability to play both traditional and contemporary music. This person will work with experienced, existing team that includes guitarist, drummer, and other vocalists.

Contact Bill Bard (423) 963-5504 for more information.

Sullivan Secretaries

Tuesday, July 14th
Salsarita's, Kingsport
11:30 am



Ministry Opportunities

We are currently searching for ministry partner in the following areas:

- Simple office work...such as filing, cleaning, etc.
- We are also looking for a volunteer reporter.

If any of these opportunities spark your interest, please contact the office at

office@SullivanBA.org or call 343-8010.

Every Tuesday - 830 Prayer, Bill's Automotive

Stay Connected

There are several ways to stay connected with the SBA on upcoming events:

Subscribe to our weekly newsletter, the SBA Happenings

Visit our website and check out the SBA Calendar at www.SullivanBA.org.

Like our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/sullivanbaptistassociation>



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