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NC State Fair Ministry Needs and Opportunities October 16 - 26, 2025

Each year the Raleigh Baptist Association partners with Campers On Mission to provide services to the carnival workers during their stay here in the Raleigh area for the NC State Fair. Below you will see many ways you can be a part of this ministry.



Fair Chaplains	Volunteers serve 4 hour shifts 9:00 am-1:00 pm; 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm; 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Call Julie Williams at 919.538.4584 or Travis Williams at 919.624.5165.
Food Items 	Deliver to the RBA office by October 9, 2025 Canned Potatoes, Sweet Sue Brand Chicken & Dumplings (<u>this brand</u>); Cream of Potato Soup, Cream of Celery Soup, Cream of Chicken Soup, Canned Mixed vegetables, Chili and Beans, Canned Chicken, Lima Beans, Corn, Black Beans, Southwestern Chicken Tortilla Soup, Creamy Peanut Butter and Grape Jam, Beef Stew (Dinty Moore, Great Value or Armour only), Hot Chocolate Mix, Pop Tarts, Bottled Water, NO SWEET PEAS . Snack, Sandwich and Gallon size zip lock type bags.
 Hygiene Kits	Trial size only Toothpaste, Toothbrush (Regular size), Shampoo, Hair Conditioner, Deodorant, Soap, Lotion, Disposable Razors, Wash Cloths, Combs (no brushes), New Ball Point Pens, Pocket Size Note Pads. Gallon Size Zip Lock Bags Deliver to RBA by October 9, 2025
Baked Goods Drop-off dates are October 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, (RBA office) 	Sweet Rolls, cookies, muffins, and cakes are needed during the days of the Fair. <u>Please notice drop-off dates</u> . You may drop off at the old church at the fairgrounds anytime during fair hours.
 Dental Bus	Dentists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, doctors and nurses to volunteer Monday, October 20 - Friday, October 24; four hour shifts. Contact Julie Williams at 919.538.4584 or Travis Williams at 919.624.5165.
Clothing Items	Black Pants, Belts, Shoes, Socks, Gloves, Ball Caps or Toboggans, Coats, Sweat Shirts. Men and Women's New items.

ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYER TIME

Monday, September 8, 2025

Monday, October 13, 2025

Monday, November 10, 2025

11:00 am

Raleigh Baptist Association, 820 S. New Hope Rd, Raleigh, NC

Network and Mission Opportunities

Fall Senior Adult Rally Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Host: Salem Baptist Church, 1821 N. Salem Rd, Apex, NC

Time: Registration Begins at 9:30 am
Program Begins at 10:00 am

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Menu: Chicken with Rice, Candied Yams, Steamed Cabbage, Corn Muffins, Desserts, Tea

Missions Focus:

Jay Baugham, Missions Mobilization Consultant, NC Baptists on Mission, will share updates on the Hurricane Helene relief effort in Western North Carolina as well as work being done to help those in the central part of our state affected by the Chantal Flood.



Special Guests: The Taylors

The Taylors are an award winning brother-sister trio entering their 13th year in Southern Gospel music. They are from the heart of North Carolina. With their smooth family blended harmony, Jonathan, Suzanne, and Chris have been delighting listeners with their spirits and enthusiasm through music. They are dedicated to stirring up the faith of the Christian community and reaching others with the good news of Jesus Christ is their #1 priority.



The Taylor siblings grew up as members of Fellowship Church, a small country church, where their father has been ministering as a Baptist minister for nearly

33 years. With their mother's guidance as their music director, it was around the church piano that The Taylors created and honed their beautiful family harmony. The sound of the group has only grown tighter and better as the years go by.

Mail Check and Registration to:

Raleigh Baptist Association, PO Box 46659, Raleigh, NC 27620 by Monday, September 16, 2025.

RBA Semi-Annual Meeting Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Host Church: The Fountain of Raleigh
9621 Six Forks Rd, Raleigh

Meal: 5:30 pm
Program: 6:30 pm

Menu: Honey Glazed Ham, Turkey, Yams, Mixed Vegetable Medley, Sautéed Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Desserts, Tea, Lemonade

Cost: \$17.00 per person

RSVP By: October 23, 2025 to 919.231.3995

Business Session:

- Nominating Report
- Financial Report
- Church Relations & Credentials Report

Full Membership:

- First Ukrainian Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC
- Harris Chapel Baptist Church, Youngsville, NC
- Hickory Rock Baptist Church, Louisburg, NC
- Maple Springs Baptist Church, Louisburg, NC
- Roberson Grove Baptist Church, Durham, NC

Watch Care:

- Franklinton Baptist Church, Franklinton, NC

Program:

Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Habitat for Humanity of Wake County Building Together.



Habitat Wake started in the fellowship hall of Millbrook Baptist Church 40 years ago. Since then, many area churches have helped Habitat Wake to build 969 homes, repair 619 homes and serve an additional 987 families globally through our tithe to Habitat projects around the world.

Thank you to the following Raleigh Baptist Association churches that have been instrumental in supporting this ministry over the years: Apex, Bethlehem, Capital Community, Cary First, Crabtree Valley, Ephesus, Falls, Forest Hills, Good Hope, Greenwood Forest, Greystone, Hayes Barton, Longview, Millbrook, Mt. Moriah, New Hope, Olive Chapel, Rolesville, St. John's, Tabernacle, Temple, The Fountain of Raleigh, Treasuring Christ, Trinity, Wake Forest, Wendell, Westwood, Woodhaven, and Zebulon.

Monday, November 3, 2025
10:00 am Fellowship
10:30 am Program

Location: Raleigh Baptist Association, 820 S. New Hope Rd, Raleigh

Special Guest: Amy Boone, Executive Director & Treasurer, WMU NC. Amy and her husband Mike served as missionaries in Mozambique and South Africa for 14 years with the IMB. She has two children, Timothy and Grace and is a certified music and ESL Teacher. Amy's areas of expertise include international missions, prayer, Focus Week, missions involvement, parenting and Bible studies. Don't miss Amy as she shares from her heart and leads us in praying for the world.

Afterwards, we will sign Thanksgiving blessing cards for those receiving Missions Dignity funds in NC from GuideStone.



BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD
DAY of PRAYER

Network and Mission Opportunities

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SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 - 10:00 AM
RALEIGH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
820 S NEW HOPE RD, RALEIGH, NC 27610

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CHRISTIAN ADOPTION SERVICES



Pastors' Lunch



A Ministry of Baptist Children's Homes of NC

You plus one guest are
invited to join us for:

- Delicious lunch
- Stories of hope
- Fellowship with local pastors
- An update on all that God is doing through CAS

Where is it?

Winston's Grille
6401 Falls of Neuse Rd
Raleigh NC 27615

When is it?

Thursday September 11th
12:00pm - 2:00pm

please RSVP using the QR code below, no later than September 3rd
email Sonia @ slivingston@bchfamily.org with any questions



Financial Lunch & Learn

When: Thursday, October 2, 2025, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Raleigh Baptist Association
820 S. New Hope Rd, Raleigh, NC

This is for: Financial administrators and others who manage a church's accounting process. Lunch will be provided, and registration is required.

What to expect:

- Overview and updates on tax and financial matters
- Extended Q&A for current church matters
- Connect and network with other financial administrators

We will cover:

- NC Sales Tax Refunds
- Charitable contributions
- Various categories of charitable donations
- Policies and procedures.

Led by Davis Blount, dblount@ncbaptist.org

To Register Go To:

<https://ncbaptist.org/events/financial-lunch-learn/>

RBA Calendar and Bulletin Board

September 2025

- 1 Labor Day - RBA Closed
- 4 Ministers Connections Group - Franklinton Baptist Church
- 8 Coffee & Connections - RBA
- 8 Association Prayer Time - RBA
- 23 Senior Adult Rally-Salem Baptist

October 2025

- 2 Ministers Connections Group - Franklinton Baptist Church
- 2 Financial Lunch & Learn - RBA
- 7 Missions & Ministry Council
- 7 Resource Commission
- 13 Association Prayer Time - RBA
- 16-26 NC State Fair Ministry
- 28 Semi-Annual Meeting - The Fountain of Raleigh

November 2025

- 3 Women's Day of Prayer - RBA
- 6 Ministers Connections Group - Franklinton Baptist Church
- 10 Association Prayer Time - RBA
- 10-11 NC Baptist State Convention - Greensboro
- 26 RBA Closed
- 27 RBA Closed - Thanksgiving

Ministry Openings

Bethany Baptist Church, Wendell, NC is seeking a Part-Time Music Minister/Director to lead all music and worship ministries of our church. Working closely with the Senior Pastor, they help create gospel-centered, Spirit-led worship experiences that engage the congregation and

help believers to become fully formed disciples in Christ. Follow This Link To Apply For This Position:

<https://wearebethany.breezechms.com/form/worshippastor>

Good Hope Baptist Church in Cary, NC, is prayerfully receiving resumes for our future Financial Secretary. This secretary will work under the supervision of the Senior Pastor and alongside a team of staff members and volunteers to oversee all areas of the church's accounting and bookkeeping. This part-time position offers a competitive salary based on experience. All applicants must be approved to work in the United States. For more information and to apply, go to <https://goodhopechurch.org/financial-secretary/>

Treasuring Christ Church (TCC) in Raleigh, NC, is seeking a passionate and gospel-centered part-time intern to support our Youth Ministry. This is an exciting opportunity to invest in the lives of students and grow in ministry leadership while living out our mission: to be and make disciples who treasure Christ, love the church, love the city, and love the world (see our Vision & Values at tccraleigh.org). Apply Today If you're ready to disciple students, plant ministries, and grow in leadership, we'd love to hear from you. To apply, please email your resume to our Student Director at grayson@tccraleigh.org. Join us in raising up disciples who treasure Christ and impact the world.

Westwood Baptist Church in Cary, NC is looking for a passionate and visionary leader to help us cultivate meaningful worship in every area of church life. The Associate Pastor of Music and Worship will guide our congregation in dynamic, diverse worship experiences that connect hearts to God. He/She will provide spiritual leadership for our music and worship ministries, while also ministering to the needs of adults through opportunities for spiritual growth, authentic community, and purposeful service. If you love helping people encounter God through worship—and you're ready to help shape a vibrant church culture—apply today!

Email Address for sending Resume:

careers@westwoodbc.org

For complete Church Staff Job Descriptions and Other Ministry Openings please visit our website under "Ministry Placement"

Go To: www.raleighbaptists.org

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The Great Commission
To Church Mission
For Kingdom Growth**
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