



# TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

*Equipping Churches to Grow God's Kingdom Together*

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026

**EXECUTIVE MEETING THURSDAY APRIL 9TH, 6:30PM @ TBA OFFICE**

**MTI Classes @ TBA:**  
**March 24-May 12, 6-8pm**  
**Deuteronomy-Dru Mattox**  
  
Registration can be done online  
<https://www.samford.edu/programs/ministry-training-institute/extension-classes>

**Young Adult Small Group Meets at TBA Office Every Monday Evening @ 6pm**

**VBS TRAINING MARCH 22 ALEX CITY FBC 3:00-5:00pm**

**The Week of Prayer for North American Missions**  
**MARCH 1-8**



## **Chad's Chats** GOD is Good!!! All The Time!!

This past week, Association Mission Strategists (DOM's) from across Alabama gathered together to renew and strategize. While we reflected on the remarkable deeds accomplished through the work of The HOLY SPIRIT in the lives of our associations, it was important to acknowledge that our mission remains unfinished. To a man, we all desired for our ministry years to be filled with abundant and purposeful service. Don't you???

With the world that is around us today, a renewed focus on evangelism is imperative to impact this state's spiritual needs. Here are six proactive steps from our state missionary, Rob Jackson, to help you and our churches move toward a more evangelistic path:

- 1. Prayerful Initiative:** Lead your congregation in crafting "most wanted lists" (with the names of people you know who need Jesus) and designate specific times for fervent prayer, lifting up those who have yet to encounter Christ. Be on the lookout for the "WHO'S YOUR ONE?" initiative!
- 2. Strategic Planning:** Recognize that evangelism requires intentionality. Help your church develop a comprehensive plan to actively engage your community with the transformative message of the Gospel.
- 3. Exemplify Christ:** Live out a life of holiness and godliness, mirroring the profound change that Jesus brings. Your personal journey becomes a compelling testament to the glorious life change offered by Christ.
- 4. Leadership Engagement:** The evangelistic spirit must emanate from the leadership. A church's evangelistic fervor starts at the top, with pastors and leaders actively participating and setting an example for the congregation to follow.
- 5. Thorough Follow-up:** While sharing the Good News is a significant step, true evangelism extends beyond that moment. Develop a thoughtful strategy for disciple-making, ensuring that individuals embrace the message and become active, fruit-bearing disciples within the local church.
- 6. Celebrate Transformations:** Regularly acknowledge and celebrate the ongoing work of God in your church. In the words of Jonathan Edwards, "Revival spreads on the wings of testimony." Share the stories of transformed lives as a source of inspiration and encouragement for the entire congregation.

Remember THINK ABOUT IT!! And ACT!  
Serving 'til HE comes,

*Chad*

**CHILDREN IN ACTION**  
First Sunday of every month  
From 3-5 at the TBA Office  
Fun time of Bible study, activities, crafts, & snacks!

**July 23-26 SUMMER CAMP**  
Tallapoosa Baptist Association  
\$85  
JULY 23-26 Ages 8-17  
Save the Date! Registration will open soon!

**STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE**  
Evangelize + Establish + Equip  
Sunday-Monday, March 1-2  
Heritage Baptist Church, Montgomery  
**FREE EVENT** (except for optional lunch)  
A conference to encourage and train Alabama Baptists to share and live

**E3: Evangelize, Establish, Equip**  
**BETHANY BAPTIST OLD FASHION SUNDAY WITH COVER-DISH DINNER**  
**MARCH 8 10AM**

Tallapoosa Baptist Association  
**MISSION TRIP to Kentucky**  
APRIL 7-12  
Hope Academy for Kids is changing locations. The missions team will assist with a moving sale. Funds raised will be used for renovations to the new building. Team members will need to be able to lift and work long days. Each team member will need to share room and meal costs. Churches or individuals may donate medium-sized plastic tub totes. Totes should be taken to the Tallapoosa Baptist Association office by April 1

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**  
The checkbook balance on 1/31/2026 was \$119,259.72 including \$35,140.91 in designated funds)