

RBA CONNECTIONS

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Fall Senior Adult Rally
Tuesday, September 29, 2026
Registration Begins: 9:30 am
Program Begins: 10:00 am

Location: Highland Baptist Church, 8524 Crowder Rd, Raleigh

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Menu: Hamburger Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Corn Muffins and Dessert

Entertainment:

Generation Excellent is an evangelistic choral and drama ministry passionately proclaiming the name of Jesus Christ and the life-changing truth of His Gospel. Formed in 2009, Generation Excellent was initially composed of children and youth; however, over time, our members and presentations have greatly changed, evolving and maturing into a smaller group of professional adults who are strongly committed and dedicated to our original purpose and mission. Although we come from different backgrounds, it is still our utmost desire to further God's kingdom by spreading Christ's love and bringing encouragement to lost and hurting souls.



Registration Deadline: Monday, September 14

Raleigh Baptist Association, PO Box 46659, Raleigh, NC 27620



Raleigh Baptist Association
Semi-Annual Meeting
Tuesday, October 27, 2026
10:30 am

Host: Samaria Baptist Church, 3621 Poole Rd, Raleigh

Business Session and Reports:

- Presentation of RBA Nominating Report
- Presentation of RBA Finance Report
- Presentation of Church Relations & Credentials Report:

Full Membership:

- ◆ Franklinton Baptist Church, Franklinton, NC
- ◆ Primitive Haitian Church of Garner, NC
- ◆ Tabernacle Evangelical Baptist Mahanaim Church, Garner, NC

Worship and Mission Celebration

ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYER TIME

Monday, July 13, 2026
Monday, August 10, 2026
Monday, September 14, 2026

11:00 am

Raleigh Baptist Association
820 S. New Hope Rd, Raleigh

Northern Ministers Connections Group

We welcome all Pastors and Ministers that serve in the Northern part of the Raleigh Baptist Association to join us for our monthly support group. This is a time to get to know others serving our congregations as well as offer support to one another. This group is led by Dr. Bill Slater. Feel free to reach out for more information at bill@raleighbaptists.org.

Upcoming Dates: Thursday at 9:30 am

July 2, 2026, August 6, 2026, September 3, 2026

Location: Franklinton Baptist Church
102 W. Mason Street, Franklinton, NC

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August 1-8, 2026
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scan for more information

Network and Mission Opportunities



NC State Fair Ministry Needs and Opportunities October 15-25, 2026



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:** Volunteer to serve 4 hour shifts, 9:00 am-1:00 pm; 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm; or 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Call Julie Williams at 919.538.4584 or Travis Williams at 919.624.5165.
- **Donate Food Items:** Sweet Sue Brand Chicken & Dumplings; Great Value Chicken & Dumplings, Great Value Beef Stew, Dinty Moore Beef Stew, Jiff Creamy Peanut Butter, Grape Jam (not squeezable), Hot Chocolate Packets, Pop Tarts or Breakfast Bars, Fruit Cups, Bottled Water. **Deliver to the RBA office by October 8, 2026**
- **Donate Hygiene Kits:** Trial size only. Toothpaste, Toothbrush (Regular size), Shampoo, Hair Conditioner, Deodorant, Lotion, Soap, Disposable Razors, Wash Cloths, Combs, Gallon Size Zip Lock type bags. **Deliver to RBA by October 8, 2026**
- **Donate Baked Goods:** Cookies, muffins, brownies and cakes (no icing please) are needed during the days of the Fair. You may drop off at the old church at the fairgrounds anytime during fair hours or deliver to the RBA office on October 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22. Baked goods can be individually wrapped in plastic wrap or put in plastic sandwich bags to be easily transported and served.
- **Dental Bus Volunteers:** Dentists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, doctors and nurses are needed to volunteer Monday, October 19 - Friday, October 23; four hour shifts. Contact Julie Williams at 919.538.4584 or Travis Williams at 919.624.5165.
- **Donate Clothing:** **New** Black Pants, Belts, Socks, Shoes, Gloves, Ball Caps or Toboggans, Coats, Sweat Shirts in Men and Women's Sizes, and Blankets.



BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD
DAY of PRAYER

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
Monday, November 2, 2026
10:00 am - 12:00
"The Power of Being Prayed For"

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

Special Music by Teresa Middleton and Lee Ann Spahr

Guest Speakers will be Amy Boone and the WMU of NC Staff.

Mission Project will be writing blessing cards to recipients of Mission Dignity of North Carolina.

Region 4 NC Missions Rally
August 17, 2026

Meal Starts: 5:45 pm

Missions Program: 6:50 pm - 8:30 pm



Host Church: Holly Springs Baptist Church
385 Holly Springs Church Rd,
Broadway, NC 27505

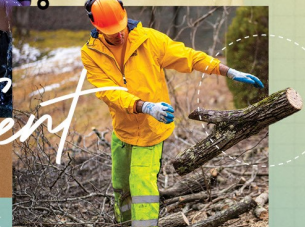
Register On-Line: baptistsonmission.org

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"... as the Father has sent Me,
I also send you."
JOHN 20:21



Living Sent

North Carolina
MISSIONS
Offering



Network and Mission Opportunities

Back-to-School, Packed with Love

Join us in collecting backpacks filled with school supplies to support low-income children. With the high cost of living, it can be difficult for families to provide new backpacks and essential supplies for the school year. This simple act of generosity and care can make a meaningful difference in helping a child be prepared and confident as they begin a new school year with everything they need. **The Raleigh Baptist Association will be accepting filled backpacks throughout the summer. Backpacks may be dropped off starting the week of June 22 and ending August 13.** Distribution will be made to year round students as well as traditional calendar students.

Below, you will find a list of suggested school supplies. In addition, if you would like to include a gift card in the bag for kids' clothes, this would be a blessing. Starting the school year with new clothes builds confidence and a strong sense of self-worth, which is important for children and youth, especially those already facing hardships and struggles.

A few helpful tips:

- Supply lists are organized below by grade level for your convenience and based off most frequently requested items by local schools.
- Once your backpack is complete, please label it elementary, middle, or high school to help us distribute them efficiently.
- Recommended clothing gift card stores: Marshalls/TJ Maxx, Ross, Old Navy

Elementary School (K-5)

- Backpack (larger sizes to fit large daily take home binder)
- Wide-ruled paper
- Folders (2-4 plastic with prong/pockets, different colors)
- Crayons (24 count pack)
- Washable markers
- Pencils #2, Ticonderoga brands often requested by teachers
- Pencil pouch
- Glue sticks
- Safety scissors
- Pink wedge erasers
- Headphones (no earbuds)
- 3 Ring Binder – 2 inch
- Composition notebook



Middle School (6-8)

- Backpack (sturdy)
- College-ruled spiral notebooks
- 3-ring binder (1-2 inch)
- Subject dividers
- Folders (plastic)
- Loose-leaf notebook paper (college ruled)
- #2 pencils
- Blue/black pens
- Highlighters
- Pencil pouch
- Index cards
- Sticky notes
- Headphones

High School (9-12)

- Backpack (sturdy)
- College-ruled notebooks or composition books
- 3 ring binder (2 inch)
- Subject Dividers
- Loose-leaf paper (college ruled)
- Pens (blue/black and a few colored)
- #2 Pencils
- Pink wedge erasers
- Highlighters (variety pack)
- Sticky notes
- Index cards
- Planner or student agenda
- USB Flash Drive

Drop-Off Location: Raleigh Baptist Association, 820 S. New Hope Rd, Raleigh, NC 27610

RBA Calendar and Bulletin Board

July 2026

- 2 Northern Ministers Connections Group
- 4 Independence Day
- 6 RBA Closed
- 13 Associational Prayer Time
- 14 Missions & Ministry Council Meeting
- 14 Resource Commission Meeting

August 2026

- 6 Northern Ministers Connections Group
- 10 Associational Prayer Time

September 2026

- 3 Northern Ministers Connections Group
- 7 Labor Day - RBA Closed
- 14 Associational Prayer Time
- 29 Fall Senior Adult Rally - Highland Baptist Church

Ministry Openings

Green Level Baptist Church, Apex, NC seeking a full-time, salaried Pastor of Connection & Mobilization. This Pastor will serve by shepherding with the Senior Pastor to connect, disciple, equip, and mobilize our church to magnify Jesus by making disciples from our neighborhoods to the nations. The candidate should have earned a Master of Divinity (MDiv) or be on course to earn one and should have a minimum of 3 years of full-time ministerial experience with deep involvement in all aspects of church leadership. Job Description continued here:

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Please use the form linked above to submit a cover letter and resume.

Wakefield Central Baptist Church, Zebulon, NC is seeking a Part Time Associate Pastor to provide discipleship, pastoral care, and support to Senior Pastor leadership. Provide educational oversight and administrative support to include: Organize, oversee, and resource all Sunday School classes ensuring alignment with Baptist faith and message. Develop and train teachers and small group leaders. Assist with recruitment of teachers. Develop new Sunday School classes and organize retreats. Support church committees in their functions. Provide Discipleship such as: Develop and lead a recurring "New Believers" class, guiding individuals through the basics of the faith and baptism as needed. Develop and lead a new membership class as needed. Provide pastoral care & conduct visitation: Assist the Senior Pastor in a regular rotation of hospital, homebound, and family visitation. Provide biblical counseling and support to families in need. Provide preaching & worship support: Participate in worship service in coordination with Worship Leader and Senior Pastor. Preach approximately once per quarter to maintain visibility with the congregation and as required in the absence of the Senior Pastor. Assist in the administration of the ordinances (The Lord's Supper and Baptism). of Wakefield Central Baptist Church's affiliation with the Southern Baptist Convention and our

adherence to the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 and the Danvers Statement on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood.

Email Address for sending Resume
oakley6983@hotmail.com

Knightdale Baptist Church, Knightdale, NC is seeking to hire three Part Time staff positions: Minister of Discipleship, Minister of Youth and Minister of Music. For more information see the listings on the RBA website or to apply email Personnel@knightdalebaptist.com

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**
Matthew 28:19-20

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