



# Lincoln Association of Baptists

## February 2023

### Upcoming Events & Announcements:

**Lab Recovery Team**— If you feel God leading you to be apart of this ministry, please reach out to Silas Session at [sjsession@yahoo.com](mailto:sjsession@yahoo.com)

**Pastor Prayer Meeting**— Join us each Wednesday at 9:30 for fellowship and prayer. (Location will be emailed weekly until renovations are completes at the LAB)

**Baptist Campus Ministry** -2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28 Every Tuesday at ECTC, contact Tanner Royalty to sign up or ask how you can get involved! [tanner.nhcc@gmail.com](mailto:tanner.nhcc@gmail.com)

### The Blessing of Imitating our Mentor

Philippians 4:8–9 (NASB95)

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything, worthy of praise, dwell on these things. <sup>9</sup> The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Like some of you, I was blessed to have mentors at various stages in my life. God brought mentors into my life at His timing to pour their life's wisdom into me. Whether it was in sports, at work, or in ministry, God brought the right mentors into my life at His timing.

Our association theme in 2023 is mentoring with the focus from Hebrews 13:7. Are you mentoring someone in your life through the church? At work? Additionally, are you open to being mentored? Are you willing to learn and be discipled?

To be a mentor, one may seek to understand the following example from Paul. A mentor practices what he or she teaches. In the above example, Paul has learned to dwell on whatever is true, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, of good repute, of excellence and praise. The word dwell means to think about or ponder about something in a detailed or logical manner. Paul had learned the importance of dwelling on these things.

Then we read that a mentor does not keep what he or she has learned. A good mentor passes on this learning to a willing protégé. Paul passes these things on to the Philippians. He teaches the Philippians the following: whatever you have learned, received, heard, and seen in me, then practice. The word for practice means to habitually practice. When we practice, we focus. For example, when our mentor instructs us, our job is to focus on the instruction. What we have learned, received, heard, or seen in our mentor, we focus on how he or she did it. Then we mitate our mentor by habitually practicing what we observed in our mentor.

From this passage, we learn that one role of a mentor is to pass to others (the mentee or protégé) what God has shown us. In this context, after practicing the observations from one's mentor then the mentee will experience the blessing of knowing that the God of peace will be with him or her.

Is God calling you to mentor someone in 2023? Will you pray about becoming a protégé of someone in 2023? The ministry center will assist you in fulfilling this ministry's life-changing goal.

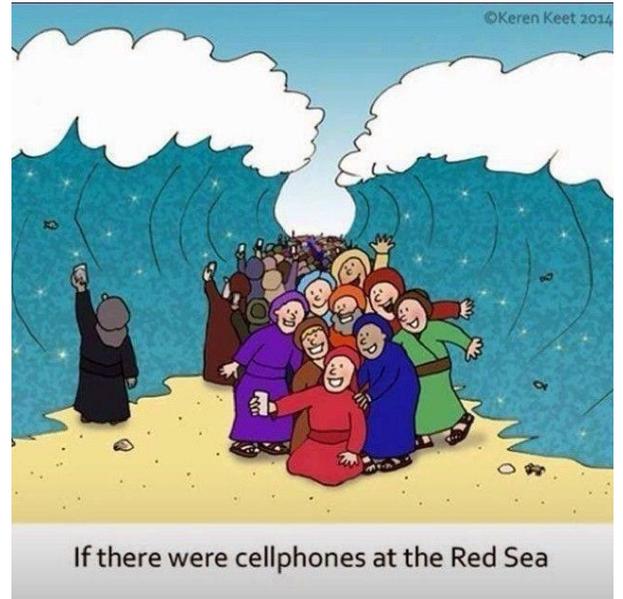
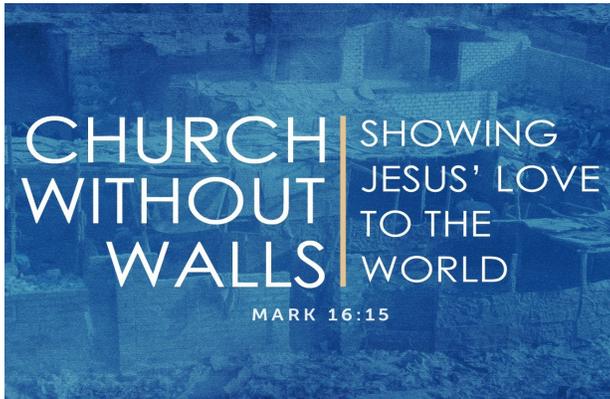
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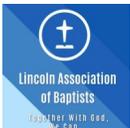
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