



# Lincoln Association of Baptists

## April 2023

"See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ." (Colossians 2:8, NASB95)

I have recently tried to find a home for these VHS Tapes. Unfortunately, no one wants them. I have even contacted a few Southern Baptist entities thinking that a doctoral student or a history department could use them in research. No success.



I know of very few people who use a VHS player. Thirty years ago, yes, people had VHS players. People went to VHS stores and rented VHS movies. Those days are gone. Times change. People watch movies via live streaming on their televisions, cell phones, or other media. Times have changed.

Periodically, I get notices that my computer software needs updating. So, I click on the install button. My computer software receives an update that will make it run more efficiently. Times have changed.

Technology changes. Updates occur. Media formats change.

Church ministries also need to change. We constantly need updating as the Holy Spirit prompts us, individually and corporately. If we are still doing ministry as we did in the days of the VHS Tapes, why? If people walk into our services and the worshiped service is as it was when they were children, why have we not updated our ministries? Our worship? No, we do not compromise the Gospel. We do not discard reverence for God. We do, however, update how we present the Gospel.

In trying to find a home for the tapes, I have learned that only a few people, if any, have a VHS player. They have updated their home technology. They watch color television. They do not have rabbit ear antenna or black and white television. They have a flat-screen television, not heavy consoles.

They have a wireless phone, not the rotary style. They talk on private phone lines, not party lines.

We must update church ministries and not let our traditions hold us captive. God has called the pastor and staff to our respective churches. We need to give them our prayerful support regarding God's vision.

If you are unwilling to update, please stop by the ministry center. I have some VHS Tapes for you, free.

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## Upcoming Events & Announcements:

**LAB Executive Board Meeting** – Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30pm at Severns Valley.

**Easter Sunday** – April 9

**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 complete at the LAB)

**Baptist Campus Ministry** –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)

**National Day of Prayer** – May 4th



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Together With God,  
We Can...



Thanks to Stephen Illich (See Genesis 6-8) 05-19-2005

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THAT CAME TO YOU IN PEARS

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### CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS:

- Colesburg •New Horizon
- Red Hill •The Journey

## DNOW 2023 Recap!!! Over 25 Churches & over 900 Youth came together to worship!!!!



Round Top Students



Youngers Creek



Tunnel Hill Students



Cecilia Baptist Students



Severns Valley Students



Immanuel Baptist Students



Franklin Crossroads Students

### Camp Schafer 2023

"Upside Down"

Children's Camp—June 19-23, 2023

Youth Camp - June 25-30, 2023

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