



Newsletter

Lincoln Association of Baptists

February 2024

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

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

Beloved, in the January Executive Board meeting, we agreed to enter into a partnership with the following church planters:

***Nathan Brock and Daniel Williams, Redemption Church Utah (Cecilia Baptist WMU has begun ministry to Nathan and Daniel of Redemption Church North Davis)**

<https://redemptionutah.com/north-davis/leadership/>

***Michael Cooper, Pastor at ValleyLight Church**

<https://valleylightchurch.com/>

***Danny Torres, Swerve Church, Brooklyn NY.**

<https://www.swervechurch.com/>

The Missions Development Team believes that entering these partnerships will allow you to equip, train, and develop missions and church planting with your churches. This avenue would give your church an opportunity to grow in this area of ministry. The team and I would assist your church in this development of partnership. The overview of the partnership is as follows:

- 1. Long-term (3 to 5 years) involving prayer, encouragement, financial, and short-term mission teams.**
- 2. Multiple teams per year if needed and able.**
- 3. Gospel Centered.**
- 4. Let the church planter set and determine strategy and needs.**
- 5. Be a Servant.**

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Supporting Church Pro Tips

Here are some tips to keep in mind as you seek to support church planters well:

DO

- **Pray intentionally, strategically, consistently, personally, and corporately** for the church plant.
- **Recognize and celebrate important occasions** like birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays with the planter.
- **Plan for a long-term partnership** of three to five years.
- **Educate yourself and your church** on the context where the planter and his family will be working.
- **Find creative ways to support the plant** by using skill and talent within your own congregation, for example, managing websites, helping with legal and financial counsel, etc.
- **Use your influence to support the plant.** Talk about the plant in your sermons and work it into your everyday conversations to build excitement in your congregation.
- **Connect with the planter and his family relationally.** Become personally familiar with the family, so you can minister to them more effectively.
- **Be proactive,** and actively look for specific ways to help instead of waiting for your planter to ask for your assistance or support.
- **Ask your planter if teams are helpful and prepare them well.** Make sure they support the strategy of the church plant in word and deed.
- **Work supporting into your general budget.** Be intentional, strategic, and generous with your financial support.

DON'T

- **Forget the spouse and family.** Look for ways to bless the family outside of the church plant through gifts, gift cards, vacations, etc.
- **Have rigid preconceived ideas of what supporting will look like.** Be flexible and follow the planter's lead on the level of support and interaction he would like.
- **Focus on only financial support.** There are many equally important means of support you can offer a planter including short-term mission teams, emotional and spiritual support.
- **Commit to something if you can't follow through.** Be realistic in your offers of support, so you don't overpromise and under deliver.
- **Be surprised by the strategy and methods used by the planters.** They are working in a different environment and context, and their church may look and feel much different than what you are used to.
- **Be intimidated.** Churches of all sizes are able to be effective and strategically support church plants.
- **Assume your support is too small to be important.** Even if your support seems small to you, it can make a huge difference in the life and ministry of a church planter.

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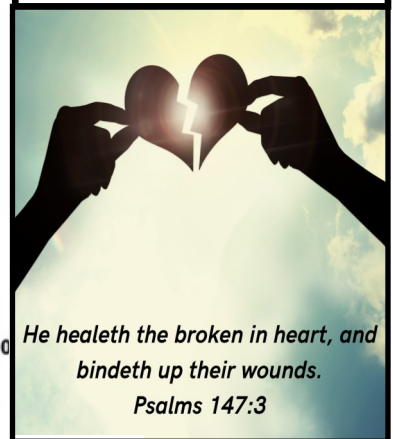
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He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.
Psalms 147:3

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