

Newsletter

Lincoln Association of Baptists September 2024

Magnolia Baptist will host the Sunday 4:30, September 22, 2024, LAB Annual Meeting in Magnolia. Dr. Shane Garrison will share God's Word, and Dr. Tony Cunha, will inspire our hearts through his musical gifts! I look forward to seeing you!!

As the Association Mission Strategists for the Lincoln Association of Baptist, I wanted to remind you that October is Clergy Appreciation Month. Please consider honoring and expressing your appreciation to all your ministerial staff. They carry tremendous burdens, sometimes known only to God. They have you on their heart because God has called them to do so. During October, take a moment and show

has called them to do so. During October, take a moment and show them that they are on your heart! Express to them, both personally and as a church, how much you appreciate them. Your act of appreciation will mean more to them than you will ever know. Thank you ahead of time for expressing your appreciation to them!

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 Week at 9:00am for fellowship and prayer. Date will be emailed weekly.

Executive Annual Board Meeting—September 22nd at 4:30pm at Magnolia Baptist in Magnolia.





BY-LAWS: ARTICLES IV

The Trustees are authorized to hold, purchase, and receive title to real estate and other property by devise, gift, grant, or other conveyance, with power to mortgage and to borrow money, sell or convey the same or any part, parcel, or portion thereof when so directed by the Association, except in an emergency the Stewardship Team shall recommend to the Executive Board that trustees be authorized to borrow money to cover previously approved budget authorization.

"The Trustees have met. After much prayer for over a year, they sense God's leading to sell the "entire" 9.4 acre LAB property, including the building. The Trustees have desired to be good stewards of God's property and believe this is His direction. The Trustees will bring a Motion to the LAB September 22 Annual Meeting to authorize the Trustees to offer for sale at a competitive price to be determined by the Trustees and to convey and transfer the LAB property to a buyer at the price determined by the Trustees. The LAB office will relocate to an associational church where both will reach a covenant. The funds from the sale will be invested, and "the interest on the principal" will fund the LAB's mission and pastoral care ministries."

- 1). Should the LAB approve the motion, then the Trustees will be directed and authorized to act on the motion by: determining a competitive price, negotiating that price and conveying the property to a buyer.
- 2) . The LAB will enter a covenant with 12 Stones Baptist (formerly Elizabethtown Baptist) for facility usage and office space/storage.
- 3) The Stewardship Team and the Trustees will compose a policy and procedures for the expenditure of the interest earned on the sale proceeds of the LAB property. The Trustees and Stewardship Team may not invade or expend the principal of the sale proceeds without specific approval from the Association. These policies will be submitted for the Association approval in the April 2025

Executive Board Meeting.

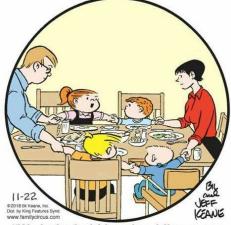
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Fellowship Baptist's pastor is Joshua Hardin. He has been serving the church for a long time, but as lead pastor since October of 2023.



Pastors Highlight



"We hafta hold hands while we say grace so nobody gets a head start eating. Right, Mommy?"

First Korean Baptist Church's Pastor is . He has been serving as pastor since 1998.



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