



# Newsletter

## Lincoln Association of Baptists

April 2025



### Upcoming Events & Announcements:

Annual Meeting– September 28th at 4:30 pm at 12 Stones.

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

### Retirement

I am writing to resign as the AMS from the Lincoln Association of Baptists. After much prayerful consideration, I have decided to step down and pursue God's next chapter of my life.

Working with such talented and dedicated ministers and churches has been an honor. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunities to have grown personally and spiritually. The experiences I've gained as the AMS will remain a cherished part of my ministry. I thank God for the work we've accomplished together.

Please know that I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition and will do everything I can to assist in the handover of the AMS responsibilities. I will be available to help train a successor or provide any assistance required during this period. I am grateful for your support and fellowship throughout the eight years as the LAB AMS. I look forward to supplying pulpits as the Lord allows.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as the LAB AMS. My final day will be Thursday, July 31. Then, as the Lord has guided me, I will retire or "redeploy" as a friend reminded me.

In Christ,  
Shawn

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**New Hope Missionary Baptist Church's Pastor is Chris Johnson**  
He has served here for 7 years.

## Pastors Highlight



**New Hope Community Baptist Church's Pastor is Herb Williams. He has served here for 33 years.**

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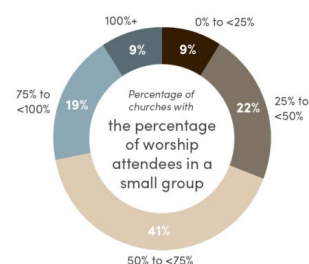
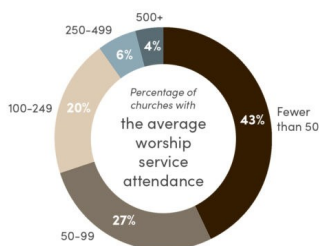


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