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# THE BEACON

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"When he [Jesus] saw the crowds, he felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd." Matthew 9:36

If you are like me you, you have read that verse and instantly seen images of sheep running wild in a field getting into all kinds of trouble. They fall in holes. They become victims of predators. They just get lost. They don't mean to get into trouble, but given their surroundings, it just happens. Without a shepherd, that's what sheep do, they wander!

Recently, however, I was studying this verse and was drawn to the comparison that this phrase, "sheep without a shepherd," is used in multiple locations in the Bible. Every time, the phrase is used, it is not referring to fluffy white hoodlums, but to failed pastors and spiritual leaders. Moses uses this phrase in Numbers in a request for God not to strand his people without a leader after Moses' death. The prophet Macaiah uses the phrase in the vision that foresaw King Ahab's death. Perhaps the most important though is Ezekiel 34 that speaks of God's judgment on Israel's spiritual leaders for their poor leadership of the people.

Leadership is important and in our world today, leadership is critical for the church to succeed in a culture that no longer respects the Lord. That is why the GCCBA has invested resources and effort in equipping young pastors to lead through programs like our Blueprint for Faithful Ministry and our upcoming Timothy/Titus Project, but that's not all. We also host two leadership training events a year with our next coming soon.

Join us on May 12th, at Patterson Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain at 6:00 PM as we welcome Rev. Clint Pressley, Senior Pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church and current president of the Southern Baptist Convention as he shares with us the challenge of what it means to lead the church in our culture today. There will be a meal at 6:00 PM, so come hungry for the food and hungry for the Word!

Jason Ballard

**OFFICE CLOSED**

Office Closed:  
 Memorial Day—May 25

VBS is one of the biggest outreach events of the year! Let me know at [nicole@gccba.org](mailto:nicole@gccba.org) the details of your church VBS, so we can pray with you.



**Reserve the Block Party Trailer for Your Next Outreach Event!**

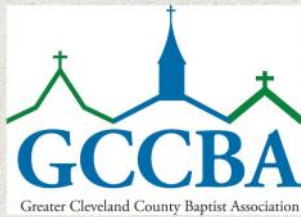
The schedule for the trailer fills up fast for the Spring and Summer so please remember to call soon to reserve your date. The cost of the trailer is \$100 and includes all supplies needed to use the popcorn, snow cone, and cotton candy machine. After your event we would love to know the impact on the community you served so please share your stories with us.



# Ministry Support



10.18.2026



## SAVE THE DATE: GCCBA ANNUAL MEETING

MORE DETAILS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE SOON

Make plans to join us for our  
Ministry Assistants  
Appreciation Luncheon

**MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**  
**11:30 AM**  
**GCCBA OFFICE**

Please RSVP to Nicole by May 4th



### **Summer Missionary**

This summer Maggie Deviney will be back helping us as our Summer Missionary. She will be here throughout the summer to help with things around the office but most importantly she is here to help our churches! She is available to help with VBS, day camps, or special mission events. If your church is hosting a VBS or other outreach projects and you need assistance, please contact Katie to get on her schedule.

### **GCCBA Trip to the Ark & Creation Museum**

We will be taking a trip to visit the Ark and Creation Museum August 27th-29th. We have room for 56 people on the Charter Bus. We are working to secure hotel rooms and then will have the total cost of the trip. To secure your spot on the trip please contact Katie Harris. A \$100 deposit will be due by May 27th.

APRIL 9 & 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2027



## SAVE THE DATE:

### GCCBA MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

WITH GUEST SPEAKERS DR.  
TATE & WENDY COCKRELL

JOIN US FOR A 2 DAY EVENT  
TO STRENGTHEN YOUR  
MARRIAGE.



# Pastoral Health



## Ministers Conference

Monday, May 4, 2026

Lunch 11:30am, Program 12:00pm

David Spray, Executive Director of Hope and Love Rescue Mission (formerly Cleveland County Rescue Mission)

## KM/Grover Pastors Fellowship

will meet at the Carolina Crossing Restaurant on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 am.

## Lattimore Pastors Fellowship

will meet at the Bulldog Quik Snak, Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 8:30 am.

## Pastors Anniversaries for May:

Washington Missionary:  
Melvin Clark, 14 years



## Pray for these couples on their special day in May:

Victory - Dennis and Carol Wells 13th Eastside, KM - Ron and Kristy Caulder -18th Poplar Springs—Aaron and Downey Hinton—19th Boiling Springs – Keith and Mary Ruth Dixon - 21st Double Springs—Dale and Linda Byrd—25th Bethel - Tim and Angela Sims - 27th Lawndale - Randy and Michelle Willis - 27th



Bethany First Hispanic Church will celebrate on May 24, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. their Church anniversary of 27 years!

FEBRUARY 5TH-7<sup>TH</sup>, 2027




**SAVE THE DATE:**

**GCCBA MINISTER & SPOUSE RETREAT**

RIDGECREST RETREAT CENTER

SPEAKER: DR CHUCK LAWLESS


TOPIC: SPIRITUAL WARFARE IN THE PASTOR'S HOME



**JOIN US FOR OUR**

**COMMUNITY SHRED DAY**

Monday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
9:00 am- 1:00 pm  
1175 Wyke Rd Shelby NC



**Thank You!**





# Community Engagement



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| <p><b>FOOD ITEMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pasta</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pasta sauce</li> <li>    Mac &amp; cheese</li> <li>    Rice</li> <li>    Flour</li> <li>    Sugar (granulated &amp; brown)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Baking mixes (cake, brownie, muffin, Bisquick, pancake)</li> <li>    Cooking oil &amp; sprays (vegetable, olive, shortening, Pam, Baker's Choice)</li> <li>    Cereal (cold &amp; hot)</li> <li>    Canned fruits</li> <li>    Canned vegetables</li> <li>    Gravy mixes</li> <li>    Coffee, tea &amp; hot cocoa</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sauces (ketchup, BBQ, soy, Worcestershire, steak sauce, teriyaki, cheese, sweet &amp; sour, hot sauce)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Snack foods (sweet &amp; savory-fruit snacks, jerky, pretzels, cheese crackers, etc.)</li> </ul> | <p><b>HOUSEHOLD &amp; CLEANING SUPPLIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Laundry detergent</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fabric softener/dryer sheets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trash bags (large &amp; small)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Household cleaners</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Napkins</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tissues (Kleenex)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Paper &amp; plastic tableware</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Zip-top bags (sandwich, snack, quart, gallon)</li> </ul> |
|  | <p><b>PERSONAL CARE ITEMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>    Soap</li> <li>    Toothbrushes</li> <li>    Lotion</li> <li>    Baby wipes</li> </ul> <p><b>OTHER ESSENTIALS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D)</li> </ul>  |

### FINAL NOTES

Gift Cards are appreciated for buying perishables and items not received. (i.e. Wal-Mart, Sams Clubs, Food Lion, Lowes, Ingles, Piggly Wiggly). We can use all size cans. Some locations prefer #10 cans (family size). **IMPORTANT:** Please check for expired dates on food -- we cannot accept expired items. Please help our volunteer truck drivers by packing your church's donations in small, sturdy boxes. Pack like items together. Please do not pack chemicals with food.

### The Food Roundup for the Baptist Children's Homes!

All Food collected in CLEVELAND COUNTY WILL STAY IN CLEVELAND COUNTY!! We now have 5 homes in our county. Please bring food and gift cards to the GCCBA Office by April 23, 2026!



Wishing you the very best this Mother's Day!

Sunday May 10



## Church Without Walls August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Join us for a 2 day local missions event where we become the church without walls as we minister to our local community. This missions event is for all ages (Birth-Senior Adults). Age appropriate mission projects will be available.

### Schedule:

Friday evening- Supper, Worship, & Fellowship  
Saturday- Breakfast, Mission Projects, & Lunch

Cost: \$10 per person, includes meals & a tee shirt

Save The Date, More details to follow soon!



# Missions Partnerships



## National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7, 2026

The 2026 National Day of Prayer Theme  
GLORIFY GOD AMONG THE NATIONS -  
SEEKING HIM IN ALL GENERATIONS  
*Tell of His glory among the nations, His  
wonderful deeds among all the peoples.*  
1 Chronicles 16:24 NASB  
Pray of our Nation!

## Friday Feed the Hungry

We are excited that in 2026 First Baptist Church, Shelby will be managing the Friday Feed the Hungry Lunch program which they will call The Gathering. If you would like to help provide food for the ministry, please contact the church office at 704-482-3467 or click this link  
<https://grasshoppersignup.com/s/x1wkdu>

## GCCBA FOOD PANTRY NEEDED ITEMS:

Spaghetti sauce  
spaghetti noodles  
peanut butter  
jelly  
crackers  
cereal  
macaroni and cheese  
Canned Meat  
Toiletries: toilet paper, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, clothes detergent



The pantry always needs everything, but the items listed are what we go through the fastest!

## Compassion Ministry Report


Assistance Type: March 2026  
Food 10  
Power 45  
Total Assisted Units: 55



As we all can tell there are many needs across our county and our assistance office volunteers work hard to help answer calls and help people with their needs. We do our best to spread out our resources so that we can help the most families with their immediate needs. Our normal guidelines are to help families once a year with utilities and once every four months with food. We also can occasionally help with medicine, dental work, or other various needs. We do not have funding to help with rent or hotel stays. If you ever have questions about what we help with or would like to cross reference a person who has come to your church for help please feel free to contact Katie Harris.



## Leadership Development






# LEADERSHIP Training

**GUEST SPEAKER: REV. CLINT PRESSLEY**  
Senior Pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist & SBC President

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Supper @ 6:00 pm/ Training starts @ 6:30 pm  
Patterson Grove Baptist Church  
301 Oak Grove Rd, Kings Mountain, NC

Please RSVP for dinner by May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
by emailing [katie@gccbba.org](mailto:katie@gccbba.org) or scanning the QR code



# Congregational Health



*Pray for churches who are seeking a pastor.*



Beaver Dam ~ Bethany ~ Buffalo ~  
Christian Freedom ~ Crestview ~ Dover ~  
Fallston ~ Norman's Grove ~ Oak Grove ~  
Pleasant Hill ~ Union ~ Waco

## **Bethany:**

Bethany Baptist Church, located in the peaceful community of Grover, North Carolina, is prayerfully seeking the **pastor** that God has chosen to lead and serve our congregation. We are a small but faithful and loving church family, with an average attendance of 30–45 members. We have the best praise team a church could ask for with live music and instruments that is an amazing experience to praise with. We desire a pastor that is not only committed to preaching the Word of God but also walking alongside us in worship, fellowship, and life. We believe that being a pastor is more than delivering a sermon on Sunday — it's about being part of a family. At Bethany Baptist, we strive to love one another, serve our community, and grow in Christ together. We gather each Wednesday for a time of fellowship, a short message, and a shared hot meal — a cherished tradition that brings us closer together. We are open to both **full-time** and **bivocational** candidates, depending on the best fit for our church and the calling God has placed on the pastor's life. Our desire is for someone who feels led to shepherd, encourage, and grow with us — someone who values the church, and the youth, as well as the community as much as the pulpit. If you feel called to a close-knit church that is hungry for God's Word, rooted in love, and ready to support a pastor who will lead with humility and heart, we would love to hear from you. To express interest or request more information, please contact our pulpit committee via phone call/Text for information on where to send a resume 704-913-9698 . We are praying for you even now, that God would lead the right shepherd to our church. Bethany Baptist Church 723 Cleveland Avenue Grover, NC 28073

## **Buffalo:**

Buffalo Baptist in Shelby, NC is seeking a **full time pastor** who God is calling to serve our church and community. We are a conservative Southern Baptist congregation who is seeking a dedicated, energetic, and caring pastor who will preach the true word of God. The pastor will lead 3 services each week (Sunday morning, Sunday night, Wednesday night). Our pastor will be a man of the highest Godly character with God guided leadership and vision. He will have a minimum of 5 years of ministry experience with a seminary degree. Please submit resumes including details of spiritual journey and calling by God to be a pastor to: Pastor Search Committee c/o Buffalo Baptist 108 Buffalo Church Rd, Shelby NC 28150.

## **Calvary:**

Calvary Baptist Church is seeking a passionate and dedicated **Director of Children and Youth Ministry** to nurture the spiritual growth, engagement, and discipleship of our children, youth, and their families. For more information and to apply, please contact Pastor Rob at [robert@visitcalvaryonline.com](mailto:robert@visitcalvaryonline.com)

## **Camps Creek:**

Camps Creek Baptist Church in Mooresboro, NC is seeking a **permanent part-time Minister of Music**. We are looking for someone who can bring a diverse and dynamic approach to the music ministry. The ideal candidate would need to be versatile in different worship styles and appreciate a blended music ministry program. They would have a passion for developing and encouraging musicians and vocalists. This position will provide leadership to the adult choir and praise team by

guiding and encouraging freedom in praising God and spiritual growth. Interested candidates, please send a resume to [campscreek@yahoo.com](mailto:campscreek@yahoo.com). To request additional details, email [campscreek@yahoo.com](mailto:campscreek@yahoo.com) or contact the church office at 704-434-2354 (M-Th 9 am- 1pm).

## **Crestview:**

Crestview Baptist Church in Shelby, NC is seeking a **pastor**. We are a member of the Southern Baptist Convention reaching out to our community with the love of Jesus Christ. We value all ages and generations of our congregation and strive to serve each other with kindness and good will. There is a great opportunity for growth in our church that we are looking forward to developing with the right leadership. Our ideal candidate should be skilled in teaching/preaching God's word in a manner that challenges membership to grow in their faith. The candidate should be a good leader and roll model as described in I Timothy 3, be available and approachable, and be willing to serve the membership and community in a way that brings honor and glory to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Crestview 704.487.7485 - 1090 Old Boiling Springs Rd., Shelby 28152 <https://www.crestviewbaptistshelby.com/>

## **Dover:**

Dover Baptist Church is seeking an experienced, **part-time pianist**. Responsibilities include Sunday morning worship service and Sunday evening choir practice. The pianist will also play for specially scheduled activities and funerals/ weddings when needed. Dover offers competitive pay and paid vacation/sick time. Resumes may be sent to Dover Baptist Church, Attention Ashley Smith: 1501 Shelby Rd. Shelby, NC, 28150. Applicants may also contact Ashley Smith @ 704-472-9730 or email at [doverbaptistshelby@gmail.com](mailto:doverbaptistshelby@gmail.com).

Dover Baptist Church is a loving, community-focused, Southern Baptist church in the area of Shelby, NC, that is poised to grow substantially in the coming years. The **Bi-Vocational Pastor** will serve as the spiritual shepherd and leader of the church, walking alongside the congregation in worship, care, and mission. Interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to [doverbaptistapplications@gmail.com](mailto:doverbaptistapplications@gmail.com) by May 1st.

## **Elizabeth:**

Elizabeth Baptist Church in Shelby, NC is searching for a **Student Pastor** to continue our growing ministry. We are searching for the right man to come alongside our families to nurture our students and partner with their families as they grow in the Lord. This is a full-time position with a salary plus benefits. Our current Student Pastor is still at the church and will be moving into a supervisory Family/Next Gen Pastor role when this position is filled. Our student ministry is currently growing, and this is an exciting time in our ministry.

## **First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain**

First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, a conservative SBC church, is seeking a **Children's Pastor** to lead and shepherd children and their families. Candidates must demonstrate a clear calling to children's ministry, a passion for the gospel, and hold (or be nearing) a master's degree in ministry. Ordination (or pursuit of it) is preferred. A minimum of three years of church staff experience in children's or family ministry is required. The ideal candidate will have strengths in leadership, teaching, discipleship, and volunteer development, and be committed to inclusive ministry (including special needs) and strong child safety practices. This role requires a lifestyle of Christian integrity and servant leadership. Background checks will be conducted. Compensation is commensurate with experience and includes salary, bonuses, housing allowance, insurance, retirement, and professional development. Resumes sent [employment@fbckm.com](mailto:employment@fbckm.com)

## **New Bethel Baptist Church:**

### **Minister of Music Position**

New Bethel Baptist Church (Lawndale, NC) is in search of a Minister of Music who will serve the congregation in a part-time capacity by encouraging spiritual growth of the community through leadership in the gift of music. It will be this minister's responsibility to create and provide leadership for a ministry that contributes to a worshipful environment that both utilizes and develops the musical gifts of volunteers. In order to best serve the needs of the congregation, this minister will seek to blend traditional styles of music with new and emerging styles of worship. Further, the minister will use her/his musical gifts in vocal and instrumental performance to lead the congregation in worship. In the pursuit of these goals, the minister will work alongside, and under the supervision of, the senior pastor in order to fulfill the



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mission of the congregation – “Knowing Christ and making Him known”. Interested candidates should send a resume or CV, statement of faith, and cover letter as an attached document to [nbbclawndale@gmail.com](mailto:nbbclawndale@gmail.com)

## **Northside:**

Northside Baptist is in need of a **pianist** for Sunday morning and Wednesday nights. Please call Gary Barnett for more details 704-466-6734

## **Oak Grove:**

Oak Grove Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a **Permanent Part-Time Music Minister**. The candidate should be comfortable leading contemporary and traditional music. Responsibilities include Sunday mornings and other times as needed, collaborating with the pastor and selecting music for weekly services and special occasions. There is an opportunity here to grow the worship experience by forming a choir or praise team. Please send resumes to Oak Grove Baptist Church 1022 Oak Grove Road Kings Mtn., NC 28086 or [ogbc1022@gmail.com](mailto:ogbc1022@gmail.com) (Atten: Worship Ministry Team)

Oak Grove Baptist Church, located in the Oak Grove community of Kings Mountain, NC is seeking a **pastor**. This is a Southern Baptist Church, established in 1897, with a rich history of ministry. We are excited to welcome the one God is calling to grow and continue this ministry. While we are not putting restrictions on God’s choice for us, we believe his choice will have some theological training, believe the Bible to be the infallible and inerrant word of God, and will share the love of Christ with others. He will work with the current staff and any new staff that is added and lay people to strengthen our commitment to God and His teachings in this community and the world. Oak Grove Baptist Church abides by the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message. Interested applicants may send resumes to Oak Grove Baptist Church 1022 Oak Grove Road Kings Mtn., NC 28086 or [ogbc1022@gmail.com](mailto:ogbc1022@gmail.com) (Atten: Pastor Church Committee)

## **Pleasant Grove:**

Pleasant Grove Baptist— **Part time Office Administrator**. 18 hours per week. Interest or questions, please email [toby@pgbcshelby.org](mailto:toby@pgbcshelby.org)

## **Pleasant Hill:**

Pleasant Hill Baptist is in need of a **pianist/choir accompanist** for Sunday morning worship and Wednesday night choir rehearsal. Music is traditional/blended style. Contact Amanda Lowery [alowery52@gmail.com](mailto:alowery52@gmail.com)

## **Polkville:**

Polkville Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a **Minster to Students**. Those interested must have a call by God to vocational church ministry and a degree, or working towards, from an accredited college/university in religious studies. Those considered will show a desire to work with students of all ages from birth through college age; work with the pastor by providing a vision for students in the church and community; work with parents and families to establish discipleship programs for all student ages; and work with children and youth planning teams to organize and implement ministry to students of the church. For full job description & resumes please send an email request to [employment@polkvillebaptist.com](mailto:employment@polkvillebaptist.com)

## **Poplar Springs:**

Poplar Springs Baptist Church is seeking an experienced **part time organist**. Responsibilities include playing all regularly scheduled Sunday Services, practice with choir on Wednesday night, playing for any specially scheduled church activities, funerals and weddings as needed. Resumes may be mailed to Personnel Committee, Poplar Springs Baptist Church, 1106 Poplar Springs Church Road, Shelby, NC 28152.

## **Ross Grove**

Ross Grove is seeking a part-time **Church Administrative Assistant** to oversee daily church office operations and support the pastor,

ministerial staff, congregation members, and the various committees of a growing church. While this role does not involve accounting, basic bookkeeping skills are preferred. The ideal candidate is a well-organized, detail-oriented professional with excellent communication and teamwork skills, experience in general administrative functions, and proficiency with computer systems, software, and office equipment. The position requires 25 hours per week at a starting rate of \$15–\$20 per hour, depending on skill and experience. Qualified candidates may email their resume and three letters of reference to [personnel@rossgrove.org](mailto:personnel@rossgrove.org).

## **Trinity Baptist:**

Trinity Baptist Church of Mooresboro North Carolina is seeking a **qualified Church Organist**. Job would require Playing for Sunday morning worship and Wednesday night choir practice. If anyone is interested or know someone who is interested leave a message on the church office phone. 704-434-6012 or email [trinitybaptistchurchnc@gmail.com](mailto:trinitybaptistchurchnc@gmail.com)

## **Westview:**

Westview Baptist Church is currently seeking a **part-time Minister of Music/Worship Leader**. We believe that worshiping the Living God through song is one of the vital ways to ascribe worth to God. Please submit all resumes to the church office by email to [wbcshelby@gmail.com](mailto:wbcshelby@gmail.com) or mail them to Westview Baptist Church, Personnel Committee, 500 Melody Lane, Shelby, NC 28152. The Personnel Committee will contact you for an interview.

Westview Baptist Church is seeking a **Children’s Minister/Director** for a part-time position. The position requires approximately 10 hours per week at \$15 per hour. The duties include Sunday mornings for Sunday School and the Worship hour, with weekly opportunities to minister to the children. Preparation of all materials are needed. There will be bi-monthly meetings with the Pastor, or as needed. This role also includes assisting and leading other events during the year.

All resumes may be submitted to the church office by email to [wbcshelby@gmail.com](mailto:wbcshelby@gmail.com) or mail them to Westview Baptist Church, Personnel Committee, 500 Melody Lane, Shelby, NC 28152. The Personnel Committee will contact you for an interview.

## **Zion:**

Zion Baptist Church is seeking a dependable and detail-oriented individual to serve as **Church Secretary**. This is a part-time position, working up to 25 hours per week. Please submit your resume and any supplemental information to: Zion Baptist Church, 525 W. Zion Church Road, Shelby, NC 28150, Email: [will@zionbaptistshelby.org](mailto:will@zionbaptistshelby.org) (Please include “Secretary Position” in the subject line.)

## **Zoar:**

Zoar Baptist Church is seeking a Christ-centered, musically gifted **Part-Time Worship Leader** to plan and lead meaningful blended worship services with a small praise team, and support the overall ministry of the church. Responsibilities include coordinating Sunday worship, directing weekly rehearsals, selecting music, preparing worship materials, collaborating with the pastor on weekly and seasonal services, providing leadership for special events, assisting with church functions such as VBS, and encouraging praise team volunteers. Candidates should demonstrate a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, musical proficiency, strong communication and organizational skills, and a commitment to teamwork. Experience with blended worship & audio/visual background, preferred. This role has a projected pay range of \$10,000-\$12,000 per year (based on experience) with an average of 10 hours per week. Applicants are invited to submit a résumé and any worship samples for consideration to [zoarworship@zoarchurch.com](mailto:zoarworship@zoarchurch.com). Or mail resumes to: Zoar Baptist Church, Attn: Lyn Carroll, Search Committee, 1740 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, NC 28152

**If any of these positions have been filled, please let me know at [nicole@gccba.org](mailto:nicole@gccba.org)**

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Ministry Assistants Appreciation Lunch, GCCBA, 11:30 am
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