# The BC of the CBA

The Monthly Newsletter of the Cumberland Baptist Association

Dr. Rick Stevens, Associational Missionary

Our Mission is Strategically Resourcing Churches to Carry out the Great Commission

### **Cumberland Baptist Association April 2023**

# Speaker: Roc Collins 2nd Mile Church 804 S Riverside Clarksville, TN 37040

# **Mark Your Calendars!**

**VBS Training Clinic & More!** 

Hilldale Family Life Center

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 15, 2023

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The CBA office will be closed Friday, April 7, 2023 for Good Friday.

# From the Missionary



CBA Church Family,

We are in a season as believers when we recall in a special way the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord! What a hope we have in our Risen Savior! We are living in a world where that hope is desperately needed and often overlooked. As followers of Jesus, we have the opportunity to

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share such a great hope with our world in our day to day encounters. As our culture has become more secular, we are seeing that people are less likely to just show up at a church. This means that we need to be intentional about sharing our faith with people in the networks of people God has placed around us. It also means that when we get to know people, they are much more likely to come to visit our church on the strength of a personal invitation. Let's share that hope!

April is a busy month with many opportunities around us. Our VBS training session is at the Family Life Center of Hilldale on Saturday, April 15, at 9 AM. This year, under the leadership of our VBS Director, Ramona Ambrose, we have designed it much more so that it is appropriate for all churches, regardless of the type of curriculum that is chosen. There will be a track for the Lifeway Theme, but there are several tracks that give great helps for all VBS programs in our churches from any Bible Believing curriculum vendor. This is a great opportunity to encourage your church and your VBS workers in a season where we know many need that encouragement.

We also are doing something special with our Spring Meeting. We will be at 2nd Mile Church and we will be having a special guest speaker. We will begin the session with some brief announcements and updates from the CBA, but then we will be shifting to having Roc Collins as our guest speaker. He works with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board and he is going around the state doing "Ignite" Rallies to encourage us in sharing and living out our faith in a changing culture. Come and join us at 2nd Mile that night for a great night of worship, encouragement and fellowship. This special version of our Spring Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 25, at 6:30 PM.

May the Power and Peace of the Risen Lord be with you in all you do!

Bro. Rick Stevens

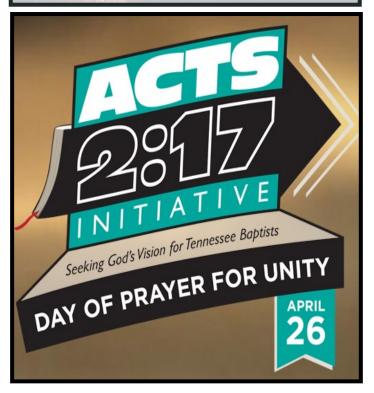
# **Churches Without Pastors**

FBC Ashland City, Erin, Legacy, Little West Fork, Lone Oak, Spring Creek & Northeast

# www.easterinclarksville.com

Easter is a GREAT SUNDAY for our unchurched community to find a church and get connected!

This website will be a landing page for any church in town to share your Church Logo (or Easter Graphic), your Easter service times, Church address, etc., as a "button" then when someone clicks on the button for your church. It will be a hot link directly to your website. Click Here to sign your church up or go to <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/</a> e/1FAIpQLSfIPbHFiZbhijMHm3u5t8z1Uk3EY5CxBrVIydVG9T1KGBiDwQ/viewform.



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**Monday & Tuesday** 



April 17 - 18, 2023

# 2023 Church Administration Conference

## Judson Baptist Church • Nashville, TN

A two-day conference designed to help with legal and accounting areas in churches, associations, and non-profit entities. This conference would be of interest to anyone who works with finances; such as, treasurers, financial secretaries, business administrators, ministers of administration or education, administrative assistants, office managers, business managers, financial committees, budget committees, director of missions, and pastors.

We will also have vendors from various companies, so we hope you take time to visit.

\$130 per person

https://tn.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55234932





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# Christian Counseling We are here to help.

Dr. Bowie sees clients on Mondays from 8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. by appointment. Call (931) 358-9036

Dr. Felts sees clients on Tuesday/Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. by appointment. Call (931) 358-9036





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Schedule of Events			
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
April 06, 2023	Evangelism & Missions Team Meeting	CBA Office	Noon
April 07, 2023	Good Friday	CBA Office	Closed
April 09, 2023	Easter		
April 13, 2023	Administrative Team Meeting	CBA Office	Noon
April 15, 2023	VBS Training & More!	Hilldale FLC	9 :00 a.m.
April 17 - 18, 2023	Church Administration Conference	Judson Baptist Nashville, TN	See Website for Details
April 25, 2023	Executive Board Meeting - Guest Speaker: Roc Collins	2nd Mile Church	6:00 p.m.
April 26, 2023	Acts 2:17 Initiative - Day of Prayer		
April 28 - 29, 2023	Women of the Word - Trivia & Testimony Night   Lifeway Simulcast / Bible Study	Hilldale FLC	See Website for Details
May 4, 2023	National Day of Prayer		
May 20, 2023	Jesus Spring Fling Thing	Mt. Hermon BC	11:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.