## **From Our Pastor**

# **How To Get Involved**

Our Senior Pastor, Michael Howard Jr., and his wife, Katie, were born and raised in Powhatan,



VA. He holds a
Master of Arts in
Religion from
Liberty Baptist
Theological
Seminary in
Lynchburg, VA.
Michael arrived at
Seaford Baptist in
October 2011 to
take the position of
Student Pastor. In
October 2013, he
was voted in as

Senior Pastor. Michael and Katie have two sons, Beckett and Everett.

Thank you for taking the time to take a look at who we are and what we are all about at Seaford Baptist Church. I am so excited about the ways in which God is advancing His kingdom and Gospel through the ministry of our local church. One of the greatest joys of my life has been being able to be the pastor here at Seaford Baptist. In light of that, if I can personally answer any further questions you have about our church, I would love to provide those answers. Feel free to contact me or someone else on our ministerial staff through our church office.

Together We Point to Christ,

Pastor Michael

Each believer is called to make a personal commitment to Christ. We believe that such a commitment is to be lived out corporately in the context of a local church. Membership at SBC is not a loose affiliation useful only on occasion, but a regular responsibility involving us in one another's lives for the purpose of the Gospel.

Therefore, the first and best way to get involved at SBC is to become a member. As members, we covenant together to care for each other, to encourage each other and to hold each other accountable to the truths found in God's Word.

Anyone who follows the instruction of Jesus to repent and be baptized, who believes the Bible to be God's Word and who is willing to commit to the life and faith of this local body may become a member.

If you are interested in membership at SBC, please attend our membership course entitled STEPS, which is offered twice a year.

For more detailed information on anything contained within this brochure, we invite you to call the church office or visit our website.

### **Seaford Baptist Church**

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## **Our Church**

# **Our Meetings**

# **Our Ministries**

#### Welcome

We are glad you are interested in learning more about our church. This brochure is intended to answer some of the questions you may have about SBC. If you would like more information, please contact us.

#### Faith

We believe in one holy God, Creator of the universe and of all people. We also confess our rebellion against Him and recognize that justice demands death as the penalty for our sin. We believe that Jesus Christ lived a perfect and sinless life and died on the cross as our substitute. Three days later he rose from the grave, triumphant over sin and death. Through faith in Christ, we are freely and graciously forgiven by God, justified in His sight and promised eternal life. God restores us to fellowship with Himself and with each other and equips us by His Spirit to live for His glory.

#### Mission

Together We Point To Christ By Being:

God-Focused: We want to see the Lord for who He is and to respond by making much of Him in all that we do.

Gospel-Centered: We want to operate with the Gospel as the foundation for all that we do.

**Word-Driven**: We want the Bible to dictate what we believe, what we treasure and what we do.

### Sunday

9 a.m. Sunday School

SeafordKids (Children)
SeafordStudents (Middle & High School)
Adults

A time to receive teaching and training to assist us in our discipleship

10 a.m. Worship Service

Our main meeting where we worship God as we hear and respond to His Word

### Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Family GrowthPoint

Bible study and programs for all members of the family

### Baptism

We periodically celebrate baptism of those who profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and whose lives evidence genuine repentance of sin. If you are a believer and would like to talk to someone about following our Lord's command to be baptized, please contact us at the church office.

## The Lord's Supper

We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. As we do, we recall the death and resurrection of Jesus, renew our commitment to His church and look forward to His return. Children & Youth—Activities include Sunday School, Wee Praise, Kids Praise, Surge (Grades 5-6), Awana and Upward.

**Students**—Ministry to students includes Sunday School, GrowthPoint activities, mission trips and other student outings.

Adults—Opportunities to learn and grow together with others in Sunday School, Bible studies and GrowthPoint studies.

Local Missions—Through prayer, time and money, we support local ministries that work to relieve the poor and spread the Gospel. In addition, we offer a Food Pantry for those associate with our congregation and do work with the homeless in our community.

Foreign Missions— We send and support Christian workers to spread the Gospel worldwide.

### **Our Ministry Team**

Senior Pastor	Michael Howard, Jr.
Worship Pastor	Eric Spence
Student Pastor	Jordan Dickens
Children's Ministry	Kimberly Millner
Office Manager	Sally Sheard
Administrative Assistant	Britany Ollenberger
Facility Maintenance	Mike Davis