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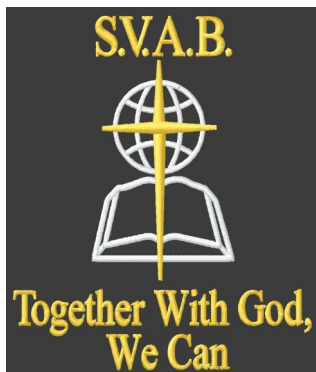
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"Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor." (Ecclesiastes 4:9, NASB)

↓ Positions Needed ↓

Churches without Pastors

Cecilia Baptist
Magnolia Baptist
Heavenbound

Balance. We know that having a system of balance for our physical lives is important. For example, we know that a balanced diet and a balanced exercise plan impacts our overall health. We know that we should eat a certain diet of foods (protein, fiber, and other nutrients) in order to maintain proper health. We know that we should maintain a balanced exercise routine to maintain proper health. Our bodies seem to perform better when we combine cardio with other forms of exercise.

In our spiritual lives, we know that as Christians we must balance God, family, and career. Ideally, as Christians, God should be first, then family, and then career. However, that is the ideal. Whenever God is not first in our lives, we know from experience that our lives are not in harmony. We sense this disharmony in our family relationships, our workplace relationships, and in other areas of our lives. Yes, whenever God is not a priority, other areas of lives experience disharmony.

Additionally, we know that corporate worship is vital in our spiritual balance. We must not forsake the assembly of worship as the Bible teaches us, (Hebrews 10:25). We grow as Christians when we fellowship and worship Him together. Dear Reader, we should attend the church we sense God wants us to attend and then, we should apply our God-given spiritual gifts and other God-given traits that He has given us in serving at this local church.

Furthermore, we know that as an association of churches, our churches need balance. As churches, we serve our local communities, but we also serve together to reach beyond our communities, (Acts 1:8) When we do not balance our cooperation together, then we will not be productive in fulfilling our Lord's teachings as we could be. A single church cannot address the needs of the community by herself.

Paul addresses this cooperative spirit in some of his letters. For example, he writes to the Romans, "... all the churches of Christ greet you." (Romans 16:16, NASB). To the Corinthians he writes, "The churches of Asia greet you." (1 Corinthians 16:19, NASB) Then, to the Galatians, he writes, "and all the brethren who are with me to the churches of Galatia" (Galatians 1:2, NASB)

Clearly Paul promoted a spirit of cooperation among the early churches. They apparently maintain a balance of cooperation, as well as an individual mission.

Dear Reader, together with God, as an association we can have greater accomplishments in our communities when we serve together than we can as an individual church. For 120 years, our association has seen the accomplishments cooperating churches can have when we serve for the Gospel together. I agree with Solomon, "two are better than one because they a good return for their labor." In our context, 52 churches will produce a better return than 1 church, when we serve together.

Your Servant in Christ,

R. Shawn Edwards
Director of Missions
Severns Valley Association of Baptist
"Together with God, We Can"

Northside Baptist Church

Northside Baptist Church located in Elizabethtown, Kentucky is seeking candidates for the full-time position of Minister of Worship. Candidate must have experience planning and leading blended style of worship as well as experience directing an adult choir. Candidate must have a minimum of Bachelor's degree in music but preferably have a seminary degree or working toward one. We are currently accepting resumes. For a more complete look at the Job Description for the Minister of Worship position, please click here. Resumes and other relevant information as well as inquiries, may be emailed to: nsbchumanresources@gmail.com

New Horizon Baptist Church

is seeking God's leadership in filling the full time position of **Senior Pastor**.

For more information, please view the info. At <http://svabaptist.org/helpful-resources/area-ministry-positions-available>

Youngers Creek Baptist Church

is Currently accepting resumes for the following part-time positions:
Youth Minister, a Music minister, and a Children's minister.

Please send resumes to:
Youngers Creek Baptist Church
251 Youngers Creek Rd
Elizabethtown, Ky 42701

Round Top Baptist

Round Top is looking to add a PT music leader to our staff. Sunday mornings only, unless there is a special occasion or special service. This would be a great opportunity for someone that's wanting to use their musical talents to lead a smaller church that's growing. We're looking for someone that can lead contemporary music and who can play guitar. Contact person is Don Martin 270-5234-3429