



**“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”**

**Matthew 28:19 (ESV)**

**January 30-February , 2026**



# On Mission Celebration

## Turner Baptist Association

Inspire, Encourage, Mobilize

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# What is Turner Baptist OMC?

The On-Mission Celebration is a special event hosted by the Turner Baptist Association, bringing together missionaries from the International Mission Board (IMB), the North American Mission Board (NAMB), and the Georgia Baptist Mission Board (GBMB). The purpose is to give local churches the opportunity to connect with missionaries, hear their stories, and be encouraged to live “on mission” at home and around the world.

## Schedule Of Events

### Friday, January 30

6:00 PM Opening Banquet for Missionaries, Pastors,  
and Team Members (First Baptist Ashburn)

### Saturday, January 31

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Mission Fair  
(Bethel Baptist Church)

5:00 PM Small Group Church Meetings  
(Groups listed on page 5)

### Sunday, February 1

Sunday Morning Missionaries will speak at  
churches that have requested a  
speaker for Sunday School and  
Worship. Times will vary.

Sunday Evening

5:00 PM Associational Wide Supper  
(Bethel Baptist Church)

6:00 PM

Missions Rally  
For Children, Youth, and Adults  
(Bethel Baptist Church)

# Description of Events

## *Friday, January 30, 2025*

The On-Mission Celebration begins Friday at 6:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Ashburn with a banquet for missionaries and church leadership. The evening will include fellowship, introductions, a review of the weekend schedule, and church assignments—setting the tone for a weekend of encouragement and missions focus.

## *Saturday, January 31, 2025*

### *Mission Fair – Saturday, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM at Bethel*

Everyone is invited to a family-friendly Mission Fair with a special focus on children and youth. Meet missionaries from the IMB, NAMB, and GBMB, share ministry displays, and enjoy a hot dog and hamburger cookout while learning how God is working around the world.

### *Saturday Evening Fellowship – 5:00 PM*

Churches will gather in small area groups for supper at 5:00 PM, followed by a missions program at 6:00 PM hosted by a designated church. Each gathering will include several missionaries sharing testimonies, ministry updates, and displays—providing a meaningful time of fellowship, encouragement, and missions focus.

## *Sunday, February 1, 2026*

### *Sunday Morning – Missionary Speakers*

Missionaries will share in local churches during Sunday School and the Worship Service, giving congregations a firsthand look at how God is working around the world.

### *Sunday Evening – Association-Wide Rally at Bethel*

All churches will gather at Bethel Baptist for supper at 5:00 PM, followed by a Mission Rally at 6:00 PM, celebrating God's work and hearing inspiring missionary reports. The whole family is invited, with sessions for children, youth, and adults.

# Church Groupings for Saturday Night

## *Rebecca Baptist (Host Church)*

Pleasant Hill Baptist, Amboy Baptist,  
Double Run Baptist, Oklahoma Baptist

**Missionary Speakers:** Jason Jones, Matthew Nance,  
Cheryl Nance

## *High Hill Baptist (Host Church)*

Bay Spring Baptist, Haw Pond Baptist,  
New Hope Crisp

**Missionary Speakers:** Kerry Jackson, Twyla Jackson,  
Karen Pace

## *Inaha Baptist (Host Church)*

Sycamore Baptist, Bethel Baptist,  
New Hope Turner

**Missionary Speakers:** Faye Toney, Furman Toney,  
Stephanie Carr

## *Rocky Mount (Host Church)*

Dakota Baptist, Harmony Baptist

**Missionary Speakers:** Frank Moran, Matthew Gibbs,  
Byron Smith

## *Morningside (Host Church)*

First Baptist Church of Ashburn  
Grace Fellowship, Wellspring Baptist

**Missionary Speakers:** Samuel Ayala, Beverly Lussi,  
Emory Lussi

# Missions Rally

## Sunday Night at Bethel

### 6:00 Worship

#### Adults

(Meet In Sanctuary)

Hymn ..... Since Jesus Came Into My Heart Hymn: 441  
Welcome  
Hymn ..... Sweet, Sweet Spirit Hymn: 243  
Bro. Mathew Gibbs ..... Discipleship (GBMB)  
Hymn ..... Send the Light Hymn: 595  
Ms. Stephanie Carr ..... Savannah Baptist Center (NAMB)  
Hymn ..... Shout to The Lord  
Bro. Frank Moran ..... International Mission Board  
Closing

#### Youth

(Meet upstairs behind sanctuary)

Experience a special time of worship led by **Bethel's Youth Praise Team**, followed by inspiring messages from **Jason Jones, Beverly Lussi, and Emory Lussi** as they share how God is working through missions. This meaningful service will highlight the heart of missions and encourage all youth to live on mission together.

#### Children

(Meet In Children's Church in Family Ministry Building)

Children will enjoy a special missions experience as they hear from Kerry and Twyla Jackson, who will teach them about missions through creative and artistic talents. This interactive time will help children understand how God uses our gifts to share His love with others around the world.



# Georgia Baptist Mission Board

## What is the Georgia Baptist Mission Board?

The Georgia Baptist Mission Board serves as a valuable resource for Georgia's pastors, ministry leaders, and churches by providing guidance, resources, and training to support spiritual growth and understanding of the Christian faith. Through Mission Georgia, ministry is modeled for churches and mobilized to show Christ's compassion through Gospel-centered outreach to people in need across our communities and beyond.

GBMB is also committed to caring for pastors and their families by offering resources and support to help them navigate the challenges of ministry. This includes access to wellness resources, continuing education, and opportunities for connection and encouragement with other church leaders.



# North American Mission Board

## What is the North American Mission Board?

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) is the domestic missions agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, focused on helping churches take the gospel to people across the United States and Canada who do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ. NAMB equips and mobilizes churches, pastors, and believers to live on mission with God and share the hope of the gospel throughout North America.

NAMB supports church planting through Send Network and compassion ministry through Send Relief, helping churches respond to spiritual and practical needs. Through training, resources, and partnerships, NAMB works to strengthen the mission impact of Southern Baptist churches across North America.



**INTERNATIONAL**  
MISSION BOARD

## **What is the International Mission Board?**

The International Mission Board (IMB) is the global missions agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, committed to fulfilling the Great Commission by sharing the gospel, making disciples, and planting churches among all peoples around the world. Rooted in the conviction that “lostness is the greatest problem in the world,” IMB exists to serve Southern Baptists in their efforts to take the message of Jesus Christ to those who have never heard it.

Since its founding in 1845, IMB has sent thousands of missionaries to develop long-term gospel partnerships, support church leaders internationally, and establish discipleship and church-planting movements in unreached areas. Today, more than 3,500 IMB missionaries work with churches and partners across every continent to bring hope and the good news of Jesus to diverse cultures and languages.

IMB provides missionaries with comprehensive support—including spiritual care, education for their children, medical insurance, and retirement benefits—so they can remain focused on their mission without the burden of fundraising.

Funded primarily through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®, IMB continues its vision of seeing a multitude from every nation worship Christ together, while inviting believers everywhere to join in this global pursuit.



# Georgia Baptist Mission Board



*Karen Pace*

**Karen Pace** is currently serving as a consultant with Georgia Baptist Women. In this position, she serves Georgia Baptist churches in assisting them in all areas of missions and discipleship for all ages. This includes leadership development for women at the associational and church levels, as well as serving as camp consultant for Camp Pinnacle, Georgia's only summer mission camp for girls. Over the years, Karen has served in many volunteer positions at church, working with and leading all age groups. Before joining Georgia Baptists, she worked with the North American Mission Board,

taught high school, and worked for a corporation in Atlanta.

**Jason Jones** serves as Pastor Wellness Catalyst for the Georgia Baptist Mission Board, where he provides encouragement, care, and support to pastors across Southwest Georgia. He brings more than two decades of pastoral experience, having served churches in Worth County for nearly 22 years, including as Senior Pastor of Isabella Baptist Church from 2007 to 2023 and Sumner Baptist Church from 2002 to 2007.

Jason has also faithfully served the community as chaplain for the Worth County High School Rams football team for 14 years. He holds a Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Preaching from Anderson University, a Master of Theological Studies from Liberty Seminary, and a Bachelor of Ministry from Brewton-Parker College. Jason and his wife, Laney, have two sons, Marshall and Madden.



*Jason Jones*



*Matthew Gibbs*

**Matthew Gibbs** has served as Minister of Education and Evangelism at Second Baptist Church in Warner Robins, Georgia, for 15 years. Additionally, he is a Discipleship Consultant for the Georgia Baptist Mission Board, where he serves and resources churches across the state. Before joining the staff at Second, he served on staff in churches in Indiana, Florida, and North Carolina. He has served in various ministry roles, including Student Ministry, Music, Evangelism,

Education, Senior Adults, and Christian School leadership. Matthew graduated from the University of Georgia in 1991 and from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1997. He is married to Kathy, a public-school administrator, and they have three adult children: Mary Beth, Daniel, and Aaron.

**Samuel Ayala** was born and raised in the Bronx, New York City. At age 18, he moved to Puerto Rico, where he surrendered his life to Christ and began following God's call into ministry. Since then, Samuel has served in church planting and pastoral leadership roles in Puerto Rico and Georgia.



*Samuel Ayala*

He has served as Lead Pastor and Church Planter of Christian Life Church in Gwinnett County and as Associate Pastor of Hebron Español at Hebron Baptist Church in Dacula. Samuel has also provided leadership through the Georgia Baptist Mission Board, the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Georgia Hispanic Baptist Association.

Samuel holds a Master's Degree in Christian Studies from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor's Degree in Christian Studies from Dominican Baptist Theological Seminary. He currently serves with the Georgia Baptist Mission Board as a Missions Consultant, partnering with churches to live "On Mission With God" according to Acts 1:8. Samuel and his wife, Luz, have been married for 22 years and have four children.

**Keith Ivey** has served as a Missions Consultant on the Georgia Baptist Mission Board (GBMB) Church Strengthening Team since 2019. He has been married to Amy for 37 years, and they have been blessed to raise four awesome kids. He came to his current position after 21 years of local church ministry and 12 years of ministry in associational and community mission work. As part of the Missions Team, Keith has been privileged to assist local GBMB churches to prayerfully build strategies, raise up leaders, and establish partnerships locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally. The goal of the Mission Team is to see greater and greater percentages of our congregations engaged with taking the Gospel to their communities and to the nations.



*Keith Ivey*



*Byron Smith*

**Byron Smith** currently serves as the Senior Chaplain at Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries.

Born in Soperton and then raised in Athens, Texas, Byron accepted Christ as a teenager while at church camp, and then later called into ministry as he entered his first year of college. After obtaining his bachelor's degree, Byron graduated from Dallas Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In his more than 30 years of ministry, he served in both children's homes and churches. Through the years, he has experienced one constant, people need the Lord.

His passion continues to be to help people work through the pain and trauma they have experienced by introducing them to a Savior who will meet them where they are.

Reverend Smith is married to lovely wife, Kimberly, and they have three grown sons.



## North American Mission Board



*Emory and  
Beverly Lussi*

**Emory and Beverly Lussi** served with NAMB for thirty years as Mission Pastor, Church Starter, and Navy Chaplain. Their early work was in Wyoming, then later at various duty stations with the Navy. Beverly is from Turner County, and Emory is from Atlanta. Both are graduates of ABAC. Beverly went on to UGA, Emory, Mercer, and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Emory retired from the Navy in 2019 and worked for Samaritan's Purse for a year. Afterwards, they moved to Tifton to care for Beverly's mother. They have four children and fourteen grandchildren.

**Stephanie Carr** has served as the Director of the Savannah Baptist Center for 12 years. Stephanie and her husband, John, have been married for 40 years. They have a son (John Robert), who is married to Laura, and two grandchildren, Jay and Davis. Davis is 5 years old, and Jay is 7 years old. John Robert is a realtor with Seaport Real Estate Group, and Laura is a high school English teacher at Calvary Day School in Savannah, Georgia. Stephanie and John also have a daughter (Olivia) who is employed as a chef at the Landings Golf & Athletic Club in Savannah, Georgia.



*Stephanie Carr*

**Kerry and Twyla Jackson** serve as Evangelism Catalyst Missionaries with the North American Mission Board. For several years, they were involved in church planting, focusing on reaching the arts communities of both Atlanta, GA, and Indianapolis, IN. Now based in Marietta, GA, they fulfill the Great Commission by sharing the gospel through visual art and by discipling other “Creatives” through Bible studies focused on the physical and spiritual needs of artists.



***Kerry Jackson***



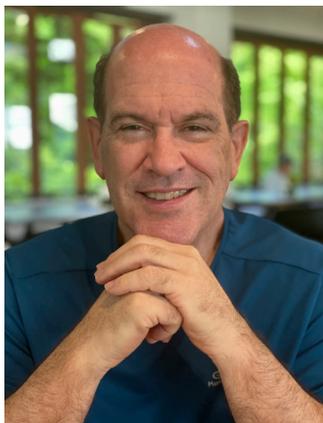
***Twyla Jackson***

Kerry and Twyla are 100% self-supported missionaries and rely on ministry partners for prayer and financial support for both their living and ministry needs.

Originally from Jackson, MS, they have been married for 45 years and have two daughters who have blessed them with nine grandchildren.



## INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD



*Frank Moran*

**Frank Moran** retired from the International Mission Board (IMB) after 22 years of service on the mission field. Along with his wife, Sheri (who is Deaf), Frank lived and served among Deaf communities in Africa, East Asia, and Southeast Asia, while also participating in short-term ministry in other regions of the world. He remains actively connected with the IMB Deaf Affinity as a Team Associate, sharing how God is at work among the global Deaf at churches, missions conferences, and camps. Frank also continues to collaborate with IMB personnel in the area of globalization.

Frank and Sheri have been married for 38 years. Though they do not have children of their own, they have been richly blessed to serve as aunt and uncle to children of various ages—both by family ties in the United States and by relationships formed around the world. They currently reside in East Tennessee and are members of East Maryville Baptist Church. From there, Frank continues to engage in discipleship and leadership training with Deaf believers worldwide through video calls.

**Furman and Faye Toney** devoted their lives to education and missions. Faye taught school for 36 years, and Furman taught for 25 years. Throughout their teaching careers, they remained deeply committed to missions, participating in numerous summer mission trips—Furman on 24 trips and Faye on 20.

*Furman and Faye  
Toney*

After retiring from teaching, they completed missionary training with the International Mission Board (IMB). Furman and Faye were appointed as missionaries to South Africa. They lived in Enerdale, South

Africa, for six years, focusing on training and advising local churches. During their time there, they helped raise funds, purchase property, and build a brick church that seats 200 people. When they completed their service, the church was fully paid for, leaving a lasting legacy of faithful service and leadership development.

Then they spent almost two years serving in Botswana, where they worked with churches to train leaders in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

They later served for four years in Hawaii at the Hawaii Baptist Conference Center on Oahu. The conference center encompasses 14 acres and includes 12 buildings, where Furman and Faye supported ministry operations and assisted churches and groups using the facility.

**Matthew and Cheryl** met at East Texas Baptist University while serving in the BSU International Student Ministry and were married in 1984. They began their ministry in Texas, helping start new churches in Lake of the Pines, Dayton, and Carrollton/Farmers Branch. In 1989, they were appointed by the International Mission Board to serve in South Korea, where they developed a strong partnership with Georgia Baptists through work with Korean pastors, WMU leaders, and mission teams. After serving at the Korea Baptist Seminary and World Mission Training Center, God led them to Mainland China.



*Matthew and Cheryl  
Nance*

After nearly 21 years of service with the IMB, Matthew and Cheryl returned to the United States and later served as pastors at Byne Memorial Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia. Following a season in Texas to care for family, God opened the door for them to return to Georgia, where they now serve at Pine Hill Baptist Church in Cairo.

# Missionary Speaker Schedule by Church

## **Amboy Baptist Church**

11:00 AM: Furman Toney (IMB)

## **Bethel Baptist Church**

9:00 AM Byron Smith (GBMB)

10:00 AM Kerry Jackson (NAMB)

## **Dakota Baptist Church**

11:00 AM Twyla Jackson (NAMB)

## **Double Run Baptist Church**

10:00 AM Beverly Lussi (NAMB)

11:00 AM Frank Moran (IMB)

## **First Baptist Church of Ashburn**

9:45 AM Twyla Jackson (NAMB)

11:00 AM Matthew Gibbs (GBMB)

## **Harmony Baptist Church**

11:00 AM Jason Jones (GBMB)

## **High Hill Baptist Church**

11:00 AM Beverly Lussi (NAMB)

## **Inaha Baptist Church**

10:00 AM Matthew Gibbs (GBMB)

11:00 AM Kerry Jackson (NAMB)

## **Morningside Baptist**

11:00 AM Byron Smith (GBMB)

## **New Hope Baptist (Crisp)**

11:00 AM Emory Lussi (NAMB)

## **Oklahoma Baptist Church**

10:00 AM Emory Lussi (NAMB)

11:00 AM Faye Toney (IMB)

## **Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**

10:00 AM Keith Ivey (GBMB)

11:00 AM Karen Pace (GBMB)

## **Rebecca Baptist Church**

10:00 AM Karen Pace (GBMB)

11:00 AM Keith Ivey (GBMB)

## **Rocky Mount Baptist Church**

11:00 AM Stephanie Carr (NAMB)

# Missionary Speaker Schedule by Missionary

## **Karen Pace (GBMB)**

**5:00 PM Sat:** High Hill Baptist Group  
**10:00 AM SS:** Rebecca Baptist  
**11:00 AM Sun Wor:** Pleasant Hill

## **Jason Jones (GBMB)**

**5:00 PM Sat:** Rebecca Baptist Group  
**11:00 AM Sun Wor:** Harmony Baptist  
**5:00 PM Mission Rally:** Youth

## **Matthew Gibbs (GBMB)**

**5:00 PM Sat:** Rocky Mount Group  
**10:00 AM SS:** Inaha Baptist  
**11:00 AM Sun Wor:** First Baptist Ashburn  
**5:00 PM Mission Rally:** Adults

## **Samuel Ayala (GBMB)**

**5:00 PM Sat:** Morningside Baptist Group

## **Keith Ivey (GBMB)**

**SS:** Pleasant Hill Baptist  
**11:00 AM Sun Wor:** Rebecca Baptist

## **Byron Smith (GBMB)**

**5:00 PM Sat:** Rocky Mount Group  
**9:00 AM SS:** Bethel Baptist (9AM)  
**11:00 AM Sun Wor:** Morningside Baptist

## **Beverly Lussi (NAMB)**

**5:00 PM Sat:** Morningside Baptist Group  
**10:00 AM SS:** Double Run Baptist  
**11:00 AM Sun Wor:** High Hill Baptist  
**5:00 PM Mission Rally:** Youth

## **Emory Lussi (NAMB)**

**5:00 PM Sat:** Morningside Baptist Group  
**10:00 AM SS:** Oklahoma Baptist  
**11:00 AM Sun Wor:** New Hope Baptist  
(Crisp)  
**5:00 PM Mission Rally:** Youth

## **Stephanie Carr (NAMB)**

**5:00 PM Sat:** Inaha Baptist Group  
**11:00 AM Sun Wor:** Rocky Mount Baptist  
**5:00 PM Mission Rally:** Adults

## **Kerry Jackson (NAMB)**

**5:00 PM Sat:** High Hill Baptist Group  
**10:00 AM Sun Wor:** Bethel Baptist  
**11:00 AM Sun Wor:** Inaha Baptist  
**5:00 PM Mission Rally:** Children

## **Twyla Jackson (NAMB)**

**5:00 PM Sat:** High Hill Baptist Group  
**9:45 AM SS:** First Baptist Ashburn  
**11:00 AM Sun Wor:** Dakota Baptist  
**5:00 PM Mission Rally:** Children

## **Frank Moran (IMB)**

**5:00 PM Sat:** Rocky Mount Group  
**11:00 AM Sun Wor:** Double Run Baptist  
**5:00 PM Mission Rally:** Adults

## **Matthew Nance (IMB)**

**5:00 PM Sat:** Rebecca Baptist Group

## **Cheryl Nance (IMB)**

**5:00 PM Sat:** Rebecca Baptist Group

## **Faye Toney (IMB)**

**5:00 PM Sat:** Inaha Baptist Group  
**11:00 AM Sun Wor:** Oklahoma Baptist

## **Furman Toney (IMB)**

**5:00 PM Sat:** Inaha Baptist Group  
**11:00 AM Sun Wor:** Amboy Baptist



# TURNER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



*Working Together To Spread the Gospel*

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The Turner Baptist Association is a fellowship of 20 local Baptist churches united in our mission to extend the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that together we can do more for the cause of Christ than we can alone. Through cooperation in evangelism, missions, discipleship, ministry, and benevolence, we seek to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and demonstrate His love in local churches, throughout Georgia, and to the ends of the earth.

While each of our churches is autonomous and Christ alone is the Head of the Church, we believe God has called us to walk together in cooperation. As an association, we exist to help one another in ministry, to advance the gospel, and to shine the light of Jesus Christ in Turner County and beyond.

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