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The Nelson Baptist Newsletter

News and information from the office of

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The Association Office is Moving!

No doubt you have been made aware of the Executive Board's decision to sell the office located at 204 W. Broadway in Bardstown. Now the time has come for the Association staff to relocate to their new office space at River View Baptist Church in Cox's Creek. Pending approval of the Executive Board to finalize the sale, the staff will operate exclusively out of the new office by July 14th. As with any move, this transition includes details that may take some getting used to. If you have any questions regarding the Associations relocation please do not hesitate to ask. Also, we invite you to please update your records with the new mailing address of the Association:

PO Box 275, Mt. Washington, KY 40047

The Association phone number and email address will stay the same

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2016 Equip Tour

Consider encouraging your ministry leaders to attend this years Equip Tour hosted by our own Parkway Baptist Church in Bardstown. This three hour event is a perfect opportunity to provide your ministry leaders with the training they need to improve their area of service. Varying from Women's Ministry to Church Security, and from Church Finances to Revitalization. There is something for every area of church leadership. Here are just a few of the topics for the evening:

- Breaking Barriers in Smaller Churches
- Turn Guests into Members
- Evangelistically Focused Women's Ministry
- Recruiting, Training and Maintaining Volunteers
- Do's and Don'ts of Music Ministry
- Four Pillars of a Great Commission Church

The Equip Tour will be at Parkway Baptist Church (2580 Springfield Rd., Bardstown, KY 40004) on August 18 from 6-9pm. Registration is \$10 per person, and \$50 maximum per church. You can find more information and register at:

<http://www.kybaptist.org/homepage/church-revitalization/equip-2016/>

Or email/call:

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Our Mission

The Nelson Baptist Association of Southern Baptist Churches exists to strengthen local churches so that they glorify Jesus Christ and demonstrate His love by fulfilling the Great Commission.

Upcoming Meetings

- **Every 3rd Monday** - Multiply 22, Parkway @ 6:30pm.
- **July 7** - Admin Team Meeting, Immanuel @ 10am.
- **July 26 & August 23** - Strengthening Pastors Strengthening Churches, Parkway @ 10am. You must register to attend: mary.livingston@kybaptist.org
- **August 4** - Executive Board Meeting, River View @ Noon.

SAVE THE DATE!

NBA Annual Meeting - September 11, 2016

The Annual Meeting is an event unique in our Association, a one-day gathering as one united body of Christ to celebrate what God has done through our cooperative efforts. This year's meeting will be held at FBC Mt. Washington and will consist of three segments:

3:30 - Business Session — 5:00 - Meal, visit exhibit booths, fellowship — 6:30 - Evening Celebration

We will be sending more information soon

Our Vision

"Strengthening Churches,
Sharing Christ's Love"

Ministry Update

A special thanks to all who participated in the recent motorcycle ride over Memorial Day Weekend in support of Sunrise Children's Services. Some served food, others spent time in prayer and the sharing the Gospel, and of course several rode along KY150 in support. Sunrise recently reported back to us that the residents of the Children's home were positively impacted and \$1,819 was raised as a result of our combined efforts with Rockcastle Association. Praise God!

Important Announcement

Please inform your Executive Board members that there is a special called Executive Board Meeting on **July 12 at 11:30am at Vine Hill Baptist Church** (please note: there is still a regular Executive Board meeting on August 4 at noon at River View Baptist Church).

The Administrative team received one offer for the 204 W Broadway property by the advertised deadline of June 1. Before moving forward with the sale, the Administrative team would like to give the Executive Board an opportunity to hear the details included in the contract and ask questions if desired.

This Executive Board Meeting will be brief and will only cover this topic of discussion. Lunch will not be served.

Counsel the Word: Confident Parenting

Parents often feel anything but confident. They know they are shaping lives, but feel they are only learning as they go. They also know the Bible is supposed to guide them, but feel uncertain how a handful of verses help them with this years-long task. The temptation is to be intimidated by both the importance and the complexity of the task.

The 2016 Counsel the Word Conference will address how guiding children wisely in a turbulent world requires confidence. This confidence is not ultimately in the parents' own abilities, but in the God whose ancient wisdom keeps us grounded for the challenges of modern life.

Conference is at Southern Seminary, Saturday
August 20.

More info and registration at [events.sbts.edu/
counseltheword/confident-parenting](http://events.sbts.edu/counseltheword/confident-parenting)