

EA Regional Conference
April 22, 2023
9 AM—3 PM
Lakeview Community Church

LOVING THE LOST TO CHRIST

Morning Session

- Registration (8-9 AM)
- Worship (9-9:50 AM)
Rev. Jim Barnes
Praise Team
- Workshops (10-11:10)

Afternoon Session

- Lunch (11:20—12:30)
- Workshops (12:35-1:35 PM)
- Worship (1:40-3 PM)
Rev. Duane Jarman
Directors Trio



CONTACT INFO

Registration—\$10
*Children 12 & Under—Free
(includes lunch)

Please confirm your
attendance by April 16th to
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Please be aware that the speakers and presenters at Evangelical Association events come from a variety of traditions. There may be differences in points of theology, polity and application. Each of our speakers and presenters shares with us a common passion for Jesus Christ, the authoritative Scripture, and the work of advancing the Kingdom. (*Board of Directors, Evangelical Association, Approved March 8, 2013*)

EA REGIONAL CONFERENCE



LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

101 Boone Road
Burlington, North Carolina 27217

Saturday, April 22, 2023
9 AM—3 PM

Loving the Lost to Christ

Recently, my family watched the movie “Jesus Revolution”. I do not want to ruin the movie so I will try to not give away too many details. The movie is set in the 1970’s where Greg Laurie and a sea of other hippies descend on sunny Southern California looking for truth through all means of liberation. In his search for fulfillment through sex, drugs and rock and roll he meets a charismatic street preacher named Lonnie Frisbee. A dying church led by Chuck Smith lets the street preacher through its doors along with many of his enlightenment-seeking friends. Because of Chuck Smith allowing the Holy Spirit to lead his decision making for the church, he inadvertently starts a movement. This movement became one of the greatest spiritual awakenings in American history.

This happened because of a pastor that gained understanding that these hippies were looking to fill a void with drugs, sex and what ever else they could find. That void was one that could only be filled with Jesus Christ. While watching this movie I became overwhelmed with conviction. My ministry has been powered by God’s Word and the truth. But at what cost?

Preaching the truth should be the goal of us all, preachers and laymen alike. We must also consider the grace that Jesus Christ extended to us all. When confronted with the adulterous woman, Jesus did not condemn her. He loved her and protected her against a group of religious leaders that were ready to stone her. Are we holding a rock in our hand to condemn, judge, and serve justice? Or are we taking the adulterer by the hand counseling her, loving her and sending her out to “sin no more”?

My question to you is how do we balance truth and grace? If we get this right, we may see another Great Awakening like we have never seen. If we get it wrong, we may lose the opportunity to see thousands coming to know Jesus. I hope that through our breakout sessions we will be able to understand better how to love the lost to Christ.

Pastor Buck Garrison

SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCOVERY WORKSHOPS



The Rev. Jim Barnes has served as National Minister of the Evangelical Association since October 2009. Before becoming full-time with the association, he worked for twenty-one years as the Senior Pastor at Bethesda Evangelical Church in St. Louis, Missouri. Throughout his ministry career, Pastor Jim has been very involved in church renewal and has served on the Board of Directors of both the Biblical Witness Fellowship and the Evangelical Association, two groups seeking to provide options for Bible-believing churches and pastors within the Evangelical, Reformed, Congregational and Christian traditions. He has a Master of Divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California and currently resides in St. Louis with his wife Patti. They have three adult children.

Breakout Sessions (Morning & Afternoon)

“Developing A Mission Minded Church” Dr. Johnny Boggs

Luke 19:10 "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." What could be more exciting than joining God on this "Mission?" During this break-out session we will hear and discuss Biblical strategies to excite our churches and engage our communities with the Gospel.

“Preparing Yourself and Your Church” Rev. Duane Jarman

Designed to stir you to prepare before you reach out, by following the example of our Lord Jesus and the early church leaders.

“Spiritual Gifts Discovery Workshop” Rev. David Franks

Every Believer has been equipped by God to advance the Kingdom. To do this, He has given each of His children special gifts. This study will help you discover your own spiritual gifts and how they can be used in God’s plan.