

## Doctrinal Statement

- \* We believe in the plenary, verbal inspiration, and infallibility of the scriptures and that the Bible has been divinely preserved without contradiction or error in the King James Bible.
- \* We believe in One God eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- \* We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Holy Ghost, born of a virgin, and is God and Man; that he died for sins of man, was buried, and resurrected the third day; that he ascended into heaven and presently sits at the right hand of the father as High Priest and Advocate, and that all who believe are justified on the ground of His shed blood and are born again of the Holy Ghost.
- \* We believe in the literal present-day work of the Holy Spirit: convicting the world of sin, judgment, and righteousness; regenerating believing sinners; indwelling, sealing, comforting, teaching, guiding and empowering believers for service and making them more like Christ.
- \* We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned and incurred both physical and spiritual death, which is separation from God; that all human beings are born with a sin nature and are utterly lost without Christ.
- \* We believe in the personal, pre-millennial, pre-tribulation, and imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ to gather His church unto himself.
- \* We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting punishment of the lost.
- \* We believe the Church is a local and visible, body of born again, baptized believers of which Christ is the head.
- \* We believe that scriptural baptism is by immersion of born-again believers only. It identifies the convert with the Lord Jesus Christ in his death, burial, and resurrection. The ordinance of baptism and the Lord's Supper are scripturally administered under the authority of a local New Testament church.



### OUR HISTORY

Good Shepherd Baptist Missions was founded by Bro. Dayton Barnes and Dr. DH Easter in August of 1993. At a youth camp in July 1993, Bro. Barnes' son, Robert Barnes, committed his life to be a soulwinner. The next day, July 13, 1993, Robert Barnes tragically died. In honor of his commitment to be a soulwinner, Good Shepherd Baptist Missions was founded to help keep soul winners winning souls. In the early days of GSBM, a helps ministry was formed to provide emergency assistance to full time Christian workers in their time of need. Later, Good Shepherd Baptist Missions embarked on providing training to Pastors and Missionaries to become more effective in their callings through the Pastor's Training School (PTS) and Missionary Training School (MTS).

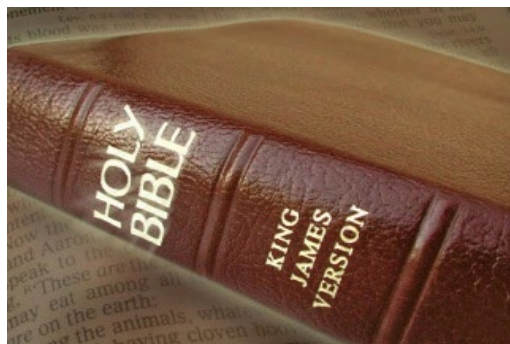
After the retirement of Dr. DH Easter in 2014, GSBM continued under the directorship of Bro. Mark Gostlin. In July of 2020, Bro. Chad W. Sellers became the director of GSBM. The ministry was transferred from Victory Baptist Church in Alexander City, AL to Gospel Light Baptist Church in Jackson, TN. An emphasis has been placed on training and teaching, both here in the U.S. and internationally. Today, the teaching of the PTS and MTS are conducted under **GSBM: GAIUS Institute**.



# Good Shepherd Baptist Missions

*Fellowhelpers to the Truth*

# GAIUS Institute



A Barna.com article stated 42% of preachers had considered leaving the ministry in the last year. That same article listed: stress, loneliness or isolation, political divisions, adverse effects on family, lack of optimism, and conflict in vision for the church as the top six reasons for burnout among pastors. In 2021, a March poll from Gallup found that fewer than 47% of Americans say they belong to a church, synagogue, or mosque, down from more than 70% in 2000. In 2019, Lifeway Research showed that between 100 to 200 churches close weekly or 6,000 to 10,000 churches annually. There is a need.

Good Shepherd Baptist Missions desires to come along side of fellow laborers to encourage, edify, and equip them to have effective and abounding works for Christ's glory. This is done by basing our teaching around four basic concepts in ministry:

**F - Full Holy Spirit Control**

**L - Leadership**

**O - Organization**

**W - World Evangelism**

We do not offer new ways to grow attendance and increase offerings but are calling men back to Biblical teaching. Seeking to grow in grace, to be addicted to the ministry, to intercede for others in prayer, to understand the will of God, and to be steadfast in doctrine. We desire only to be fellowhelpers to the truth.

## GAIUS Institute Pastor Refresher

**NOVEMBER 11-15, 2024**

### PURPOSE:

To Encourage, Edify, and Equip  
Fellow-laborers to have Effective and  
Abounding works for Christ's Glory.

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*G - Growing in Grace*

*A - Addiction to Ministry*

*I - Intercessory Prayer*

*U - Understanding God's Will*

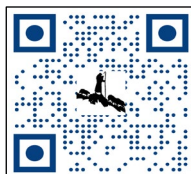
*S - Steadfast in Doctrine*

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*"If we have not the Spirit of God, it were  
better to shut the churches, ... If you  
ministers have not the Spirit of God you  
would better not preach, and you people  
would better stay at home.*

*- Charles Spurgeon*



*Lodge at Natchez Trace State Park*

### Location:

Natchez Trace State Park

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Lodge at Natchez Trace  
567 Pin Oak Lodge Lane  
Wildersville, TN 38388

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