

Welcome NEW MEMBERS

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SECOND BAPTIST
CHURCH



We're Getting
Better Together

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2018 VISION FOCUS:" Experiencing Synergy @ The2nd



Greetings, in the name of Jesus.

It is with a Pastor's heart and hope that I extend to each of you who will read this message the joy of knowing Jesus and the peace of mind that comes with existing in God's divine purpose. Because I'm existing in my Godgiven purpose, my heart overwhelms with confidence that God is going to do us good in our future, despite what has happened in our past or what might be taking place currently in life. While the universal church is under great attack by the Kingdom of darkness, consolation fills my innermost being that God, who is faithful, 'always causes us to triumph through Jesus Christ' - 2 Corinthians 2:14. This biblical truth inspires me to keep on working for the win as God continues His will in us and through us to accomplish His Kingdom purpose.

As we embrace a new year's challenges, battles, and competitions, we must have the winner's attitude that 'We Always Win'. Our accomplishments and our advancement down through the years are proof that we have a history of winning for the glory of God. No matter how great the obstacle or daunting the task, because God has put together at Second Baptist a winning leadership and a winning laity.

We have always won! I have no doubt in my mind, as we intentionally synergize our minds, our mouths, our movement, and our motives there's nothing we can't do for the Kingdom. 'Experiencing Synergy at the Second', for the year 2018, has to be the compelling motive of our collective hearts if we are serious about winning all over again. We are like the people in Genesis 11 who built the tower of Babel. There is nothing we can't accomplish with synergy at The Second.

Expanding our congregation to the Maumelle community and winning that community for Christ is already done! With the idea of synergy in our souls, making our Families, our Ministries, and our Communities better is already done! Increasing our financial capacity so that greater work can be accomplished in the Kingdom is already done! Collaborating with others in the community so that we can set the spiritual climate in West Little Rock, Southwest Little Rock, and Maumelle is already done! I'm excited about winning according to the will of God for my life and the life of the Church and I seek others who desire to come alongside me, as Senior Pastor, to Keep Winning for Jesus.

We Always Win,

Dr. Kevin A. Kelly, Senior Pastor

Second Baptist Church

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

Second Baptist Church employs individuals to help carry out the purpose and vision of God and our Pastor. Under the direction of Pastor Kevin Kelly, our church's staff is employed to serve the needs of our congregation, as well as, meet the demands of a growing and thriving church.

Hours of staff operations are: *Monday–Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Telephone: 501-223-2323*

Dr. Kevin A. Kelly, Sr. Pastor

pastorkelly@the2nd.com

The Shepherd of the flock, the recognized leader of the church. Chairman of the SBC Elders Board

Pastor Darryl Wilkins, Pastor of Congregational Care

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Responsible for the leadership of the Membership Support Division by accounting and caring for all members.

Pastor Ahmad Muqtasid, Discipleship Pastor

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Responsible for Christian Education and Fellowship ministries

Pastor Ricky Calhoun Sr., Youth/Young Adult Pastor

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Responsible for all youth and young adult ministries, activities, etc.

Pastor Jarvis Carrigan, Children's Pastor

jcarrigan@the2nd.com

Responsible for all nursery and children up to age 12.

Pastor Ivan Lambert, Event Planning Coordinator

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Responsible for making sure all events are well planned, as well as, the proper individuals are contacted that will be involved in all planned events.

Sis. Doris Clay, Accounting Tech

dclay@the2nd.com

Gives oversight to the overall business of VCA. Assist with all church account records.

Sis. Thelma Harris, Church Administrator

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Provide clerical and administrative assistance to the Senior Pastor and Pastoral Staff.

Minister of Music

Responsible for developing and maintaining the music ministry of the church.

Sis. Luvenus Morris, Accounts Payable Clerk

lmorris@the2nd.com

Responsible for providing financial and administrative operations in order to ensure efficient and accurate accounts

Sis. Deloise Macon, Media Director

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Responsible for broadcast production and other media needs of the church

Bro. Firdia Byrd, Lead Environmental Specialist

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Provides leadership in the maintenance and upkeep of the church's facilities.

Bro. Dale Gray, Family Life Center Director

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Directs and develops all FLC programs, as well as, manage all building usage. (Hours: 5:00pm – 9:00pm)

Sis. Viola Smith, Receptionist

vsmith@the2nd.com

Responsible for answering calls, greets all visitors and vendors, and provides administrative assistance to Congregational Care

Sis. Crystal Johnson, Human Resource Assistant

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Responsible for all personnel, payroll and benefit functions.

SBC ELDERS BOARD

The Elders Board of the church leads and governs the business activities and affairs of the church and is responsible for assisting and supporting the vision of the pastor. It is responsible for decisions with regard to the affairs, functions, and directions of the church. The decisions of the Elders Board reflect a clear Biblical perspective and the best interest of the church.

Dr. Kevin A. Kelly, Chairman

Deacon Jay Hartman, Vice-Chairman

Deacon Charles Blake, Secretary

Deacon Charles Lewis, Board Member

Deacon Larry Gilreath, Board Member

Deacon Rodney Chandler, Board Member

Deacon William Cummings, Board Member

WATCH CARE MINISTRY

Description and Procedure Guidelines

The purpose of the Second Baptist Church Watch Care Ministry is to address the needs, care, and concerns of the church members. The ministry shall be entrusted to the Deacons of Second Baptist Church, along with the Pastor and/or Minister of Watch Care. Together they shall coordinate the efforts of this ministry.

Membership Watch Care

Under the supervision of the Pastor and/or Minister of Watch Care and the representative of the Deacons Ministry, the church membership shall be divided among the deacons so that each family or member will have a deacon. The deacon will address their cares and concerns, as well as, encouraging members in their church relationship. All members will be assigned a deacon upon uniting with the church.

The Deacons shall communicate any cares or concerns to the Pastor and/or Minister of Watch Care.

New Members Ministry shall be kept aware of the Deacon's assignment rotation for the assignment of deacons during New Member's Orientation.

Care and Contribution to Sick or Shut-in Members

Members, who are shut-in, cannot attend worship services or members that are sick and hospitalized. This ministry shall visit the members that are sick and shut-in to administer the Lord's Supper along with a CD of a worship service. You must notify the church of your health status.

Upon admission of in-patient status, the Pastor and/or Pastoral Assistant, along with a deacon, shall visit the church member.

Contribution to Bereaved Church Family Members

This is for the death of an immediate family member of a church member limited to: child, spouse, father, mother, sister, brother, grandmother, grandfather and grandchildren.

- A love token will be sent to the eldest eligible immediate family member.

Special Financial Need

The WatchCare Committee will communicate and discuss the need of the family or church member. A member of the WatchCare Committee shall communicate with the person requesting assistance. Once communication has been made, the members of the committee shall meet to discuss and decide the assistance to be given.

No loans will be given under any circumstances. Needs are described as food, water, gas, lights, clothing, shelter, or medical. No cash money will be given to any member/family to address need. Follow-up is required for each person that is helped.

CIRCLE OF LOVE

New Member's Relation Group:

The New Member's Relations team will be assigned all new members that join with our congregation. (1) Make an initial welcome call to the assigned new member (2) Call and encourage New member in the completion of New Member's Orientation (3) Call, encourage and inform new member about connecting with a ministry (4) Periodically call and check on new member during the first quarter period, either to encourage the first two mentions or to answer any questions about their new member status.

Watchcare Group:

The Watchcare Team will be assigned members of the congregation that have experienced the death of a loved one, any hospitalization, or any other family related issue and contact members that have been missing in action. These individuals will be communicated to the COL Leader. For a 1 quarter period COL leaders will be assigned, on a rotating basis, members with the aforementioned watchcare concerns. The Watchcare team will: (1) Make the heartfelt call and/or contact on behalf of the Deacon, Pastor of Congregational Care and Senior Pastor (2) Communicate via email all watchcare activity so that an accurate log of care can be kept (3) Make periodic (one week and monthly) follow-up calls on all members that have been called initially (4) Communicate any special needs to assigned deacon and Pastor of Congregational care.

C.C.C. Group:

The Call, Corral and Communicate Team will be assigned members in an effort to make special calls concerning an initiative or to corral members for a specific purpose. The initiatives may include but are not limited to: Saint to Saint Dinner, COL summer group corral, or random call of all members on a Deacon's list. The Membership Care Department will make the assignment to the COL leader and provide all contact information for the leader to make the calls and contacts. The CCC Team will serve for 1 quarter (90 days).

The Respite Group: The Respite Team will be given 1 quarter to rest from serving. This will hopefully prevent burnout so that our COL leaders will always remain fresh and excited about the work.

STEWARDSHIP

How will financial blessings come into your life?

They will come several ways. You will begin to become aware of God using other people to help you progress and succeed in life. You will begin to develop successful plans of actions inspired by the Spirit of God that will bring blessings to you and your family. Increases and bonuses for you will come through your employment or business. Supernatural favor and opportunities will begin to occur that will cause you to experience an increase in your finances.

GIVING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

God's financial plan for His children is built on the principle of giving tithes and offerings. It is the most elementary principle of giving found throughout the Scriptures. The tithe is the tenth part or ten percent of my increase. It is a principle of honoring God from whom all of our blessings flow by giving to Him the first tenth part. Jesus supported it in His teachings and ministry in the earth and the apostles upheld it in the writings to the New Testament Church. Let's examine the following Scriptures on tithing:

“Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith saith the Lord of host, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it”

(Malachi 3:8-10).

“And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord” (Leviticus 27:30).

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“Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses burst out with new wine”

These passages state with crystal clarity the importance of giving tithes and offerings to trigger God's plan to bless our lives. Therefore, a Believer does not have the option to decide whether or not he is going to tithe. This is a mandate; it belongs to God. When you do not give God the tenth part, you become a God robber. Then you must face the consequences of disobedience (the curse). We want to make sure we are tithers because this is just first base.

WHAT IS THE TITHE?

The tithe is the tenth part of your increase. One-tenth of every dollar you receive from working, investments, and all other profits belongs to God.

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Now, we don't live in an agricultural society where we are paid in seeds and fruit; however, we are paid in dollars; therefore, one-tenth of every dollar belongs to God.

“Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine” (Proverbs 3:9-10).

This passage of Scripture lets us know that giving must be a priority because the Bible calls the tithe “first fruits”. You should never plan to give to God as an afterthought or out of what is left after you have finished paying all of your bills. Giving to God should be included in your budget. This is the way we as Christians choose to honor God by putting Him first and not last.

UNDERSTANDING OFFERINGS

Since giving is God's plan to finance the work of God in the earth and the method to trigger the blessings of increase upon the people of God, the subject of giving and receiving is worth of intensive study. Jesus spent a great deal of time teaching the principle of giving and receiving throughout His earthly ministry.

On one occasion, Jesus taught the personal responsibility of giving as He sat and watched what people gave at the temple. The Scripture says that after a period of watching many people give, a widow came and threw in two mites. These two mites were all she had and she was a widow woman without any other support. Jesus asked the disciples who they thought had given the most. They responded one person and another. Jesus shocked them with the answer to the question. He expressed to them that the widow had given more because she had given out of her desperate need and invested all that she had.

Another lesson from this story is that Jesus allowed her to give out of her need because He knew that following this principle was the only way that would ensure her needs being met. Often people criticize the church for accepting gifts from the poor, but this is the plan of God to reverse destitute situations.

When God makes a promise, He must keep His promise. With every type of giving for a specific purpose, there is always a promise attached to it. God never talks about giving without talking about receiving in the same context. Our receiving hinges on our knowledge of how to stand in faith for our returns. Galatians 3:14 teaches the universal principle that the promises of God are received by faith.

Should a person tithe off their gross or their net?

Once a person understands that tithing and giving are God's plan to bless their lives, they will give far beyond their tithe and they won't hold God to the penny on the gross or the net. When a believer first starts tithing, we encourage them to start with their net, and believe God to move up to tithing on their gross. If a Believer

starts tithing on their net, they should also tithe from their tax refund at the end of the year.

SPECIAL GIVING/PROJECT GIVING

In both the Old and New Testament, the people of God were given the opportunity to give for special projects. Giving over and above our tithes for special projects positions the Believer for several unique promises. One is the “abounding grace”, where God raises up others to use their power, ability, and influence to help us succeed in life. Giving for special projects also gives the Believer that fulfillment of meeting natural needs of others and being the cause of others giving thanks to God for His goodness channeled through them. Not the following passages of Scripture where these promises are revealed:

“But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always have all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work” (2 Corinthians 9:6-8).

“Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall bear thee, and thou shalt pay vows. Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways”. (Job 22:27-28)

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ENVELOPE

At any location or during any service
**Please complete each envelope
thourougly and legibly**

TEXT TO GIVE

1. Text the amount you would like to give to the appropriate campus
2. If you are a first-time text-giving donor you will be prompted to visit a secure URL
3. Once you click the registration link, you will enter your credit or debit card information
4. At this point your gift will process

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MOBILE GIVING: FOR IOS DEVICES

1. Download the SHELBY NEXT: GIVING APP
2. Make sure your location services are turned ON.
Search for Second Baptist Church 72204 or choose to search for organizations near you
3. Login or create a member profile
4. Once logged in, make a donation by tapping the "Give" icon

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ONLINE

1. Visit www.the2nd.church
2. Choose a campus
3. Login/register for a member profile or use the quick give option
4. Choose Fund(s) to give to, i.e tithe, offering, etc.

HOW DO I GROW AS A CHRISTIAN?

Every child of God should desire to grow spiritually. This is scriptural, for 2 Peter 3:18 says, ***“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”***. When we are saved, we do not immediately become full-grown Christians, but are only “babes in Christ”. As “babes” we are commanded to “grow”. To remain a “babe” is a shame and a tragedy. Only by growing spiritually can we please God and glorify Him in our lives.

How Can a Christian Grow in Grace?

- Be sure that you are born again. Certainly you cannot grow spiritually if you are not a child of God. The Lord said, “Ye must be born again”. This happens when we repent of sin and commit ourselves to Christ as our personal Lord and Savior.
- Unite with one of the Lord’s churches and go to work for Him. Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it. He wants us to love it and give ourselves to it. You cannot expect to grow spiritually if you do not obey the Lord’s first command to you as a Christian, to unite with His church. You cannot live a good Christian life outside the church as in it. Make your church the most important interest of your life. Attend the services and participate in the activities. Matthew 6:33 says, ***“Seek ye first the kingdom of God...”***.
- Cultivate your devotional life through Bible Study and prayer. The Bible is God’s Word to us. Read it daily. Read it through. Read it by books and by subjects. The more you read it, the more it will mean to you. You will thus be better equipped for service to the Lord. Prayer is God’s child in conversation with Him. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 says, ***“Pray without ceasing”***. Pray daily. Pray about everything. Pray as you work. Have a secret place of prayer. Establish a family altar in your home, a time when all the family is gathered together for Bible reading and prayer. We cannot grow spiritually if we do not develop a devotional life.
- Separate yourself from the world (2 Cor. 6:14-18). The world is against God (1 John 2:15-17). We are in the world, but we must not be of the world. Let us separate ourselves from everything that is worldly, everything that would hinder our work for Christ. As long as we hold on to worldly things, we cannot grow spiritually.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Plan and Purpose

We believe that Christ has laid the foundation for church growth and maintenance as he gave the greatest commandment in Matthew 22:37 and the great commission in Matthew 28:19-20. Because of this commandment and commission, there is a five-fold purpose of Christ's church of which we commit ourselves to:

Worship

“Love the Lord with all your heart”

The church exists to worship God. Worshipping God is the church's first purpose. By worshipping God, we express our love to Him.

Ministry

“Love your neighbor as yourself”

The church exists to minister to people. Ministry is demonstrating God's love to others by meeting their needs and healing their hurts. The church is to minister to all kinds of needs: spiritual, emotional, relational, and physical.

Evangelism

“Go and make disciples”

The church exists to communicate God's Word. We are to tell the world of Christ's coming, His death on the cross, His resurrection, and His promise to return. We are invited to be a part of bringing people into God's eternal family.

Fellowship

“Baptizing them”

The church exists to provide fellowship for believers. As Christians, we're called to **belong**, not just to **believe**. Baptism not only symbolizes our new life in Christ, it visualizes a person's incorporation into the body of Christ.

Discipleship

“Teaching them to obey”

The church exists to edify and educate God's people. Discipleship is the process of helping people become more like Christ in their thoughts, feelings, and actions. As a church, we are called not only to reach people, but teach people. It's preaching that brings people out of the world, but teaching brings the world out of the people.

Ministries of Second Baptist Church

All church ministry leaders shall be recommended by the nominating committee and elected by the church unless otherwise indicated in the description below. A ministry's leader shall serve no more than one, two-year (2) term unless requested to serve another term by the Pastor and/or Elders Board.

MINISTRIES GUIDELINES

To maintain a high standard of leadership within our church, all appointed/elected leaders are selected and asked to maintain the following criteria:

- 1) Must exhibit the characteristics and traits of a Christian
- 2) Shall be a member in good faith with the SBC
- 3) Attends Sunday Morning Worship Services regularly
- 4) Actively involved in the church
- 5) Attends Christian educational classes at the church to include but not limited to Sunday School/Bible Study
- 6) Faithfully contribute/tithe to this local Body of Christ

CHURCH HISTORY

It's true, "Great things start Small". Our humble beginning of a "chicken coop" to the 3900 Tatum location and now our present location in the heart of the John Barrow community sets us apart and has made a lasting impression in the minds of the Saints of The 2nd.

On January 11, 1957, 18 men, women, and children met in the home of Bro. & Sis. Lewis Rawlings for the purpose of organizing a church. Rev. A.P. Poindexter became the first pastor and Br. Lewis Rawlings became the first deacon.

The Willing Workers Club, with Sis. Pauline Worthy as president raised the first \$125 that was used as a down payment on the two lots on which the old location of 3900 Tatum Street now stands.

On August 17, 1987, a revelation was given to Pastor Billy Simmons by God to begin negotiations on our present day location and the first worship service was held on December 13, 1987.

We have been blessed with great men of God as Pastors and they are: Pastor James Bell, Pastor Duggar Johnson, and Pastor Billy Simmons through 1998. Minister James Turner served as Interim Pastor until 1999.

On June 13, 1999, the Lord sent Pastor Kevin A. Kelly to Second Baptist Church. Under his leadership, the Second Baptist Church family has experienced a higher level of worship and praise. Pastor Kelly brought back the vitality and spiritual uplift to the church. As a result of that, hundreds have united with this local church body.

Pastor Kelly introduced the Second Baptist Church family to the "E" Vision. This encompassed the executing of: Excellence, Evangelism, Education, Eight O'clock Worship Services, and Elimination of the Mortgage, which took place in October 2001. Pastor Kelly, the deacons, and the Second Baptist family celebrated the mortgage burning at Watch Night Service on December 31, 2001.

“CHURCH HISTORY CON’T”

Pastor Kelly brought a vision to the church regarding the building of a Family Life Center. Through prayer and faith in almighty God, ground breaking was held in October 2001 and completed in December 2002.

On September 22, 2004, our Faith Venture became a reality with the recommendation to purchase the property located at 6111 West 83rd Street, it was unanimous vote from our church and thus began the phrase, “One Church, Two Locations”.

Through our Pastor’s teaching, preaching, and prayers, our membership over the past two years has increased by 1300 and counting. Pastor’s vision included establishing “Circles of Love” to help manage concerns from our member’s families. The model of “Circles of Love” came from Acts chapter 2. The “Circles of Love” is under the leadership of the deacons for the purpose of “relational connection and spiritual perfection”.

On October 5, 2008, Pastor Kevin A. Kelly presented the Second Baptist Church family with the vision of the new worship center. The church applauded with great expectation on where the Lord is leading us as a church. The new worship center, often called the “DOME”, will have the seating capacity of 3,000 people.

Pastor’s vision has come to pass.

PASTORS OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Throughout Second Baptist's history, several ministers have served as Pastor:

Rev. A.P. Poindexter.....1957 – 1958

Rev. James Bell.....1958 – 1964

Rev. L. Lowe.....1964 – 1968

Rev. Mal Daniels/Rev. H.A. Bates.....1968 – 1972

Rev. Jake Hall.....1972 – 1976

Rev. Billy Simmons.....1976 – 1981

Rev. Duggar Johnson.....1981 – 1984

Rev. Billy Simmons.....1984 – 1998

Rev. Kevin Kelly.....1999 – Present

ABOUT OUR PASTOR

Jeremiah 3:15 “And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding”

God has divinely ordered the steps of our pastor, Dr. Kevin A. Kelly, to this church to serve as our shepherd. Pastor Kelly was called to lead this church family on Sunday, July 11, 1999. Since that time, our church family has experienced tremendous growth financially, numerically and spiritually.

Although young in the ministry, Pastor Kelly is experienced in the area of preaching and teaching, serving and administrating. His first pastoral experience was gained at First Baptist Church, Woodson, AR for 3 ½ years where he led the church in numerical, spiritual, and financial growth as well as built a new edifice of worship. God then directed Pastor Kelly to this local church family to continue his ministry.

Our pastor has lived in the West Little Rock Community for most of his life and is in tune with the particular needs of our community. Community outreach is the heart of our pastor as he engages himself and the church in activities that help to build the community and its people.

He received his formal education from the Little Rock Public School District, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and Pulaski Technical College (Respiratory therapy Program). Pastor Kelly is a licensed Registered Respiratory Therapist and he worked at Arkansas Children’s Hospital for 13 years.

Family life is a major element in the ministry of our pastor and he is married to Sis. Ellana “Vickie” Kelly and the father of three daughters, Nicole (Dominique), Brittany (Brian), and Erica. Pastor Kelly believes that strong families make strong churches.

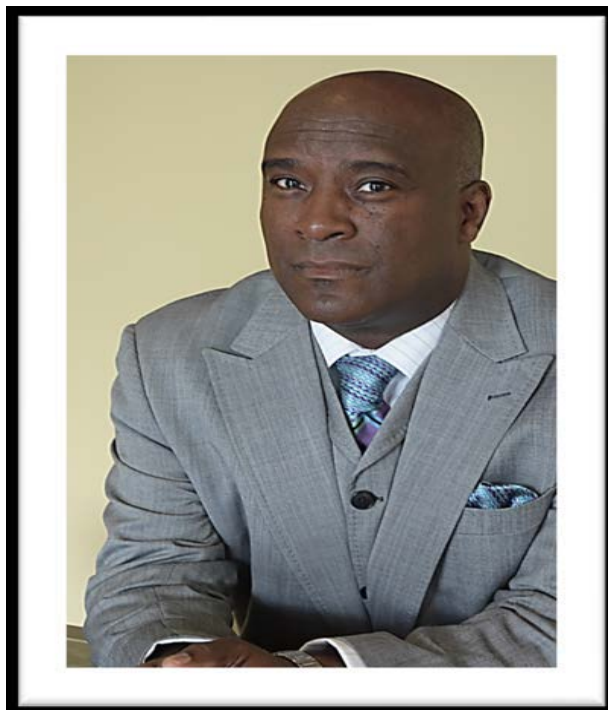
ABOUT OUR PASTOR (CON'T.)

Pastor Kelly not only preaches and teaches the gospel, but is also gifted in the area of music ministry. He served as Minister of Music for this local church family for 10 years under the leadership of Rev. Billy Simmons. He has had many noted accomplishments in the field of music ministry throughout the greater Little Rock area and the entire state of Arkansas.

The Shepherd that God has blessed our church with, Pastor Kelly, yields himself to the workings and will of God. He is accessible and welcomes all calls, concerns, cares, and complaints.

On April 16, 2008, Pastor Kevin A. Kelly became Dr. Kevin A. Kelly. He received a Doctorate Degree of Divinity from St. Thomas Christian College in Jacksonville, Florida. Dr. Zamekio Jackson, President of St. Thomas Christian College, preached a soul-stirring message on that night.

We thank and praise God for the leadership and vision of Dr. Kevin A. Kelly for the Second Baptist Church Family. Let's remember to pray for our Pastor.



CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale of and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; to use our influence to combat the abuse of drugs and the spread of pornography, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior. We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and Christian courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with another church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

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“That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another. And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it, or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular”. 1 Corinthians 12:25-27.

Like the Human Body, the Body of Christ, functions at its best when it's particular parts/members work together to achieve something either one couldn't have achieved on it's own. In order for the local church, which is the body of Christ, to function at it's best not only is energy vital, the interaction of its elements working together to produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual is detrimental. This is called Synergy!!!

If companies can better their profits and returns through synergistic efforts and if the Ant community can work together synergistically to accomplish a task bigger than they individually can accomplish according to Proverbs 6:6-8, the church of Jesus Christ can better its results. Nehemiah and Israel rebuilt the wall in an expeditious fashion because of synergy they united their hearts and minds which gave them the ability to complete something with their hands.

In 2018, As members of The2nd we will endeavor to synergize ourselves for the purpose of bettering 3 important aspects of our church: Family, Ministry & Community!!! The leaders and laity of our local church has to work in sync, to foster Synergy within The2nd in order that we might Better our Families, Ministries and Communities!!!

Theme: “We’re Getting Better Together”

Not only will Synergy allow us to experience getting better together, but it will allow us to experience bettering important things in our local church together!!!

WE’RE BETTERING THE FAMILY

God’s original design of the local church was that It be made up of families. The church is a family of families. Every member resonates with some family context: marital, divorced, parent, child, single, etc. When we better the individual families that make up the church by default we better the family of the church. In 2018, individual family and church family synergy will be fostered as we become intentional about family relations, communications and collaborations:

2018 Family Conference, Strengthen Singles Ministry, 4 Church-wide Family Fellowships in 2018, Plant and establish the Maumelle Church family

WE’RE BETTERING THE MINISTRY

The mission and purpose of any local church is achieved through the efforts of its ministries. The Ministries of our church are the driving force of our success, however, the drive of the ministries only exist as the ministries thrive. This year, through synergistic ministry efforts we plan to Revisit the Purpose, Refuel the Passion, Refill the People and Revisit the Purpose, Refuel the Passion, & Refill the People Campaign Synergize the efforts of the ministry for greater success

WE’RE BETTERING THE COMMUNITY

Second Baptist Church exist in its various communities for the purpose of promoting social betterment and change:

- Serve the Maumelle Community
- Social Issues
- “Race under Grace” forums at Maumelle location.
- Faith Based coalition for Ward 6

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Church Ministries

Activity Ministry

The purpose of the Activity Ministry is to promote fellowship within our church and abroad. This ministry shall be responsible for coordinating church activities that include the church body as a whole, and plan/coordinate these activities within their approved annual budget.

Announcement Ministry

The Announcement Ministry is responsible for informing the church body of invitation and other correspondence, which pertains to the general church body.

Beautification Ministry

This committee shall ensure that the church sanctuary and building is kept beautiful and in compliance with the standards of sacredness.

Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry shall assist members who experience death in their immediate family. (Reference Bereavement Ministry Guidelines)

Beginning Again Ministry

Restores the broken and wholeness in Jesus Christ and helps hurting people heal spiritually, mentally, and physically, while promoting healthy relationships in accordance to biblical principles.

Christian Education Ministry (Teachers')

The Christian Education Ministry serves as the means to further disciple the members of the church through the teachings of God's Word. The ministry conducts several workshops and seminars to enrich, equip, and empower leaders and members of the church.

Drama Ministry

The mission of the Drama Ministry is to impact the lives of people to change for the Glory of God through Biblical drama that inspire and encourage.

Evangelism Ministry

The Evangelism ministry is to develop and equip each believer with the necessary information and tools to purposely proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation of souls.

FREE Ministry

The purpose of the Free Ministry is to serve as a ministry to those experiencing challenges with addictions.

Health Care Ministry

The Health Care Ministry consists of health care professionals who coordinate health programs that are made available to church members and the community. Ministry members will be in attendance at regular worship or “special events” in case of any emergency.

Volunteer Connect Ministry

The Helps’ Ministry is designed to increase the enlistment of members into the work of the ministry. The Ministry’s purpose is to be a volunteer ministry for any other ministry of the church. It targets new members who are undecided about their place in ministry.

Homeless Ministry

The Homeless Ministry is designed to mobilize the membership in ministering to the homeless of our community and city, providing food, clothing, barber/stylist, and personal hygiene products.

Intercessory Prayer

The Ministry of Intercession will help to educate and stimulate the congregation toward intentional intercessory prayer. The ministry will intercede—“stand in the gap” for the Sinner and the Saint, in our Church, Community, City, State, Country and the World.

Kitchen Ministry

The Kitchen Ministry shall be responsible for the preparation of meals for all pertinent church functions (annual days, funerals, etc)

Media Ministry

The Media Ministry of the church shall assist in the continuation of the gospel through the means of audio and visual, CD's and DVD's. The Media Ministry shall ensure that the public address system is fully operational for worship services, Bible study and

meetings held at both church locations.

Choir Ministry

This ministry shares the good news of the Gospel and sets the atmosphere for worship and delivery of the word of God through music.

New Members' Ministry

The New Members Ministry shall assimilate all new members by collecting personal information and providing information that will promote continued spiritual growth.

Nursery Ministry

The Nursery Ministry shall be responsible for overseeing all operations pertaining to the nursery to include, but not limited to, assuring that the nursery is properly staffed by qualified individuals as often as it is open to the church body.

Nursing Home Ministry

The Nursing Home Ministry makes regular visits to the various nursing homes facilities in the greater Little Rock area to minister to the residents who are unable to attend Sunday services.

Outreach Ministry

The Outreach Ministry shall serve to expand the ministries of the church beyond its four walls. The Ministries' components shall include but are not limited to: Disaster Relief, Foreign Mission, Our Daily Bread, Prison, Evangelism and Homeless.

Prison Ministry

The purpose of the Prison Ministry is to go inside Correctional Facilities throughout the state of Arkansas to minister to those who are incarcerated.

Public Relations Ministry

The Public Relations Ministry shall serve as the marketing entity of the church to ensure that appropriate events are publicized in a manner that will reach the public.

Saint- to-Saint Ministries (Men/Women)

“My Brother’s Keeper”

“Sister-to-Sister”

The Saint-to-Saint Ministry shall work to promote the Biblical concept that members work to minister to and edify one another with Biblical principles. Also, the goal of this ministry is to provide a spiritual and holistic approach for the healing of personal issues.

Scholarship Ministry

The Scholarship Ministry provides support for academic excellence and achievement recognition for students at the secondary and post-secondary educational level through programs and resources with focus on objectives that are set each year.

Singles Ministry

The Singles Ministry is responsible for coordinating activities and fellowship for the unmarried adult members of the church. This ministry provides spiritual growth to those unmarried believers in the body of Christ that they will be equipped to support the vision of the (overall) ministry.

Nexgen (Children and Youth) Ministry

This Ministry's mission is to train and prepare young people to reach the lost, to exalt the Savior in service, and to help students socialize with other young Christians in a spirit of excellence.

- Children's Ministry (grades 1st through 5th)
- Middle School Ministry (6th through 8th)
- Youth Ministry (9th through 12th grade)
- Total Praise
- Girl Scouts
- Boy Scouts

Sunday School Ministry

The mission of the Sunday School Ministry is to provide accurate teaching of the scriptures, to ensure that all teachers are trained and certified through our Christian Education Ministry. Sunday school teachers are trained to base their teaching on a foundation of Scripture through workshops, leadership classes and the encouragement of daily personal study and prayer—as opposed to personal or popular opinion.

Transportation Ministry

The Transportation Ministry shall be responsible for transporting members to Sunday School, Morning Worship and other services deemed necessary. This ministry shall solicit and schedule qualified drivers to serve in the ministry.

Usher Ministry

The Usher Ministry is designed to provide assistance and comfort to members and visitors attending services by greeting and welcoming them as they enter the sanctuary by showing them warmth, love and comfort. This ministry is responsible for maintaining order, seating members and guests, ensuring protection of persons that fall under the anointing, as well as assisting with collection of tithes and offerings.

Wedding Ministry

This Ministry shall work to ensure that all weddings held in the church facility are held in accordance with the church's standard as outlined in the Wedding Ministry's Manual.

Young Adult Ministry

The Young Adult Ministry shall coordinate fellowships and activities to maintain the involvement, motivation and spiritual growth of all young adults of our church, ages 18-35.

Financial Freedom Ministry

The Financial Freedom Ministry shall be responsible for the organization, administration, and supervision of a holistic financial program for members of the church.

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