



Trusting God With Our Future

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight” — Proverbs 3:5-6, NIV

No matter where changes take us, we can rely on God and His plan for us. We have been made new by Him and He is not going anywhere. He will be with us for each of our steps and guide us through life as we pursue Him. As change and newness come, we can celebrate and have joy because we have Him with us.

Please join with me as we pray for Dr. Jagers and Connie Noel as they begin their next journey in life. That God may continue to bless them as they continue to serve Him in their new endeavors.

The Executive Board will be meeting Thursday, November 2nd to begin the process of forming a search committee for the new Director of Missions. Please keep in your prayers that God will lead someone to the role and continue the mission of serving the association, promoting health among the churches, revitalize church planting in our region and continue the encouragement of evangelizing to the lost through the cooperation and unity of our churches in the association.

I look forward to serving the association as well as working with everyone during this season of change. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the office if you are in need of assistance.

-Linda Self
Administrative &
Financial Assistant



Thank You!

Thank you, Calvary Baptist Church of Alton for hosting the 20th Annual Meeting of the Gateway Baptist Association and Preaching Conference that was held on Saturday, September 30th.

Thank you to Pastors Andre' Dobson of Calvary Baptist in Alton, Alex Melton of Heartland Baptist in Alton, Tim Lewis of Bethel Baptist in Troy and Chris Sedabres Second Baptist in Granite City for their wonderful words of the gospel.

Thank you for the worship and praise teams Logan Staley from Heartland Baptist in Alton, Andrew Bowen of Bethel Baptist in Troy, Dave Wolfe of Second Baptist Church in Granite city and Brent Snyder of Calvary Baptist in Alton

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped with registration, hospitality and serving food.

We were blessed to share the day in fellowship with one another.





Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS



EXECUTIVE BOARD

MEETING

November 2 Executive Board Meeting 6:00



November 5 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 9 - Missions Committee Meeting

November 15 - Administrative Team Meeting

November 23 & November 24 - Office Closed



December 3 - December 10 - Lottie Moon
Week of Prayer and Offering



December 25, 2023 - January 1, 2024 - Office
will be closed. Will reopen on January 2, 2024



Pray for our Pastorless churches

First Baptist Church of
Collinsville
723 St. Louis Road
Collinsville, IL 62234

Whitelaw Avenue BC
800 Whitelaw Ave.
Wood River, IL 62095

Pleasant Ridge BC
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Would Your Church be Willing to

HOST AN EVENT?

For the GBC **Children's Mission Day 2024** – Scheduled for March 30, 2024

For a **GBA Annual Meeting** 2024, 2025 or 2026 – normally the last week in
September

Please contact the GBA Office if you would be willing to bless the member churches.