



THE FRANKLIN
BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

Association Progress Report and 2024 Vision

2023/24

NOTHING BUT THE BEST

Dear members and churches of the Franklin Baptist Association,

As your AMS, I am thrilled to share with you some exciting updates on the progress of our association. Despite the lingering and residual effects from Covid in 2020, I am proud to announce that the Franklin Baptist Association is on the right track and heading in the right direction.

Currently, only one church is without a pastor. And, we have seen a steady increase in overall worship attendance. Not only that, but our baptisms have also increased each year over the last three years. And it gets better. Our mission participation is also on the uptick. We have churches ministering through mission in Eastern Kentucky, Colorado, Brazil, Guatemala, Romania, and just to name a few.

Plus, I am excited to report that the Baptist Campus Ministry at KY State university is flourishing, with several association churches partnering with them. Please pray for Campus Pastor, Xavier McFalls.

MESSAGE FROM OUR MISSION STRATEGIST

Our work, however, is far from over, and there are still some elements we need to strengthen as we continue our mission of reaching people and making disciples for Christ. With only 13.6% [*KBC Lostness Indicator Study] of Frankfort/Franklin County attending ANY church on a given Sunday, we have a vast opportunity to reach and share the gospel with our community. So, let us use our momentum to make disciples of all nations, starting with Franklin County.

I am excited to announce our focus for 2024 - Obeying the Mission of Making Disciples. Our goal is to personalize, live, and build on this mission in three major areas.

Firstly, we will host a training on **February 6th** to help individuals learn how to share the gospel in an easy, personal way. **Personalizing the Mission**

Secondly, we will emphasize several Sundays throughout the year to increase baptisms and high attendance days. We will also host a training course on April 18th to help local churches promote and sponsor special emphasis Sundays. **Living the Mission**

Lastly, we will encourage churches to prepare for an influx of new people by ensuring their ministries and programs can handle the growth. **Building on the Mission**

Thank you for your dedication and let's make a difference together, as we go Fishing for Men in 2024.



Let's Go
Fishing! "