

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

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The Pastoral Leadership Team is available to serve churches of all sizes across Louisiana. Assistance includes training and working with pastor search committees, resumé services, leadership development, church administration, and prayer resources. We believe every church, of every size, in every area, is necessary and valuable in maximizing Gospel impact, and we are committed to assisting you towards that end.

Shepherd's Rest: From time to time, pastors need to step away to reflect and be refreshed. Your Cooperative Program gifts provide the opportunity for a four-week sabbatical for the pastor at no cost to the church. For details visit louisianabaptists.org/shepherdsrest.

Resume Services: Launched in March 2021, GoServeLA.org allows churches to post open ministry positions. Pastors and ministers seeking opportunities to serve can also confidentially post their resumes on the site. As of this writing, over 100 positions have been posted by churches.

Transitional Interim/Supply: Transitions can be tough, but they don't have to be tumultuous. Trained pastors are available to assist churches during the transitional period between pastors. Pastor Search Committees can also be prepared and equipped for their assignment. If a need arises for pulpit supply while the pastor is out, Louisiana Baptists staff are available to assist as schedules permit.

Granberry Counseling: Counseling is part of ministry. But there are times when the counselor (pastor) needs some Godly counsel for themselves or their families. Granberry has twelve (12) counseling centers across the state with licensed and trained counselors. Whether the need is for an individual, couples or families, a Godly, confidential listening ear is available. And, thanks to your participation in the Cooperative Program, there is no cost for pastors and ministers. Log on to granberrycounseling.org to set an appointment.

Singing Ministers & Singing Women: These volunteers gather each August to prepare for concerts in local churches, detention centers, youth intervention programs, and prisons. As they share their talents, they also share their faith. For more information visit LouisianaBaptists.org/pastors.

The Pastoral Leadership Team is excited and available to assist all Louisiana Baptist pastors and churches. Please let us know how we can serve you.