



Free Job & Life Skills Classes!



Not moving ahead? Unemployed or under-employed? We can help you get a job and keep it. That's what the Christian Men's Job Corps of Gregg County does. Enrollment for the Fall semester is open.

Classes: **Sept. 9 – Nov. 15, 2025.**
Tuesday & Thursday, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.
Men 18 and up may apply.
Classes meet at Hiway 80 Rescue Mission in Longview.

www.cmjcgreggcounty.org

Here are some things we offer:

- *Job readiness training*
- *Character building*
- *Interpersonal skills, Team building*
- *Job interview training*
- *Mentoring*
- *Healthy, positive relationships*
- *Resumé writing*
- *Gather online job postings*
- *Money management*
- *Evening meal available*

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The East TX Baptist Network Is Churches Together on Mission Demonstrating:	
Spiritual Transformation —The process by which God saves and renews individuals and infuses them with the presence of the Holy Spirit of God to do His will.	Spiritual Synergy —The process by which believers exercise the habit of creative cooperation, valuing the differences in others, and showing respect in the Christian community.
Spiritual Unity —The result of transformed believers seeking God's face and cooperating together in a dynamic, creative way (synergizing), which, as an end, brings glory to God and strengthens His kingdom.	
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Vision Statement:
A strong connection of healthy, reproducing, kingdom-focused churches.

Purpose Statement:
The East Texas Baptist Network exists to facilitate connections among partnering churches.



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ETBN:
A family of churches sent on mission for God's Kingdom

**Please Join Us
at the
Quarterly Encourager's Meeting
Thursday, August 21
11:30 a.m.
Greggton FBC Church**

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Jeff Lynn serves as the Senior Strategist for Church Health and Leadership, resourcing and networking church leaders across the state. He has been in ministry for over 32 years, serving in itinerant Christian music ministry, as a Worship Pastor, and as a Senior Pastor for 25 years. He recently served as pastor of Yorktown Baptist Church in Corpus Christi, TX for twelve years. Jeff has been married to Renee since August 1988, and they have three sons, two daughters-in-law, and one grandson. Jeff's replenishment therapy is golf.

Jeff will be the speaker at our Quarterly Meeting on August 21.

**East Texas Baptist Network
serving the Southern Baptist churches
in our area for over 68 years**



Worship Leader Needed

Spring Hill First Baptist Church is looking for a worship leader comfortable with a blended service to lead us in worship on Sunday mornings.

We will consider both part-time and full time applicants. A fulltime worship leader would also serve in other areas of ministry within the church. The nature of those duties would be compatible with the candidate's gifts and interests.

Discipleship Collective

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND GROUPS MINISTRY

Discipleship Collective brings you together with new and experienced volunteer and staff leaders in Sunday school and small group ministry across Texas. This leadership training will be led by some of the finest childhood, youth and adult discipleship leaders in our area.

Enjoy 3 hours of free leadership training

Tailored to equip SS and small group leaders

Ideal for both new leaders and seasoned ministry leaders

Choose from ages-specific breakout sessions

Saturday, August 9

First Baptist Church, Longview

209 E. South St.

9:00 a.m.– Noon

Register at txb.org/dc

“to equip [Christ’s] people for works of service” with the goal of unity in his church and maturity in his followers. (Ephesians 4:12-13 NIV)

East Texas Christian Fellowship

Hosting event with Special Guest: Dr. Stephen O. Presley
Tuesday, August 6, 2025 25



Location: Papacita's Mexican Restaurant,
305 W Loop 281, Longview, Tx. 75605

Time: 11:00 am-1:00pm

Lunch: available for \$15.00 Cash

Session #1

“Cultural Sanctification: Engaging
the World Like the Early Church”

Session #2

“Biblical Theology in the Life of the
Early Church”

Dr. Presley is a Professor of Church History at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Previously served as the Director of Research Doctoral Studies at the seminary. His teaching and research specialize in early Christian studies, focusing on the development of theology and practice in the life of the early church.

He also serves as the Senior Fellow for Religion and Public Life at the Center for Religion, Culture & Democracy in Plano, TX. Dr. Presley holds a bachelor's degree from Baylor University, a Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He is married and has four children.

Regenisis—

Guiding Churches Toward Health & Renewal

My name is John-Daniel Cutler, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in White Oak. I am leading a SBTC Regenesis cohort in White Oak beginning in September, and I think you and your church members would benefit from what it offers.

Our church participated in the September 2023 cohorts and gained clarity on how we can uniquely fulfill the great commission as a body of believers. I believe that this process can be a benefit to you and your church, no matter your situation.

During this eight-month process, you'll join 8-10 churches in your region to work through a proven process to help your church thrive. You'll walk away with a unique disciple-making strategy and a three-year vision plan to lead your church to health and renewal.

If your church would like to be involved, please contact Bro. J.D. at jcutler@ebcwhiteoak.org.

	ETBN Calendar August 2025
1-3	Hispanic Children's Camp, Lakeview
7	Ministry Prayer Lunch, 11:45 a.m., Calvary Baptist Annex
9	Discipleship Collective, FBC Longview
14	NLT Meeting, Noon, Calvary Annex
21	ETBN Quarterly Meeting

Ministry Prayer Lunch

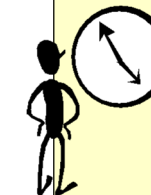
Thursday, August 7

11:45 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church Annex

Join in prayer with other church leaders.

Send your prayer requests to
easttexasbaptistnetwork@gmail.com



SBTC Disaster Relief Phase 1 Training is for individuals who desire to be the hands and feet of Christ after a disaster strikes. SBTC Disaster Relief meets real needs and shares the good news of hope through Jesus Christ with those impacted by disasters. Trainings offered at this

event will give you an orientation into Disaster Relief Ministry and help you to safely work in disasters such as floods, fires, and tornadoes.

Intro to DR & Phase 1 Training

Saturday, October 4

8:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

FBC, Kountz, TX

Cost: \$25

Preregister by September 26 by visiting sbtexas.org