



UPDATE FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council for BABC held a special-called meeting on Monday, August 29, to discuss a strategy to move forward after the announcement of Pastor Tom's resignation as our lead pastor.

The members of Church Council voted to approve the formation of a Steering Team that will provide oversight of on-going daily operations of the church in the interim period and will also provide communication between the staff and the church congregation. The members of Church Council also voted to approve the formation of a Transition Team that will assist with the following items: engaging a consultant/strategist to assist the church with determining our vision for the future of BABC in preparation for our next lead pastor (to include surveys, town hall meetings, etc.); managing pastoral care and preaching over the interim period; and, in accordance with the Church By-laws and Constitution, review and recommend individuals to serve on the Senior Pastor Search Team.

The members of Church Council will meet regularly to implement and develop a smooth and Christ-centered transition plan for BABC, and we will present an update to the church at the next regular business meeting scheduled for September 21, 2022. Please know that we welcome input from members of the congregation through the Church Council portal on the Bon Air Baptist website located at <https://bonairbaptist.org/home/churchcouncil/>.

The members of Church Council are grateful for Pastor Tom's faithful service to BABC over the past eight years, and we look forward to discerning and discovering what God has planned for BABC in the months and years to come. We are also greatly appreciative of Pastor Mac Jordan and Pastor John Sawyer in their commitment to support and walk alongside Church Council and our congregation as we work through this period of transition.

Church Council

Is there anything we can do for you? From prayer and talking to a pastor, to requesting help for yourself or others — let us know!

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