

Suncoast Baptist Association
Crossover 2016

February 2, 2016

Dear Pastor,

Thank you for taking the time to read the attached Information Package regarding Crossover 2016. Crossover is a yearly evangelistic outreach emphasis conducted by the Churches of an Association prior to the Annual Meetings of the Florida Baptist Convention. I believe God has already provided the resources we need to reach lost people during the week leading up to the Annual Convention. What we need the most is your cooperation, your inspiration and the collective energy and participation of your congregation.

Every Church is being asked to take ownership by adopting a city or cities on the Suncoast for the purpose of developing, then implementing, a workable outreach strategy. At your discretion, you may choose to partner with other SBA Churches. Our theme for Crossover 2016 is: **SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN THE CITIES ON THE SUNCOAST.** The scripture verse is: “. . . *I must preach the Kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent.*” Luke 4:43.

Pastor Willy Rice and The Calvary Baptist Church will be hosting the Florida Baptist Convention Annual Meetings beginning Sunday, November 13th and ending Tuesday, November 15th. I am counting on every Pastor in our Association to be an active and engaged participant.

Until then, let's start a **Tsunami of Prayer** for the spread of the Gospel in every city throughout the Suncoast. This **Tsunami of Prayer** for every Association in the Central Florida Region is being called “**The 3:16 Prayer Rally.**” Our Regional Catalyst for the Florida Baptist Convention, Dr. Jeff Singletary is requesting our support for this great day of Prayer. I'm looking forward to speaking with you as we plan together for this great moment in our history.

For more information, you can reach me at **727-543-2077** (cell) or by email at **emcwilson@suncoastbaptist.com**.

Blessings,

Dr. Ervin L. McWilson, Sr., DMin
Associational Director, SBA

TSUNAMI OF PRAYER
November 6, 2016

Central Florida Associations are calling all Christians to Prayer on **Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 3:00 pm at the main city parks in each of our cities**. SBA Pastors are encouraged to invite their Churches and Pastors of other denominations to bring their congregations and join in a time of Prayer at a city park designated by a SBA Host Pastor.

No bands, no podiums, no speakers, no sound systems, no ministry promotions, no flyers, no candidates, no political or election emphasis- **JUST PRAYER**. We are submitting ourselves to God and asking the Lord for spiritual awakening.

People can Prayer-Walk the Park, Pray alone, Pray one-on-one or Pray in small groups. They can walk, sit in lawn chairs, sit on the grass . . . whatever, but **PRAY**.

We are starting at 3:00 pm so that everyone will be Praying by **3:16 pm**. People can stay as long as they feel led to stay.

If you would like to volunteer as one of the Host Pastor for the city where you are located and volunteer as a contact person for **The 3:16 Prayer Rally** in a city park, please let us know by emailing **nkline@suncoastbaptist.com** or calling the SBA office at **727-530-0431**.

Let's Pierce the Darkness together across the Central Florida Region with a 3:16 Prayer Rally on **Sunday, November 6th at 3:16 pm**.

You can sign-up today as a Host Pastor or participating Church by calling the Associational Office no later than March 17, 2016. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Association Office at 727-530-0431 or by emailing **nkline@suncoastbaptist.com**.

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Suggested Ideas for Churches to Plan Evangelistic Events

Block Party
Blood Pressure Screening
Bottled Water Giveaway
Car Wash for Senior Adults
Car Wash for Single Parents
Cell phone Evangelism: “Free cell phone calls anywhere in the US”
Clothes Giveaway
Community Bible Distribution
Door-to-door witnessing
Drive-In for Prayer Day
Fall Festival
Family Fun Day
Food Distribution
Free Photocopying Day
Hispanic family festival
Intentional Community Evangelism (ICE)
Movie Night
Outside Prayer Table: “We’d like to pray for you.”
Revival
Public Prayer Circle
Free Soup Lunch
Sports Clinic
Street Corner Evangelism (EvangeCube)
Strength Team Rally
Strength Team School Assembly

**SUNCOAST BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
CROSSOVER 2016**

Today's Date: _____

Name/Title of Person completing this form: _____

Contact Information: _____

Title of Crossover 2016 Event: _____

Date & Time: _____

Description of Event: _____

Sponsoring Church(es)/Group(s): _____

Projected itemized cost of Event: _____

1. _____ \$ _____

2. _____ \$ _____

3. _____ \$ _____

4. _____ \$ _____

5. _____ \$ _____

Please complete this form and return it to the Associational Office no later than **March 17, 2016**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Association Office at **727-530-0431** or email **nkline@suncoastbaptist.com**.

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SUNCOAST’

What Cities will you adopt “Seeking the Presence of God During Crossover 2016”?

Bay Pines
Belleair
Belleair Beach
Belleair Bluffs
Clearwater
Clearwater Beach
Dunedin
Gulfport
Holiday
Indian Shores
Indian Rocks Beach
Largo
Lealman
Kenneth City
Madeira Beach
New Port Richey
Oldsmar
Ozona
Palm Harbor
Pinellas Park
Port Richey
Redington Beach
Redington Shores
North Redington Beach
Safety Harbor
St. Pete Beach
Seminole
South Pasadena
St. Petersburg
Tarpon Springs
Tierra Verde
Treasure Island