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FALL SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING TO FEATURE SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER FROM CALVARY FAMILY OF CHURCHES, ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO

By Gregg Boll

We hope you'll mark your calendars right now for our BR-KC Semi-Annual Meeting on October 1, 5pm-7:30 pm as it promises to be an especially crucial and engaging evening. I have invited pastor Jeremy Conrad to share the Calvary Family of Churches story. It is an encouraging story about how a normative sized church chose to begin planting churches and partnering with struggling churches in the Denver metro area. Since 2015 Calvary Church has planted and replanted/revitalized over 40 churches in Colorado and beyond. Here's a short link from lead pastor Mark Hallock you might want to watch: <https://thecalvary.org/about/>



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GREECE 2024 THE STEPS OF PAUL

Check this one off your bucket list! Dr. Richard Young (Pastor South Haven, Belton) and his wife Amy will be hosting a trip to Greece in May 2024 and would love for you to join them. This is a tour of the amazing biblical sights of Athens, Corinth, Isle of Patmos, Ephesus, and you'll visit the beautiful island of Santorini.

Richard and Amy were in some of these areas last year and would love to share this incredible experience with you next year. This trip impacts how you read Scripture and gives a greater understanding of the power of the gospel. Many have already signed up but there's still room for you!

For more information and to register: southhavenchurch.org/greece24



Terri Boll, wife of Director Gregg Boll, is working to compile a contact list of ministry wives in our Association for future events/opportunities for fellowship and encouragement.

To be added to our contact list, please email the office at amyc@kcbaptist.org





Article written by Pastor Stephan J. Albin, Strasburg Baptist Church

Dr. Tom Johnston and I have been meeting together on and off for the past 10 years. During that time, he has been a wonderful mentor and guiding voice in matters of evangelism and ministry. In 2020, when he moved to Bemidji, Minnesota to care for his in-laws, out of necessity our in-person meetings became digital meetings. In this, I saw an opportunity to share with others the insightful conversations that I had enjoyed for so long. Thus, 'The 1689 Evangelism Podcast' was born.

'The 1689 Evangelism Podcast' is an attempt to address what we see as a critical issue in the church today: the lack of Biblical evangelism. We want to encourage churches to prioritize evangelism while maintaining sound doctrinal commitments rooted in the Word of God. We believe that the Bible is sufficient to give us both our message and our method for fulfilling the Great Commission. With this understanding, we encourage people to be active in evangelism while also avoiding what we believe to be attractional pitfalls. The cunning of man cannot and will not save the sinner. The gospel alone holds the power of God unto salvation. The Church needs a renewed commitment to the undiluted gospel. We need a revival of Biblical evangelism.

If this interests you, then please subscribe to 'The 1689 Evangelism Podcast'. In each episode, Dr. Johnston and I take a doctrinal prompt from the 1689 London Baptist Confession, which then launches us into a conversation about how Biblical Doctrine affects the way we do evangelism. We've already discussed topics such as 'Evangelism & The Gospel', 'Evangelism & Baptism', 'Evangelism & Family Worship', 'Evangelism and Mission Drift', and many more. We release new episodes every 2 weeks. You can find us on whatever platform you listen to podcasts!

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