

Calling Out the Called

65% of Friendship Baptist Association churches utilize bi-vocational pastors.

FBA churches are having a difficult time finding candidates to fill their bi-vocational pastor positions. The ***Calling Out the Called*** initiative is our main focus in the coming year with the primary goal of raising up local men to fill those bi-vocational pastorates. In addition to the primary goal, this emphasis will encourage men and women in other ministry-related callings to step out of the pews and seek training and service opportunities as well.

The 3 greatest areas of ministry needs that we are focused on through this initiative is:

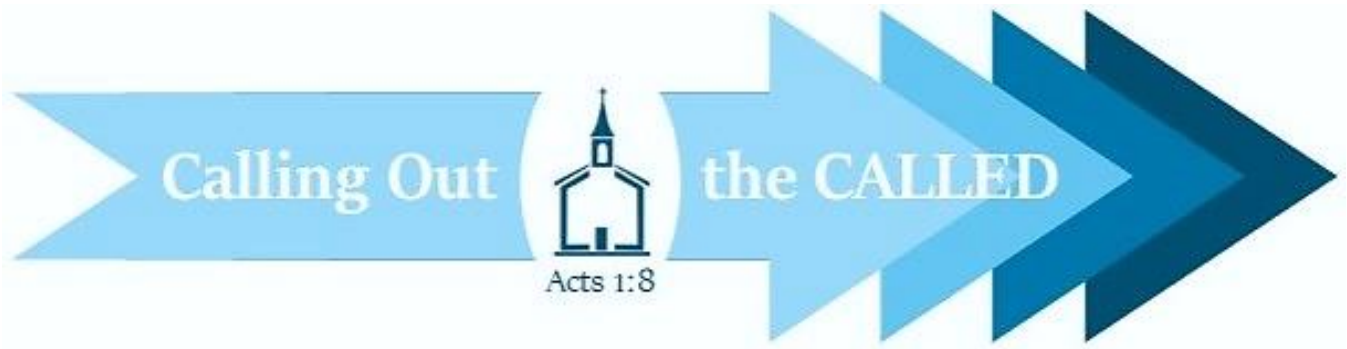
1. **Pastoral ministry:** bi-vocational and full-time.
2. **Worship and Music ministry.**
3. **Next Generation/Youth and Children's ministry.**

Why be a part of *Calling Out the Called*?

- Jesus is still in the business of calling out leaders to follow Him into ministry.
- Jesus works through His church to **call out** and **train up** and **send out** leaders.
- The need is great! We currently have 8 churches looking for pastors. Seventy five percent of them need a bi-vocational pastor. Many churches, including those of surrounding associations, are in desperate need of leaders for various ministries to help them fulfil the Great Commission and Acts 1:8.



Scan the code and let us know what Sunday will be your **Calling Out the Called Sunday!**

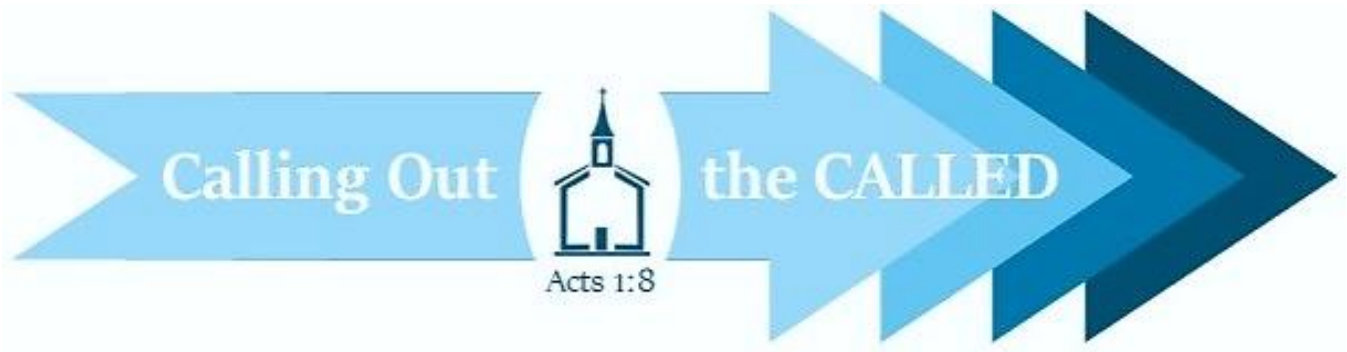


Will your church be a part of *Calling Out the Called*?

- **Schedule a *Calling Out the Called* Sunday for 2024.**
- **Contact the Association to Register your COTC Sunday.** This will allow us to enlist prayer partners to pray for this special day in your church and connect you with helpful tools and resources.
- **Resources for Calling Out the Called Sunday:**
 - **Poster**
 - **Bulletin Insert (Color)**
 - **Bulletin Insert (B&W)**
 - **Sermon Outlines (Samuel and Matthew)**
 - **Order of Service Samples**
 - **Prayer Devotional (7 Day)**



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6 Priorities of *Calling Out the Called*

- 1. Pray for the called.**
- 2. Invite the called.**
- 3. Mentor the called.**
- 4. Teach/Disciple the called.**
- 5. Send the called.**
- 6. Receive the called.**



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