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Have you drifted from the main mission God has called you to do? It happened to the very best disciples in John 21 when they returned to being fishermen instead of fishers of men. Jesus gently invited them back to the mission. LCN President, Nathan Cline encourages you to return your focus. It is easy to become frustrated or distracted, but God's invitation is always there: let's make disciples who make disciples.

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## Refuel One Day Season 4

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Refuel One Day will be here before you know it! We will kick off Season 4 in January 2024. Come join us as we hit the road with our Refuel Conference experience tailored for specific cities and communities around the country. It will be a time of teaching and encouragement, worship and fellowship. This is a free event and open to all pastors, staff members, and lay people. Check out the dates below:

- Pompano Beach, FL | Jan. 23
- Wilkes-Barre, PA | Jan. 29
- Pittsburgh, PA | Jan. 30
- Rome, GA | Feb. 20
- Indianapolis, IN | Feb. 27
- Orrville, OH | Feb. 28
- Radford, VA | Mar. 5
- Richmond, VA | Apr. 9
- Yorktown, VA | Apr. 23
- Albany, NY | Apr. 30
- Raleigh, NC | May 14

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**God is Always Moving**



Tim Whorles of Calvary Baptist Church in Radford and the LCN Local Center in the New River Valley in Virginia, reminds pastors that God is always moving. Sometimes, we can become discouraged at the lack of obvious change or growth in those to whom we are ministering. It is important to remember that God has invited each of us to participate in his mission – a mission that has been going on for years. What a privilege it is to make disciples for him!

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## LCN Churches & Operation Christmas Child



Once again, many LCN churches participated in Operation Christmas Child with Samaritan's Purse this year. Hundreds of shoeboxes were lovingly packed with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to be delivered to children around the world. It is a blessing to see LCN churches be the hands and feet of Christ.

Churches pictured include The Passage Church, Fellowship Church, Gwathmey Baptist Church, Grace Church, Crossroads Fellowship, and Thomas Road Baptist Church.



Colonel Tony Petros, USASOC Command Chaplain in the U.S. Army, and his team hosted a Thanksgiving breakfast in the lobby of the USASOC headquarters. The morning began with a devotional from Psalm 100 on having a grateful heart for all the Lord provides for us. What a wonderful time of worship and fellowship with the nearly 75 people who attended.

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## Liberty Baptist Fellowship

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