



TIMOTHY SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

AN INITIATIVE OF GCBA LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

WHAT ARE THE STEPS?

- 1) Prayerfully identify young leaders in your church.
- 2) Invite your young leaders to preach or teach on Timothy Sunday. (If you have more than one, GCBA can match them up with another church.)
- 3) Have a current pastor/teacher in your church mentor the young leader and help them develop a sermon/lesson.
- 4) Encourage young preachers to attend the Biblical Preaching Workshop at GCBA.
- 5) Observe your young leader preach/teach on Timothy Sunday (Feb 4).
- 6) Follow up with your young leader to share your observations and suggestions.
- 7) Celebrate with your congregation what God is doing in your young leader.
- 8) Help your young leader plan next steps for continued growth/development.

WHAT'S THE CHALLENGE?

There is a shortage of church leaders nationwide, and specifically in GCBA.

WHAT'S THE ASK?

Give a young leader in your church the opportunity to preach or teach on Sun, Feb 4. If you do not currently have a young leader to do this, reach out to GCBA to be matched up with one.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

By giving young leaders an opportunity, they will gain valuable experience and potentially begin a journey toward being used of God in vocational ministry. By all our churches doing this on the same day, it will build a sense of teamwork and Kingdom-mindedness in GCBA.

WHAT TRAINING IS AVAILABLE?

Beginning January 18, we will offer a three-session "Biblical Preaching Workshop" at the GCBA Ministry Center, led by Pastor Hosea Bilyeu. (See handout for more info.) Further opportunities for growth and development will be offered through GCBA and our member churches.

