

SHILOH MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH

Launch Out Into the Deep

Luke 5:4



SHILOH

Moving Forward in 2026 **SHILOH** Into Deeper Trust & Commitment

Know Christ . Grow In Christ . Connect With Others . Serve Others

JUNE AT A GLANCE. MARK YOUR CALENDAR



JUNE 11-13

ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCHES CONVENTION
**REVIVING YESTERDAY'S
VISION FOR PROGRESS**
MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH,
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA



SATURDAY, JUNE 20
**SMBC MEN'S MINISTRY
FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**
DADFEST BAR-B-Q COOKOFF
& FAMILY POTLUCK
12:00 - 4:00 PM



SATURDAY, JUNE 27 World Vision
SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH -
EVANGELISM MINISTRY
**PARTNERING WITH
WORLD VISION**
AS LONG AS IT TAKES



SUNDAY, JUNE 28
**PRAISE IN THE PARKING LOT
& BAPTISM CELEBRATION**
11:00 AM
FEEL THE ENERGY. TAKING OUR
PRAISE TO THE STREET

*Study to show yourself
approved unto God...*

— 2 Timothy 2:15

2 Timothy 2:15 Teachers Training Session

with Rev. Gwuana Thomas

Date: June 6 | Time: 10am–3pm | Location: Room 310

Contact: Reverend Gwuana Thomas . gwuana.thomas@shilohmbcalaska.com

“Building Teachers Who Handle the Word with Excellence.”

*“Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.” – 2 Timothy 2:15*

Calling all Current & Future Teachers!

Are you currently serving as a teacher—or sensing the Lord calling you to teach? This is your moment to grow, be equipped, and be empowered for effective ministry.

Join Rev. Gwuana Thomas and a team of powerful teachers for a dynamic Teachers Training Session designed to strengthen your ability to rightly divide the Word of Truth and to lead with confidence, clarity, and compassion.

- ◆ :: Date: June 6
- ◆ :: Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- ◆ :: Location: Room 310

What You Will Gain

- ◆ Practical tools for effective Bible teaching
- ◆ How to prepare and structure impactful lessons
- ◆ Strategies to engage students of all ages
- ◆ Understanding your calling as a teacher
- ◆ Biblical foundations for teaching ministry

Who Should Attend

- ◆ Sunday School Teachers
- ◆ Bible Study Teachers
- ◆ Ministry Leaders
- ◆ Anyone called to teach or disciple others

Come ready to learn, grow, and be refreshed as we strengthen the teaching ministry together. We look forward to seeing you there!

Rev. Gwuana R. Thomas, Sr . Associate Minister for Discipleship & Church
Operations | 907.276.6673





THE COMFORTING LIGHT
GRIEF MINISTRY
SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
A MINISTRY OF HEALING. A PLACE OF HOPE.

MINISTRY UNDER CONSTRUCTION | LAUNCH DATE FALL OF 2026

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

GRIEF MINISTRY — A MINISTRY OF HEALING. A PLACE OF HOPE.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” — Matthew 5:4

You Don't Have to Walk Through Grief Alone

Grief touches every life. It comes through the death of loved ones, but also through the losses that shape our journey—health changes, divorce, broken relationships, job transitions, aging, empty nest, relocation, loss of identity, and seasons of unexpected change. Shiloh's Grief Ministry exists to walk with individuals and families through these valleys with compassion, biblical encouragement, and the healing presence of Christ.

Why a Grief Ministry Matters Today

1. Because grief is everywhere

People are carrying silent burdens—unspoken pain, unresolved sorrow, and life transitions that leave them feeling overwhelmed or alone. Today's world moves fast, but grief moves slowly. The church must create space for healing.

2. Because the church is called to care

Scripture commands us to “bear one another's burdens” and to comfort others with the comfort we have received from God. A Grief Ministry is not optional—it is a biblical responsibility and a pastoral necessity.

3. Because grief is more than death

Modern ministry must address the full spectrum of loss:

Loss of a spouse, child, parent, or friend • Loss of health or physical ability • Loss of employment or financial stability • Loss through divorce or separation • Loss of home or relocation • Loss of identity, purpose, or community • Loss connected to aging, caregiving, or life transitions

A healthy church recognizes these realities and responds with compassion, structure, and spiritual support.

4. Because healing requires community. People heal best when they are:

Seen ♥ Heard ♥ Supported ♥ Prayed for ♥ Surrounded by a loving church family

A Grief Ministry provides a safe, confidential, Christ-centered environment where healing can begin.

A Call to Serve: We Are Recruiting Compassionate, Spirit-Led Volunteers

Shiloh is seeking qualified, caring individuals who feel called to serve in this ministry of comfort and healing.

Ideal Ministry Team Members Are:

Spiritually mature and emotionally grounded, Good listeners with compassionate hearts. Able to maintain confidentiality. Comfortable praying with and for others. Willing to receive training. Sensitive to diverse experiences of loss. Gifted in encouragement, mercy, or pastoral care.

Training Will Be Provided

Volunteers will receive training in: Understanding the grief process. Supporting different types of loss. Trauma informed ministry. Active listening and compassionate presence. Prayer and spiritual care. Boundaries and confidentiality. When and how to refer individuals for additional support.

This ministry will operate as a team, with ongoing development, prayer support, and pastoral oversight.

Why Serve in the Grief Ministry?

Because people need: Someone to sit with them. Someone to pray with them. Someone to remind them that God has not forgotten them—the church has not forgotten them. And because God uses ordinary people to bring extraordinary comfort. *“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” — Psalm 34:18*

Contact for Participation or Volunteer Interest:

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2026 ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCHES CONVENTION

Reviving Yesterday's Vision for Progress

EZEKIEL 37:1-14

BY THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT,
WHAT SEEMS DEAD CAN LIVE AGAIN.

JUNE 11-13, 2026

Mount Pleasant Baptist
Church, Fairbanks, Alaska

PLENARY SESSIONS

- Keynote Messages, Worship, Vision Sharing

ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS

- Strategic Planning, Community Outreach, Leadership Development

CHILDREN & YOUTH EVENTS

- Vacation Bible School, Youth Rally, Age-Appropriate Activities

REGISTRATION THROUGH REALM OR CHURCH OFFICE



UNITED IN CHRIST, RENEWED IN VISION

“ACROSS ALASKA’S VAST HORIZONS, THE SPIRIT BREATHES LIFE AGAIN INTO THE VISION ENTRUSTED TO US.”

Convention Purpose

The Alaska Baptist Churches Convention gathers pastors, leaders, and congregations from across the state to strengthen unity, renew shared purpose, and equip churches to meet today’s challenges with biblical conviction and Spirit-empowered hope. This year’s theme calls us to revive the vision entrusted to us—rekindling what has grown dormant and pressing forward with renewed clarity, purpose, and faith.

Convention Highlights

- **Plenary Sessions** addressing relevant issues facing today’s churches
- **Round-Table Learning Experiences** offering practical strategies and shared solutions
- **Children & Youth Events** designed to encourage and inspire the next generation
- **Statewide Fellowship** to strengthen unity among Alaska Baptist churches

Dates & Location

Thursday–Saturday, June 11–13, 2026 | Mount Pleasant Baptist Church | Fairbanks, Alaska

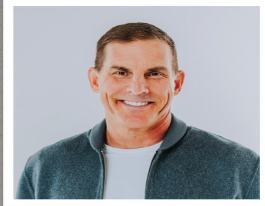
Registration: Registration, Transportation, and Housing information is available in the church office and in Realm.

Save The Date



THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2026

August 6-7, 2026



Craig Groeschel
Founding and Senior
Pastor, Life.Church;
Bestselling Author



Priscilla Shirer
Cofounder, Going
Beyond Ministries;
Bestselling Author



Jim Collins
Management Educator;
Bestselling Author



**Vanessa
Van Edwards**
Behavioral Researcher;
Instructor, Harvard;
Bestselling Author



Kwame Christian
CEO, American
Negotiation Institute;
Bestselling Author



**Candace
Cameron Bure**
Actress; Producer;
CEO, CandyRock
Entertainment



Arthur C. Brooks
Harvard Professor;
Bestselling Author



Julio García
Cofounder and
CEO, Ambriza Social
Mexican Kitchen



Ryan Leak
CEO, the Ryan
Leak Group;
Bestselling Author



**Kelly Merryman
Hoogstraten**
CEO, Wonder Project



Andy Stanley
Founder, North
Point Ministries;
Bestselling Author



Alison Levine
Polar Explorer;
Mountaineer;
Bestselling Author



David Ashcraft
President and CEO,
Global Leadership
Network; Author

INVEST IN YOUR LEADERSHIP: EVERYONE HAS INFLUENCE

The Global Leadership Summit offers practical leadership insights, proven wisdom, and meaningful encouragement for individuals who desire to lead with excellence and bring hope to their communities. This world-class experience is delivered through a high-quality, live simulcast featuring renowned speakers and thought leaders.

On **August 6–7, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church** will serve as a local host site for the Global Leadership Summit, streaming live from Willow Creek Community Church. Participants will receive the full Summit experience without the cost or travel associated with a large national conference, while also engaging with leaders from across our local community.

We invite you to **SAVE THE DATE** and prepare to join us for this transformative leadership event.

For information and to register for the Global Leadership Summit visit: shilohmbcalaska.org

If you have questions or need more information, please call the church office: (907) 276-6673.



CONNECT WITH SHILOH



CONFERENCE LINE PRAYER MINISTRY | Conference Line 907.273.5190 | PIN 364912#
7:00 AM Monday—Friday | Shiloh Early Morning Prayer: *30 Minutes With The Master*
8:00 AM Saturday | Corporate Prayer for Shiloh [Worship, Ministries, Members]

EVERY WEEK @ SHILOH



SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM



WEDNESDAY

Senior Wednesday: 12:00 PM
Prayer, Bible Study
[in-person & on ZOOM]
Shiloh Prayer 6:30 PM
Youth & Children's Groups
Adult Bible Study



THURSDAY & FRIDAY

The Voices of Shiloh 7:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal



SATURDAY

Shiloh Conference 8:00 AM
Line Prayer
Clothes Closet Outreach 8:00 AM
Food Bank Outreach 9:00 AM

COMMUNION & BAPTISM



COMMUNION CELEBRATION

1st Sunday Worship 11:00 AM



BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS

Each Quarter as scheduled

SOCIAL MEDIA @ SHILOH



REALM FOR MEMBERS

Onrealm.org [must be a member to access Realm. Call the office for information]



WEBSITE

shilohmbcalaska.org



FACEBOOK

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
Alaska



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

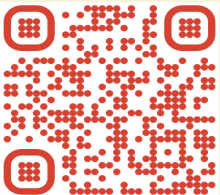
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Scan the QR Code to visit Shiloh's website where you can learn more about Shiloh as well as stay up-to-date on all ministry opportunities, events and activities.

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