



ENCOURAGE • EQUIP • ENGAGE

STRATEGIC MINISTRY APPROACH

CALHOUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

E3 is our commitment to strengthen churches and advance the Gospel by encouraging, equipping, and engaging for God's glory.



Encourage

Build strong relationships with pastors and churches that encourage and uplift.



Equip

Create opportunities for growth while sourcing ministry tools for success.



Engage

Develop, foster, and facilitate cooperative missional opportunities that engage Calhoun County and the World with the love and gospel of Jesus Christ.

— **TOGETHER, ADVANCING THE GOSPEL.** —

FOR CALHOUN COUNTY. FOR THE WORLD. FOR HIS GLORY.



The Biblical Basis for E3

Strengthening churches. Advancing the gospel together.

Acts shows churches encouraging believers, strengthening disciples, and sending witnesses. E3 brings these biblical patterns into our shared work so pastors and churches can serve faithfully and advance the gospel together.

01 Encourage

Acts 11:22-26; 14:21-22

In Acts Barnabas encouraged believers in Antioch to remain faithful to the Lord. Paul and Barnabas later strengthened disciples and urged them to continue in the faith.

At CBA Build strong relationships with pastors and churches through personal visits, regular prayer, peer gatherings, and care during difficult seasons.

02 Equip

Acts 11:25-26; 18:24-28

In Acts Barnabas and Saul taught the church in Antioch. Priscilla and Aquila helped Apollos understand the way of God more accurately, strengthening his ministry.

At CBA Create opportunities for growth through practical training, mentoring, and shared ministry tools. Listen to church needs and connect leaders with helpful people and resources.

03 Engage

Acts 1:8; 13:1-3; 11:27-30

In Acts Jesus commissioned Spirit-empowered witnesses. Antioch prayed and sent missionaries, and believers provided relief for brothers and sisters in Judea.

At CBA Develop cooperative opportunities for churches to serve neighbors and share the gospel across Calhoun County and the world through local outreach, mission partnerships, and shared service.

Our shared commitment

We commit to prayerful cooperation that encourages pastors, equips churches, and engages Calhoun County and the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.