Fellow Pastors, Friends, and Brethren in Christ,

Another year has flown by, and it's time again for our annual Men's Conference! We are hard at work in preparing for all that goes into this meeting, and we are so excited to see what the Lord is going to do for us this year.

Our vision for the Men's Conference is to strengthen, encourage, and admonish our current generation of men through biblical preaching and good, godly fellowship. In a time when so much of our world is plagued with division, we want to encourage and exhort the brethren by obeying the biblical command to "love the brotherhood" (1 Peter 2:17). As His servants, we want to do our best to serve Him together with the brethren!

We are living in a day in which the busyness of life has become an obstacle to the godly man. There is a pull from every side and from the many distractions that willfully work to negate the greatest need we have in this life-to spend time with our Lord and yield ourselves to the direction of the Holy Spirit. Moses was faced with an abundance of tasks concerning the people. The tasks were not sinful. The work was important, but the greatest need for the people was the godliness of the man of God. So we examine the dilemma: do we busy ourselves with the work to the point where we neglect our relationship with our Lord, or do we nurture that relationship with our Heavenly Father knowing that this will make us honorable vessels to be used by our Master? As it was for David when when he penned down the phrase "Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth", so is it in our day. The need of David's day is the same need of our day: we need godly men who have spent time with the Father and who are currently pursuing the one who made an eternal difference in our lives. "Be thou for the people to Godward."

We would like to strongly encourage you to join us for this year's conference. We want to be a blessing to the men from your local church, and we know that the Lord has great things in store for us at this year's meeting. If anyone from your church plans to attend, please take a moment and fill out the survey on our webpage (you can scan the QR code on our flyer to reach it, or visit www.calvaryroadbaptistchurch.com). If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We look forward to seeing you in October!

In Christ, Bro. Paul Śhirlev

Pastor, Calvary Road Baptist Church Pastor, Grace Baptist Church

Bro. Sean Sharpe

Bro. Tim Shirley Pastor, New Water Baptist Church

Note* The conference will be held at Calvary Road Baptist Church in Shepherdsville, KY this year, as we're hoping to alternate between locations going forward.