

HIGHWAYS AND HEDGES

Giving Others Eternity Ministries



Taking the Gospel to Small Towns and Big Cities

Castalia NC ~ July 4th

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives...Luke 4:18b

Castalia, NC: Small towns are often overlooked by evangelists. The glitz and glamor of big cities seem more attractive and promising. I've come to realize that the need for the gospel is just as urgent there as it is in a place like Raleigh, NC.

After pastoring a small-town church for nearly seven years, I understand firsthand the struggles that pastors face. That's why I'm always eager to partner with small-town churches and support their pastors. For those pastors, it's a lonely calling—long hours, heavy responsibilities, and seasons of discouragement are all part of the journey.

When Pastor Carlyle reached out and wanted to meet with...
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WHAT'S NEW:

Prayer Needs...

- *Boldness to share*
- *Strength and stamina in the heat of the summer*
- *Provision to continue the work*

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Pastor Carlyle has witnessed many changes in his 13 years of pastoring Castalia Baptist Church. At one point, the Grand Wizard of the KKK in North Carolina was a member there. Yet through every trial, Carlyle has remained faithful, leading the church into a new and hopeful season of change.

Each year, Castalia, NC hosts a July 4th celebration that draws 2,000 to 3,000 people for the parade and fireworks. Pastor Carlyle had a vision to equip the church to engage in gospel conversations during the event. I gladly agreed to help, and we set the training for June 29.

About 15 people showed up for the 90-minute training session. I was encouraged by the turnout, especially on a Sunday evening. We discussed how to use diagnostic questions to gauge where people stand spiritually, and we covered the basics of the gospel and how to share it clearly and confidently. The group was engaged, receptive, and appreciative.

Then came the big day—July 4th. The church set up a table in the front yard of the parsonage. Penny and the church members offered free water and ice pops to the crowd. One church member joined me as we walked the parade route, handing out gospel tracts and engaging people in gospel conversations. I shared the gospel around 15 times in the hour before the parade began.

My partner gave out Jesus film DVDs to families. After that, we returned to the church's table and waited for the parade. When it ended, hundreds of people streamed by on their way to the food trucks at the park. I did my best to get gospel tracts into the hands of as many as possible. It was a blast—and a blessing.

Thanks for praying!

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AUGUST OPPORTUNITIES

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August 11-15, 2025

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State and UNC Chapel Hill.**

**London Mission 2
London England, UK.**

October 8-20, 2025

\$3400 Needed

Pray for our regular Raleigh, NC outreaches for the summer.

Also, we are starting outreaches in Wilson, NC at the Whirligig Park with our home church. We have encountered some resistance from organizers of the Farmers Market there. Please pray for a resolution.



“Go into ALL the world and preach the gospel to ALL creation.” ~ Mark 16:15