

Louisville Baptist Deaf church

Our Ministries

- ✚ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Bible Study taught in ASL for all ages, deaf and hearing
- ✚ **WORSHIP SERVICES** – Inspiring worship in ASL, voice interpreted
- ✚ **DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING** – Learn, grow, change, and become like Christ
- ✚ **SEMINARY EXTENSION** – Offered courses for deaf leaders, taught in ASL
- ✚ **PRAYER MINISTRY** – Focused prayer for our community and the world
- ✚ **PASTORAL CARE** – To individuals and families when needed from our pastors
- ✚ **BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY** – Limited emergency financial assistance
- ✚ **COUNSELING** – Personal, Pre-Marital, Marriage, and Family Counseling
- ✚ **MISSION TRIPS** – Planned short trips to other cities, states, and countries
- ✚ **PARTNERSHIPS** – ASL and ITP practicum for UL and JCC students
- ✚ **SMALL STUDY GROUPS** – For men and women at various times and locations
- ✚ **INREACH/OUTREACH MINISTRY** – Relationship building with church members and others in the community
- ✚ **SOCIALS** – Planned fellowships, socials, events, field trips, revivals, and more...

Our Mission Statement

Pray—Read—Teach—Love

We, Louisville Baptist Deaf Church, vow to pray without ceasing, hide God's Word in our hearts, go make disciples in the entire world, and love Deaf people and their families in Louisville and the world as we love ourselves. We do this to glorify God and in the hope that others will come to have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Psalm 119:11; Matthew 5:43-48; 17:21; 18:19-20; 20:26-28; 22:37-39; Acts 2:44-47; Ephesians 2:8-10; 5:1-2; 1 Thess. 5:17; James 1:21

CHURCH SCHEDULE

-SUNDAY-

Bible Study – 9:15 a.m. Worship – 10:30 a.m.

-WEDNESDAY-

Prayer and Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.

ONLINE

Web Site: www.lbdc.net

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CHURCH LOCATION

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The Deaf Church at
Bethlehem

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Who We Are

When are a Southern Baptist Church. We cooperate with and support the work of the Southern Baptist Convention, the World Congress of Deaf Baptists, the Kentucky Baptist Convention, and the Long Run Baptist Association. We actively participate in the Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf and the Kentucky Baptist Conference of the Deaf.

We are one of over 42,000 Southern Baptist Churches. We are one of over 500 SBC deaf ministries. We give more than 9 percent of annual budget through the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program to support more than 5,200 missionaries in North America, over 5,000 foreign missionaries in 153 countries, colleges/seminaries, and many other ministries. We have sent church members on mission trips to Brazil, Colombia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Puerto Rico, Russia, Ukraine, Hungary, and other countries. We strive to obey the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20.



Our History

We began as a ministry of Lyndon Baptist church in 1971. We became a mission in 1987. In 1992 became incorporated as a church. From 1992 to 1997 we rented facilities from Bethlehem Baptist Church on Preston Highway. In 1997 we moved to Deer Park Baptist Church. Concerned for reaching young people, in June 2010 we moved back to Bethlehem Baptist Church. We are a separate, autonomous, independent, self-supporting church. We do not belong to Bethlehem Baptist Church. We are partners in ministry. In August 1992, Rev. Timothy L. Bender came to serve as our bi-vocational pastor. Tim is a graduate of Golden Gate Seminary in California. Tim and his wife LindySue serve as Missionaries to the Deaf for the Kentucky Baptist Convention and North American Mission Board. In October 2004, Rev. J. Stephen Newell, Jr. came to be our associate pastor. Stephen is a graduate of Southern Seminary in Louisville. Stephen is bi-vocational and is Director of the Salt and Light Deaf Counseling Ministry. Stephen is married to Tricia and they have two children, Grace and Cassie.

What We Believe*

- ✚ The Bible is God's Word. It is correct. It is the only rule for our faith and everyday life. It does not fail.
- ✚ God is the one true God. He has always lived in three equal persons: the Father, Jesus His Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- ✚ God loves all people. He wants all people to be right with Him, but our sins block the way.
- ✚ All people have sinned. If our sins are not forgiven, God will judge us. Punishment in Hell will never stop.
- ✚ Jesus Christ died on the cross to pay for our sins. His blood has power to take all our sin and guilt. Nothing else works.
- ✚ The only way people can go to Heaven and live with God is through personal faith in Jesus Christ. Anyone who trusts in Jesus as Savior is "born-again" into God's family forever.
- ✚ God's Holy Spirit guides and gives power to His children, called Christians or believers. He holds us safe forever. Nothing can make us lose our salvation.
- ✚ Jesus Christ will come again. All people who love and serve Him will live with Him in Heaven forever.

*Based on the Baptist Faith and Message, 2000