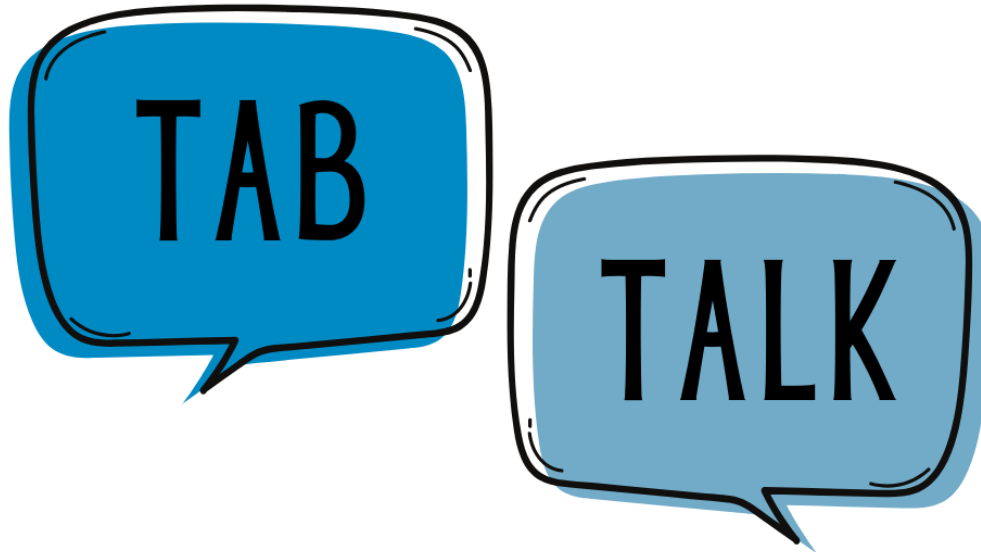


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Tabernacle Church of Norfolk

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ABOUT TAB CHURCH

HISTORY & AFFILIATION

Since its conception in 1935 as a CMA church, Tab has had a heart for impacting Hampton Roads with the Gospel and has created numerous ministries and partnerships. Tab established a consortium of multiple churches in the area, founded Norfolk Christian Schools, NILD, UDM, Triple R Ranch and numerous other organizations to minister to children and families.

International and local missions has always been at our very core and hundreds of missionaries have been sent around the world. Tab pushes through boundaries by equipping each person to first know and grow in their relationship with Christ & then serve others through their spiritual gifts and resources.

Tab is a non-denominational Christian church and is not officially affiliated with any specific tradition or denomination, but shares many of the same doctrines and beliefs of the Baptist Church. We are an autonomous church, which separates us from the doctrine and customs of others and allows the Elders to pursue the specific calling of God for Tab Church and our community. We are in accountability with other churches in the Consortium, which is a loosely organized group of sister churches in Hampton Roads.

VISION

We exist to help the 1.7 million people in Hampton Roads to discover their story in the context of God's global purpose.

MISSION

Pushing through boundaries to share God's story from Norfolk to the Nations!

VALUES

We bend to the book (Ephesians 2:20).

We reflect the reality of Heaven (Revelation 5:9)

We are fueled by faith (Ephesians 3:20-21)

We play the bench (1 Timothy 4:12)

We clear the path to Jesus (Acts 15:19)

We do life together (Acts 2:42-47)

We notice the unnoticeable (Matthew 25:40)

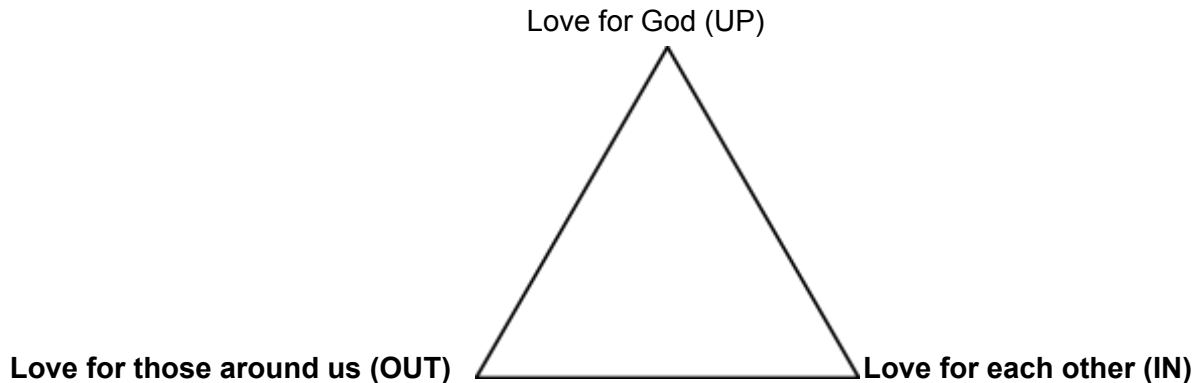
We inspire through grace (Ephesians 2:8).

We export the best (Acts 13:2).

We go all out (Colossians 3:23).

DISCIPLESHIP IS AT OUR CORE

Our vision, mission and values all work together to fulfill Jesus' words in Matthew 28:19 - "go make disciples" (Great Commission)



LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

The New Testament speaks of the spiritual leaders in the church by the designations of elders, overseers, and shepherds. While these different terms are used, they all refer to the same office: that of the Elder. Tab Church is an elder governed church. Serving Elders shall also serve as the Board of Directors to exercise the corporate powers of the Church. Serving Elders shall also serve as the Board of Directors to exercise the corporate powers of the Church. Tab is ruled by a plurality of elders. The apostles ordained "elders in every church" to carry out the normal government of the churches (Acts 14:23; Titus 1:5). The Bible places the government of a congregation into the hands of a group of elders who rule in a joint capacity. Since the elders rule collectively, no single individual makes the binding decisions of the church.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Membership is a deeper commitment for those who feel like Tab is their home. We see it as a covenant relationship which has benefits and responsibilities. We have an official process that is overseen by the Elder board and you can apply at any time in the Fall or Spring. We hope you will consider including Tab as your official church home and community. If you're interested, please contact Pastor Clark Taylor via email at clark.taylor@tabchurch.org for more info.

BAPTISM

At Tab, we believe baptism is an outward expression of an inner change and we feel that it is an important act of obedience in the life of a Christian. Baptism is a required part of church membership. For more details or questions, please contact Pastor Mike Harris at mike.harris@tabchurch.org.

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GET CONNECTED

Life Groups

At Tab we believe that Life Groups are an essential part of our fellowship as Christ followers and focus on "doing life together". They meet weekly in people's homes and focus on fellowship, community, and prayer. For more information, please contact Pastor Clark Taylor via email at clark.taylor@tabchurch.org.

Ministry Opportunities

- Women's & Men's Ministries
- Young Adult Ministries
- Overseas Missions
 - Pakistan
 - Belgium
 - Greece
 - Kosovo
 - Mexico
 - Papua New Guinea
 - Kenya
 - Vietnam
- Local Outreach
- International College Students
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Sunday Serving Opportunities
 - Greeting/Parking Team
 - Usher Team
 - Worship/Tech Team

WEBSITE

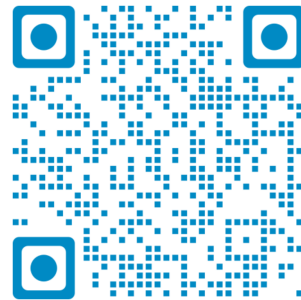
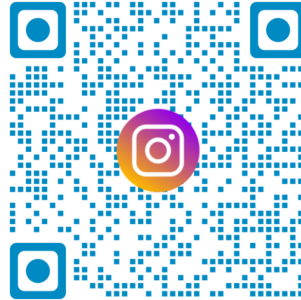
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