

Shepherd's Staff

EMPHASIS MONTH

MARCH 2010

MEETING SCHEDULE

1. PRAYER
2. GENERAL ITEMS
3. ACROSS ALABAMA
4. DEPARTMENT DISCUSSIONS
5. CONTINUE THE JOURNEY

Travel Agent or Tour Guide

Who are We?

If you ever been on an "extensive trip", you might have consulted with one of the following: travel agent or a tour guide. In talking with them, you will probably soon realize the difference between the two. Can you guess what it the difference is between the two?

The Travel Agent serves as a resource for a lot of information on a lot of different places. The person you talk with might or might not have been where you wanted to go. On the other hand, the tour guide HAS been there. They are able to tell you from first hand experience what a person could do on the trip.

Moving into March

Moving Upward!

How are we doing moving people onto the Journey? With great messages and such in January, what is the pulse of your class members involvement into the journey? As Class Shepherds, I would like to use you (or a representative from your class) to be "Tour

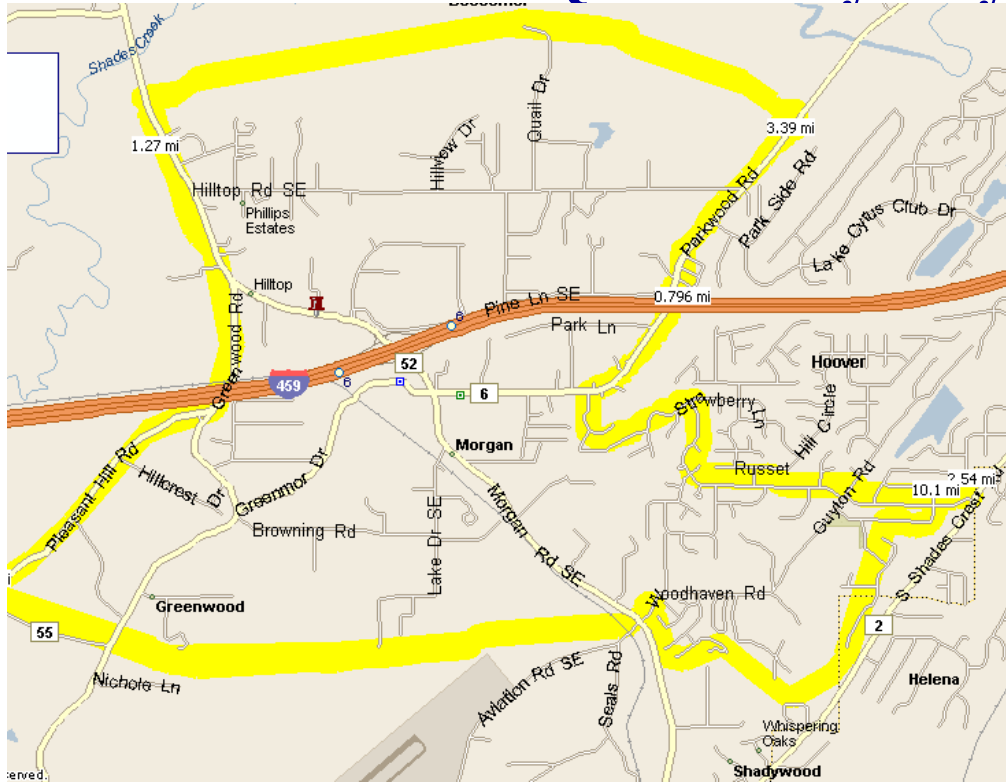
Guides" to help people onto the Journey! This "tour guide" should be sensitive to help assist people to find their passions and link them to opportunities to show Jesus. Several of these opportunities are happening now! Invite them to find a place now. If you need some help, please let me know.

GPS: God's Plan for Sharing



*Showing
Jesus to
Our World*

Across Alabama: Quad City Style



How is Canaan Baptist Church involved in Across Alabama?

February 22 Introduction to Class Shepherds

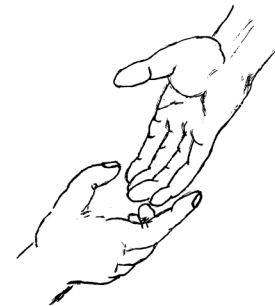
March 7 Across Alabama Commitment in both services

March 20 Prayer Walking (8am till noon)

March 27 Gospel Distribution (8am till noon)
Media Campaign: "Find it Here"

April 4 Easter—Harvest Sunday

April 5 TOUCH Training Camp—Session #1 of 7



Marks of our Mission

March Small Group Sunday School Emphasis

Contacting every absentee weekly

Every member monthly!

Every class is encouraged to be involved by making contacts (outside of any class fellowships)!

Every class member can be involved by contacting friends, family, or “folks” from their class.

Members “mark” their contacts weekly during their secretary report time.

Classes reporting the most marks, per department, will be recognized.

BONUS: Classes participating in Across Alabama Gospel Distribution will be able to “mark” their contacts!

Department Directors Assistance Needed

Encourage each of your classes to Make & MARK their contacts each week!

Reward the classes for the number of marks they report

5 contacts = 5 M&M's

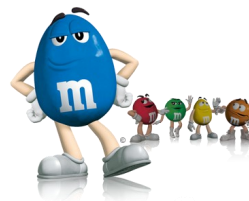
Marks can be noted for all contacts
(outside of a Class Fellowship)

Immediate rewards to their immediate marks!



What is a TOUCH (Contact)?

Inviting someone to Sunday School or a ministry touch done personally, by phone, postcard or email



Always check your Sunday School Notebooks for important information affecting your class! Don't lead your folks into the dark!