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UPCOMING EVENTS

NAFWB National Convention: July 20-23, Kansas City, MO https://nafwb.org/site/convention/

Conference Meetings:

- Beaver Creek Saturday, September 13 at High Point FWB, <u>2095 Great Falls Highway, Lancaster, SC 29720</u>
- Central Saturday, July 12, 9:30 AM at Saved by Grace FWB, 8299 Hwy 707, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
- Eastern Saturday, September 13, Location TBA
- South Carolina Friday, October 3, Columbia FWB, <u>1230</u>
 <u>S. Kilbourne Rd, Columbia, SC</u>
- True Life Saturday, July 19, Victory at Mt. Carmel FWB, 2099 Sutton Spring Rd, York, SC 29745
- 2026 STATE Association Meeting February 26-27, 2026, Turning Point FWB, 104 Fairview Church Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29303
- For more details and events, click here



Missionary Updates

Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite (Bulgaria)

Greetings from Bulgaria,

Here are some ways that you can be praying for our ministry in the city of Pleven and the surrounding region:

Please be praying for our efforts to make contacts in the village of Slatina.
 Last year we were able to organize a successful kids' week during the
 month of August and then at Christmas we had a very successful Operation Christmas Child Party. However, we haven't had success in planning anything else since then. Very soon we will be meeting with a family who has shown interest in studying the Bible soon - pray that this will be an open door for more seeds of the gospel to be planted in this village.

JONATHAN & AM\ POSTLEWAITE

Church Planters

- In a little under 2 weeks we will be heading off for a week of kids' camp where we will be looking at the book of Esther. Along with other responsibilities, I (Jonathan) will be responsible for the evangelistic message at the end of the week. Please pray that God will use this time to draw these precious young people closer to himself. Pray for any unsaved kids in attendance to decide to trust in Christ for salvation.
- Several people in our church have physical needs at this moment. One of our ladies had surgery on her eye last Monday and
 will spend the next month in recovery. Another man has started to experience tremor in his hand that is yet to be diagnosed
 and about which he is concerned. Please pray that God will work according to His sovereign wisdom in these and other
 situations that people are facing.

Thank you so much for praying!

Please let us know if you have any questions about our ministry.

In Christ,

Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite

<u>Neil and Mandi Morgan (Spain)</u>

On May 21, two college students arrived in Spain to work alongside us. Today, July 1, they board a plane again for the US. Over the last six weeks, it has been a joy to get to know them, show them life and ministry in Spain, and watch them grow. During this time, we also had an ETEAM come and work with us too. June has been full and fun. Thank you for praying for these students as they learned about missions and participated in the work. Please pray for our upcoming VBS this week.



<u>Alejandro and Brianna Johnson (France)</u>

Friends and Partners in Ministry,

We are saddened by the recent denial of Breanna's visa application. This is not what we had planned, yet we rest in the fact that God has a plan greater than anything we could have imagined. He is our comfort, joy, and peace during this time. He has also provided us with the opportunity to take a short vision trip to France!

We will be in France from July 1-15, just in time to get back for the NAFWB! While we are in France, we look forward to getting to know our teammates and field members better, visiting some of the churches in our area, and meeting with a lawyer who will be helping us with the visa process from this point forward!



Please pray with us that God would speak to our hearts, give us encouragement, and that He would allow the meeting with our lawyer to go well. We thank you all for your prayers and words of encouragement. They mean more to us than you may ever know.

-Alejandro and Breanna Johnson

IM News

New Way to Engage with IM During the National Convention!
We look forward to seeing several of you in person in Kansas City, MO, on July 20–23. If you can't attend, there's a new way to connect with IM during July! We want to invite each person in our denomination to connect digitally with IM missionaries from around the world and IM staff this year at the National Convention through our brand new Facebook group - IM in Kansas City 2025 National Convention



(You can search for the group on Facebook to join or scan the link code below). Join now to engage in exclusive posts leading up to and during the event, follow what God is doing at IM, talk directly to missionaries, know specific IM happenings that will take place at the convention, enter giveaways, and more.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/imnational2025



Ministry Positions for Maranatha Christian School Florence, SC

For the upcoming school year we are in need of:

Full time Middle/High School math teacher to teach pre-algebra, algebra I, algebra II, and geometry, and possibly an advanced math class.

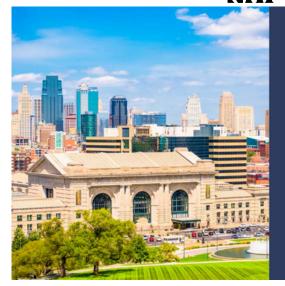
Full time High School English to teach 8th-12th grade English.

We could possibly make a part time position 9-12th (4 classes).

Direct your questions or submit resume to: Dr. Dawn Kirven, Administrator <u>DKirven@mcsflo.org</u> 843-665-6395 (School Office)

Upcoming Events

NAFWB National Convention





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July 20-23, 2025

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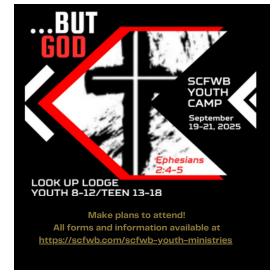
FELLOWSHIP with friends renews us to serve in difficult situations.

EQUIP through 90+ seminars to help us minister more effectively.

CONDUCT BUSINESS. Approve budgets, hear reports, and make decisions regarding our future.

REJOICE as believers come together from around the world.

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Send us information about upcoming revivals, homecomings, and special events. We would love to include them on our update and website. Send information to leilani.reid@scfwb.com or reply to this email.

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