## Concord Union Baptist Association **WELCOMES Dr. Marty Black**, Director of Missions

**On Tuesday evening, January 14, 2025**, messengers of the churches of Concord Union Baptist Association gathered for the purpose of a special called business meeting to hear and act upon the recommendation of the



Director of Missions Search Committee. Dr. Marty Black was confirmed by acclamation as the new Director of Missions for Concord Union Baptist Association. He will begin serving in his position on Monday, January 20, 2025.

Dr. Marty Black is no stranger to our Concord Union Baptist Association. He and his wife, Tessa Elkins Black, have deep roots in our area. Both graduated from Spearsville High School and still regard Union Parish as "home".

At the age of twenty-five, Marty Black experienced God's salvation and was immediately called into ministry. That ministry work has been evident across multiple churches and associations. Bro. Marty began his vocational calling by serving as Student Minister at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Spearsville. He subsequently moved to the pastoral role at Bethel Baptist Church in Lillie and then later to Bonita Road Baptist Church in Bastrop. He currently leads the New Chapel Hill Baptist Church in West Monroe.

In addition to his pastoral experience, Bro. Marty has served as an associational missions strategist (DOM) for two different associations – Clear Creek Baptist Association in Northwest Arkansas and North Central Baptist Association just south of Concord Union.

Dr. Black holds degrees from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Liberty University. He earned a D. Ed. Min. with a specialization in Church Health from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.