



Meet The Coffee's *Ellis, Elliott, & John Ellis*

We welcome Ellis Coffee and his family to FBC Havana. Ellis is a candidate for our Associate Pastor/Minister to Families position. Ellis will be graduating from Boyce College in May with a BA in Biblical/Theological Studies. He will be continuing his studies online, working toward an M.Div. (Master of Divinity) at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Ellis responded to the call of God for salvation when he was five years old. While he was attending Georgia Southwestern State University, God began working in his life through the Baptist Collegiate Ministry and various ministry opportunities. Through these opportunities, God affirmed in Ellis' heart His call and gifting for ministry to the Body of Christ.

God has provided Ellis with some very unique training opportunities throughout his studies at Boyce that have prepared him for our unique role as Minister to Families. He is currently serving as the Children and Family Intern at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. Ellis has a heart burden to reach the next generation for Christ and has demonstrated this in the various ministry opportunities God has afforded to him.

Please join with us in seeking God's direction for our church family as well as His direction for the Coffee's.

"What *"Responding to Jesus"* Really Looks Like"

Matthew 16:13-28

Devotional Idea: Your response to the true identity of Jesus isn't merely a declarative statement, but is expressed by the daily yielding of your life and desires to Him.

I. The Key Question: *"Who is Jesus?"*

A. The varying ideas about Jesus.

B. There is only one correct response.

II. What does Aligning Your Response to Jesus Look Like?

A. The deceitfulness of our will.

B. The surrender of our will to God's will.

III. Your Response to Jesus.

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)