Newington Baptist Church has been in ministry in Gloucester, VA, for over 125 years. The church has been blessed with church members who were looking for ways to be missional to the unchurched around them. With Rev. Mike Gray’s encouragement, the church has branched out to several ministries: Highway to Heaven Biker Church, Women’s Wednesday Bible Study, Thousand Trails Ministry, Chesapeake Bay Chapel, Courthouse Restaurant, Cary House Chapel, and others. Newington seeks ways to evangelize, disciple, and release members into the mission field.

“Being a permission-giving pastor is risky. It means you may be giving permission to your very best people to step out of key leadership within your church to launch into the community...that’s where we are touching lives and making a difference.”

Mike Gray
Pastor, Newington Baptist Church
Gloucester, VA

What Is a Kingdom Pioneer?
Webster’s Dictionary defines a pioneer as a person who helps create or develop new ideas or methods. A Kingdom Pioneer is someone who is:

- relationally rich,
- gospel-centric,
- reasonable and gracious,
- has a heart for the “not-yet,”
- and believes in investing generously in shared mission.

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