



West Virginia Baptist Convention

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June 13, 2018

REV. EVAN ARKELL CALLED TO SERVE AS SOUTHWEST AREA MINISTER



Ripley – The Executive Committee of the West Virginia Baptist Convention met as the Personnel Committee on June 9, 2018. Dr. Mike Sisson, Executive Minister, with the unanimous support of the Search Committee recommended Rev. Evan Arkell be called to serve on Convention staff to serve as Area Minister for the Southwest Area which includes: Coal River, Guyandotte, Kanawha Valley, Logan-Mingo, Teays Valley and Twelve Pole Associations.

Rev. Arkell most recently served as the pastor of the Barboursville Baptist Church (Guyandotte). He has served churches in Wyoming County including Rockcastle (Rockcastle) and Black Eagle (Rockcastle). He completed his Master of Divinity at Palmer Theological Seminary in 2017 and is a graduate of the School of Christian Studies of the West Virginia Baptist Convention.

Rev. Arkell is passionate about leading people to a lasting and meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. In his role as Area Minister he will work to help churches fulfill their mission as he serves to meet the needs of the 87 churches in his area.

Rev. Arkell will begin his duties on July 1, 2018. He may be contacted at: evan@wvbc.org or 304-575-3323.

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