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South Bay Bible Church Announces a New Associate Pastor Joining Leadership Team – Welcome Pastor Matt Horne.

South Bay Bible Church announces the arrival of our first associate pastor – Matthew Horne. Pastor Matt joins us from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. He is joining the South Bay leadership team as the Pastor of Groups. We will have a "Get to Know Pastor Matt" reception on Sunday, March 10, after the 11:00 a.m. service. Pastor Matt officially joins the South Bay team on Monday, May 20.

EAST MORICHES, NY – South Bay Bible Church is very pleased to announce the arrival of our first associate pastor – Matthew Horne. We will have a "Get to Know Pastor Matt" reception with light refreshments on Sunday, March 10, after the 11:00 a.m. service. Pastor Matt officially joins the South Bay team on Monday, May 20.



Matt has studied pastoral leadership, Biblical studies, and vocal performance at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. He has a passion

for helping people deepen their walk with Christ and has significant experience in leading teams and small groups.

Matt has served in two pastoral internships, one being James MacDonald's Harvest Bible Chapel in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. At Harvest, Matt worked with adults, students, and small groups. He also led various team projects.

Pastor Matt will be the Groups Pastor at South Bay. He will be responsible for casting and communicating vision and inspiring participation in South Bay Community Groups. He will also oversee Servant Evangelism projects and be dedicating time to reaching out to community leaders.

Pastor Matt loves the Dallas Cowboys, hates all things celery, and takes a little cream and a couple of spoons of sugar with his coffee. He's a barbecue connoisseur, loves *The Office*, and absolutely delights in Long Island egg sandwiches on a hard roll. Matt has a passion for Nascar, enjoys deep conversations with friends, and would have been a chef had God not called him to vocational ministry. Matt's favorite verse is Psalm 90:12, "Teach us LORD to number our days that we might gain a heart of wisdom."

As a non-denominational Christian church, South Bay Bible Church was started in 2006 with the mission to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. The church is dedicated to creating environments where people are encouraged to pursue intimacy with God, community with insiders, and influence with outsiders. To find out more about South Bay Bible Church and their upcoming events, please visit southbaychurchli.org.

About South Bay Bible Church: South Bay Bible Church is a non-denominational Christian church known for Biblical messages applicable to everyday life. The church meets at 578

Montauk Highway in East Moriches, NY. The church's mission is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Our service schedule is Sunday morning at 9:00 and 11:00, and online anytime. A nursery and children's church are available. For more information, go to southbaychurchli.org, call (631) 909-8241, Facebook, or Twitter @sbbcli.

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