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 [**Register!**](#)

Registration is now open for the 2008 CBF/GA General Assembly to be held at First Baptist Church, Decatur, on April 4-5, 2008. Click [here](#) for more information.

 [**Congregational Life**](#)



Register Now for Best Rates!



February 15-16, 2008
www.now-serving.org

To **register** for this event, visit www.now-serving.org and **download** the registration form *and* the participant waiver form.

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Save the Date

4th Annual Building the Beloved Community Symposium

February 19-20, 2008
 Mercer University, Macon
 Keynote Speakers: James
 Forbes and Mo Leverett

2008 CBF/GA General Assembly

April 4-5, 2008
 First Baptist Church,
 Decatur
 Keynote Speaker: Diana
 Garland

Calendar

If a title is in italics and
 underlined, click on it for
 more information. For more
 calendar dates, please click
 here.

2008

Jan. 29-30
Current Retreat
 FBC, Decatur

Jan. 30-Feb. 1

Mail the forms and your registration fee to
 CBF of Georgia
 Attn: Nikki Hardeman
 P.O. Box 4343
 Macon, GA 31208

If you want more information on this event or would like a flyer,
contact Nikki Hardeman at nhardeman@cbfga.org or 478-742-
 1191 ext. 26.

BWIM Scholarships

Each year, the Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia award a
 scholarship to a Baptist woman who is from or currently resides
 in Georgia and is enrolled in at least her second year of
 theological studies at the Masters or Doctoral level. Applicants
 may attend a Baptist or a non-Baptist seminary. The amount of
 the scholarship is \$1500. Applications must be received by
 March 15, 2008. For more information, please contact [Carrie
 Veal](mailto:Carrie.Veal@cbfga.org) at 770-534-7354.

CBF/GA Scholarships

Apply for a CBF/GA Scholarship today! The deadline is April 1,
 2008. For more information, contact [Nikki Hardeman](mailto:Nikki.Hardeman@cbfga.org) or click
[here](#).

New Books

The Baptist History and Heritage Society has recently
 announced the release of four new books in their collections.
 These books can be order at a twenty percent discount off the
 regular price through January 31. Click [here](#) for more
 information.

Called To Be a Public Church

Called To Be a Public Church is a resource put out by the
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America designed to
 encourage, empower, and equip congregations to engage
 responsibly in the 2008 election cycle. Click [here](#) for more
 information.

BTSR 2008 Course Resources

Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond's (BTSR) School of
 Christian Ministry announces its January 2008 online courses
 and spring conferences. Materials and discussion forums for the
 Internet-based courses can be accessed anytime, from
 anywhere. Spring seminars include Ministering to Individuals
 with HIV/AIDS and the Pastoral Leadership Seminar. Click [here](#)
 for more information.

Retreats

CBF/National will be offering two post-Easter retreats in the
 months of March and April. Click [here](#) for more information.

Celebration of a New Baptist Covenant
Atlanta

Feb. 3
Martha Stearns
Marshall Day of Preaching

Feb. 11-12
McAfee Preview Conference
McAfee School of Theology,
Atlanta

Feb. 15-16
Now Serving ATL
Atlanta

Feb. 18-19
William L. Self
Preaching Lectures
McAfee School of Theology,
Atlanta

Feb. 19-20
Building the Beloved Community Symposium
Mercer University, Macon

Feb. 22-23
"The Bible in the 'Christ Haunted' South"
Symposium
Piedmont College, Athens

Feb. 26
McAfee/CBF Day
McAfee School of Theology,
Atlanta

Feb. 29-March 2
March Mission Madness
Highland Hills Baptist Church and Mercer University, Macon

March 3-5
True Survivor VIII
First Baptist Church,
Asheville, NC

2008 Religious Liberty Essay Contest

Sponsored by the Religious Liberty Council, this contest is open to high school students in classes 2008 and 2009 who are members of a Baptist church. Click [here](#) for more information.

Golden Rule Politics Screening

The Baptist Studies Program at Candler School of Theology and the Baptist Center for Ethics will be showing [Golden Rule Politics](#) on Tuesday evening, January 29. Panelists at the screening will be Cynthia Tucker, Atlanta Journal-Constitution columnist and winner of the 2007 Pulitzer Prize for Commentary; Jason Carter, Atlanta attorney, co-founder of [Democrats Work](#), and grandson of former president Jimmy Carter; John Peterson, Canon for Global Justice and Reconciliation at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.; and Kasim Reed, Georgia State Senator, who belongs to the Cascade United Methodist Church. Click [here](#) for more information.

BWIM/GA Distinguished Churchwoman of the Year

Each year, Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia honors a woman from our state as Distinguished Churchwoman of the Year. Qualifications for this award include significant contributions to ministry by a Baptist woman who has experienced a call to ministry and is fulfilling that call in a salaried and/or non-salaried position. All nominations should be received in writing by March 15. Click [here](#) for more information.

Baptist Heritage Preaching Contest

The Baptist History and Heritage Society, in cooperation with the H. Franklin Paschall Chair of Biblical Studies and Preaching at Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee, invite sermon submissions for the 7th Annual Baptist Heritage Preaching Contest. They are being accepted through February 15, 2008.

The winner will preach the sermon during the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Baptist History and Heritage Society held in Atlanta, Georgia, on May 22-24. Click [here](#) for more information.

Missional Stories

CBF is developing a resource called Glimpses of Missional Faithfulness, which is set to debut at General Assembly in 2008. The resource will tell the stories of churches that are engaging the missional journey and exhibiting glimpses of missional faithfulness. Contact [Rick Bennett](#) at 770-220-1605 to share your stories and ministries. Click [here](#) for more information.



New Baptist Covenant Updates

March 7-9
*March Mission
 Madness*
 First Baptist Church,
 Augusta

April 3
*Baptists Today Judson
 Rice Dinner*
 Loudermilk Center, Atlanta

April 4
 Coordinating Council
 Meeting
 First Baptist Church,
 Decatur
 10:00 a.m.

April 4-5
*CBF/GA General
 Assembly*
 First Baptist Church,
 Decatur

May 13-23
Roma English Camp

May 22-24
*Baptist History and
 Heritage Society
 Annual Meeting*
 Mercer University, Atlanta

June 19-20
*CBF General Assembly
 "Embrace the World:
 Building Bridges"*
 Memphis, TN

Nov. 9-10
*CBF/GA Fall
 Convocation*
 First Baptist Church,
 Augusta

Mission Opportunities

The New Baptist Covenant is offering many special interest [sessions](#). This list will be added to, so keep checking for more sessions. Themes include race relations, poverty, youth, and many others. All are based on Luke 4:18-19.

→ Missions



Roma English Camp

Application deadline extended! Please help spread the word about this opportunity. More participants are needed. The new deadline is Monday, February 11. Young adults are invited to apply for team membership on a mission trip to Hungary in May 2008. Visit www.romacamp.org for information.

Taliaferro Summer Camps

Adults and older youth are invited to help lead camp for children and youth in one of the most economically depressed counties in Georgia: Taliaferro County. If you or others from your church are interested in leading, please contact [Scott Ford](#) or visit www.tcamps.org.

March Mission Madness

The deadline for registration is technically Thursday, January 24. However, if your church needs more time, just contact [Scott Ford](#) at 478-742-1191 ext. 28 to share your anticipated group size and intentions of registering. Visit www.marchmissionmadness.org for more information or click [here](#) to download a registration form.

Katrina Response

Click [here](#) to view newly posted collaborative disaster response trips to Biloxi, Mississippi. Or click [here](#) for information about responding in Pearlington, Mississippi.

Liberia Container Shipment

Many thanks are extended to [First Baptist Church of Christ](#) in Macon and to everyone who helped load the container that was recently shipped to [Ricks Institute](#) in Liberia. Click [here](#) for more information. Thank you!



*Global Missions Offering
March Mission Madness
Now Serving ATL
Roma English Camp
Student.Go
Taliaferro Summer Camps
Touching Miami with Love*



Newsletter Archives

Click [here](#) for past issues of Visions and Re-Visions.

Passport Liberia

Dear Friends and Churches: My recent trip to Liberia was overwhelmingly meaningful. I just returned a little over a week ago, and I'm still processing all that happened. To read more about the trip, click [here](#). Thank you for your prayers. I look forward to sharing more about the trip with you. Thank you, [Scott](#).



Reference and Referral

Cedar Spring Baptist Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina, is seeking a **Pastor**. Cedar Spring is dually aligned with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship with ordained men and women deacons. Candidates should be a graduate of an accredited Baptist seminary or divinity school with prior pastoral experience. Please send letter of interest and resume to Pastor Search Committee, Cedar Spring Baptist Church, P.O. Box 2845, Spartanburg, SC 29304-2485, or respond to psinclair@sinclairlawfirm.net.

First Baptist Church, Lumberton, North Carolina, is looking for a **Senior Pastor**. This CBF church desires a dynamic Pastor with eight or more years of experience and at least a master's level degree from an accredited seminary/divinity school. The church has contemporary and traditional services, and average Sunday School attendance is 300-350 people. If interested, contact [Alan Mitchell](#) at 478-957-2295.



Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 12/31/07

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|---------------|---------------|
| Year to Date: | \$343,230.31 |
| Requirement: | \$388,033.31 |
| Over/Under: | (\$44,803.00) |
| December: | \$68,689.92 |
| Monthly Req.: | \$55,433.33 |
| Over/Under: | +\$13,256.59 |



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