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### **Now Accepting Nominations**

The Nominating Committee will start work soon on filling eight vacancies on the Coordinating Council. Please ask the individuals if they would like to serve before you nominate them. A list of responsibilities can be found [here](#). Send the names and contact information to Aimee Day at [aday@cbfga.org](mailto:aday@cbfga.org). We try to keep a balance between lay and clergy, male and female. We also try to have geographical representation from across the state. A vote on nominations will be taken at the CBF/GA Fall General Assembly on November 7-8.

### **Senior Celebration DVDs**

DVD copies of the Senior Celebration morning session are now available. This session contains Cecil Sherman's keynote address. A donation of \$2 for each copy is appreciated. If you would like a DVD, please contact ElizaBeth Copeland at [ecopeland@cbfga.org](mailto:ecopeland@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191, ext. 23.

### **CBF/GA State Meeting**

Our state meeting at the CBF General Assembly will be at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 24. We will be meeting in Grand Ballroom C of the Westin Hotel. Amy Derrick will be speaking about Student.Go. Click [here](#) for more information on Student.Go. To learn more about the CBF/National General Assembly, visit [www.thefellowship.info/Assembly](http://www.thefellowship.info/Assembly).

### **Georgia Baptist Convention Recommending Cut with Druid Hills Baptist Church**

Click [here](#) for an article on the Georgia Baptist Convention's recommendation to sever ties with Druid Hills Baptist Church.

### **Foster Care for Haitian Children**

A number of you expressed an interest in providing foster care for Haitian children. You must make contact with the Department of Human Services directly to receive the necessary application forms. Contact the that office at 404-657-3448 or [askdfcsadmin@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:askdfcsadmin@dhr.state.ga.us).

### **Save the Date for ReCharge**

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CBF/GA's fall youth event, ReCharge, will be held on Friday-Sunday, October 1-3. The retreat will be at Woodland Christian Camp and Retreat Center, 90 Woodland Christian Camp Road, Temple, GA 30179. Keep watching [www.rechargecbf.org](http://www.rechargecbf.org) for more details.

### CBF Foundation Board Retains Baker and Associates for Presidential Search

With the imminent departure of current CBF Foundation President Don Durham in June, the Foundation's board has retained nationally-recognized executive search firm Baker and Associates to begin the process of identifying the Foundation's third president. The CBF Foundation exists to raise and manage endowment funds for CBF strategic initiatives and CBF partner organizations and churches. The Foundation is an autonomous organization, closely linked to the Fellowship, but governed by a separate board of trustees. Click [here](#) for more information on the search.

### From Our Churches

#### Communion Set Needed

Commission Baptist Church in Liberia is in need of a gently-used glass cup communion set that can serve about one hundred people. If you have a set to donate or sell, please contact Edward Bolen at 706-354-0090 or [edward@milledge.org](mailto:edward@milledge.org).

### National CBF

#### Essentials Conference Information

Being a leader in church can be difficult sometimes. That's why the new Essentials Conference at CBF's General Assembly offers practical sessions that are sure to help you in your church leadership role, whether you're a deacon, teacher, committee member, staff, or other leader. Choose a ministry area that interests you, and gain practical tips from four seventy-five-minute learning sessions related to the topic. The registration fee is \$25. Visit [here](#) for more information.

#### You've Got the Time

Join the churches of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in listening to the Bible in 2010. In partnership with the audio Bible ministry, [Faith Comes by Hearing](#), the Fellowship is providing free New Testament MP3 discs. The Fellowship is asking participants to designate twenty minutes a day for forty days to hearing and reflecting on Scripture. Click [here](#) for more information.

### Partners

#### BWIM/GA Spring Meeting

Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia will have its annual meeting on Saturday, May 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at FBC Riverdale.

For more information, visit <http://www.bwimga.org/>.

### **Environmental Symposium**

Mark your calendars for a "green building" symposium for faith-based groups on Saturday, May 8. The event will include over fifteen speakers. This forum will include two tracks of panel discussions with a focus on sustainable building practices in maintenance, building, energy conservation, and energy efficiency. David Gushee will be the keynote speaker at lunch, discussing faith, ethics, and the environment. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Summit on Faith and Domestic Violence**

Join Aleese Moore-Orbih of the FaithTrust Institute, local faith leaders, and domestic violence advocates to explore resources and roadblocks to safety within our communities. During the Interfaith Summit on Faith and Domestic Violence, participants will break into faith-specific groups to engage in strategic planning to make their own sacred communities safer. Visit <http://www.gcfv.org> for more information.

### **Georgia Mountain Food Bank Opportunity**

The Georgia Mountain Food Bank is proud to be actively serving the people of Northeast Georgia. The Food Bank provides a vital link between sources of food supplies and hardworking community-based partner agencies, including faith-based ministries, that help get food into the hands of families and individuals who need it.

Currently the Georgia Mountain Food Bank is seeking to create awareness of its services among the churches of Northeast Georgia. If you would like to have a Food Bank representative make a presentation to one or more of your church groups (senior adults, youth, missions, evening services, etc.), contact Damon C. Nix at 770-335-6779 or [Damon.C.Nix@student.mercer.edu](mailto:Damon.C.Nix@student.mercer.edu).

### **A Capsule History of Baptists Now Available**

The Baptist History and Heritage Society is extremely pleased to announce the release of Bruce Gourley's new book, *A Capsule History of Baptists*. Churches can use this book as an excellent resource for special study groups. College and seminary classes can use this publication to stimulate valuable discussions regarding Baptist history and values. Click [here](#) to read more.

### **Financial Update**

Budget Receipts as of 3/31/2010

Year to Date:	153,702.69
Requirement:	131,394.00
Over/<Under>:	22,308.69
March Contributions:	38,505.22
March Requirement:	43,798.00
Over/<Under>:	(5,292.78)

### Sharing Information through *Re-Visions*

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