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### CBF/GA 2007 General Assembly

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<b>Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia 2007 General Assembly</b>	<b>March 9-10</b> Smoke Rise Baptist Church 5901 Hugh Howell Rd. Stone Mountain, GA 30087
	<i>Preaching as testimony</i> The true expression of the Word as Love Speaker: Anna Carter Florence, Associate professor of Preaching and Worship at Columbia Theological Seminary

For detailed schedule, workshops, network gatherings, directions,  
and other details click [here!](#)

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### Visit the CBF/GA Website to Pre-Register for CBF/GA 2007 General Assembly

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**REGISTER NOW!**

## Calendar

**Jan. 13**  
**The Way of The Child**  
**One-day Training Event**  
**First Baptist Church, Griffin**  
For more information download  
the [event flyer](#).

**Jan.14**  
**First Annual Georgia Youth**  
**Choir Concerts**  
An initiative of CBF/GA and  
the Townsend-McAfee  
Institute, Mercer University  
11:00 a.m. – FBC Griffin  
4:00 p.m. – Kingsbridge  
Retirement Community  
6:00 p.m. – Briarcliff Baptist  
Church, Atlanta  
For more information contact  
Devita Parnell at  
[dparnell@cbfga.org](mailto:dparnell@cbfga.org).

**Jan. 16**  
**Coordinating Council Meeting**  
**CBF/GA office, Macon**  
10:00 a.m.

**Jan. 22-24**  
**“Interim Ministry for**  
**Today’s Church”**  
**McAfee School of Theology**  
This is the first course offered in  
2007 for ministers seeking  
certification for intentional  
ministry. Sponsored by  
CBF/National and the Center for  
Congregational Health. For  
more information click [here](#).

**Jan. 26-27**  
**2007 Retreat for**  
**Moderate Ministers**  
**and Spouses**  
**Callaway Gardens, Pine**  
**Mountain**  
For more information contact  
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or Jim Ross at 706-342-2177 or  
[jross2@aol.com](mailto:jross2@aol.com).

A screenshot of the CBF/GA website showing a registration form. The form includes fields for Name, Address, City, State, Zip, and Email. There are also checkboxes for "I am a member of" and "I am a spouse of". The website header includes the CBF/GA logo and navigation links like Home, Church Life, Ministry, Services, Newsletters, Resources, Calendar, and Downloads. A sidebar on the right contains a "Sign-up Events" section with a list of events and a "Read More" link.

Click [here](#) to register.

*Note: This is **not** for hotel reservations. Visit [www.cbfga.org](http://www.cbfga.org) and click "read more" under the 2007 General Assembly Ad to see housing options.*

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## Kyle Matthews Workshop and Concert

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Dear Friend:

I am excited to share with you an opportunity for learning that will stimulate you and your church to more effective mission and ministry. Please share this workshop with interested laity as well. There is no cost to attend the workshop; however, it will be helpful for you to contact our office so that we can make adequate lunch arrangements.

### WORKSHOP

#### *Meeting the World:*

#### **How the Church Expresses Its Identity through Worship and Outreach**

With Kyle Matthews

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

10:00 a.m. – Session I: Moving Beyond Style-based Worship Planning

12:00 noon – Lunch

1:00 p.m. – Session II: Doing Outreach with Integrity

Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon, GA

Visit [www.highlandhillsbaptist.org](http://www.highlandhillsbaptist.org) for directions.

RSVP to Devita Parnell at [dparnell@cbfga.org](mailto:dparnell@cbfga.org) or

478-742-1191, ext. 28.

You may know Kyle as one of Christian music's most prolific songwriters, but he has almost as many speaking engagements as

**Jan. 26-27**  
**“Festival by the Sea”**  
**An Adult Choir Festival**  
**Charleston, SC**

For more information, download the [attached flyer](#) or visit [www.choirfestivals.org](http://www.choirfestivals.org) to learn more about this and other festivals.

**Jan. 28**  
**Rally for Darfur**  
**The Selig Center**  
**1440 Spring Street**  
**Atlanta, GA**

For further information on the Rally or the Coalition contact Noah Levine at 404-870-1604 or Lili Baxter at 404-870-1870  
Email: [gadarfur@hotmail.com](mailto:gadarfur@hotmail.com)

**Jan. 29-31**  
**Session 3**  
**Young Leader’s Program**  
**Thomasville, NC**

For more information visit the [Center for Congregational Health](#).

**Jan. 30- Feb. 1**  
**Mainline Emergent/s**  
**Conversations in Theology,**  
**Practice, and Hope**  
**Columbia Theological**  
**Seminary, Decatur**

For more information click [here](#).

**Feb. 2-3**  
**Now Serving Atlanta**  
**McAfee School of Theology,**  
**Mercer University, Atlanta**

A two-day missions event for college students. Visit [www.now-serving.org](http://www.now-serving.org) or email [dparnell@cblga.org](mailto:dparnell@cblga.org) for more information.

**Feb. 7-10**  
**Current Retreat**  
**“Let Justice Roll”**  
**First Baptist Church of Austin,**  
**TX**

Registration cost \$110 for ministers and lay leaders, \$55

concerts, which give him the opportunity to blend his songs and storytelling with preaching and teaching. His music and speaking reflect his deep commitment to sound theology and spiritual health. This will be a workshop you will not want to miss!

In addition, Kyle will be performing in concert that evening. This event is co-sponsored by CBF of Georgia, the Center for Baptist Studies/Mercer University, and the Cooperative Student Fellowship/Mercer University.

**CONCERT**

*Kyle Matthews: In Concert*

Tuesday, January 23, 2007  
7:30 p.m.  
Newton Chapel, Mercer University  
Free Admission!

Hope to see you at one or both of the events with Kyle!

Devita Parnell  
Associate Coordinator for Congregational Life

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## Rally for Darfur

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The Darfur Urgent Action Coalition of GA Presents  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**  
**United Nations Holocaust Memorial Day**  
**Rally for Darfur**

Featuring  
**Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin and**  
**David Rubenstein, National Save Darfur Coalition, Executive**  
**Director**

**Sunday, January 28, 2007**  
**2-3 p.m.**

The Selig Center – 1440 Spring Street  
Atlanta, GA

For further information on the Rally or the Coalition contact Noah Levine at 404-870-1604 or Lili Baxter at 404-870-1870  
Email: [gadarfur@hotmail.com](mailto:gadarfur@hotmail.com)

*“Genocide Then, Genocide Now”*  
*A Call for Immediate Action in Darfur*

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## “Growing Generous Churches, Growing Generous Christians”

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for seminary students. For more information, visit the [Current](#) Website.

**Feb. 13  
Baptist/Jewish  
Dialogue and Dinner  
Temple Emanuel, Dunwoody  
6:00 p.m.**

With presentations by Barbara Rosenblit and Loyd Allen. Sponsored by CBF/GA and the American Jewish Committee Atlanta Chapter. Cost: \$10 To register, contact Devita Parnell at [dparnell@cbfga.org](mailto:dparnell@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191, ext. 28, by Friday, Feb. 9.

**Feb. 19-20  
Self Preaching Lectures  
McAfee School of Theology,  
Mercer University, Atlanta**

Speaker: Tom Long  
For more information, email [frazier\\_d@mercer.edu](mailto:frazier_d@mercer.edu).

**Feb. 26-March 1  
Youth Ministers Retreat  
Beach Cove Resort  
North Myrtle Beach, SC**  
A retreat for "Rest and Renewal" sponsored by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina. For more information download the brochure [here](#).

**March 5-7  
True Survivor VII  
Scarritt-Bennett Center,  
Nashville, TN**  
A Christian Educators' conference and training event. Featuring Kyle Matthews. The cost is \$75 per participant. Click [here](#) to register online. For more information download the brochure [here](#).

**March 9  
Coordinating Council Meeting  
CBF/GA General Assembly  
Smoke Rise Baptist Church,  
Stone Mountain**  
Time to be announced.



A free, one day, ecumenical conference featuring Lynn Miller, Stewardship Theologian.  
Co-Sponsored by *The Center for Baptist Studies, Mercer University, Congregational Life, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, CBF Foundation and Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia*

**April 16, 2007  
9:00 a.m.**

Religious Life Center, Mercer University, Macon, GA

The Conference is Free!  
Click [here](#) to Register Now.

Designed especially for Ministers and local church stewardship committee members, but all are welcome.

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## Upcoming Events

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**The Way of The Child One-day Training Event  
Jan. 13, 2007  
First Baptist Church, Griffin**

This one-day training event will prepare leaders to help children ages 6-11 explore their spirituality and deepen their awareness of God's presence in their lives. Download the event flyer for more information. [The Way of The Child flyer](#)

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**2007 Retreat for  
Moderate Ministers and Spouses  
Jan. 26-27  
Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain**

For more information contact Huey Bridgman at 706-561-6638 or [hbridgman@knology.net](mailto:hbridgman@knology.net) or Jim Ross at 706-342-2177 or [jross2@aol.com](mailto:jross2@aol.com).

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Speaker:  
Anna Carter Florence,  
Assistant Professor of Preaching  
and Worship at Columbia  
Theological Seminary.

**March 15**  
**Baptist Women in Ministry**  
**Distinguished Churchwoman**  
**of the Year Nomination**  
**Deadline**

Click [here](#) for more information.

**March 15**  
**Baptist Women in Ministry**  
**Sara Owen Etheridge**  
**Scholarship Application**  
**Deadline**

Click [here](#) for more information.

**March 16-18**  
**March Mission Madness**  
**FBC Eatonton**

A mission weekend for youth.  
Participants will stay at  
Rock Eagle Retreat Center.  
For more information, visit  
[www.marchmissionmadness.org](http://www.marchmissionmadness.org).

**March 19-20**  
**Urban Mission Workshop**  
**McAfee School of Theology,**  
**Atlanta**

Workshop Leader:  
Ray Bakke.  
For more information, email  
[frazier\\_d@mercer.edu](mailto:frazier_d@mercer.edu).

**March 23-25**  
**March Mission Madness**  
**FBC Columbus**  
A mission weekend for youth.  
For more information, visit  
[www.marchmissionmadness.org](http://www.marchmissionmadness.org).

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**“Growing Generous Churches,**  
**Growing Generous Christians”**  
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**University, Macon**  
A free, one-day, ecumenical

**2007 Current Retreat**  
**Feb. 7-10**  
**Austin, Texas**

The theme is "Let Justice Roll." The speakers are Adam Taylor of Sojourners, a spiritual renewal and social justice organization, along with Suzii Paynter of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission.

For more information or to register visit  
<http://www.thefellowship.info/current/retreat2007.icm>

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## Financial Picture

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### Budget Receipts as of 12/12/06

Year to Date:	\$314,397.45
Requirement:	\$407,416.33
Over/Under:	<\$ 93,018.88>

Month to Date:	\$44,165.51
Monthly Req.:	\$58,202.33
Over/Under:	<\$ 14,036.82>

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**McAfee School of Theology**

This is the second course offered in 2007 for ministers seeking certification for intentional ministry. Sponsored by CBF/National and the Center for Congregational Health. For more information click [here](#).

**April 30-May 2**  
**Session 4**  
**Young Leader’s Program**  
**Thomasville, NC**

For more information visit the [Center for Congregational Health](#).

**May 22**  
**Coordinating Council Meeting**  
**CBF/GA office, Macon**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**June 27-29**  
**CBF/National**  
**General Assembly**  
**Washington, DC**  
[Register Now!](#)

**Aug. 14**  
**Coordinating Council Meeting**  
**CBF/GA office, Macon**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Nov. 4 or 5**  
**Coordinating Council Meeting**  
**CBF/GA Fall Convocation**  
**First Baptist Church,**  
**Savannah**  
Date and time to be announced.

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**CBF/GA Fall Convocation**  
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