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CBF/GA 2006 Fall Convocation



November 5-6
First Baptist Church of Christ
Macon

Please make plans now to attend.

Please note the McAfee School of Theology Alumni and Friends Luncheon, which was scheduled for Monday, Nov. 6 at 12 noon, has been cancelled.

For additional information including schedule, hotel options, and speaker biographies, click [here](#).

Network Gatherings at Fall Convocation

The following Network Gatherings will take place during the 2006 Fall Convocation on Sunday, November 5, at 5:00 p.m. A complimentary BBQ dinner will be served.

Chaplaincy Network- Led by Paul Douglas with a special presentation by John Adams from the Pastoral Institute.

Children's Ministry Network- Led by Julie Long. Those working in children's ministry are invited to share your best practices in children's ministry. What practices make your ministry unique? What activities or programs have been

Calendar

Oct. 20-21
Baptist Women In Ministry of
GA Fall Retreat
“Joining Hands, Joining
Hearts”
McCaysville, GA
For more information and to
register click [here](#).

Oct. 26
“Negotiating Conflict in the
Congregation”
Religious Life Center, Mercer
University, Macon
Workshop Leader:
Dennis Burton,
Certified Conflict Consultant,
Director of Missions, Union
Baptist Association,
Monroe, NC.
For more information, visit
[Mercer's calendar of events](#).

Nov. 6
Coordinating Council Meeting
CBF/GA Fall Convocation
Chapel, First Baptist Church
of Christ, Macon
12 noon

Nov. 5-6
CBF/GA Fall Convocation
“A Gift Too Good to Keep!”
First Baptist Church of Christ,
Macon
Speakers: Rob Nash, CBF
National Global
Missions Coordinator,
and Bill Underwood,
Mercer University President.
For more information, visit
www.cbfga.org.

Nov. 9-10
Argentina Women's Build
Sponsored by CBF National
Women will do all of the
construction on a
house in Argentina.
For more information,
contact Valerie Burton at
valerie@alabamacbf.org.

meaningful or effective? Come prepared to share ideas!

Christian Educator's Network- *Led by Josh Hughes.*
We will be having an honest look at what churches around our
state are doing for outreach ministry. We will examine what
outreach means, and discuss what churches are doing to
minister to visitors, including how to make contact and how to
follow up.

Laity Network - *Led by Frank Broome.*
During the laity network meeting we will discuss establishing our
twelve area networks. We will identify contact people from our
supporting churches and determine the role they will play in
helping their church connect with CBF/GA.

Music Ministry Network- *Led by Cass DuCharme.*
During this time of networking, church musicians and worship
leaders are invited to share around the topic of "Traditions."
What music, worship, and creative arts traditions have become
the highlights of your church's liturgical celebrations
(Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter)? Participants are
encouraged to bring worship bulletins, dramas, hymns, publicity
pieces, etc. for swapping.

Pastors' Network- *Led by Bob Setzer.*
The Pearls and Perils of the long-term pastorate, a panel
discussion with some veterans of the long-term pastorate: What
are the pluses and minuses of shepherding a single
congregation 20 years or more?

Student Ministry Network- *Led by Jody Long.*
Bring your ideas, suggestions, and resources as we will share
what's going on in youth ministry around Georgia. Hope to see
you there!

Fall Convocation Advertisement Pieces NOW AVAILABLE!

Click the links below to download.

[Bulletin Insert](#)
[Color Flyer](#)
[Black and White Flyer](#)

**Fall Convocation will give you the opportunity to
talk with the following exhibitors.**

Baptists Today
Baptist Studies at Emory
CBF National Office of Missions Education
Christian Pathways
Developmental Disabilities Ministries
Global Women

Nov. 12-15
Youth Worker Summit
Walt Disney World® Resort
Lake Buena Vista, FL
www.youthworkersummit.org/.

Nov. 18
Denton Lotz Speaking
Engagement
Religious Life Center, Mercer
University, Macon
10:00 a.m.

Baptist World Alliance General Secretary will speak on gospel work around the globe, cooperation among Baptist and other Christian organizations, and the missions and evangelism road ahead. You will be inspired, uplifted, and challenged!

Dec. 29-Jan. 02
Antiphony
“Call and Response”
Hyatt Regency, Atlanta
A conference for university and graduate students.
For more information, visit www.antiphonyonline.org.

2007

Jan. 8-10
Spiritual Formation Regional
Pastors’ Retreat
Ignatius House
Atlanta

To register visit [the fellowship](http://the.fellowship).
For information, email rbennett@thefellowship.info
or call 770- 220-1605.

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

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

Jack Tarver Library
Marriage Works
McAfee School of Theology
Mercer University Press
Morningstar
Passport Camps
Smyth & Helwys
Volunteer for China

In the News

Passport Hires Two New Full Time Employees

Partnership is already established in marriage but now they also share their ministry calling through Passport.

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram has been hired as Missions Administrator and summer team coordinator for youth programs. Marnie comes to Passport from College Park Baptist Church in Greensboro, North Carolina, where she was Associate Pastor. Marnie is a graduate of Georgetown College with a degree in Psychology and Youth Ministries. She received her MDiv from The Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond.

For the full story click [here](#).

Fellowship offers pastors an opportunity for silent renewal

By Courtney Hodges, CBF Communications
October 10, 2006

ATLANTA – As a resource for pastors who need spiritual renewal and rest, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is offering a free retreat Jan. 8-10, 2007. Three similar retreats were offered throughout 2006.

"Words cannot express the power of this retreat," said Bo Prosser, the Fellowship's coordinator for congregational life. "It is amazing how much we need to claim the power of God in our lives, yet we try to carry all the burdens of life on our own shoulders. These retreats bring spiritual clarity for our pastors, they bring spiritual rest and they bring a deep spiritual community."

For the full story click [here](#).

Mission Opportunities

Mountain

For more information contact Huey Bridgman at 706-561-6638 or hbridgman@knology.net or Jim Ross at 706-342-2177 or jeross2@aol.com.

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 to learn more about this and other festivals.

Jan. 29-31

Session 3 Young Leader's Program Thomasville, NC

For more information, visit Center for Congregational Health.

Feb. 2-3

Now Serving Atlanta McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University, Atlanta

A 2-day missions event for college students. Visit www.now-serving.org or email dparnell@cbfga.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 for seminary students. For more information, visit the [Current](#) Website.

Feb. 19-20

Self Preaching Lectures McAfee School of Theology, Atlanta

Speaker: Tom Long
For more information, email frazier_d@mercer.edu.

Share in CBF/GA Visions Newsletter

Part of our next *Visions* Issue will focus on the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. We will do some articles on what our churches have done to assist with the relief efforts. If your church has something to share we hope you will send us a report. Send reports to rhuston@cbfga.org.

Vocational Opportunities



Associate Coordinator for Missions

The CBF of Georgia is accepting resumes for the position of Associate Coordinator for Missions. Qualified candidates must have an abiding commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and to sharing the Gospel with all people, a commitment to Baptist principles as embraced and practiced by the CBF of Georgia, and excellent skills in communication, leadership, administration, and team-building. Applicants must possess a Master of Divinity (or equivalent), two years or more experience in a related field, and a willingness to relocate to the Macon area. Resumes will be accepted until January 31, 2007. Send resumes via email attachments to ershauf@bellsouth.net AND to spowell@cbfga.org or mail to Search Committee, CBF of Georgia, P. O. Box 4343, Macon, GA 31208.

For more information visit www.cbfga.org.

Part-time Music Director

Rocky Creek Baptist Church is searching for a part-time Music Director to lead a traditional, progressive Music Ministry (including choirs and worship). For more information contact Scott Harrell, pastor, at 532 North Lee Street, Forsyth, GA 31029 or email: sharrell64@bellsouth.net

Part-time Youth & Children's Ministry Director

Rocky Creek Baptist Church is searching for a part-time Youth & Children's Ministry Director to lead a growing ministry. For more information contact Scott Harrell, pastor, at 532 North Lee Street, Forsyth, GA 31029 or email: sharrell64@bellsouth.net

Send resumes to:
Rocky Creek Baptist Church
225 Rocky Creek Road
Forsyth, GA 31029

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

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CBF/GA General Assembly
Smoke Rise Baptist Church,
Stone Mountain
Speaker:
Anna Carter Florence,
Assistant Professor of Preaching
and Worship
at Columbia
Theological Seminary

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.

March 19-20
Urban Mission Workshop
McAfee School of Theology,
Atlanta
Workshop Leader:
Ray Bakke.
For more information, email
frazier_d@mercer.edu.

March 23-25
March Mission Madness
FBC Columbus
A mission weekend for youth.
For more information, visit
www.marchmissionmadness.org.

April 30-May 02
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. 4-5
Coordinating Council Meeting
CBF/GA Fall Convocation
First Baptist Church,
Savannah
Date and time to be announced.

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