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**2006
Calendar of Events**

'06-'07 Institute for Preaching and
Pastoral Renewal

[Candler School of Theology](#)

A year-long program of continuing
education for clergy that involves three
phases.

Email ocme@emory.edu or call 404-
727-0714 for additional information.

Cooperative Baptist
Fellowship of Georgia
2006 General
Assembly

featuring

Jim Dant

Pastor, Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon, Georgia.
Author of *Background Music: Notes to my Daughter*,
and *1&2 Samuel: Surviving the Tensions of Life*

assembly theme

"All Cracked Up"

"Promised Land – Not All It's Cracked Up to Be"

"Grace – More Than It's Cracked Up to Be"

March 3-4

Beginning 12:00 noon, March 3

Concluding 12:00 noon, March 4

First Baptist Church of Athens

355 Pulaski St. · Athens, GA 30601-2860

Child care provided

Housing

Holiday Inn Express, 513 W. Broad Street, Athens, GA 30603,

(706) 546-8122/(800) 465-4329

CBF/GA room rate: \$79.00*

Holiday Inn, 197 E. Broad Street, Athens, GA 30603,

(706) 549-4433/(800) 465-4329

CBF/GA room rate: \$89.00*

* Mention CBF/GA to receive special rates. Deadline for reservations:
Feb. 22

Information:

CBF of Georgia Office

(478) 742-1191, ext. 21

Toll-free (877) 336-6426

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**[Click here to view the Feb./March 2006
Visions](#)**

Feb. 4
Now Serving: Atlanta 2006
9:00 am – 7:30 pm
Mercer University, Atlanta
Sponsored by McAfee School of
Theology and CBF of Georgia.
Registration closed on Jan. 18.

Feb. 6
**Conference on the Missional
Church**
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
(Lunch Provided)
CBF/GA Macon Office
Email [Jimmy Lewis](mailto:Jimmy.Lewis@cbf.org) for reservations or
additional information.

February 6-7
William L. Self Preaching Lectures
McAfee School of Theology
For information and reservations
please call Diane Frazier at 678-547-
6470.

Feb. 8-9
**“Christianity in Africa Today:
Presentations by Dr. Henry Mugabe**
Sponsored by CBF/GA, The
Christianity Department (Mercer), The
office of the Minister to the University
(Mercer), The Center for Baptist
Studies (Mercer), Vineville Baptist
Church (Macon), and First Baptist
Church of Christ of Macon. Dr.
Mugabe is the president of the Baptist
Theological Seminary in Zimbabwe.
For information email [Bruce T. Gourley](mailto:Bruce.T.Gourley@cbf.org)
or call 478-301-5467.

Feb. 8-11
streams
Current Retreat
FBC Decatur
For more information, visit [Current](http://www.current.org).

Feb. 20-23
'06 Youth Ministers
Retreat for Rest & Renewal
Sponsored by CBF/NC
Beach Cove Resort
North Myrtle Beach, SC
John Hendrix, worship leader
Email CBF/NC or call

Missions Opportunities & Updates

Conference on the Missional Church
Feb. 6
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
(Lunch Provided)
CBF/GA Macon Office

Bo Prosser (photo below), Coordinator for Congregational
Life, CBF National, will conduct the conference for
pastors, staff members, and laity. If you plan to attend,
please make a reservation. Email [Jimmy Lewis](mailto:Jimmy.Lewis@cbf.org) for
reservations or additional information. Click on this link if
you would like additional information on the [CBF National
Missional Church Initiative](http://www.cbf.org).



Visit [CBF/National](http://www.cbf.org) for additional missions opportunities.

[Offering for Global Missions 2005-06](#)

Important Deadlines Approaching

March Mission Madness
Deadline to register - January 31
Visit www.marchmissionmadness.org for
details.

Opportunities

CBF/GA Scholarships
CBF/GA is accepting applications for:
• **Seminary** Scholarships (students enrolled in any Master's
level degree program).
• **Undergraduate** Scholarships (rising seniors in college).

1-888-822-1944 for information.
Registration closed on Jan. 18.

March 3-4

CBF/GA General Assembly
First Baptist Church of Athens
Guest preacher: Jim Dant

March 6-8

True Survivor VI, Daniel Island
(Charleston), SC

A training event for all Christian
Educators and age group ministers.

Cost is \$50 per person.

Email [Toni Draper](mailto:Toni.Draper@cbf.org) or call
770-220-1654 for information.

To register visit [True Survivor](http://www.true-survivor.com).

March 8-9

**Children's Ministries Network
Retreat**

Providence Baptist Church, Daniel Is.
(Charleston), SC

Cost is \$25 per participant.

Email [Cathy Anderson](mailto:Cathy.Anderson@cbf.org) or [Tricia Hays](mailto:Tricia.Hays@cbf.org)
for information.

To register visit [True Survivor](http://www.true-survivor.com).

March 15 DEADLINE

Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia
**DISTINGUISHED CHURCHWOMAN
OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Visit the [CBF/GA](http://www.cbf-ga.org) website and scroll
down to Opportunities for details.

Mail all nominations to:
Nikki Hardeman, c/o First Baptist
Church,
P.O. Box 1189, Rome, GA 30162-
1189.

March 15 Deadline

**Sara Owen Etheridge Scholarship
Award**

Each year Georgia Baptist Women in
Ministry awards \$500 to a Baptist
woman who is currently studying at the
Master's or Doctoral level. To receive
the scholarship the student must be a
current or past resident of Georgia and
have completed at least 30 hours in a
theological studies program.

Applicants may attend a Baptist or
non-Baptist institution. The scholarship
will be awarded at the Georgia BWIM
Spring Meeting on Saturday, April 22.

Completed applications must include a form, three references,
and an essay. To receive an application form, email [Devita
Parnell](mailto:Devita.Parnell@cbf.org) or call 478-742-1191, ext. 28, or visit [the CBF Georgia
Website](http://www.cbf-georgia.org). Application deadline for 2006-07: April 1, 2006.
(NOTE: there will be only ONE application deadline annually).

**April 24, 2:00 pm through
12:00 noon, April 25**

**"Spiritual Formation in
Congregational Life":**

A Theological Discussion

Presented by The Initiative for Ministerial Excellence

Registration fee \$25.00/person
(includes Monday evening meal)

Macon, GA (location to be announced)

Spiritual Formation is a critical concern for many people of faith
in the 21st century. One of the challenges is to understand the
theological and practical implications of congregation's working
intentionally to be agents of spiritual formation. Such practices
impact every aspect of the congregation's life from worship to
governance. The minister's experience of authority and
integrity is also impacted. CBF's Leadership Development
Department invites you to be a part of a theological discussion
and reflection time on this important subject and its
implications. The format for the event will include large group
presentations and small group discussion times with peers and
the discussion leaders. The resource persons for the event are
Dr. Molly Marshall and Dr. Craig McMahan. Molly Marshall is a
theologian who has written on spiritual life and has reflected on
the theological implications of these issues. She is the
President of the Central Baptist Theological Seminary in
Kansas City . Craig McMahan is a long-time pastor who has
recently become the University Minister at Mercer University in
Macon, Georgia. As a pastor, he brings a practical perspective
to congregational life and theological reflection. For information
or to register email [Dawn Hall](mailto:Dawn.Hall@cbf.org) or call 336-716-9722.

Vocational Opportunities

**Youth Ministry Intern
First Baptist Church
P.O. Box 908
Griffin, GA 30224**

**For information contact [Hambric Brooks](mailto:Hambric.Brooks@cbf.org), Minister to
Students, ph.: 770-227-5517, fax: 770-412-7873 or send
resumes to the church address listed above.**

**Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church
St. Simons Island, GA
Resumes should be submitted before January 31, 2006, to**

For more information or to receive an application, please email [Carrie Veal](mailto:Carrie_Veal@fbcsgi.org) or call 770-534-7354.

March 17-19
March Mission Madness

Deadline to register – Jan. 31
First Baptist Church
Warm Springs

March 20-22
Interim Ministry for
Today's Church
Mercer University Atlanta Campus

Sponsored by CBF- Congregational
Life

[To register click here](#). For information
email [Robin Danner](mailto:Robin_Danner@fbcsgi.org)
Or call 336-716-9722
Deadline: Feb. 20
Cost for materials/tuition \$95.00.

March 24-26
March Mission Madness
Deadline to register – Jan. 31
First Baptist Church, Morrow
MMM is an Annual Weekend Missions
Retreat sponsored by the CBF/GA.
Visit the new [MMM website](#)
or email [Scott Ford](mailto:Scott_Ford@fbcsgi.org) or call
770-860-0473 for information.

April 1 (Deadline)
CBF/GA Scholarship Application
To receive an application form, email
[Devita Parnell](mailto:Devita_Parnell@fbcsgi.org) or call 478-742-1191,
ext. 28, or visit [the CBF Georgia](#)
[Website](#).

April 3-5
Spiritual Formation Regional
Retreat
Cenacle Retreat House, Houston,
Texas
To register visit [the fellowship](#). For
information email [Rick Bennett](mailto:Rick_Bennett@fbcsgi.org) or call
770- 220-1605.

April 22
Baptist Women in Ministry Spring
Meeting
New Heights Baptist Church,
Macon, GA
10:30 a.m. worship
Luncheon, business meeting, and
awards presentation after worship.

Pastor Search Team - FBCSSI, 729 Ocean Blvd., St.
Simons Island, GA 31522 or email dona@fbcsgi.org.

REFERENCE AND REFERRAL WORKSHOP at the CBF/GA
2006 General Assembly in Athens, March 3-4. The purpose of
this workshop will be to better equip both Ministers seeking
Churches and Churches seeking Ministers. For more
information email [Alan Mitchell](mailto:Alan_Mitchell@fbcsgi.org).

Assistance Needed

CBF/GA has accepted responsibility for maintaining two
large tents for use during disaster relief. We need a storage
location for them. The tents are housed in four large canvas
bags. The poles are 16 feet long. Please email [Frank Broome](mailto:Frank_Broome@fbcsgi.org) if
you or your church can help with this.

Resources

A NEW BOOKLET ON THE ROLE OF FREEDOM
IN SHAPING BAPTIST HISTORY

Freedom themes rivet through Baptist history. Therefore, the
Baptist History and Heritage Society is pleased to announce
the forthcoming release on February 6, 2006, of a new 24-page
booklet, *Freedom: The Key to the Baptist Genius*. This booklet
focuses on the importance of the vast array of freedoms that
have shaped Baptist history and ideals. It also comments on
ways Baptists have, at times, violated their freedom values. It
urges protection of these freedoms as a way to help guarantee
Baptist integrity. Email [Charles Deweese](mailto:Charles_Deweese@fbcsgi.org) for details.

Email [Karen Pennings](#) or call 478-714-0380 or 478-633-1527 for additional information.

April 24-25
**“Spiritual Formation in
Congregational Life”: A Theological
Discussion**

For information or to register email
[Dawn Hall](#) or
call 336-716-9722.

May 4-5
**The University Campus:
Tomorrow’s Moderate Baptists**
First Baptist Church of Decatur
Begins 1:30 PM (May 4)
Concludes 12 noon (May 5)
Co-sponsored by the Center for
Baptist Studies, CBF National, and
CBF/GA. Email [Devita Parnell](#) or
[Bruce T. Gourley](#) for information.

June 11-16
June 18-23
**Touching Taliaferro With Love
(TTWL) Day Camp**
For additional information email [Jimmy
Lewis](#).

June 22-23
**CBF-National
General Assembly**
Georgia World Congress Center
Atlanta, GA
Visit [the fellowship](#) website to pre-
register.

June 25-28
**Summer Retreat for Vocational
Formation**
“Tapestry”
Intricately Woven--Wonderfully Made
(Psalm 139)
A vocational formation retreat for high
school juniors and seniors. Contacts:
Beth Kennett
Ph.: 336-227-0287
OR
[Dawn M. Hall](#)
Ph.: 336-716-0459

June 26-30
TTWL Baseball Camp
For additional information email [Jimmy](#)

[Lewis.](#)

June 28-July 01
PASSPORTkids!
Wesleyan College
Macon, GA
Visit [PASSPORTkids!](#)

September 11-13
Spiritual Formation Regional
Retreat Kavanaugh Life Enrichment
Center, Louisville, KY

To register visit [the fellowship](#). For
information email [Rick Bennett](#) or call
770- 220-1605.

Sept. 24-26
2006 Mercer Preaching Consultation
King & Prince Resort
St. Simons Island, GA
Visit the [The Center for Baptist](#)
[Studies, Mercer University](#) for details.

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January 8-10, 2007
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Retreat
Simpsonwood
Conference Center
Atlanta, GA

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