

# VISIONS



Jan/Mar '03

## CBF of Georgia Offices Near Completion

Last fall the CBF of Georgia purchased a building at 2465 Hillcrest Avenue in Macon. Renovation of that building is almost complete. The following items remain: carpet, phone system, additional computers, roof replacement.

The building contains about 4700 square feet of space. The cost of the building and renovation will be just under \$40.00 a square foot. A number of you have purchased a square foot in honor or memory of someone. We hope others will do the same.

We need this building because we have outgrown where we are. We have five paid staff and three volunteers

working in three rooms. The new office is not only adequate office space, but gives us a large board room for council meetings and a small board room for committee meetings. It also has adequate parking.

CBF of Georgia began working with 12 churches; now we are resourcing over 200. We began with a couple of mission projects. Now we have March Mission Madness, New Horizons Camp, Unevangelized People Groups, marginalized people, young

leadership development, student work and several educational initiatives.

With reference and referral we are working with over 100 individuals and 60 churches.

This is just a sample of what we are doing and a glimpse of what we will do together. The new office is another tool we have.

It is a good one and we will be glad we have it.

—Frank Broome, Coordinator



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# Many Voices, One

## Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

**GAINESVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • 751 Green Street NW**  
For information, contact CBF of Georgia 478-301-5926, email broome

### FRIDAY, MARCH 7

- 1:00 p.m. Registration**
- 2:00 Breakout Session 1**
- 3:30 Breakout Session 2**
- 5:30 Dinner at the Church  
(\$6.00 at the door)**
- 7:00 Worship  
with Maurice Boyd, Speaker**
- 8:30 Fellowship**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 8

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee and Donuts**
- 9:00 Breakout Session 3**
- 10:30 Business Session**
- 11:00 Worship  
with Maurice Boyd, Speaker**

Child care provided for both sessions.

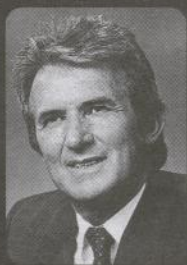
# One Vision

## Worship of Georgia General Ass

• 770-534-7354 • [www.fbcgainesville.org](http://www.fbcgainesville.org)

[ef@mercer.edu](mailto:ef@mercer.edu). For directions, please contact the church.

### **MAURICE BOYD, Worship Speaker**



Dr. R. Maurice Boyd is the Minister of The City Church, New York, founded in 1993. His messages are heard world-wide through a tape ministry, and radio listeners in the New York region hear a one-minute message from Dr. Boyd each weeknight. Four books of his sermons

have been published: *Corridors of Light*, *Running to Paradise*, *Permit Me Voyage*, and *A Lover's Quarrel with the World*. *The Fine Art of Being Imperfect*, a series of broadcast talks, and Dr. Boyd's most recent book, *Why Doesn't God Do Things Perfectly?*, was published by Abingdon Press in the fall of 1999.

### **BREAKOUTS!**

**Fewer Submariners, More Scuba Divers**  
a report on the CBF of Georgia/South  
Wales Baptist College partnership  
with Sara Powell

**The CBF of Georgia Budget in Review**  
with Huey Bridgman and Frank Broome

**Conversations with Church Staff**  
with Devita Parnell

**Chaplaincy Endorsement**  
with George Pickle



# Assembly • March 7-8, 2003

**Emergency Ministry Task Force**  
with Milton Snyder

**Church Starting from a Laity Point of View**  
with Jimmy Lewis

**Understanding Islam**  
with Gary Leazer

**Touching Taliaferro with Love**  
with Jimmy Lewis and Ann Peisher

**Additional Breakouts Offered**

**Visit the Resource Fair**

## HOTELS

Best Western Lanier Centre Hotel  
400 E Butler Pkwy • 770-531-0907

Days Inn  
809 Jesse Jewell Pkwy • 770-534-0303

Dunlap House Bed & Breakfast  
635 Green Street • 770-536-0200

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## In the News

### Baptist Center for Ethics Announces Online, "Courageous Churches" Sunday School Curriculum

An online, adult Sunday School curriculum is available for the April-June 2003 quarter. The first unit of curriculum material focuses on the theme of courageous churches.

"In a borderless world of global travel, nonstop information and competing values, the numbing pace of change necessitates the bravery to take new initiatives.... Now is the time for courageous churches," said Robert Parham, BCE's executive director.

The 13 lessons will explore examples of biblical courage, examine the biblical marks of the church, and excavate the biblical accounts of courageous churches.

The lessons will be accessible on BCE's website, [www.ethicsdaily.com](http://www.ethicsdaily.com). A free, sample lesson is now available with a list of lesson titles and writers.

## Opportunities & Reports

**April Walker**, McAfee School of Theology student, has been named Minister to Youth and Children at Cherokee Heights Baptist Church, Macon.

**Kim Heath** writes, "I am finishing my first semester at McAfee and I am enjoying it very much. The money CBF of Georgia has contributed for my scholarship has truly been a blessing. I am very grateful for your financial support. Thank you!"

**Craig and Susan** write, "During this special time of reflection on all the Lord has done for us, we are especially thankful we can partner with you in His work among the people of Southeast Asia. We appreciate you all."

### CBF of Georgia Introduces Mission Prayer Organization

A mission prayer organization to support CBF of Georgia mission efforts and concerns is under construction. If you would like to be a part of this prayer support team, contact Jimmy Lewis, missions coordinator, at [jblewis@mindspring.com](mailto:jblewis@mindspring.com). If you do not have

# opportunities reports

email, please send your name and contact info to:

Jimmy Lewis, POB 149  
Toccoa GA 30577.

### Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia Seeking Nominations

#### Distinguished Church Woman of the Year

Qualifications for this award include significant contributions to ministry by a Baptist woman from Georgia who has experienced a call to ministry and is fulfilling that call in a salaried or non-salaried position. Each nomination must be submitted in writing and may be accompanied by supportive letters.

Please send entries by March 15, 2003 to:

Priscilla Tunnell, POB 1189  
Rome GA 30162  
or [ptunnell@fbcrome.org](mailto:ptunnell@fbcrome.org).

#### Sara Owen Etheridge Student Scholarship

Each year, the Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia awards a scholarship to a Baptist woman who has been or is a resident of 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 \$500. Applications must be received by March 15, 2003. For more information, please contact Rachel Gunter Shapard at home 770-822-2629 or work 770-534-7354.

*Recipients of the Distinguished Church Woman of the Year Award and the Sara Owen Etheridge Student Scholarship will be honored during the Spring Meeting of BWIM of Georgia on April 5, 2003, at National Heights Baptist Church in Fayetteville.*

## Financial Picture

2002-2003 monthly budget requirement  
..... \$40,950.00  
December receipts..... \$51,788.49

CBF of Georgia...enabling the people of God who are committed to historic Baptist principles to carry out the Great Commission under the Lordship of Jesus Christ in a fellowship where every Christian has the freedom and the responsibility to exercise God's gift and calling.

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## CBF GA coming up!

### 2003

#### February 22

**Global Women Freedom Conference**  
Religious Life Center, Mercer University, Macon  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sarah Jackson Shelton is the keynote speaker. Sponsored by Global Women, CBF of Georgia, and Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia. For \$5 lunch reservation, contact CBFGA at 478-301-5926. For information, [globalwomen@globalwomengo.org](mailto:globalwomen@globalwomengo.org).

#### February 27 - March 1

**CBF Children's Minister Retreat, "Ride the Wave"**  
Daytona Beach FL  
Leader: Janice Haywood. Registration \$60. Register at [www.cbfonline.org/resource/chminretr](http://www.cbfonline.org/resource/chminretr) or contact Cathy Anderson at 828-252-4781 or [canderson@fbca.net](mailto:canderson@fbca.net).

#### March 6

**Conflict in the Church: Doing Ministry in Tough Times**  
The Center for Baptist Studies  
Mercer University, Macon  
Leaders: Larry McSwain and Kay Shurden. Registration \$25. To register contact Greg Thompson 478-301-5467 or [thompson\\_mg@mercer.edu](mailto:thompson_mg@mercer.edu).

#### March 7-8

**CBF OF GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
Gainesville First Baptist Church  
Georgia's annual assembly with inspiring speakers and informational breakout sessions. Maurice Boyd, The City Church, New York, is keynote speaker.

#### March 21-23

**CBF OF GEORGIA MARCH MISSION MADNESS NORTH**  
Madison Baptist Church  
Contact Scott Ford at numbers listed below.

#### March 28-30

**CBF OF GEORGIA MARCH MISSION MADNESS SOUTH**  
Claxton First Baptist Church  
Georgia youth in grades 6-12 join in a weekend of missions, worship, fellowship and fun. Contact Scott Ford at 770-860-0473 or [robertscottford@hotmail.com](mailto:robertscottford@hotmail.com).

#### March 31 - April 2

**Leadership in Ministry: Continuing Education in Ministering to Congregations as Family Systems**  
Calvin Center, Atlanta  
Leader: Larry Matthews. Contact [leadinmin@aol.com](mailto:leadinmin@aol.com) or [www.leadershipinministry.com](http://www.leadershipinministry.com).

#### April 5

**Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia Spring Meeting**  
National Heights Baptist Church, Fayetteville  
Worship, lunch, business and awards are featured. Wendy Joyner, speaker. Contact Devita Parnell at 478-731-6139 or [parnell\\_kd@mercer.edu](mailto:parnell_kd@mercer.edu).

#### April 22

**When Religion Becomes Evil**  
The Center for Baptist Studies  
Mercer University, Macon  
Leader: Charles Kimball. Registration \$25. Contact Greg Thompson 478-301-5467 or [thompson\\_mg@mercer.edu](mailto:thompson_mg@mercer.edu).

#### June 25

**Baptist Women in Ministry 20th Year Celebration**  
"We Have These Treasures"  
Westin Hotel, Charlotte NC  
Banquet features focus on women in ministry and Kate Campbell in concert. Contact BWIM at 913-321-6864 or [bwim@bwim.org](mailto:bwim@bwim.org).

#### June 26

**Congregational Leadership Institute**  
"The Church on the Other Side"  
CBF General Assembly, Charlotte NC  
Leader: Brian McLaren. Registration \$45 for one person, \$40 each for three or more from the same church and \$40 each for full-time students. Contact Terry Hamrick 770-220-1600 or [thamrick@cbfnet.org](mailto:thamrick@cbfnet.org).

#### June 26-28

**CBF General Assembly**  
Charlotte NC  
A celebration of new and creative ventures within the fellowship network. Participants will be equipped, encouraged, connected, and welcomed. Recording artist Kate Campbell to perform at each of the general sessions. For accommodations, go to [www.cbfonline.org/community/ga](http://www.cbfonline.org/community/ga). If you need assistance, call CBF toll-free at 866-748-3055.

#### July 15-18

**CBF OF GEORGIA NEW HORIZONS CAMP NORTH**  
Dogwood Retreat Center, Chattanooga TN  
A missions camp for children who have completed grades 3-5. Contact Jana Kinnersley at 706-354-0090 ext. 204 or [janask@milledge.org](mailto:janask@milledge.org).

#### July 22-25

**CBF OF GEORGIA NEW HORIZONS CAMP SOUTH**  
New Ebenezer Retreat Center, Rincon GA  
Contact Jana Kinnersley at 706-354-0090 ext. 204 or [janask@milledge.org](mailto:janask@milledge.org).

#### November 9-10

**CBF OF GEORGIA FALL CONVOCATION**  
Columbus

events, dates,  
times & places