

Re-Visions

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CBF/GA News

CBF/GA at CBF General Assembly

Georgia and CBF/GA were well-represented in Greensboro, NC, the week of June 20-24 as CBF Global celebrated its 25th anniversary. Warm fellowship, meaningful worship, and challenging and helpful breakouts contributed to a memorable experience. Approximately one hundred Georgians gathered for the Georgia state meeting on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Jeffrey G. Willetts, the new dean of Mercer University's James and Carolyn McAfee School of Theology, spoke to the group. Two new church starts in Georgia were announced: Christ Church in Cairo, under the leadership of Ron McCaskill, and Innovation Park Church in Lawrenceville, led by Kennard Weever. A prayer for CBF of Georgia was brought by Candace Young of CBF Global.

The 2017 CBF Global General Assembly, which will wrap up the 25th anniversary celebration year, is set for Atlanta.



Senior Celebrations Set for October and November

Plan to attend one of the CBF/GA Senior Celebrations for 2016, which are moving to fall and to Thursdays this year. Dates are Thursday, October 27, at Heritage Baptist Church in Cartersville, and Thursday, November 10, at First Baptist Church, Eatonton. Clarissa Strickland will be the featured speaker on October 27, and Charles Smith will speak on November 10.

Registration will open August 22. Contact Renee Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org with questions.



2017 Spring General Assembly Set for Macon: Come Celebrate CBF of Georgia's 25th Birthday!



Mark your calendars and save March 24-25 for the 25th Anniversary Celebration of CBF/GA! We will return to Macon, where CBF/GA was formally begun, meeting at Vineville Baptist Church, at the corner of Vineville and Pierce Avenues.

In Memoriam

We at CBF/GA note the loss on June 7, 2016, of Marion "Bunny" Martin Ayers, widow of long-time minister Jack Ayers. Bunny was a strong missions

supporter, having graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and then serving as a devoted Youth and Education Director at many churches in Georgia. All the youth in the churches where she ministered were her "children."

Love Your Neighbor

How is your church loving your neighbors? We want to know and to celebrate how your church is involved in missions. Please send stories and pictures to mkremer@cbfga.org and join us in celebrating how God is working across Georgia through CBF/GA congregations.

Address Changes?

Please send information about physical and/or email address changes to Melissa Kremer at mkremer@cbfga.org.

Be a CBF/GA Ambassador

If you have an interest in becoming a CBF/GA Ambassador for your congregation, please contact Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 3. A CBF/GA Ambassador actively promotes CBF/GA and encourages connections between his/her local church and CBF/GA.

From CBF National

CBF New Church Start Discernment Cohort Organizes

CBF's New Church Starts Initiative supports fresh and innovative expressions of church. *The next free online 8-week New Church Start Discernment Cohort* is scheduled for July 10 - September 2 of 2016. For more information, please contact Andy Hale at ahale@cbf.net or by calling 919-971-4412. Register [here](#) for the next cohort.

From Our Friends

EthicsDaily.com Study Guides Available

The Baptist Center for Ethics/EthicsDaily.com has re-issued - with revisions, improvements, and new titles -- two out-of-print four-session digital studies, one on moral decision-making and the other on proactive discipleship. For information on ordering *Standing at the Crossroads* and *Walking in the Good Way* or to order, [click here](#).

BWIMGA Retreat Set for September

Georgia Baptist Women in Ministry, including church lay leaders, seminary students, chaplains, and other clergy, are invited to a fall retreat September 9 - 10 at The Calvin Center in Hampton, GA. The theme is "Be Still," and the cost is \$40 per person (\$35 if you pay BWIMGA dues at the retreat), or \$20 for seminary students.

Registration details will be available soon on the BWIMGA website, www.bwimga.org.



Reference and Referral

First Baptist Church of Augusta, Georgia is seeking a full-time Interim Children's Director. This position is responsible for Wednesday evening programs, Sunday morning Bible study, and retreats/camps for children. This position will work with other ministerial staff to develop family oriented and church-wide events, also. Weekday hours of work are negotiable, and Wednesday evening and Sunday morning presence is required. Superior interpersonal skills are required in order to build relationships with staff, committees, children and their parents. Ideal candidate will possess the following attributes and experience - Bachelor's degree preferably in education, with experience teaching or leading in an educational or church environment. The position reports to the Associate Pastor. Please submit resume to Jim Walls, First Baptist Church of Augusta, 3500 Walton Way Ext., Augusta, Georgia 30909 or e-mail your resume to jwalls@fbcaugusta.org.

First Baptist Church of Augusta, Georgia is looking for a full-time Administrator. This position is responsible for the business affairs of the Church by providing management and support in the areas of property and facility management, financial management, custodial services, food services, audio/visual and information technology. Superior interpersonal skills are required in order to build relationships with staff, committees and church members. Individual must be self-motivated, a leader, possess integrity and be a committed team player. Ideal candidate will possess the following attributes and experience - Bachelor degree preferably in business, minimum of five (5) years progressive business experience, strong written and oral communications skills. The position reports directly to the Senior Pastor. Please submit resume to Personnel Committee, First Baptist Church of Augusta, 3500 Walton Way Ext., Augusta, Georgia 30909 or e-mail your resume to jwalls@fbcaugusta.org.

First Baptist Church of Forsyth, Georgia, is seeking a pastor. We are a progressive church located in a county seat town near Macon and within an hour of Atlanta. We are affiliated with CBF and SBC and affirm both men and women in leadership roles. We have both traditional and blended worship styles. Send a cover letter with resume to Mrs. Carey Russell at fbcm1@bellsouth.net by August 31st.

First Baptist Church Jefferson, Georgia, located between Athens and Gainesville, is actively seeking a Minister of Children and Families. FBC is dually aligned with the CBF and the SBC and adheres to the 1963 Baptist Faith and Message. Our church has both traditional and contemporary services of worship. The ideal candidate will be a seminary graduate or have a degree related to Christian Education of children and families, and have some ministry experience. This candidate should be called to ministry as a Christian vocation, to children's and family ministry as a primary calling, and be able to affirm FBC's mission, vision, and values. Resumes should be sent to FBC Jefferson via email to michael@fbcjefferson.org. A job description is posted on the FBC website at www.fbcjefferson.org.

Easley First Baptist Church, Easley, SC, seeks a full-time Children's Minister for an exciting, growing Children's Ministry. Easley First Baptist Church is a loving, supportive congregation with an encouraging, cooperative ministerial staff. Passion for children and Christ coupled with leadership skills in teaching, communication, and organization are key attributes desired. A four-year college degree and four+ years' experience in children's ministry, teaching, and/or management of a children program is required. Graduate study in children's ministry or childhood education is preferred. Easley, SC, is located near Greenville, SC, in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Email

Melba Eason at meason157@att.net with inquiries, or send resumes to childrensministersearch@efbc.org.

The Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church in Midway, KY, is seeking a full-time student minister. Candidate must be a graduate of a college, university, or postgraduate accredited seminary with an advanced degree in an area of Christian Ministry. Candidates must have at least two years experience working with students. Candidate should be a self-starter, exercising initiative and judgment and able to work with or without direct supervision. Candidate must be committed to a team ministry approach and to the doctrine, values and vision of FOEBC. Resumes with cover letter and at least three references should be sent to billadcock107@gmail.com or mailed to Bill Adcock, 495 Duckers Road, Midway, KY 40347.

Heritage Baptist Church, a CBF and Alliance of Baptists church in Cartersville, seeks candidates for the role of Youth/Associate Pastor. Primary responsibilities involve leading ministries for middle and high school youth, with additional responsibilities for leading some specific seasonal Spiritual Formation and Community Outreach ministries. Candidates should have 1-2 years of ministry experience; seminary degree preferred or in process. Send resumes promptly to Michael Tutterow, Lead Pastor (michael@hbccartersville.org); HBC, 1070 Douthit Ferry Road, Cartersville, GA 30120.

For an updated listing of open positions, visit www.cbfga.org.

Financial Report

Budget Receipts as of 5/31/2016

(Budget year began July 1, 2015)

Year to date:	2015/2016	2014/2015
Requirement:	\$550,821.59	\$532,634.96
Receipts:	\$477,827.20	\$515,070.86
Expenses:	\$471,532.99	\$518,163.16
Over/(Under) Expenses	\$6,294.21	(\$3,092.30)
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$72,994.39)	(\$17,564.10)

Monthly	May 2016:	May 2015:
Requirement:	\$50,074.69	\$48,421.36
Receipts:	\$41,628.81	\$34,906.50
Expenses:	\$50,176.55	\$47,131.46
Over/(Under) Expenses	(\$8,547.74)	(\$12,224.96)
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$8,445.88)	(\$13,514.86)