



# Re-Visions

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## CBF/GA News

### Attention Georgia Peer Learning Groups

CBF/GA understands the importance and significance of peer learning groups, and we are excited to partner with you as you participate in this ministry. Peer learning groups within the state of Georgia may now apply for grants through CBF/GA for up to \$500. Requests must be submitted no later than Tuesday, September 30. More information can be found [here](#).

### Hotel Information for CBF/GA Fall General Assembly

The CBF/GA family will gather for the 2014 Fall General Assembly on Sunday-Monday, November 2-3. First Baptist Church of Athens will be our host. Make your reservations now to receive the special Fall General Assembly rate at two Athens hotels. The updated code is 00BFG. Reservations must be made by Sunday, October 12, to receive this special rate. Click [here](#) to learn more.

### ReCharge Registration Open July 1 though August 29

ReCharge will be held Friday-Sunday, October 3-5, at Woodland Christian Camp in Temple. The weekend will offer middle and high school students opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal. Group leader information can be found at [www.rechargecbf.org](http://www.rechargecbf.org) or leaders may contact Martha Kate Hall at [mkhall@cbfga.org](mailto:mkhall@cbfga.org).

### Update to Youth Events Flyers

Please note that the "Save the Date" information previously shared online and in Visions was incorrect. The first weekend of March Mission Madness will be in Madison and the second weekend will be in Warm Springs. This flyer has been updated and can be downloaded [here](#).

### Be a CBF/GA Ambassador

Based upon action by the Coordinating Council which met Tuesday, May 20, 2014, CBF/GA **Advocates** will now be called **Ambassadors**. The new name of **Ambassadors** better aligns with the Discernment Task Force Report/Recommendations. You will see more about this in a future article by Frank Broome, Executive Coordinator of CBF/GA.

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If you have an interest in being a CBF/GA Ambassador in your congregation, please contact Renée Bennett at [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191, ext. 3. We will be glad to send you information on becoming an Ambassador.

## From Our Churches

### Church Van Needed

This request is from Alton Taylor, Pastor of New Life Christian Ministries, in regards to a need at his church.

In the past, New Life Christian Ministries relied heavily upon our church bus ministry for several important functions. We serve a working class community in which transportation, especially on Sundays, can be an issue. Our bus ministry helped get children and adults to Sunday School, Bible Study, and to our Sunday worship services. We transported members to special events and engagements, such as out of town services or fellowship activities. We transported children to and from Vacation Bible School. In the community in which we serve, we would frequently provide transportation for children to Sunday School or Vacation Bible school, and found that the parents would eventually come. So the bus ministry was an important part of our evangelism effort. Since our bus is no longer operational (the cost of repairs would be more than the bus is worth), we have felt a void in these areas and know that a working bus or van would greatly enhance our ministry. One of the issues with our previous bus was the size and the difficulty of having a qualified driver that was willing to handle a twenty-one passenger vehicle. Therefore, a passenger van that can transport twelve to eighteen would be more appropriate for our needs. It would be nice if we could have a van donated. Our church has limited resources. Thank you very much for your consideration. Please give Alton a call if you need any additional information. His cell number is 404-451-6962.

## From CBF/National

### Current Lunch

Current (CBF's network of young leaders) invites you to join us for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 11. We will meet in the side room of Molly's Cafe, located at 402 Cherry Street in Macon. Come and join us as we enjoy a time of fellowship and conversation. Participants will need to cover their own meal cost. Please contact Martha Kate Hall at [mkhall@cbfga.org](mailto:mkhall@cbfga.org) to RSVP.

### Disaster Response Update from Tommy Deal School Supplies and Hurricane Relief for The Bahamas

As part of the "CBF Bahamas Fly-in" on September 11-14, school supplies and items needed for potential hurricanes have been requested by CBF of The Bahamas. We have made it easy for anyone to

give. A wish list has been set up on Amazon where one can see the requested items, select the ones you wish to donate, and purchase them. Amazon will package and send them to Orlando Executive Airport/Showalter Air Services ready for loading onto the aircraft making the trip. How simple is that?! Click [here](#) and help the cause.

Interested pilots are needed for the fly-in. Please contact Tommy Deal at [tdeal@cbfga.org](mailto:tdeal@cbfga.org) for more information.

## From Our Friends

### Discussion on Baptist Tradition

The Atlantic Institute will host a talk on Christianity and Baptists on Tuesday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m. Loyd Allen, professor of church history and spiritual formation at Mercer University, will speak on the different types of Christianity, how they came to be, and explore in particular the Baptist tradition. Light refreshments will be available followed by the lecture and then a brief Q&A session. Click [here](#) to learn more.

## Reference and Referral

### Church Seeking Minister to Senior Adults

Second Avenue Baptist Church in Rome is seeking a part-time (fifteen hours per week) Minister to Senior Adults. A graduate degree from a recognized seminary or formal ministerial training from an accredited college, seminary, or equivalent experience is highly desirable. Resumes should be emailed to [Monty@sabcrome.com](mailto:Monty@sabcrome.com) or mailed to Second Avenue Baptist Church, 823 E 2nd Avenue, Rome, Georgia 30161. The application deadline is Wednesday, October 1.

### Church Seeking Pastor

First Baptist Church of Baxley is seeking a full-time senior pastor to lead a group of believers in pursuit of a dynamic, relevant, and meaningful faith. This church is open to leadership who will adapt and guide her into a vibrant, Christ-like community. The senior pastor's principal function is to be responsible to First Baptist Church of Baxley, to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, to teach biblical revelation, to engage in pastoral care ministries, to provide administrative leadership in all areas of church life and to act as chief administrator of the paid staff. Please note, this pastor search committee welcomes all Baptist who are led by the Spirit of Christ to consider this pastorate. Please contact Regenia Warren at [firstbaptistbaxley@gmail.com](mailto:firstbaptistbaxley@gmail.com) for more information.

## Financial Report

**Budget Receipts as of 7/31/2014**

Budget Year Begins in January

Year to Date Budget Receipts:	\$291,248.79
Year to Date Budget Requirement:	\$322,045.78
Over/(Under)	(\$30,796.99)
July Budget Receipts:	\$41,685.38
July Budget Requirement:	\$46,006.54
Over/(Under)	(\$4,321.16)

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