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# Re-Visions

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## CBF/GA News

### State Mission Offering for 2015/16: Making a Difference. . . Together in Our Neighborhoods!

The 2015/16 State Mission Offering will be used to support two major areas of emphasis for CBF/GA: young leadership development, and mission and outreach through our newly-defined neighborhood groups. A poster and offering envelope are included in the upcoming issue of *Visions*, and promotional packets will be mailed to participating CBF/GA churches in early August. For more information, contact [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org) or call 478-742-1191, ext. 3.

### CBF/GA Middle Neighborhood Picnic

**Sunday, August 23, 2015, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Highland Hills Baptist Church Courtyard, 1370 Briarcliff Road, Macon, Georgia 31211**

Details regarding menu and activities have been emailed to the pastors of Middle neighborhood churches. Please email the neighborhood at [cbfgamiddleneighborhood2015@gmail.com](mailto:cbfgamiddleneighborhood2015@gmail.com) with responses and questions.

The CBF/GA Middle Neighborhood also has created a FaceBook group called **CBFGA Middle Neighborhood**. Click [here](#) to go to their page, then click on the "join group" button. The CBF/GA Middle Neighborhood consists of the following churches: Central, Gray; Community, Milledgeville; FBC, Eatonton; FBC, Milledgeville; FBC, Thomaston; FBC, Forsyth; FBCX, Macon; Greenwood, Gray; Haddock BC; Highland Hills, Macon; Monticello BC; Mt. Zion, Macon; New Heights, Macon; Rocky Creek, Forsyth; Union, Warthen; and Vineville, Macon.

### Southwest Neighborhood Hosts Deacon Network Event

The **CBF/GA Southwest Neighborhood** is hosting a Deacon Network fall gathering Sunday, September 13, 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Moultrie, Georgia. Daniel Vestal will facilitate a discussion of "Deacons as Spiritual Leaders." All deacons are invited to attend.

### ReCharge Youth Retreat

**ReCharge**, the CBF/GA annual youth retreat, is planned for Friday evening through Sunday lunch, October 9-11, at Woodland Christian Camp in Temple, Georgia. Nikki Hardeman will be the preacher for the weekend, and John Callaway will be worship leader. For more information and to register, please visit [www.rechargecbf.org](http://www.rechargecbf.org). The deadline for registration is September 14.

### Save the Dates Page for Student Ministries of CBF/GA

To view upcoming CBF/GA student ministry event dates for the 2015/2016 academic

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year, please click [here](#). For information about these events, call Martha Kate Hall at 478-742-1191, ext. 2, or by email at [mkhall@cbfga.org](mailto:mkhall@cbfga.org).

## Georgia Youth Choir Festival - Save the Date!

Make plans now to take part in the Georgia Youth Choir Festival, which will take place Friday through Sunday, January 15-17, 2016, at the Calvin Center in Hampton, Georgia. Concert plans for Sunday are now being finalized. Cost is \$100 per participant, and registration will open August 31. For more information, please contact Martha Kate Hall at [mkhall@cbfga.org](mailto:mkhall@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191, ext. 2.

## Please Send Address Changes

Please continue to send information about physical and/or email address changes to Melissa Kremer at [mkremer@cbfga.org](mailto:mkremer@cbfga.org). We thank you in advance for helping with this, as we strive to be good stewards of resources while keeping you informed.

## 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](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191, ext. 3. A CBF/GA Ambassador is one who actively promotes CBF/GA and encourages connections between his/her local church and CBF/GA. We will be glad to send you information on becoming an Ambassador.

## From CBF National

### 2016 CBF General Assembly Set for Greensboro

The 2016 CBF General Assembly will be hosted and held at the Sheraton Greensboro Hotel and Joseph S. Khoury Convention Center in downtown Greensboro, NC, June 20-24, 2016. Registration opens October 1.

## From Our Friends

### Fall Preaching Consultation

The Preaching Consultation takes place October 4-6, 2015, at the Chattanooga Hotel in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Dr. Thomas Long, Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology at Emory University, will be the keynote speaker. For more information, call Diane Frazier at 678-547-6470. The 2015 Preaching Consultation is sponsored by McAfee School of Theology of Mercer University, CBF National, and the state CBFs of Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee.

### Christian Faith and Modern Science Lectures, Mercer University

The D. Perry and Betty H. Ginn lectures on Christian Faith and Modern Science will be held October 26-27 on the Cecil B. Day Campus in Atlanta. The lectures will feature Dr. Michael Ruse. For more information, contact Diane Frazier at 678-547-6470 or [frazier\\_d@mercer.edu](mailto:frazier_d@mercer.edu).

## Reference and Referral

Smoke Rise Baptist Church in Stone Mountain, GA is seeking a **Director for their**

**Weekday School.** Smoke Rise Baptist Church is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation. This position is part-time and will work under the supervision of the Minister to Families with Children and in cooperation with the Assistant Director and Weekday School teachers to plan and implement a program that will prepare students to enter kindergarten and/or elementary school. Qualifications include a BA or BS from an accredited college or university, a minimum of five years of professional experience in education, and a passion for helping young children learn, grow and develop. Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter by email to Becky Caswell-Speight, Minister to Families with Children, at [rspeight@smokerisebaptist.org](mailto:rspeight@smokerisebaptist.org). To view the full job description, go to <http://smokerisebaptist.org/WeekdayDirectorSearch>. This position is available immediately and resumes will be accepted through August 10, 2015.

First Baptist Church of Griffin, Georgia is seeking a skilled and passionate **full-time Minister to Students**. This staff minister, male or female, is responsible for planning, coordinating, and evaluating a comprehensive ministry to students, grades 6 through college. Seminary graduate preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Candidates should send a resume and cover letter to [searchcommittee@fbcgriffin.org](mailto:searchcommittee@fbcgriffin.org).

Hospice Care Options, a well-established family owned central Georgia company, is seeking a **full-time chaplain** for our Eastman and Ocilla agencies. The chaplain must live in the service area or be willing to relocate there. The responsibilities of a Hospice Chaplain include the provision of spiritual/ pastoral care to terminally ill patients and family members; bereavement support and counseling; facilitation of hospice memorial services; occasionally officiating at funerals of patients; and development of an interdisciplinary plan of care for patients. Job requirements include a religious/ theological educational degree, ordination or endorsement from your religious body, and at least one unit of CPE from an accredited provider. For more information about Hospice Care Options, please see the website at [www.hcoga.com](http://www.hcoga.com). For more information about the job, please contact Tina Cansler Clark at [attclark@hcoga.com](mailto:attclark@hcoga.com).

First Baptist Church, Aiken, South Carolina ([www.fbcaiken.org](http://www.fbcaiken.org)) is seeking a full-time **Associate Minister in Student Ministries**. Located in the heart of the historic downtown area, our congregation is moderate, traditional, and ecumenical with a rich heritage in worship, missions, and nurture. As a member of our pastoral staff team, our Student Minister will have responsibility for all middle school, high school, and college age groups' ministries. Seminary training and transferable ministry experience are expected. Send resume with references to Randy R. Duckett, Search Committee Chair, PO Box 3157, Aiken, SC 29802.

First Baptist Church of Fitzgerald is prayerfully searching for a **Senior Pastor** who wants to grow with our church family towards a stronger faith in Christ through prayer and Bible study, community service and missions, both locally and abroad. First Baptist Church is a loving and caring Christian community seeking to extend the open hand of God's grace to meet the physical and spiritual needs of others through worship, education, ministry, fellowship and spiritual nurturing. The church of 250+ active members worships in a traditional style including organ, orchestra, handbells and choir. It holds to Baptist traditions through a dual alignment with the SBC and

CBF. It is committed to reaching beyond its walls through community service and missions. Please submit resumes to [fbcf@fbcfitz.com](mailto:fbcf@fbcfitz.com) or First Baptist Church, PO Box 367, Fitzgerald, GA 31750.

Haven Fellowship Church, a moderate interdenominational church located in Conyers, Georgia, with an active membership of approximately 200, is seeking a **full-time pastor** to succeed our retiring pastor of 18 years. Our church is best characterized as a lay-driven congregation of caring people who are passionate about reaching and serving others. We are uniquely positioned both financially and through our existing facilities to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our growing community. It is our desire to call a person to this position that shares our core values and beliefs, possesses and exhibits the traits of strong leadership through humility and genuinely desires being a part of a relationship-based family of believers. The compensation package offered ranges from \$60,000-\$90,000, commensurate with experience and qualifications. Interested persons should send their resumes and references to [havensearch@gmail.com](mailto:havensearch@gmail.com) or mail to Haven Search Team, 2240 Smyrna Road, Conyers, GA 30094. To see a full ministry description and an in-depth profile of HFC, please visit [https://www.dropbox.com/sh/q45ruwxm2dzio63/AAB56zVIFncseSqh\\_nuKOTJsa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/q45ruwxm2dzio63/AAB56zVIFncseSqh_nuKOTJsa?dl=0).

Wieuca Road Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA, is seeking a **Minister of Children and Families** to work in cooperation with the Minister of Congregational Life to oversee and direct Wieuca Road's ministry to infants, preschoolers, and elementary school students and their families. The candidate for this position will have either a master's level degree from an accredited seminary or a degree in a field related to childhood education. He or she will have the necessary temperament and talents to work effectively with children and their families. In addition, the candidate should be able to articulate a God-given call to local church ministry and a desire to minister to children and their families. He or she will have at least 3 years' experience in children's ministry or a related field. Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter by email to Pam Jernigan at [pjernigan@wieuca.org](mailto:pjernigan@wieuca.org). This position is available immediately. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. Wieuca Road is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation.

First Baptist Church of Asheville is a caring and compassionate church which, like Jesus, accepts everyone and is committed to serving our neighbors, community, and world. We are currently seeking an individual to fill the full-time position of **Minister with Children and Families**. The ideal candidate will be a seminary graduate, have experience in local church ministry, a primary calling to work with children and their families, an awareness of and sensitivity to stages of development in children, express creativity in ministry, emphasize developing and deepening spiritual formation in children and their families, and be able to affirm our church's mission, vision and values. Interested persons should send a resume and cover letter to: First Baptist Church of Asheville, 5 Oak Street, Asheville, NC 28801, Attn. Minister with Children Search Committee; or email it to [tbratton@fbca.net](mailto:tbratton@fbca.net). To see a full ministry position description, please visit our website -- [www.fbca.net](http://www.fbca.net).

First Baptist Church Sylva, NC, is offering summer, semester, or year **internships** offering experience in a variety of ministry disciplines, including but not limited to:

children's ministry, youth ministry, music ministry, social justice ministry, and pastoral and preaching ministries. Compensation includes a stipend and housing (on-site as available). Sylva is a mountain town near the Blue Ridge Parkway, Western Carolina University, and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Cover letters and resumes can be sent to [fbc sylva@gmail.com](mailto:fbc sylva@gmail.com).

First Baptist Church Jefferson, Georgia, located between Athens and Gainesville off Hwy. 129, three miles off I-85, 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 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, 81 Institute Street, Jefferson, GA, 30549 to the attention of Personnel Committee Chairman Fred Gurley. A job description is posted on the FBC website at [www.fbcjefferson.org](http://www.fbcjefferson.org).

First Baptist Church of Eatonton, a moderate church strongly aligned with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, seeks a **full-time Minister to Students**. Eatonton is a lovely town in middle Georgia's lake country, centrally located between Athens and Macon. The candidate will be a passionate and energetic Christian with experience to build and lead a vibrant youth ministry through solid biblical teaching. Qualified candidates may mail resumes to the First Baptist Church, Eatonton, P.O. Box 3400, Eatonton, Georgia 31024, or may email to [etrice@firstbaptisteatonton.org](mailto:etrice@firstbaptisteatonton.org).

First Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama, is seeking a **full-time Associate Pastor for Music**. The church has an extensive music program with an esteemed tradition. Responsibilities include the music ministry of the church, while serving alongside the ministerial staff in congregational care and leadership. Experience planning worship and directing choirs as well as a degree from an accredited institution are required, while a master or doctoral degree in music is preferred. Auburn First Baptist is a moderate Baptist congregation that affirms the leadership of women in all areas of the church. The church is located one block from Auburn University. Resumes should be sent to [musicsearchcomm@auburnfbc.org](mailto:musicsearchcomm@auburnfbc.org) or to the Search Committee for the Associate Pastor for Music, Auburn First Baptist Church, 128 E. Glenn Avenue, Auburn, AL 36830.

Horizon Baptist Fellowship is currently seeking a **full-time pastor**. Located in Summerville in Chattooga County in northwest Georgia, HBF is looking for a candidate with a seminary degree and at least five years of ministerial experience. Resumes should include the candidate's current position, academic degrees held, a brief career history, information about family and current church, and three or four references. Horizon Baptist Fellowship is a small, caring CBF congregation looking for a pastor that will help the church reach its community with love and build up the body of Christ. Resumes should be sent to Susan Mullis, 535 Farmersville Rd, Summerville, Georgia 30747.

Haddock Baptist Church is seeking a mature and responsible adult with a passion and calling to serve with children in a local church setting. This **part-time Minister of**

**Children** will provide primary leadership for children birth through fifth grade for a minimum of fifteen hours per week. Experience is preferred but not required. Please send resumes to [haddockbc@gmail.com](mailto:haddockbc@gmail.com).

*For a full listing of open positions, visit [www.cbfga.org](http://www.cbfga.org)*

# Financial Report

## Budget Receipts as of 6/30/2015

Budget Year Begins in January

Year to date	2015
Requirement:	\$290,528.16
Receipts:	\$239,027.97
Expenses:	\$269,452.40
Over/(Under)	(30,424.43)

June 2015:	
Requirement:	\$48,421.36
Receipts:	\$43,124.33
Expenses:	\$52,824.41
Over/(Under)	(9700.08)

### NOTE FOR 2015 CONTRIBUTORS

All 2015 contributions to CBF/GA must be received in the office, or be postmarked, by Thursday, December 31, 2015. If you have questions or concerns, please call or contact Dawn Williams, Assistant to the Coordinator for Finance, at 478-742-1191, ext. 5, or at [dwilliams@cbfga.org](mailto:dwilliams@cbfga.org).

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