

# Re-Visions

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## CBF/GA News

### Meet the New McAfee Dean at the CBF/GA State Meeting June 23 in Greensboro

We will gather for the CBF/GA state meeting in Auditorium IV at 4:15 p.m., Thursday, June 23, at the CBF General Assembly in Greensboro. Dr. Jeffrey G. Willetts, who will become dean of Mercer University's James and Carolyn McAfee School of Theology effective July 1, will be our guest. Two new church starts in Georgia will also be announced at the state meeting. To register for General Assembly, click [here](#).

### "Catch the Spirit of Pentecost" a Success!



Some 215 CBF/GA and New Era Missionary Baptists gathered to work, worship, and fellowship at the New Era Missionary Baptist Center near Griffin on Saturday, May 14. Near-perfect weather and enthusiastic volunteers combined for an especially fruitful day of partnership, and several significant tasks were completed. Our thanks go to the New Era Missionary Baptist Convention leaders and members and to the planning committee for hosting the work day.

### Senior Adult Retreat Update

More than 100 CBF/GA folks gathered at FBC St. Simons May 16 -17 for "Celebrating Faithfulness," the first ever CBF/GA senior adult retreat. Wonderful weather set the stage for two meaningful days of fellowship, worship, and music. Participants also enjoyed "St. Simons time" and the opportunity to learn about local mission endeavors. We invite others to join us at St. Simons April 30 - May 2, 2017, for the second CBF/GA senior adult retreat!



### 2017 Spring General Assembly Set for Macon

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, and will meet at Vineville Baptist Church, at the corner of Vineville and Pierce Avenues, near downtown Macon.

### C.O.P.E. Poverty Experience Invitation

Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon, invites you to participate in a C.O.P.E. (Cost of Poverty Experience) event Sunday, June 12, 4 - 6 p.m. C.O.P.E. is an event that offers a glimpse into the lives of low-income individuals and families - the obstacles they face, the decisions that are made, and the consequences that impact these families every day. [Click here](#) for more information and to register - the event is free and open to the public, but childcare is available by pre-registration only.

### Temporary Minister Residence Available through Haddock Baptist Church

Haddock Baptist Church has a home adjacent to the church property which will be available for use by a furloughing missionary, field personnel, or

minister seeking temporary residence. The tenant would be responsible for utilities. Contact Ron McClung, pastor, at 478-986-7477 or email him at [ronmcclung@windstream.net](mailto:ronmcclung@windstream.net) for details.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### Student.Church Update

Four CBF/GA churches are participating in the Student.Church collegiate summer internship program, for which CBF/GA is offering extra support in 2016. The CBF/GA churches with summer interns through this partnership are First Baptist Cornelia, Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist in Atlanta, Trinity Baptist in Conyers, and Vineville Baptist in Macon.

### 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](mailto:ahale@cbf.net) or by calling 919-971-4412. Register [here](#) for the next cohort.

### 2016 CBF General Assembly Set for Greensboro

Celebrate!

25  
YEARS

The 2016 CBF General Assembly will be hosted and held at the Sheraton Greensboro Hotel and Joseph S. Koury Convention Center in downtown Greensboro, N.C., June 20-24, 2016.

Registration opens October 1.

To register for General Assembly, click [here](#). The CBF/GA State

## 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 *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](http://www.bwimga.org).

### Search Committee Best Practices Survey

Laura Stephens-Reed, a clergy coach and interim minister based in Tuscaloosa, AL, has received a grant from the Louisville Institute to study search committee best practices and gaps in training and resources. Click [here](#) to complete a confidential survey if one of the following descriptions matches your situation:

- \*settled minister who has been through search and call in the last five years
- \*interim minister
- \*chair of a search committee in the last five years
- \*denominational leader

### Japan Short-Term Mission Position Available

Lydia Barrow-Hankins, Chaplain for the Seinan Gakuin Baptist school complex of 10,000+ students in Fukuoka City, Japan, is seeking a candidate to serve as a short-term mission associate beginning in March 2017. A commitment of at least one year is required. This person would assist Lydia Barrows-Hankins and teach English at the school. Former exchange students with some language ability are most welcome, but anyone willing to serve is invited to contact Dr. LeRoy Seat, president of Seinan Gakuin 4-L Foundation at [LKSeat@gmail.com](mailto:LKSeat@gmail.com) or [SeinanGakuin@4-LFoundation.org](http://SeinanGakuin@4-LFoundation.org), or by phone at 816-841-9586.

### Invitation from Global Women

As the group celebrates its 15th year, Global Women invites all to stop by The Gathering Place at CBF General Assembly in Greensboro, NC, to attend their Friday afternoon workshop, and/or to participate in the Global Women dinner on Friday evening. Please go to [www.GlobalWomenGo.org](http://www.GlobalWomenGo.org) for more information.

# Reference and Referral

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](mailto:michael@fbcjefferson.org). A job description is posted on the FBC website at [www.fbcjefferson.org](http://www.fbcjefferson.org).

Broadmoor Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA, seeks a pastor who will bring collaborative leadership to our talented and experienced team of ministry professionals and thus cast a vision for a dynamic congregation that takes us boldly into the future. Minimum requirements include an M.Div. or equivalent. Please direct inquiries and resumes to [pastorsearch@broadmoorbaptist.com](mailto:pastorsearch@broadmoorbaptist.com) or to Pastor Search Committee, c/o Greg Edwards, 4520 South Sherwood Forest Blvd, Suite 104-232, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. Posting will close on June 30. For more information, please visit our website at [www.broadmoorbaptist.com](http://www.broadmoorbaptist.com).

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](mailto:meason157@att.net) with inquiries, or send resumes to [childrensministersearch@efbc.org](mailto:childrensministersearch@efbc.org).

Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, Charlottesville, VA, is seeking a Senior Pastor. This is a moderate church of 100 active members which affirms both men and women as deacons. Submit inquiries and resumes to [broaduspsc@gmail.com](mailto:broaduspsc@gmail.com). Information is available at [www.broadus.org](http://www.broadus.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](mailto:billadcock107@gmail.com) or mailed to Bill Adcock, 495 Duckers Road, Midway, KY 40347.

Trinity Baptist Church of Hanover, New Hampshire, is searching for a Pastor; the position includes being Baptist Campus Minister for Dartmouth College. Applications are being accepted for this unique ministry opportunity in an Ivy League college town. While this is a traditional mission setting, the church

offers a proposed salary of \$25,000 annually but will require a pastor/campus minister, male or female, who is bi-vocational or who can create an additional income stream to augment salary and expenses. If interested in a full job posting, email [mariondaldridge@gmail.com](mailto:mariondaldridge@gmail.com) or go to <https://mariondaldridge.wordpress.com/2016/02/24/church-in-hanover-new-hampshire-searching-for-pastor>. This is a small, diverse, and open congregation with a fifty-year ministry to the Dartmouth/Hanover community, funded primarily by mission gifts that are not guaranteed into the future.

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](mailto:michael@hbccartersville.org)); HBC, 1070 Douthit Ferry Road, Cartersville, GA 30120.

First Baptist Church of Forsyth, Georgia is accepting resumes for a part-time position of Minister to Youth and their Families. The candidate should be a Christian with theological training, committed to leading a vibrant youth ministry through biblical teaching. Interim and intern candidates are welcome to apply as well. The Minister to Youth and their Families will teach Sunday School on Sunday mornings and Bible study on Sunday evenings, along with leading youth activities on Wednesday evenings. This Minister is responsible for planning and leading extracurricular youth activities. The complete job description may be viewed at [www.fbcforsyth.com/careers.html](http://www.fbcforsyth.com/careers.html). Resumes and references should be emailed to [fbcmain1@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcmain1@bellsouth.net), Attention: Tim Heath, Youth Committee chairman, or mailed to First Baptist Church, 95 West Morse St., Forsyth, GA 31029.

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

## Financial Report

### Budget Receipts as of 4/30/2016

*(Budget year began July 1, 2015)*

<b>Year to date:</b>	<b>2015/2016</b>	<b>2014/2015</b>
Requirement:	\$500,746.90	\$484,213.60
Receipts:	\$436,198.39	\$429,891.63
Expenses:	\$421,856.44	\$449,646.42
Over/(Under) Expenses	\$14,341.95	(\$19,754.79)
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$64,548.51)	(\$54,321.97)

<b>Monthly</b>	<b>April 2016:</b>	<b>April 2015:</b>
Requirement:	\$50,074.69	\$48,421.36
Receipts:	\$38,944.76	\$51,139.74
Expenses:	\$57,533.45	\$34,936.14
Over/(Under) Expenses	(\$18,588.69)	\$16,203.60
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$11,129.93)	\$2,718.38

