

# Re-Visions

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## CBF/GA News

### 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. The theme is "Reminiscing about the Future."

Clarissa Strickland will be the featured speaker on October 27, and Charles Smith will speak on November 10. Online registration is now open at [www.cbfga.org](http://www.cbfga.org). Contact Renee Bennett at [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org) or call 478-742-1191, ext. 3 with questions.



### Peer Learning Group Funding Deadline Nears

CBF/GA is now accepting funding requests for Peer Learning Groups within the state of Georgia. For more information please contact Martha Kate Hall at [mkhall@cbfga.org](mailto:mkhall@cbfga.org). Requests must be submitted no later than October 14, 2016.

### Save the Dates for Senior Adult Retreat

We will return to St. Simons Island April 30-May 2, 2017! Next year's theme will be "Honor the Past, Imagine the Future." Registration will open later in the fall. Contact Renee Bennett at [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org) for information.

### Support Flood Relief through CBF/GA

CBF/GA has pledged \$5000 to help CBF of Louisiana with costs related to disaster relief in the aftermath of the recent unprecedented flooding there. To donate to this cause through CBF/GA, please send a check to CBF/GA, marked "disaster relief."



Teams are also needed to work in the Baton Rouge area. Please contact Bobby Rayborn (225-927-5454) at Broadmoor Baptist Church, Rick Wright (225-776-9474) at University Baptist Church, both in Baton Rouge, or Mike Massar (903-520-9002) at CBF of Louisiana for assistance in making arrangements and preparing for your team's trip. This will be an ongoing mission opportunity. You may also contact CBF U.S. Disaster Response Director Alan Williams at [alan.williams@cbf.net](mailto:alan.williams@cbf.net) or 404-270-0772 for assistance in planning.

### MMM Registration Now Open!

Save the dates for March Mission Madness!

**March 3-5, 2017 --First Baptist Church, Roswell**

**March 10-12, 2017 -- First Baptist Church of Christ, Macon**

Registration is now open online at [www.cbfga.org](http://www.cbfga.org)!

### Now Serving: Atlanta Dates Set for February

Churches are invited to bring or send college students to Now Serving: Atlanta

February 3-4, 2017, at the Atlanta campus of Mercer University. CBF/GA and McAfee School of Theology partner to host this 24-hour mission and worship event for college students. Students may come individually or as part of a group. Cost is only \$20 per student, and some funds are available to help with transportation costs as needed. Contact Martha Kate Hall at [mkhall@cbfga.org](mailto:mkhall@cbfga.org) for more information. Registration will open later in the fall.

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



Mark your calendars and save March 24-25, 2017, 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 intersection of Pierce, Pio Nono and Vineville Avenues.

### 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 Global

### New Church Starts Discernment Cohort Opportunities

The next New Church Start Cohort begins October 10 and runs through December 2; the registration deadline is October 1. This free 8-week online experience is for those discerning and living out a call to start new churches. The cohort offers a creative space for people who are already in the process of starting a church to explore and work through their vision and mission. Contact Andy Hale at [ahale@cbf.net](mailto:ahale@cbf.net) or 919-971-4412 to register or ask questions.

### Pivot Bahamas Experience Offered by CBF Global

*Pivot Bahamas*, February 16-20, 2017, is a learning experience for young adults ages 21-44. CBF leaders will use the book *Pivot: Turning Teams Toward God's Mission Near and Far* to examine our theology of mission. Participants will gain the tools to practice mission from a good theological perspective through a visit with CBF mission partners. Cost is \$350 per person plus travel, and space is limited to 50 participants. [Click here](#) or call 770-220-1600 for more information. *Pivot Bahamas* is jointly sponsored by CBF Global Missions, CBF's Young Baptist Ecosystem, CBF Florida, and CBF Bahamas.

### ChurchWorks 2017 Set for Jacksonville, FL

ChurchWorks 2017 will take place February 20-22 at Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. More information will be available soon at [www.cbf.net](http://www.cbf.net).

## From Our Friends

### Developmental Disabilities Ministries Newsletter Link

*The Helping Hand Newsletter* for September/October 2016 is now available online from DDM (Developmental Disabilities Ministries). To view the newsletter, [click here](#).

### Preaching Consultation September 25-27

CBF/GA partners with CBF/GA Global and other state CBF groups in the 2016 Mercer Preaching Consultation, planned for September 25-27 at the Chattanooga Hotel and Conference Center in Chattanooga, TN. The featured preacher is Dr. Anna Carter Florence, Peter Marshall Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary. Details are available [here](#). Call Diane Frazier at 678-547-6470 with questions.

### Mercer University Lectures

The D. Perry and Betty H. Ginn Lectures on Christian Faith and Modern Science will take place September 19-20, 2016 at the Cecil B. Day Campus in Atlanta. The lectures will feature Dr. Nancey Murphy. For information, contact Diane Frazier at 678-547-6470 or [frazier\\_d@mercer.edu](mailto:frazier_d@mercer.edu).

### Exchange Student Hosting Opportunity

"If you ever want or need a mission opportunity that didn't actually take you to another country, I have that mission opportunity for you. Hosting a student from another country is the perfect way to show compassion and love to another human," says Amy Ovalle, a Macon resident and a participant in the Women's Interfaith Alliance of Central Georgia. Amy is a Community Representative for Ayusa International, a group that promotes global learning and leadership through foreign exchange and study abroad for high school students from the U.S. and around the world. Find out more about hosting a student at [www.ayusa.org](http://www.ayusa.org).

### Candler School of Theology Fall Events

For an extensive list of significant events scheduled at Emory's Candler School of Theology during the Fall 2016 semester, [click here](#).

## Reference and Referral

Emmanuel Baptist Fellowship, a small and inclusive community of faith in Lexington, SC, is seeking a **bi-vocational pastor**. Primary duties include worship leadership, congregational leadership, administration, pastoral care and outreach. Please submit resume and cover letter to Melanie Ragland, EBF Pastor Search Committee, 117 Summerfield Drive, Lexington, SC 29071 or email them to [melaniecoker@aol.com](mailto:melaniecoker@aol.com). Applicant review will begin October 9, 2016.

CBF Global seeks a **full-time Graphic Design Specialist** to design and produce publications and artwork for CBF projects, to collaborate with CBF staff to produce logos, exhibits and displays, and to compile and organize digital files and manage online subscriptions. A bachelor's degree in a related field and three years of experience in graphic design with publications is required. Please send resumes and work portfolios to [jobs@cbf.net](mailto:jobs@cbf.net).

First Baptist Church of Pendleton (FBCP), SC, a diverse, moderate Baptist congregation, seeks a **full-time pastor**. Average attendance for our blended worship service is 100-125. FBCP ordains men and women as deacons and ministers and employs women in ministerial positions. Minimum requirements are a Master of Divinity degree from an accredited seminary or divinity school and a minimum of five years of ministerial experience, preferably including at least two years in a pastoral role. Our Church Profile and Pastor Profile, as well as contact information for inquiries and submission of resumes and cover letters are available at [www.fbcpendleton.org/pastorsearch.html](http://www.fbcpendleton.org/pastorsearch.html). Resumes and cover letters will be accepted until October 15, 2016.

First Baptist Clemson, SC, a CBF congregation, is seeking a **full-time Minister of Youth and College Students**. This position requires a Bachelor's degree and the pursuit of a seminary degree. Preferred qualifications are a completed seminary degree and two years of ministry experience with youth or college. Please submit resume and cover letter in PDF form to [boneil@clemson.edu](mailto:boneil@clemson.edu) or [rustypreach@icloud.com](mailto:rustypreach@icloud.com). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Brookwood Baptist Church in Mountain Brook, Alabama seeks a **full-time Minister to Children and Their Families**. Primary duties include leading and directing the ministry of the church for children 1st to 6th grade. This minister develops ministry programs for these children as well as for their families. The minister equips the church to provide a ministry for families that encourages faith to be awakened, supported, and challenged in the lives of participants. Bachelor's degree in education or master's degree from seminary preferred. Minimum total of five years of teaching and/or children's ministry-whether professional or volunteer-strongly preferred. The minister should exhibit a strong commitment to the spiritual nurture of children as a vocational ministry.

Brookwood is a family-oriented "tribe" with a strong sense of community. The church is also extremely missions-minded, with the vast majority of the church participating regularly in missions activities. Brookwood is affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, the Alabama Baptist Convention, and the Birmingham Baptist Association. Currently the church has 300-400 in Sunday School and worship. E-mail resume and recommendations to Tasha Davis, Search Team Chair, at [tashad@brookwood.org](mailto:tashad@brookwood.org).

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Troutville, VA, seeks a **full-time pastor**. A diverse, moderate Baptist congregation with average worship attendance of 90-100, the church is located 20 minutes north of Roanoke, VA, at the foot of the Appalachian Mountains. Our church affirms the 1963 Baptist Faith and Message and ordains men and women as deacons. We have a new vision focusing on blended worship, small group ministry, and ministry service teams. Church, community and pastor profiles, job description, compensation and benefits info is available at [www.phbcweb.com](http://www.phbcweb.com). Send inquiries and resumes to [geo686@aol.com](mailto:geo686@aol.com).

First Baptist Church, located in downtown Tallahassee, Florida, is seeking God's guidance for a **full-time Senior Pastor**. We are a Bible-focused congregation that desires a dynamic preacher/teacher who can preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, possesses a deep and personal prayer life, has a strong focus on evangelism and can pastor a diverse congregation. Candidates should have a minimum of a Masters of Divinity and a Doctorate is preferred. For more information on our church, please refer

to [www.fbctlh.org/pastorsearch](http://www.fbctlh.org/pastorsearch). Interested candidates or referrals should submit a cover letter and resume to [pastorsearch@fbctlh.org](mailto:pastorsearch@fbctlh.org) or to the Pastor Search Committee, First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 710, Tallahassee, FL 32302. Review of resumes and cover letters will begin September 2, 2016.

First Baptist Church of New Bern, North Carolina seeks candidates for the position of **Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Life**. Our church has a rich heritage of faithful service and missions as well as strong leadership and ministry and is affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. This position will offer the opportunity to join a hardworking and collaborative staff and team to continue a vibrant youth ministry that has been successfully led for many years. Responsibilities will include ministry, activities and counseling for youth in grades 6-12, and planning/scheduling/coordination of Family Life activities and the Family Life Center. Requirements include a sincere calling to youth ministry and love of teens, along with an understanding of their developmental needs and the challenges they face in today's world. Also needed are strong communication skills, experience with social media, and the ability to plan, organize and execute events and activities. Educational and experiential requirements include a Master's of Divinity, counseling training for youth and families, and previous experience working in youth ministry. Interested candidates may submit a resume to [fbcpsearch@gmail.com](mailto:fbcpsearch@gmail.com) by September 30.

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](mailto: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](mailto:fbcm1@bellsouth.net) by September 15th.

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.

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

# Financial Report

## Budget Receipts as of 7/31/2016

(Budget year began July 1, 2016)

<b>Year to date:</b>	<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>2015/2016</b>
Requirement:	\$ 47,783.03	\$48,421.36
Receipts:	\$29,409.99	\$38,841.25
Expenses:	\$33,671.14	\$38,886.50
Over/(Under)Expenses	(\$4,261.15)	(\$45.25)
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<b>Monthly</b>	<b>July 2016:</b>	<b>July 2015:</b>
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