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## CBF/GA News

April 26, 2017

### Executive Coordinator Search Committee Nominations Sought - Deadline Is May 1!

In light of Executive Coordinator Frank Broome's announcement of his decision to retire effective December 31, 2017, the Nominating Committee of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia (CBF/GA) calls for nominations of persons to serve on the Search Committee for our next Executive Coordinator. From the nominees, the Nominating Committee will select four (4) individuals to serve. Upon the approval of the CBF/GA's Coordinating Council on May 23, 2017, the four people nominated will join Moderator Julie Long, Moderator-Elect Keithen Tucker, and Past Moderator Henry Tyson to form the Search Committee, as stipulated in the CBF/GA's Constitution and Bylaws. Nominees should be familiar with and committed to the work of the CBF/GA. They or their church should be financial contributors as well. Self-nominations are accepted. **The deadline for nominations is Monday, May 1, 2017.** Please contact Sarah Murray, Nominating Committee Chair, at [sarahmurray@fbcgriffin.org](mailto:sarahmurray@fbcgriffin.org) with any questions. To submit a nomination for the Executive Coordinator Search Committee, [click here](#).

### Senior Adult Retreat Nearing - Register Now!

The 2nd CBF/GA Senior Adult Retreat takes place this Sunday through Tuesday, April 30-May 2, 2017, at First Baptist Church, Saint Simons Island! **Registration ends today, Wednesday, April 26.** Matt Marston, pastor of Trinity Baptist in Moultrie, will be the featured speaker. John Grobe, also of Trinity Baptist in Moultrie, will lead music. To register for the retreat and Monday's lunch, [click here](#). Make hotel reservations on your own. Contact Renée Bennett at [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191, ext. 3, with questions.



### Student.Church-CBF/GA Summer Internship Opportunities

For the second year, CBF/GA is partnering with CBF Global to offer additional funding for up to ten CBF/GA churches who hire summer interns through the Student.Church internship program of CBF. Now is the time to find a student to serve as your intern for the summer! For more details and the Student.Church application, [read here](#). Churches who wish to apply for additional funding from CBF/GA may contact Martha Kate Hall at [mkhall@cbfga.org](mailto:mkhall@cbfga.org).

### Senior Celebration Dates Announced for 2017

Senior Celebration dates have been set for the fall of 2017. The first will take place Tuesday, October 24, at First Baptist, Griffin, with Edward Bolen of Milledge Avenue Baptist Church, Athens, preaching. The second celebration will be Thursday, November 9, at First Baptist, Commerce, with Bill Ross of First Baptist Church, Marietta, as preacher. Lunch and afternoon entertainment details will follow. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a fine day of worship and fellowship!

### Love Your Neighbor

How is your church loving your neighbors through missions? Please send stories and pictures to [mkremer@cbfga.org](mailto:mkremer@cbfga.org) and join in celebrating how God is working across Georgia through CBF/GA congregations.

### Address Changes?

Please send information about physical and/or email address changes or phone number changes to Melissa Kremer at [mkremer@cbfga.org](mailto:mkremer@cbfga.org).

### Be a CBF/GA Ambassador

If you are interested 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

### Georgia Volunteers Needed for CBF General Assembly

Volunteers are needed to help in many areas at the CBF General Assembly in Atlanta June 26-30. Needs are in the areas of registration, hospitality, ushering, and serving communion. To sign up, visit [www.cbfga.net/assembly](http://www.cbfga.net/assembly).

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## From Our Friends

### Community 'Joy Night' Invitation from FBC, Decatur

First Baptist Church, Decatur, invites Atlanta-area CBF churches to a 'Joy Night' Concert, Sunday, May 21, at 5 pm. A celebration of joyful gospel music and a formal appreciation of community leaders, "Joy Night" features several choirs from the surrounding area. The concert is free and open to the public. First Baptist, Decatur, is located at 308 Clairmont Avenue in Decatur.

### Church Seeks VBS Mission Team for June

A Washington, DC, area CBF church is in need of a team to help with VBS the week of June 26-30, 2017. Please contact Trisha Miller Manarin, Executive Coordinator of the Mid-Atlantic Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, at [www.macb.net](http://www.macb.net) or 703-231-6774 for more information.

### Baptist History & Heritage Society Annual Event Set for FBC, Augusta

The Baptist History & Heritage Society, in partnership with CBF/GA, presents their annual conference, "Biographies and Narratives: Baptist Experiences and Convictions," June 1-3 at First Baptist Church, Augusta, Georgia. For registration and lodging information, along with a list of speakers and presenters, please go online to [www.baptisthistory.org](http://www.baptisthistory.org). A registration fee covers all conference sessions and activities.

## Reference and Referral

Zion Baptist Church of Shelby, NC, seeks a full-time Minister of Youth and Children. Primary responsibilities include coordinating and leading discipleship programs, ministry events, and mission projects including local, regional and international (every 2 years). The minister is expected to encourage the youth in their spiritual development by building relationships with youth and ministering to them, their families, and the church family. He/she will partner with the

church staff in planning and leading worship, preaching on occasion, and serving in various ministry roles. Bachelor's degree, seminary education, or congregational experience is preferred. Applicants may email resumes to [searchteam@zbcshelby.org](mailto:searchteam@zbcshelby.org) or mail them to Search Team, Zion Baptist Church, 525 West Zion Church Road, Shelby, NC 28150. A detailed job description can be found at [www.zbcshelby.org](http://www.zbcshelby.org).

First Baptist Church, Augusta, GA, seeks a qualified candidate for the full-time position of Preschool/Children's Minister. The Preschool/Children's Minister is responsible for coordinating, planning, scheduling, and leading all programs associated with the ministry of children (birth - 5th grade). A seminary or education degree is preferred, as well as experience in Children's Ministry and church growth. Resumes will be accepted immediately and should be submitted to [childresearch@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:childresearch@fbcaugusta.org).

Lake Nixon Outdoor Center, a ministry of Second Baptist Church Downtown Little Rock, AR, is looking for staff candidates who have a strong love for God and service to families, students and children. The Program Director/Educator is a new position created to help expand the services of the Lake Nixon Outdoor Center. The successful candidate is responsible for maintaining the Lake Nixon Outdoor Center's summer day camp programs, which have been in operation since 1969 and primarily serve kindergarteners through 5th graders. The day camp operates for nine weeks in the summer. The successful candidate will also work alongside staff to develop a new Outdoor Preschool Program for children age 3 to 5, based on the Nature Preschool/Forest Kindergarten model, to begin in the Fall of 2017 or Winter of 2018. Please visit <http://www.2bcl.com/employment/> for details on how to apply.

North Broad Baptist Church (NBBC), in Rome, GA is a vibrant, loving family of faith which worships in a traditional style with liturgical components. NBBC seeks a church organist to aide in our worship experience. The organist is expected to play for Wednesday choir rehearsals, Sunday services, and a few special occasions. Pay is commensurate with experience. Interested persons should submit a resumé by April 30 to North Broad Baptist Church, 1309 North Broad Street, Rome, GA 30161, Attention Reverend Micah Pritchett or to [micahpritchett@bellsouth.net](mailto:micahpritchett@bellsouth.net).

Marshallville First Baptist Church, Marshallville, GA seeks a part-time pastor. One traditional service 11 AM on Sundays. 25-30 attend weekly. Dualy aligned with SBC/CBF. \$21-24 K annually, no benefits. Email resume to [fbcmarshallville@gmail.com](mailto:fbcmarshallville@gmail.com) or mail to P. O. Box 347, Marshallville, GA, 31057.

Spring Creek Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, OK, is now accepting applications for Associate Pastor of Youth and Community Engagement. For more information and to apply, please visit [www.springcreekbc.com/associatepastorsearch](http://www.springcreekbc.com/associatepastorsearch).

First Baptist Church of Mount Airy, North Carolina, a 135-year-old church with 600+ resident members, is prayerfully seeking a full-time associate pastor. The search committee is seeking a compassionate, caring servant-leader, led by the Holy Spirit, exhibiting visionary leadership and committed to the spiritual formation of members. The Associate Minister's responsibilities will be focused on youth, children, and their families while giving attention and oversight to the educational ministry for all age groups. Applicants should be biblically grounded and mature in their faith. A Bachelor's Degree is required; seminary training is preferred and the applicant should be a candidate for ordination. The search committee prefers to receive resumes by email at [fbcapresumes@gmail.com](mailto:fbcapresumes@gmail.com); however, hard copies will be accepted. Please mail hard copies to: Associate Pastor Search Team, First Baptist Church, 714 N. Main Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030.

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. A 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).

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

## Financial Report

### Budget Receipts as of 3/31/2017

*(Budget year began July 1, 2016)*

<b>Year to date:</b>	<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>2015/2016</b>
Requirement:	\$430,047.27	\$450,672.21
Receipts:	\$379,516.79	\$393,973.87
Expenses:	\$379,328.57	\$375,558.54
Over/(Under)Expenses	\$188.22	\$18,415.33
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$50,530.48)	(\$56,698.34)

<b>Monthly</b>	<b>March 2017:</b>	<b>March 2016:</b>
Requirement:	\$47,783.03	\$50,074.69
Receipts:	\$41,869.49	\$33,303.01
Expenses:	\$51,411.63	\$42,465.32
Over/(Under) Expenses	(\$9,542.14)	(\$9,162.31)
Over/(Under)Requirement	(\$5,913.54)	(\$16,771.68)

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