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CBF/GA News

December 4, 2017



March Mission Madness Registration Is Now Open!



Josh Plant, Associate Pastor of The Church on the Drive, Orlando, FL, will be the preacher for both MMM weekends. [Click here](#) for more details. Space at the Atlanta location is limited, so please register early to reserve your spot. *Cost per participant is \$100 through January 8, 2018*, which includes lodging in an area motel, five meals, a t-shirt, and program and supply costs. Contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org with questions.

FBC Griffin Hosts Spring General Assembly April 6-7, 2018



Put Spring General Assembly 2018 on your calendars and plan to come to First Baptist, Griffin, Friday-Saturday, April 6-7! We will be welcoming our new Executive Coordinator while we celebrate Frank Broome's retirement after 20 years as Executive Coordinator. Registration opens January 1, 2018. Learn more [here](#).

*Groups interested in exhibiting at the Spring General Assembly may contact Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org for information.

Hotel options for SGA (no rooms are blocked):

In Griffin: Country Inn and Suites (770-228-9799), Comfort Inn and Suites (770-233-4747), Quality Inn (770-229-6001)

In Locust Grove (13 miles, 20 minute drive): Comfort Suites (678-827-7700), LaQuinta Inn and Suites (678-583-0004), Red Roof Inn (678-583-0004), and Ramada Inn (770-898-1216)

In McDonough (18 miles, 35 minute drive): Country Inn and Suites (770-957-0082), Quality Inn and Suites conference Center (770-957-5291), Holiday Inn Express & Suites (678-782-1100), Hilton Garden Inn (678-827-7200), Hampton Inn (770-957-5808), Tru by Hilton (678-809-9444)

Senior Adult Retreat Returns April 29 - May 1, 2018

Save the dates now for the 2018 Senior Adult Retreat at Saint Simons Island, Sunday, April 29 - Tuesday, May 1, 2018! Erin Hall of Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon, will be our retreat leader. We look forward to another great experience hosted by First Baptist Church, Saint Simons



Island. Lodging options are listed below - only Saint Simons Inn by the Lighthouse has rooms blocked for CBF/GA use.

Saint Simons Inn by the Lighthouse - \$139/room per night, code CBF18, 912-638-1101
Best Western Plus 912-638-7805
Epworth by the Sea 912-638-8688
Hampton Inn 912-634-2204
Holiday Inn and Suites 912-634-2175
Home2Suites by Hilton 912-638-0333
Ocean Inn and Suites 912-634-2122
Queens Court Inn 912-268-4966

Please contact Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or 478-742-1181 (option 1, or option 2, ext. 3) with questions.

State Mission Offering Materials Still Available

The State Mission Offering materials (including poster, bulletin insert, and video) are now available online or through the CBF/GA office. Learn more [here](#). Please contact Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191 (option 1, or option 2, ext. 3) to request extra materials.

Hurricane Response Opportunities

CBF and CBF/GA continue to respond to hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. Visit www.cbf.net/dr-volunteer for up-to-date information on how to assist directly in disaster response and recovery. Churches and individuals may contribute through CBF/GA or through CBF Global. To donate through CBF/GA, [click here](#). Checks may also be mailed to CBF/GA, PO Box 4343, Macon, GA 31208. To give through CBF Global, [click here](#). Checks may also be mailed to CBF, PO Box 102972, Atlanta, GA 30368-2972. Please include "Hurricane Response" in the memo line of checks. Through November 21, \$13,655.26 has been donated through CBF/GA and forwarded to CBF of Florida and Texas CBF.

Love Your Neighbor

How is your church loving your neighbors through missions? We would like to share your story on the new CBF/GA website! Please send stories and pictures to 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.

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 or 478-742-1191 (option 1, or option 2, ext. 3). A CBF/GA Ambassador actively promotes CBF/GA and encourages connections between his/her local church and CBF/GA.

From CBF Global

Announcing CHURCHWORKS 2018



CHURCHWORKS is a three day event for all practitioners of education and spiritual formation in the congregational setting. CHURCHWORKS creates space for renewal in ministry through practices of creativity, community, and worship. To teach the people of God, educators need a place to be equipped, inspired, and renewed. [Click here](#) to register now!

Early Bird Rate: \$60 (before January 1, 2018)

Seminary Student Rate: \$30 (Currently enrolled at a CBF Partner

seminary)
One-Day Rate: \$30

2018-2020 CBF Fellows Cohort Invitation

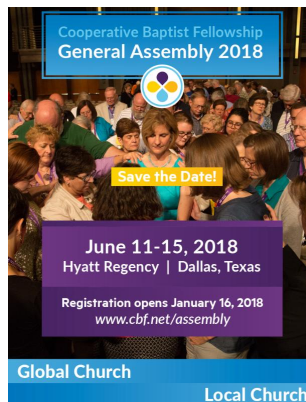


Recent seminary/divinity graduates (preferably within the past five years) or soon-to-be graduates who have a clear call to serve as ministers in local congregations are invited to apply. Applications are received in odd-numbered years from October 1 - December 31. New cohorts begin in August of even-numbered years and are announced in June at General Assembly. Find out more at www.cbf.net/fellows.

Updated CBF Church Start Information

The CBF Church Start Discernment Cohort, a free 8-week online experience for persons interested in discerning and living out a call to start new churches, takes place four times a year. This is a creative space for people who are already in the process of starting a church to explore and work through their vision and mission. The 2018 dates are January 14 - March 9, April 22 - June 15, July 8 - August 31, and October 7 - November 30. Click [here](#) for more information. Contact Andy Hale at ahale@cbf.net or at 919-971-4412 for more information and to register for the cohort.

Looking Ahead to CBF Global Assemblies



More 2018 General Assembly information will be available soon at www.cbf.net/general-assembly.

From Our Friends

OASIS Youth Ministry Retreat

A graphic for the Oasis Youth Ministry Retreat. It features a logo with a sun and mountains, the text "Oasis", and "A Spiritual Retreat for Youth Ministers". It is sponsored by the CBF Youth Ministry Network and held from February 28 - March 2, 2018, at www.cbfymn.org. It mentions "MONTREAT" and "What is Oasis?". The retreat is a three-day retreat to address spiritual health and professional development of CBF youth ministers. The guest speaker is Brad Griffin, Director of the Fuller Youth Institute and coauthor of Growing Young. The cost is \$275 for sharing a room and \$350 for private rooms. Registration is online at CBFYMN.org. It is produced in partnership with PASSPORT and sponsored by Alabama CBF.

What is Oasis?
Oasis is a three day retreat to address the spiritual health and professional development of our CBF youth ministers. Youth ministers across the CBF network gather to build community while being refreshed for ministry.

Guest Speaker: Brad Griffin
Brad Griffin is the Director of the Fuller Youth Institute and coauthor of Growing Young.

Cost:
• Sharing a room: \$275
• Private rooms: \$350

Register Online at CBFYMN.org
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Register at www.CBFYMN.org

Reference and Referral

Vineville Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia, is seeking a full-time Minister for Family Life and Education. The Minister for Family Life and Education is tasked with providing leadership for ministries of faith formation among children (ages birth - 6th grade), bolstering the overall educational ministry of the church, and assisting with the congregation's pastoral care needs. This minister would also provide direction and guidance to parents and lay leaders for faith formation with children. A Master of Divinity Degree is essential, and some Clinical Pastoral Education would be desirable. Prior experience in children's ministry and/or educational ministry is desirable and administrative experience is helpful. Résumés and cover letters may be submitted to vbchildrenresume@gmail.com.

Celebration Church in suburban Atlanta (located near Chateau Élan and the Mall of Georgia) seeks a Youth Minister. The church has two Sunday services, dynamic children and youth opportunities midweek, and ongoing small groups. This dynamic student minister's purpose is to inspire middle and high school students to love Christ, live as He would, and to love our world to a life-giving relationship in Him. This minister will be responsible for planning, developing, and implementing a balanced youth ministry (grades 6 -12) in group building, worship, discipleship, mission and leadership. The candidate should have a bachelor's degree, proven success in youth ministry program planning, implementation, and execution, strong communication skill, exceptional ability to work well within a staff group environment, a drive to meet and exceed personal and professional standards of productivity, a teachable spirit and willingness to learn, and an outstanding ability to handle conflict and to coach both student and student-parent relationships. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Interested applicants may submit résumés and cover letters to hr@celebrationfamily.com.

Oakland Baptist Church, a theologically moderate church in Rock Hill, SC (twenty-five miles south of Charlotte, NC), seeks a Minister of Music. Our church offers two distinct weekly worship experiences and an expansive music program. Our church is an inclusive and open fellowship, seeking to love all people by being the hands and feet of Christ in our community and around the world. The Minister of Music will be a devoted follower of Christ, hold a music degree, and have a background that includes theological training, experience as a church musician conducting choirs and handbells, and the ability to participate in and/or provide guidance for traditional and non-traditional services. She or he will also be responsible for overseeing other musical activities of the church. We hope to fill this position with someone who possesses a variety of gifts beyond music. We are interested in any and all areas of expertise (e.g., teaching, working with children, youth, or senior adults, preaching, technology, spiritual formation, administration, outreach, counseling, visitation, etc.) and encourage the candidate to list these areas and expound upon them in her or his résumé. Visit oaklandchurch.com/music-search for more specific information regarding requirements for and a description of duties for this position. Interested individuals should submit a cover letter and résumé, including references and, if available, a digital file that demonstrates the candidate's ability as a conductor to the Minister of Music Search Committee at musicsearch@oaklandchurch.com. (Candidates who have a CD or DVD demonstrating their work may mail those to Oakland Baptist Church, 1067 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill, SC 29732, Attn: Music Search Committee). All applications are due by January 31, 2018.

First Baptist Church, Decatur, seeks a full-time Pastor for Youth and Families. The Pastor for Youth and Families will lead students in grades 6-12 as well as a team of adult volunteers. Key areas of responsibility include spiritual development, youth participation/engagement, parent engagement, mission engagement, event planning/programming, leadership development, communication, and administration. Résumés and questions may be submitted to jeremylewis@urbanrecipe.org.

Community Baptist Church, Milledgeville, Georgia, is seeking a pastor. We are located in a community of roughly 50,000 people, about 100 miles east-southeast of Atlanta. Our church is twenty years old, is affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and tends toward traditional worship with contemporary elements from time to time. We average 40-50 each Sunday and have historically identified ourselves as a mission-oriented congregation active in our community. Résumés and questions may be directed to edweimer53@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church of Tucker, a 400-person congregation with an average attendance of 175 for worship, is seeking a part-time Media Specialist to work in our office two days per week. The primary responsibility of this position is to develop and maintain all communication tools including social media and print publications. A successful candidate will be highly creative, self-motivated, a team player and able to multi-task. Two years' experience in communications and/or web design and knowledge of web, graphic, and media design software

packages are desired. Send résumé to employment@fbctucker.org. Résumés will be accepted until the position is filled.

For an updated listing of open positions, visit www.cbfga.org.

Financial Report

Budget Receipts as of 10/31/2017

(Budget year began July 1, 2017)

Year to date:	2017/2018	2016/2017
Requirement:	\$196,050.68	\$191,132.12
Receipts:	\$149,752.52	\$142,717.24
Expenses:	\$172,386.73	\$176,772.78
Over/(Under)Expenses	(\$22,634.21)	(\$34,055.54)
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$46,298.16)	(\$48,414.88)

Monthly	October 2017:	October 2016:
Requirement:	\$49,012.67	\$47,783.03
Receipts:	\$37,628.59	\$43,687.60
Expenses:	\$55,750.85	\$56,105.65
Over/(Under) Expenses	(\$18,122.26)	(\$12,418.05)
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$11,384.08)	(\$4,095.43)

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