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CBF/GA ReVisions

January 19, 2019



Baxley Named Successor to Paynter at Helm of CBF

CBF/GA's own Paul Baxley, Senior Minister of First Baptist Church, Athens, has been named the fourth Executive Coordinator of CBF. He succeeds Suzii Paynter, who is retiring. The full official announcement is available [here](#). To read Jody Long's blog, "A Secret too Good to Keep," about this decision, posted on the CBF/GA website, [click here](#). Congratulations to Paul, and our prayers go with him and his family and with First Baptist, Athens, in this time of transition.



Mid-Winter Retreat for College Students

This retreat is open to college students from campuses or from individual churches. For more information, go to www.cbfn.org/events/mid-winter-young-adult-retreat-2019. Contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org for more information or with questions.



Last Chance to Register for March Mission Madness!



It's not too late to join us for March Mission Madness! Spots are still available for both weekends and the cost is \$60 per person. Click [here](#) for more information and to **register by Friday, January 25**. Contact Martha Kate Hall ASAP at mkhall@cbfga.org to register!

Scholarship Applications to Open February 1

CBF/GA will begin accepting theological education scholarship applications for the 2019-2020 academic years on Friday, February 1. [Click here](#) for more information. Contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org with questions.

NEW Congregational Ministry Grant Application Period to Open February 1

CBF/GA will begin accepting applications for the Congregational Ministry Grant program on Friday, February 1. Funded through this

year's State Mission Offering, these grants are available to congregations which are exploring new ministry and missional endeavors. Congregations may apply for a matching grant of \$1,000 to \$2,000. For more information, [click here](#). Contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org with questions.

Save the Date for Winter Youth Summit 2020!



State Mission Offering Materials Now Available



We continue to offer State Mission Offering promotional materials for use by your congregation. Go to [www.cbfga.org/state-mission-](http://www.cbfga.org/state-mission-offering/)

[offering/](http://www.cbfga.org/state-mission-offering/) to download.

Senior Adult Retreat Set for Saint Simons April 28-30, 2019



Plan now to attend the Senior Adult Retreat, hosted once again by First Baptist Church, Saint Simons Island. Registration will open February 1. The retreat begins with fellowship on Sunday evening and continues through

noon on Tuesday. Chris George, pastor of Smoke Rise Baptist Church in Stone Mountain, will be our retreat speaker. Hotel rooms are blocked for our use at the Saint Simons Inn by the Lighthouse for \$139/room/night. You may book rooms by calling 912-638-1101 or online at www.stsimonsinn.com/ using the group code CBF19. Other suggested hotels (without blocked rooms) include:

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

Address Changes?

Physical and/or email address changes, name changes, or phone

number changes are welcomed at mkremer@cbfga.org.

Be a CBF/GA Ambassador

To become a CBF/GA Ambassador for your congregation, please contact Jody Long at jlong@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191. A CBF/GA Ambassador actively promotes CBF/GA and encourages connections between his/her local church and CBF/GA.

From CBF Global

ChurchWorks Invitation!



CBF's ChurchWorks conference creates space each February for congregational ministers of education and spiritual formation to be equipped for the journey through creativity, community, and worship. Each year at ChurchWorks, two CBF ministers are recognized with the Young Baptist Leadership Award and the Jack Naish Distinguished Christian Educator Award. [Click here](#) to learn more and to nominate someone for the 2019 awards.

CBF Global Meets in Birmingham June 17-21, 2019



Make plans to join us in Birmingham.
[Register here!](#)

From Our Friends

Invitation from First Baptist Dalton

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For more information, visit the First Baptist, Dalton, website
at www.firstbaptistdalton.com/.

BJC Fellows Program Now Accepting Applications



The Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty offers the BJC Fellows Program, offering young professionals the opportunity to deepen their historical, theological and legal understanding of religious liberty and to develop skills to advocate for the cause throughout their careers. For questions, contact Charles Watson, Jr., at cwatson@BJCOnline.org, or [click here](#).

Reference and Referral

CBF/GA is happy to post your church's job listings for staff positions on our website. Listed below are the positions currently posted. For full information, go to www.cbfga.org/job-listings.

[First Baptist church, New Bern, NC](#) - Minister of Youth and Family Life
[Harlem Baptist Church, Harlem, GA](#) - Minister of Music (part-time)
[Yates Baptist Church, Durham, NC](#) - Minister of Music and Worship
[Lakeview Baptist Church, Camden, SC](#) - Pastor
[Haddock Baptist Church, Haddock, GA](#) - Minister of Youth (part-time)
[Maranatha Baptist Church, Plains, GA](#) - Pastor
[First Baptist Church, Manchester, GA](#) - Minister of Music (part-time)
[Vestavia Hills Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL](#) - Minister to Students

Call Jody Long or Martha Kate Hall at 478-742-1191 with any questions about reference and referral assistance. To advertise a position on the CBF/GA website, go to www.cbfga.org/church-seeking-minister. Ministers seeking opportunities to move may go to www.cbfga.org/minister-seeking-church.

Financial Report

***A new financial report, for the last quarter of 2018, will be available in the February edition of ReVisions.**

Contribution/budget information is now being reported on a quarterly basis.

**BUDGET/OPERATING (budget
year beginning July 1, 2018)**

Quarterly Budget Requirement: \$126,937.00
(July - September)

Received: \$ 92,278.90

Expenses: \$ 99,383.97

Gain/(Loss): (\$7,105.07)

DESIGNATED

Received: \$27,512.86

Expenses: \$ 4,291.89
