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CBF/GA News

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Register Soon for CBF/GA's Marriage Retreat



CBF OF GEORGIA

MARRIAGE RETREAT

LED BY BO AND GAIL PROSSER

September 21 - 23, 2018 • Callaway Gardens
Cost: \$300 per couple, plus some meals
\$150 deposit due July 1
Registration at www.cbfga.org/marriageretreat

JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL WEEKEND
OF FELLOWSHIP AND RENEWAL!

Note the registration and deposit deadline of July 1!

Student.Church and Student.Go interns serve in Georgia

CBF/GA is pleased to have 9 Student.Church interns serving in Georgia this summer and 3 Student.Go interns, all partially funded by earnings from the Frank & Susan Broome Endowment. Thanks to all who have contributed to the endowment - you have made this investment in our young Baptists possible!

Student.Go interns will be working at the Andrew P. Stewart Center in Atlanta.

Summer 2018 CBF/GA Student Church participants:

FBC Cornelia
FBC Dalton
FBC Decatur
FBC Griffin
FBC Marietta
FBCX Macon
Peachtree Baptist, Atlanta
Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist, Atlanta
Smoke Rise Baptist, Stone Mountain

General Assembly Attendees, Come Play "CBF/GA Family Feud"!

Join fellow CBF/GA folks in Dallas at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, for the annual Georgia state meeting, including a game of "CBF/GA Family Feud" and fellowship!

Young Baptists Invited to Meet and Greet at General Assembly in Dallas, Thursday, June 14

Join with other Young Baptist to explore unique restaurants in the Bishop Arts District in Dallas. Take Uber or catch the Dallas Streetcar for free. (The Streetcar runs every 20 minutes from Union Station, which is connected by tunnel to the Hyatt. It is an 11-minute ride to the Bishop Arts District.) This event is jointly sponsored by CBF of Georgia, CBF of Virginia, Alabama CBF, CBF of North Carolina, CBF of Texas, Fellowship Southwest, and CBF Global. The event is free to Young Baptists. For event instructions, text 81010 and in the message line type: @cbfyb.

Save the Dates for Senior Celebrations 2018



Tuesday, October 30: First Baptist Church, Marietta
Speaker: Steve Davis, First Baptist Church, Carrollton

Thursday, November 8: The Oaks Baptist Church, Lyons
Speaker: Nathan LaShoto, First Baptist Church, Claxton

Thursday, November 15: Trinity Baptist Church, Moultrie
Speaker: Jerry Mahan, First Baptist Church, Fitzgerald

Visions to be Mailed Soon

Be looking for your copy of *Visions*, which will be mailed early next week! If you do not receive *Visions* and would like to, email Melissa Kremer at mkremer@cbfga.org with your mailing address, or sign up for the print newsletter at www.cbfga.org.

Photos Wanted

We are seeking photos from past and present events sponsored by CBF/GA. If you have photos to share, please contact Rachel Greco at rgreco@cbfga.org for more information. Thanks!

Office Notes from CBF/GA

Effective March 5, 2018, the CBFGA office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. Staff members will continue to check emails and phone messages at other times and respond in a timely manner.

Address Changes?

Please send information about physical and/or email address changes, name changes, or phone number changes to Melissa Kremer at mkremer@cbfga.org.

Be a CBF/GA Ambassador

To become a CBF/GA Ambassador for your congregation, please contact Renée Bennett at rbennett@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

Mission Bite from CBF Global:

Anna Anderson, CBF field personnel in Eastern North Carolina, writes: "Partnerships are one of the great blessings and encouragements to field personnel! We gain extra hands and feet to do the labor, and we are visited in our communities, where we often feel isolated. A team from **First Baptist Church of Griffin, Georgia**, recently traveled 7 hours to Conetoe to lead a Literacy Fair for families. The children, parents and grandparents read together, played games, painted bookshelves to take home, chose new books to take with them, and loved talking with the members of the mission team. The team also worked in the garden, cleaned out a training center, and organized books and supplies at another center. They spent time getting to know us better, eating with us, encouraging us, and showing us so much love. We are so thankful for our partners!"

CBF Church Start Cohort 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 remaining 2018 dates are 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.

CBF Global Assembly Set for June in Dallas

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
General Assembly 2018

Save the Date!

June 11-15, 2018
Hyatt Regency | Dallas, Texas

Registration opens January 16, 2018
www.cbf.net/assembly

Global Church Local Church

Join us for a game of "CBF/GA Family Feud"
at the Georgia State Meeting, 3 pm- 4 pm,
Thursday, June 14!

More 2018 General Assembly information is available at
www.cbf.net/general-assembly. Registration is still open!

From Our Friends

Baptist History & Heritage Society meets at Smoke Rise

The Baptist History and Heritage Society will hold its annual conference at Smoke Rise Baptist Church in Stone Mountain, Georgia, May 31 - June 1, 2018. The theme this year is "Baptist Women in the Twentieth Century: Missionaries, Mission Leaders, Churchwomen, Civil Rights Activists, and Ministers." Among our featured presenters are Molly T. Marshall, Melody Maxwell, Walter B. Shurden, Sr., Mandy McMichael, and Ossie X. McKinney. In addition, the Society will honor E. Glenn Hinson with a festschrift issue of our *Journal*, and there will be more than twenty paper presentations and panel discussions on a variety of topics.



Mercer University Preaching Consultation 2018

James and Carolyn McAfee School of Theology

September 30-October 2, 2018

The Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN

"Seeking a Better Way to be Christian"

Featuring Brian McLaren

Author, Speaker, and Activist

Safety Reminder for Churches

Harris Blackwood, Director of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, has asked that we share a cautionary word with our partner churches: "Our federal partners at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration have asked us to communicate with Georgia churches that own older 15-passenger vans. The models from 2014 and older have a propensity for overturning. Many churches still operate them, and we want to warn them about keeping tires properly inflated and spreading out the load. We see so many instances where the front is full of passengers and the back is packed to the roof with suitcases. Many insurance companies are declining to write coverage on these vans because of the safety issues. We are trying to make sure those that are still using older vans are as safe as possible." For more information, contact Harris Blackwood, Governor's Office of Highway Safety; 404-656-6996.

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.

FBC of Christ, Macon, GA - Associate Pastor/Youth and Missions - June 1 deadline

Briarcliff Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA - Church Replant Pastor

Towne View Baptist church, Kennesaw, GA - Associate Pastor for Faith Development

First Baptist Church, Tifton, GA - Associate Youth Pastor

First Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC - Minister with Community

Mount Airy Baptist Church, Mount Airy, NC - Associate Pastor for Families

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.

Financial Report

Budget Receipts as of 4/30/2018

(Budget year began July 1, 2017)

Year to Date:	2017/2018	2016/2017
Requirement:	\$490,126.70	\$500,746.90
Receipts:	\$419,048.96	\$463,231.09
Expenses:	\$403,649.47	\$422,597.95
Over/(Under) Expenses	\$15,399.49	\$40,633.14
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$71,077.70)	(\$37,515.81)

Monthly	April 2018:	April 2017:
Requirement	\$40,012.67	\$50,074.69
Receipts	\$35,935.24	\$31,783.32
Expenses	\$35,740.07	\$43,818.94
Over/(Under) Expenses	\$195.17	(\$12,035.62)
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$13,077.43)	(\$18,291.37)
