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# CBF/GA ReVisions

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## CBF/GA at CBF General Assembly in Birmingham!

[Click here](#) to view CBF/GA pictures from CBF General Assembly in Birmingham last week - what a great time of fellowship and worship! CBF/GA was well-represented in every way.

Frank Granger, Minister of Christian Community at First Baptist Church, Athens, was recognized for receiving the Jack Naish Distinguished Christian Educator Award for 2019.

Two young adults from Georgia were recognized as being among the "25 Young Adult to Know" in CBF life: Margaret McDonald from First Baptist Church, Athens, and Laura Alyssa Platé from Smoke Rise Baptist Church in Stone Mountain. In addition, two other young adults in the group, while not from Georgia, have Georgia connections: Ira Nealy is working at the Stewart Center in Atlanta through *Student.Go*, and Ryan Bratton is a student at the University of Georgia.

## CBF/GA General Assembly and Ministers' Gathering Coming November 3-5



Emily Hull  
McGee

Set aside November 3-4, 2019, for the CBF/GA General Assembly at First Baptist Church, Columbus. Emily Hull McGee, pastor of First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, will lead worship at the Assembly.

A Ministers' Gathering will follow from Monday evening, November 4, through Tuesday, November 5. Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell, Research Director of the Duke University Clergy Health Initiative and noted health psychology researcher, will lead the ministers' sessions.



Rae Jean  
Proeschold-  
Bell

### Sunday Evening Events (November 3)

- Coordinating Council Meeting, BWIM of Georgia Business Meeting
- Celebratory Dinner with CBF/GA and BWIM
- Worship with Emily Hull McGee preaching
- Dessert Fellowship

### Monday Events (November 4)

- Breakout Sessions
- Worship with Emily Hull McGee preaching
- Lunch (with Network Gatherings)
- Mission Lab Experiences
- Ministers' Gathering Dinner and Session with Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell

## Tuesday Morning Events (November 5)

n Continuation of Ministers' Gathering with Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell

Registration will open August 1! Suggested hotels in Columbus will be posted at that time as well. We thank First Baptist, Columbus, for hosting both the General Assembly and Ministers' Gathering.

## Senior Celebration Locations and Speakers Set



All senior adults are invited to take part in a 2019 CBF/GA Senior Celebration. The first is **Tuesday, September 17**, at Heritage Fellowship in Canton, with Jonathan Barlow, pastor of First Baptist Church, Dalton, preaching.



Barlow

The second Senior Celebration is **Tuesday, September 24**, at First Baptist Church, Morrow, with



Deal

William Deal, pastor of Royston Baptist Church, Royston, preaching. Lunch and entertainment will round out each Senior Celebration. **Registration opens online or by phone July 1**, at [www.cbfa.org](http://www.cbfa.org), or at 478-742-1191.

## Save the Date for *PIVOT: MIAMI* Trip October 23-26, 2019



Join CBF of Florida and CBF of Georgia as we explore the cultural diversity of the city of Miami and learn about the work of CBF Field Personnel at Touching Miami with Love. *Pivot* is a learning immersion experience which will challenge thoughts and beliefs about God's

mission in the world and our role in that mission. To learn more, visit [www.FloridaCBF.org/events](http://www.FloridaCBF.org/events).

August 20 is the deadline for registering for *Pivot: Miami*.

## Plan ahead for Winter Youth Summit 2020!



Registration for Winter Youth Summit, to be held January 17-19, 2020, at First Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL, is now open at <http://www.alabamacbf.org/wys2020>. Winter Youth Summit is a weekend filled with opportunities for worship, fellowship and growth for middle and high school students. The cost is \$80 per participant, with a special Early Bird rate of \$75 available before August 15. More details, including schedule and lodging information, are available on the registration website, and questions can be emailed to Martha Kate Hall at [mkhall@cbfga.org](mailto:mkhall@cbfga.org).

## Sunday School Teacher Training for Preschool and Children's Leaders



**Presenters: Becky Caswell-Speight and Emily Lemons**

Join other Preschool and Children's leaders on Saturday, September 7, at Smoke Rise Baptist Church, as we study faith formation, discipline, and care for students through the lens of Fred Rogers' life and teaching. Come as a group or on your own.

### **Schedule:**

8:30 am - Coffee and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - Sessions Begin

12 noon - Lunch

2:00 pm - Dismissal

**Event cost:** \$10 (includes lunch and light breakfast)

[Click here](#) to register.

**Registration is open through August 23.** Childcare is available for children from birth through 5th grade, by reservation only. Please contact Martha Kate Hall at [mkhall@cbfga.org](mailto:mkhall@cbfga.org) for more information.

## State Mission Offering Materials Still Available



New State Mission Offering promotional materials will be available for use by your congregation around August 1.

### Address Changes?

Physical and/or email address changes, name changes, or phone number changes are welcomed at [mkremer@cbfga.org](mailto:mkremer@cbfga.org).

## From CBF Global



### General Assembly Photos from CBF Global

Go to

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/thefellowship/albums> to view even more General Assembly photos.

### Pray for our Student Interns

Please be in prayer for our student interns at various churches and ministry sites in Georgia this summer.

#### *Student.Church interns*

First Baptist Church, Athens - Abigail Pierce

First Baptist Church, St. Simon's Island - Bethany McCabe

First Baptist Church of Christ, Macon - Phoebe Capps and Rachel Green

Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta - Lauren Hooie

Smoke Rise Baptist Church, Stone Mountain - Caroline Self

#### *Student.Go interns*

Andrew P. Stewart Center in Atlanta - Ira Nealy, Angela Paden and Genesis Tejada

Koinonia Farm and Fellowship Baptist Church in Americus - Meredith Ingram and Andre McGee

## From Our Friends

**Mercer Preaching Consultation Registration is Open**



**Strawn**

The 2019 Mercer Preaching Consultation, co-sponsored by CBF Global and the CBFs of Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, will take place Sunday, October 6 - Tuesday, October 8, at the Chattanooga Hotel in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Brent Strawn, PhD, Professor of Old Testament at Duke Divinity School, will be the lead speaker. Registration is now open, and details are available

at <http://theology.mercer.edu/programs-events/preaching-consultation/>.

## 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](http://www.cbfga.org/job-listings).

[Royston Baptist Church, Royston, GA](#) - Minister to Youth (part-time)  
[Central Bearden Baptist Church, Knoxville, TN](#) - Associate Minister of Worship and the Arts

[Rocky Creek Baptist Church, Forsyth, GA](#) - Pastor (part-time)

[Johns Creek Baptist Church, Alpharetta, GA](#) - Youth Pastor

[First Baptist Church, St. Simons Island, GA](#) - Minister to Children and Families

[First Baptist Church, Claxton, GA](#) - Minister of Music/Music Director (part-time)

[Hardwick Baptist Church, Hardwick, GA](#) - Music Director (part-time)

[First Baptist Church of Christ, Macon, GA](#) - Associate Minister for Children and Congregational Life

[Harlem Baptist Church, Harlem, GA](#) - Minister of Music and Media

[First Baptist Church, Manchester, GA](#) - Minister of Music (part-time)

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](http://www.cbfga.org/church-seeking-minister). Ministers seeking opportunities to move may go to [www.cbfga.org/minister-seeking-church](http://www.cbfga.org/minister-seeking-church).

## Financial Report

Contribution/budget information is now being reported on a quarterly basis. New figures will be available in the next issue of ReVisions.

<b>BUDGET/OPERATING (January through March 2019 -- 3rd quarter, 2018/2019 Fiscal Year)</b>	
Quarterly Budget Requirement: (January - March 2019)	\$126,937.50
Received:	\$173,718.78
Expenses:	\$ 94,995.49
Gain/(Loss):	\$ 78,723.29
<b>DESIGNATED</b>	

Received:	\$110,628.60
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	
Budget Requirement	\$380,812.50
Received	\$368,011.81
Expenses	\$306,026.94
Gain/(Loss)	\$ 61,984.87