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CBF/GA ReVisions

December 17, 2019



Please consider an end-of-year gift to CBF/GA to help support the work of churches throughout our state. All 2019 contributions to CBF/GA must be received in the office or be postmarked by December 31, 2019.

Please direct any questions to Rachel Greco at 478-742-1191 or rgreco@cbfga.org. Thank you!

Register Now for March Mission Madness 2020



Note:

\$50 per person cost does not include hotel - group blocks of rooms have been reserved at area hotels for each location.

Registration deadline: January 22, 2020

Look for more MMM information at www.cbfga.org/student-ministry-events/. Registration is now open! Contact Jody Long at jlong@cbfga.org with questions.

Register Now for Mid-Winter Collegiate Retreat

CBSF MidWinter Retreat 2020

Into Focus

January 24-26

Camp
Thunderbird,
Wylie, SC

Speaker:
Dr. Donna Battle

Music:
David Warren

Cost:
\$60.00

"For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known."
1 Corinthians 13:12

January 24-26, 2020
Camp Thunderbird at Lake Wylie, SC
(near Charlotte, NC)

Contact Jody Long at jlong@cbfga.org for more information.

Senior Adult Retreat Moves to Dalton for 2020!



The 2020 Senior Adult Retreat will move to Dalton, Georgia, hosted by First Baptist Church, Dalton. Make plans now to take part! The dates are Sunday evening, April 26 -

Tuesday noon, April 28. Come enjoy interesting breakout sessions, engaging worship, musical offerings, and wonderful fellowship. Monday afternoon will also allow for sightseeing in the nearby mountains or in Chattanooga, either on your own or with friends.

Our leader for the retreat will be Katie Faison, Associate Pastor to Children, Women and Senior Adults at Central Baptist Church in Newnan.

Cost for the retreat is \$20, which includes Monday lunch and snacks. Other meals will be through hotels or Dutch treat at local restaurants. Hotel information will be available soon on the CBF/GA website, www.cbfga.org/senior-adults/. Online registration will also begin in mid-January on the website.

Please contact Melissa Kremer at mkremer@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191 with question or with help with registration.

State Mission Offering Materials Available



State Mission Offering promotional materials continue to be available from our office. The offering will be divided between Congregational Ministry Grants and support for Georgia-connected CBF Field Personnel. Please contact Melissa

Kremer at mkremer@cbfga.org to request more materials, which are also available for download and printing at www.cbfga.org.

Address Changes?

Physical and/or email address changes, name changes, or phone number changes are welcomed at mkremer@cbfga.org.

From CBF Global

Register Now for ChurchWorks 2020!

[Click here to register.](#)

SAVE THE DATE	ministerial wellbeing CHURCHWORKS 
March 1-4, 2020	Central Baptist Church Fountain City, Knoxville, TN
	SPEAKER: Susan Sparks, Pastor, Madison Avenue Baptist Church, NYC

From Our Friends

BWIM of Georgia Retreat Planned



The BWIM of Georgia Winter Retreat will be February 28th and 29th at Camp Lee in Anniston, AL. We will learn from Elizabeth Bagwell Burnette more about drawing strength from the early church mothers, roast s'mores at a bonfire, and spend time relaxing on this leap year weekend. \$60 a person includes a one night stay and three meals. Check in begins at 4 pm on Friday and we'll be done by 1 pm on Saturday. Deadline to sign up is January 15th! Save the date and sign up here: <https://forms.gle/MWNdzwgF6CnNLk5C8>.

BWIM Month of Preaching

Baptist Women in Ministry welcomes your congregation to participate in the Baptist Women in Ministry Month of Preaching this February. Invite a woman into your pulpit to preach one Sunday in February, and consider asking a first-time preacher - a high school, college, or seminary student. Be an encouraging church, one in which the voices of young women and new-to-preaching women will be celebrated and affirmed. Four bulletin inserts will be provided for the four Sundays of February. The inserts are available on the BWIM website at www.bwim.info. Share them with your church members and in doing so introduce your congregation to four significant Baptist preaching women.

Baptist Women in Ministry invites you to remember and honor Baptist preaching women of the past and to celebrate the giftedness of Baptist woman who continue to proclaim the gospel today.

Baptist History and Heritage Call for Paper Proposals

The Baptist History and Heritage Society (BHHS) will hold its next annual conference on May 28-29, 2020 at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. The theme for the conference will be "Baptists and Public Advocacy."



The Society is now accepting paper proposals of 500 words or less for the conference.

Specifically, we are interested in ways Baptists have advocated for the common good in the areas of civil rights, education, prison and justice reform, child welfare, healthcare, clergy sexual abuse, immigration, payday lending, as well as other issues. Proposals for themed sessions are also welcomed. A themed session should consist of two to three paper presentations on a unified theme and a suggested moderator. Proposals for creative sessions that are not traditional paper presentations are also encouraged. All papers will be scheduled within a 30 minute time period, including discussion.

Proposals for individual papers, themed paper sessions, panel discussions, and creative sessions will be accepted until January 15, 2020. All proposals will be accepted or denied by March 1, 2020.

Proposals must be submitted by email to John M. Finley at johnfinley@baptisthistory.org.

Additional information about the conference will be forthcoming on the Society's website: www.baptisthistory.org.

Invitation From the Townsend School of Music

Save the Date

Polyphony

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FEBRUARY 6-8, 2020

TOWNSEND SCHOOL OF MUSIC, MERCER UNIVERSITY

FEATURING

Terry York, Associate Dean of Truett Seminary, Baylor University
Alicia Walker, Director of Choral Studies, University of South Carolina
Steven Nielsen, Concert Pianist from Dallas, TX

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[Click here](#) for more info.

PASSPORT Camps' Registration Is Now Open

We welcome PASSPORT back to Georgia with PASSPORT KIDS at Rock Eagle 4-H Center at Eatonton July 21-24!

The graphic features a group of children in red shirts and blue shorts, some with "PASSPORT" on their shirts, posing enthusiastically. A large blue arrow points from the text "Come as a Church group" at the top to "Leave as a family!" in the center. To the right, a smaller photo shows children participating in a community service activity, carrying a red recycling bin. Text on the right side reads "PASSPORT Christian Summer Camps for Youth & Children's Groups". At the bottom, it says "June and July sessions 2020 REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 1, 2019 Space is limited - scholarships available PASSPORTCAMPS.org 800-769-0210". On the right, there are two callouts: "\$100 off NEW GROUP*" and "FREE Preview Day". A small note at the bottom right says "*Register by December 1, 2019".

Registration for 2020 PASSPORT camps is now open!
Dates and Locations: <https://passportcamps.org/dates/>

PASSPORT is also receiving summer staff applications through December.

Inquire here: <https://passportcamps.org/apply/>

OASIS Retreat for Youth Ministers

The graphic has a yellow background with a large "O" containing a stylized landscape of green hills and a yellow sun. To the right, the word "Oasis" is written in a large, black, sans-serif font. Above the "O" is the logo for the CBF Youth Ministry Network, which consists of a colorful geometric shape and the text "cbf YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORK". Below the "Oasis" text, it says "...a Spiritual Retreat for Youth Ministers". At the bottom, a dark purple banner contains the text "Save the Date January 28-31, 2020 Montreat Retreat and Conference Center Montreat, North Carolina".

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.

- Trinity Baptist Church, Newton, NC - Pastor
- First Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC - Minister with Youth and College
- First Baptist Church, Allendale, SC - Senior Pastor
- First Baptist Church, Corbin, KY - Senior Pastor
- First Baptist Church, Jasper, GA - Senior Pastor
- Baptist Church of the Covenant, Birmingham, AL - Pastor
- Calvary Baptist Church, Lexington, KY - Senior Pastor
- First Baptist Church, Eatonton, GA - Senior Pastor
- Pulaski Heights Baptist Church, Little Rock, AR - Senior Pastor
- First Baptist Church, Athens, GA - Senior Minister
- First Baptist Church, Dalton, GA - Minister to Children and Their

Families

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

[First Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC](#) - Associate Pastor and Minister to Students

[Central Bearden Baptist Church, Knoxville, TN](#) - Associate Minister of Worship and the Arts

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

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

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

Call Jody Long (jlong@cbfga.org) 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

Quarterly financial report for July - September 2019. The next report will be for the October to December 2019 quarter.

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2019	
BUDGET	
Total Designated Gifts	\$90,450.43
Total Expenses	\$95,906.63
Gain/(Loss)	(\$5,456.20)
DESIGNATED	
Total Designated Gifts	\$4,570.00
STATE MISSION OFFERING	
Total Gifts this Quarter	\$1,783.28
FRANK & SUSAN BROOME ENDOWMENT	
Total Gifts this Quarter	\$1,750.00
Balance as of September 30, 2019	\$992,259.39