

## Quick Links

[CBF/GA Website](#)

[Calendar](#)

[Newsletters](#)

[How to Give](#)

## Staff

### Jody Long

Executive Coordinator  
[jlong@cbfga.org](mailto:jlong@cbfga.org)

### Melissa Kremer

Assistant to the  
Coordinator for  
Communications and  
Resources  
[mkremer@cbfga.org](mailto:mkremer@cbfga.org)

### Rachel Greco

Assistant to the  
Coordinator for  
Administration and  
Programming  
[rgreco@cbfga.org](mailto:rgreco@cbfga.org)

# CBF/GA ReVisions

April 3, 2020



## "Where were you?"

Do you remember where you were when President John F. Kennedy was shot? do you remember where you were when the Berlin Wall was torn down? Do you remember where you were on September 11, 2001?

As our world, our county, our state, our communities, and our congregations deal with the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, I find myself wondering how future generations will ask me the same question about 2020...

*To read more of Jody Long's latest blog, [click here](#).*

## COVID-19 Resources Available on CBF/GA Website

Go to the CBF/GA website, <https://www.cbfga.org/covid19/>, for a list of and links to many wide-ranging resources for you and for your church during this time of crisis. You may also check the CBF/GA Facebook page for information. Pastors, check the CBF/GA Pastors Page on Facebook to stay up-to-date.

The CBF/GA staff is currently working from home, but Jody, Melissa, and Rachel are available at the email addresses listed to the left. You may also reach us through the office phone, 478-742-1191.

## Application Period for CBF/GA's Coordinator of Young Baptist Ministries Position Extended Through May 1

In February, the CBF/GA Coordinating Council nominated, approved, and blessed the formation of a Search Committee for the new CBF/GA staff position of Coordinator of Young Baptist Ministries. The members of the committee are: Rev. Kelsey Stillwell, First Baptist Church of Christ at Macon (Chair); Rev. Jennifer Jindrich, First Baptist Church of Carrollton (Secretary); Dr. Nathan Byrd, Milledge Ave. Baptist Church, Athens; Rev. John Callaway, First Baptist Church of Savannah; Neil Heath, Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon; and Rev. Brandon Strozier, First Baptist Church of Columbus. Rev. Wendy Peacock, our current Moderator, and Jody Long, our Executive Coordinator, are on the committee as ex officio members. Please pray for this committee as they do the good work ahead of them and pray for those whom God would call to consider this important work in the life of our Fellowship.

The full job description is available at [www.cbfga.org/job-listings/](http://www.cbfga.org/job-listings/). The deadline to apply has been extended through Friday, May 1, 2020.

**Congregational Ministry Grant Application Period Extended through Friday, May 1**

**CBF/GA will accept applications for the Congregational Ministry Grant program through Friday, May 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 Jody Long at [jlong@cbfga.org](mailto:jlong@cbfga.org) with questions.

**Scholarship Application Deadline Extended through May 1**  
**CBF/GA is accepting theological education scholarship applications through Friday, May 1, for the 2020-2021 academic year.** [Click here](#) for more information. Contact Jody Long at [jlong@cbfga.org](mailto:jlong@cbfga.org) with questions.

## Save the Date for CBF/GA State Gathering in Rome!



Sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Rome, Georgia

We are happy to announce that the 2020 CBF/GA State Gathering will take place Sunday - Monday, November 8 - 9, at First Baptist Church, Rome. Save the dates and plan to be there! Paul Baxley, new Executive Coordinator of CBF Global, will be our featured speaker. A separate Ministers' Conference will take place on Monday afternoon.

## Marriage Retreat 2020 Set for September



Melody and Sam Harrell,  
Retreat Leaders

Set aside September 18-20 for the second CBF/GA Marriage Retreat, at The Lodge on Lake Oconee, near Eatonton. More information will be available soon. **Registration will open May 1 and ends July 15.** Total cost of the retreat is \$300 per couple, with \$150 due at time of 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](mailto:mkremer@cbfga.org) to request materials, which are also available for download and printing at [www.cbfga.org](http://www.cbfga.org).

## Address Changes, or Switch to Online Visions?

Physical and/or email address changes, name changes, or phone number changes are welcomed at [mkremer@cbfga.org](mailto:mkremer@cbfga.org), or by calling 478-742-1191. Also, now that we have introduced the online interactive version of *Visions*, the link to which will automatically be sent to all ReVisions subscribers, please let us know if you would like to discontinue your print subscription to *Visions*.

## From CBF Global

### ***Student.Go* and *Student.Church* Applications Open Now!**

*Student.Go* and *Student.Church* are mission programs of CBF Global, along with CBF/GA, that provide paid opportunities for college and graduate students to have life-changing mission experiences, particularly in summer, with our field personnel and ministry partners and congregations! Learn more and apply to serve today at [www.cbf.net/studentdotgo](http://www.cbf.net/studentdotgo) and [www.cbf.net/student-church](http://www.cbf.net/student-church). Contact Jody Long at [jlong@cbfga.org](mailto:jlong@cbfga.org) for information about the CBF/GA supplement for these programs.

### **CBF General Assembly Will Be Held Virtually Rather Than In-Person this June**

Because of the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's General Assembly will be transitioned from a traditional in-person gathering in June at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta to a virtual experience. More information will be available as time goes by. All Hyatt hotel rooms have been cancelled. In a statement released April 2, 2020, Executive Coordinator Paul Baxley says, "We ask that you hold June 24-26 for a series of virtual experiences of worship, inspiration, education, fellowship and business. In the coming weeks we will announce a schedule and provide much more information."

## From Our Friends

### **Earn CPE Credit through Emory Healthcare**

Emory Healthcare offers a unique and creative environment for CPE students of all levels to engage in diverse activities of spiritual care, education and research. The Resident, Intern and Certified Educator Candidate (CEC) programs involve daily interaction in clinical area offering spiritual care through evening/weekend coverage, providing spiritual solace in moments of crisis, end-of-life care and spiritual support to patients, families and staff. Summer and semester programs are available.

Contact Emory Health Spiritual Health Education, (404)686-2764 or [shcpe@emory.edu](mailto:shcpe@emory.edu) with questions. For more information, go to [www.emoryhealthcare.org/spiritual-health/](http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/spiritual-health/).

## 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).

[CBF of Georgia, Macon, GA](#) -Coordinator for Young Baptist Ministries

[Rocky Creek Baptist, Forsyth, GA](#) -Senior Pastor

[First Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC](#) - Minister with Youth and College

[First Baptist Church, Corbin, KY](#) - Senior Pastor

[Baptist Church of the Covenant, Birmingham, AL](#)- Pastor

[Pulaski Heights Baptist Church, Little Rock, AR](#)- Senior Pastor

[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](mailto: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](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

Quarterly financial report for October - December 2019. A new quarterly report will appear in the next ReVisions.

<b>October - December 2019</b>	
<b>BUDGET</b>	
Total Budget Gifts	\$113,071.73
Total Expenses	\$97,115.90
Gain/(Loss)	\$15,955.83
<b>DESIGNATED</b>	
Total Designated Gifts	\$64,904.91
<b>Net proceeds from sale of former CBF/GA office Building</b>	\$164,763.70 (being deposited into the Frank & Susan Broome Endowment Fund)
<b>YEAR-END REPORT 2019 (January - December 2019)</b>	
Total Gifts	\$898,136.89 (includes proceeds from the office

	building sale)
Total Expenses	\$519,453.87
<b>FRANK &amp; SUSAN BROOME ENDOWMENT</b>	
Total Gifts this Quarter	\$1,910.00
Balance as of December 31, 2019	\$1,040,340.43