



April 2014

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2014 Goal: \$70,000,000.00

100 percent of each Annie Armstrong gift will be transformed into missionary salaries and ministry supplies.



Missions Emphasis: Firmly Planted

FEATURED EVENT
7 LAST SAYINGS OF JESUS
at 4 Tampa Bay Locations
Friday, April 18



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- Lake Carroll - Noon
- First Brandon - 6:30pm
- Myrtle Lake - 7:00pm
- East Chelsea - 7:00pm

This year, the services will have a strongly evangelistic emphasis; therefore we desire that many believers bring their unchurched friends to hear the Gospel message.

OTHER APRIL EVENTS



For details and registration click image or tbba.org/tbbf-golf
Monday, April 21 @10:30am | Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club

How to Start & Grow Small Groups - April 23

Over 30 pastors attended the *Transformational Groups* Lunch & Learn in March, which was led by Micah Fries, Vice President from Lifeway. Part 2 of this emphasis on small groups (How to Start and Grow Small Groups) will take place on Wednesday, April 23 from 10:30am - 12:00pm at the TBBA offices. Part 1 emphasized the "Why" of small groups and Part 2 will emphasize the "How". Please RSVP at jjones@tbba.org.

FUTURE EVENTS

May 19 - Executive Meeting

10:30am at the TBBA Offices (1060 W. Busch Blvd.)
 RSVP for \$5.00 lunch option @ jjones@tbba.org.

LUNCH & LEARN - April 14

THE SECRET OF TEAMS

Teams are critical to the success of every organization. But what separates the teams that really deliver from the ones that simply spin their wheels? What is the secret of high-performance teams? The secret is a unique combination of talent, skills, and community. This overview will provide several initial steps you can take to grow the talent, skills, and community within our teams.

Bob Bumgarner is the lead strategist for the Florida Baptist Convention's church

health group (Sunday School, Small Groups, Discipleship, Leadership Development, Church Music, and more) and he has served at the FBC since 1997. He is one of the premier leadership development experts in the Southern Baptist Convention. Monday, April 14 from 11:30am - 2:00pm @ TBBCC RSVP at jjones@tbba.org [\$5 steak lunch]



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

VBS Preview

- On March 21, ten leaders taught over 60 people from nine churches at the VBS training held at Idlewild Baptist Church. Courses included:
 - The Heart of VBS - Evangelism, Recreation, Crafts, VBS Music, Age-Graded training & more.

Hispanic Leader Training

- On Saturday, March 15, 8 Spanish pastors from 8 different churches and their leadership teams received excellent training on how to be and build a great church team ministry. The total attendance at the Redencion Baptist Church was 75.

FBC Brandon Men's Prayer Summit

- Dr Tommy Green, Pastor of FBC Brandon, on Sunday Night March 23rd, led over 100 men in a wonderful prayer and worship experience. He skillfully walked all the participants through the word of God in several specific periods of prayer times related to confession of sin, intercession for our families, our church, and for God to bring a great revival in our nation. We had the privilege to participate and experience God's presence and His Loving Kindness.

CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

Priscilla Shirer Simulcast - "The Word Closer to Home"

Anthony Evans as featured worship leader - Saturday, April 5 (Simulcast program runs from 10:00am - 5:35pm)

Two Locations:

> **Idlewild Baptist Church** 18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd., Lutz, 33548; 264-1515; \$10 (lunch optional for \$8); Register online at www.idlewild.org and click on "Register Online".

> **Exciting Central Tampa Baptist Church** 2923 N. Tampa St. Tampa, 33602; 226-2923; \$20 (includes lunch); Register online



at: ww.centralelta.org/womensministries.htm or at the church's Welcome Center. There will be door prizes and raffles.

Florida Baptist Convention Missional Connection Retreat

Missional Connection: Celebration of Missions & Ministries. Celebrating the Story...120 years of Missions, Honoring the Past...Serving the Present...Building the Future, April 24-26 @ Lake Yale Conference Center, Go to www.tbba.org/events to download event flyer and registration form. If you have questions, contact Carol Clark at 813-935-3839 or cclark@tbba.org.

"You Are Extraordinary" Women's Conference

Saturday, May 3, 2014, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

@ South Tampa Fellowship, 5101 Bayshore Blvd., Tampa, FL 33611.

Breakfast, Lunch, Door Prizes, Breakout Sessions with Dotti Groover-Skipper, HeartDance Foundation and Sheila Murray, Freedom Baptist Church. Guest Speaker: Edie Rhea, Healing Root Ministries, Early Registration \$25 thru March 31; \$35 April 1-23, Flyer and Registration form at www.tbba.org/events, For more information contact Sheila Murray at (813) 285-0461 or email freedommbchurch@aol.com.

Riverstone Baptist Church

Pastor Matthew Grise has been called as the new Pastor at Riverstone and will tentatively start his pastorate in late April. His wife is Katie.

University Baptist Church

Sharing Christ with Muslims, Friday, April 25, 7-9pm & Saturday, April 26, 8-12 noon @ University Baptist Church (2121 131st Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612) Led by: Tampa Muslim Outreach, www.tampamuslimoutreach.com. Cost: \$12, includes training packet, refreshments, Saturday Lunch. For more information or to register call 813.971.7648

Sheldon Road Baptist Church

Sheldon Road BC has 40 hymnals that they would like to donate to a good home. If you are interested or know of another church that could use them, please contact Yolanda at 813/885-1313.

ME Graduation Celebration

Graduation celebration for graduates that completed Phase 1 of the Minister of Education Training Program. The graduation celebration will be held on Monday, May 5th at the Life Springs Baptist Church located at 912 E. Fairbanks Street in Tampa.

The graduates are: Noralynn Anderson (Rose), Garry Brown, Iva Carter, Wanda Chester, Theresa Fleming, Quawn Green, Rhonda Holt, Talia Johnson, Andrew May, DeCarlo McKenzie, Jarvis Mercer, Marion Mosley, Paulette Parks, Bobby Patton, Yolanda Patton, Romecca Washington

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