



Tampa Bay Baptist Association

August 2014

These are certainly troubling times in our world today. It is so important for believers to remain confident in our Lord's sovereign control over all that takes place both nationally and internationally. I find great comfort and strength from reading and meditating on the book of Psalms and Psalm 94:19 states, "When my anxious thoughts multiply within me, your comforts delight my soul. " May the Lord's comfort to each of us not just help us make it through these anxious days but may it "delight" our souls.

Coming alongside,
Mike Kahn

AUGUST EVENTS

Register today at jjones@tbba.org to attend the

EQUIPPING Tampa Bay Leadership Conference

Sponsored by Tampa Bay Baptist Association
813.935.3839

08.16.14 | 8:30am-11:30am
@ Seminole Heights Church

*Location: 801 E Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, 33604 | Cost: \$5.00 (lunch provided)
Workshops include: Discipleship, Small Groups, Evangelism, Pastor's Track,
Church Administration, Age-graded Sunday School...*

FUTURE EVENTS



Executive Meeting

Senior Pastors are invited to attend a very important Executive Meeting @ TBBA offices on Monday, Sept. 15.

- Approval of revisions to TBBA Constitution
- Approval of 2015 TBBA Budget
- Approval of Nominating Committee recommendations
- New: Ministry Teams
- Improvements to Pastor Prayer Gatherings & More

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

HANDS TO WORK: HEARTS TO GOD

September 20, 2014 (Saturday) 8:30am - 1:30pm

@ Northgate Baptist Church

Sponsored by the Fla. Baptist Convention and the TBBA

[Download Flyer by clicking on this link](#)

RSVP to Carol Clark at cclark@tbba.org

**ORIENTATION FOR
Minister of Education/Lay Leader Training
September 22, 2014 (Monday) 7pm
@ TBBA Offices (1060 W Busch Blvd)**

An introductory orientation session for the Minister of Education (ME) Training Program [Phase 1] will be held on Monday, September 22, 2014. The orientation session will be held from 7pm to 8pm and is available for all ministers and lay leaders. For more information or to register, please contact the Florida Baptist Convention Church Development Ministries at (800) 226-8584, ext. 3035 or email Mrs. Jade Davis at jdavis@fbbaptist.org.

STRENGTHEN MARRIAGES IN YOUR CHURCH!



**FOURTH ROUND OF INTIMATE LIFE MARRIAGE TRAINING
September 27, October 25, November 15**

In early 2013, TBBA partnered with the Intimate Life Ministries in order to intentionally strengthen the marriages and families in all of our churches so that as a result we can reach the next generation with the gospel. A fourth round of Intimate Life Marriage training is being offered free of charge to pastors and leaders who want to start a small group marriage ministry at their churches but could not attend any of the three previous training sessions. The dates of the training are Saturday, September 27, October 25, and November 15. from 9am - 3pm at Christian Family Church (3457 W. Kenyon Ave. Tampa 33614). Attendance at all three training sessions is required. Register at www.nextgentampabay.com.

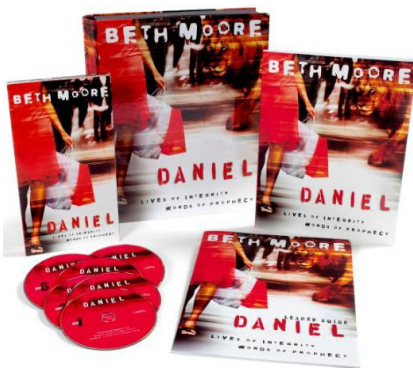
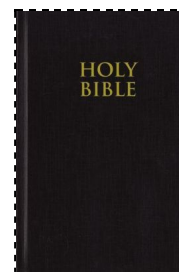
**SAVE THE DATE
TBBA ANNUAL CELEBRATION
Monday, October 20 @ 6:45pm
@ Seminole Heights BC**
Enjoy great preaching, worship,
stories of God's blessings, & more.



RESOURCES

FREE NKJV BIBLES

We are grateful to Idlewild BC for donating over 1,300 hard back pew Bibles to us so that we can distribute them to churches that need them. We still have over 800 Bibles left. If your church can use them, then contact Jan at jjones@tbba.org or call 813-935-3839



RESOURCE LIBRARY ON TBBA.ORG

We have created a webpage that lists all of our DVD Kits that are available to our churches. We have up to 68 studies that can be used for training or small group studies. Check out this link for our Resource Library: www.tbba.org/resources.htm To inquire about checking one of these out, please contact Carol Clark on Mondays or Tuesdays at 813-935-3839.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

World Changers



Pastor Rob Allison (FBC Wesley Chapel), Othoniel Valdes, and Bobby Patton worked with LifeWay to coordinate World Changers ministries throughout the Tampa Bay area in July. Over 94 students and chaperons served at the following TBBA churches

- Manhattan (painting, Vacation Bible School/VBS)
- Seminole Heights (VBS, canvassing neighborhood, painting)
- Terrace Church @ 6 Mile (VBS, Backyard Bible Clubs, canvassing neighborhood)
- Wellswood (canvassing neighborhood, painting)
- Iglesia de Paz (canvassing neighborhood, painting)
- Life Springs (street evangelism, feeding homeless, neighborhood clean up)

Billy Graham



35 pastors and leaders attended the BGEA Training at the Association offices on Monday, July 21. We enjoyed great barbeque, watched the *Cross DVD*, and discussed ways that this DVD tool can be used in churches to reach lost people. TBBA has partnered with the BGEA and as a result, all our churches are invited to call our office at 935-3839 or the Billy Graham Tampa team (Dana @ 813-967-7344 or Pedro @ 813-760-9811) to learn more about this tool or future evangelistic resources.

CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

The View Church

The View Church is in need of a volunteer worship leader and youth director desiring to gain more experience by serving in a small congregation in the Riverview area. If interested, please contact David Jasper at 619-857-1476.



Palms Church, Seffner

Palms church at Seffner is looking for any puppet ministry staging. If your church has had a puppet ministry and has staging available, please contact Pastor Daniel Stahl at 813-841-9598.

Palma Ceia Baptist Church

PT Worship Arts Pastor - accepting resume's for the position of PT Worship Arts Pastor. This is a permanent paid position with the opportunity to go full-time. Please submit resume' and cover letter to pastor@mypcbc.org.

Drummer & Bass Players - Church is currently seeking both drummer and bass guitar players to add to current team of keys and electric/acoustic guitar. These are paid positions requiring rehearsal time 1 night per wk & Sunday morning. Please submit your interest to the Pastor, by email at pastor@mypcbc.org. Include phone number for a call back.

IMB Missionary Available as Guest Speaker

IMB Missionary Debbie Weber is living in Tampa until Thanksgiving and is willing to speak at worship services and special mission events. She welcomes opportunities to tell stories about what God is doing among the Chinese, Korean and Japanese people. As an IMB missionary, Debbie has served in East Asia for 34 years, living in either Taiwan or Hong Kong and traveling extensively throughout China. She is currently the Prayer Strategist for the East Asian Peoples Affinity Group of the IMB and also teaches seminary and works with local churches. You may contact her at debweb@pobox.com.

New Tampa Baptist Church

Musician needed for Sunday am services (this is a paid position) Contact Gerald Sage at 813-240-6704.

Wimauma Migrant Children

The Tampa Bay Baptist Association is collecting donated backpacks and school supplies for the Wimauma Migrant Children. The deadline is Friday, August 8th. You can download a flyer at this link: [Backpack Flyer](#)

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