



September 2014

SAVE THE DATE!
2014 TBBA Annual Celebration
 October 20th Worship begins @ 6:45pm
 Seminole Heights Baptist Church
 801 E. Hillsborough Ave. Tampa, FL 33604

Dr. Hayes Wicker - preacher

Former President of the SBC Pastors' Conference
 Former President of the Florida Baptist Convention
 Current pastor of FBC Naples



Celebrate as pastors' share stories!
Arrive early to enjoy a free meal @ 5:30pm

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

LoveLife Marriage Conference
September 12-13 @ FBC Brandon
Friday, September 12, 6:30-8:30 PM
Only \$15.00 per couple (free childcare)

Dinner catered by Peck's Flame Broiled Chicken
 followed by Dr. & Mrs. Tommy Green kicking off the weekend in the Sanctuary.

Saturday, September 13, 9:15-11:30 AM

Click [HERE](#) to view the brochure and choose 2 sessions. Light refreshments provided. Tickets are \$15 per couple available in the Church Office and Library. Childcare provided with ticket purchase. Fill out a registration card with number of children and ages by September 10. Pizza dinner provided for children Friday night.



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@flbaptist.org.

FUTURE EVENTS

SEE WHAT'S NEW @ TBBCC

October 9th from 11:30am - 1:00pm



FREE PIZZA and dessert

Student and/or Children's Pastors & Directors

(Part-time and Full-time) are invited to take a brief tour of the Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center to see all the exciting upgrades that have taken place there.

Human Foosball, 5 Beach Volleyball Courts, 70' Floating Fishing Dock, New Putt-Putt Golf Course, Low Ropes Course (near future), Lake Platt, swimming pool, gym & more.

RSVP Jan Jones at jjones@tbba.org

Go to www.tbcc.org to check it out

WOMEN OF FAITH TOUR

Orlando, October 10-11, 2014



[click for flyer](#)

MIGHTY MEN Conference

October 17-18, 2014

@ Carrollwood Baptist
5395 Ehrlich Rd. Tampa, FL

MightyMen.org

RESOURCES

FREE NKJV BIBLES - 120 LEFT

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 120 Bibles left. If your church can use them, then contact Jan at jjones@tbba.org or call 813-935-3839.

HOLY
BIBLE

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

BACKPACKS FOR WIMAUMA MIGRANT STUDENTS:

- 318 backpacks and school supplies were collected for Wimauma. Thank you to all the churches who donated: Carrollwood, Christ Fellowship, Lake Carroll, Myrtle Lake, Northgate, Sheldon Road, Sunlake, Tampa First, and Tampa Shores.

EQUIPPING TAMPA BAY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

- About 125 adults attended the first annual Leadership Conference on August 16 at Seminole Heights Baptist Church. There were eight workshops that were offered including age-graded Sunday School, Discipleship, Pastors, Administrative, and Small Groups. Below are some comments from a few attendees:



Adult Sunday School "Innovative"

The workshop gave great ideas to refresh and add creativity to Sunday School in a way that glorifies God and allows us to encourage one another more. I appreciated the emphasis on encouraging more prayer and effective time management during the Sunday School hour.

Monica Solomon (Life Springs Baptist Church)

Church Administration "Insightful"

The learning material was detailed and insightful. The information was applicable for both small and large congregations and I came away with new ideas for my church.

Odalis Benitez (Light Christian Ministries)



Pastors' Workshop "Informative"

Many thanks to Dr. Mike Wetzel who used his own experiences and years of study to offer suggestions and encouragement. It was a blessing as discussion on preaching, rules of leadership and leading your church to be more mission minded helped focus the pastors and provide some answers on a few of the many issues that we face.

Jay Kimbro (Wellswood Baptist Church)



CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

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.

FREE Small Organ and Bench

A member of First Baptist Church of Tampa has a small organ and bench that she would like to donate to a church. If you know of anyone who may be interested please contact Sandy Loughrie via sandy.loughrie@verizon.net

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