



MARCH 2015

North American Mission Board - 2015 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

On Monday, March 2, TBBA is hosting a meeting with Barry Whitworth, the SEND City missionary for Philadelphia and south New Jersey. We have partnered with him and his team and will recruit TBBA churches to assist them in planting churches that will plant other churches throughout their region. It is fitting that at the same time, the Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will be taking place from March 1-8. The Offering goal is \$60 million (49% of the NAMB budget) and much of this is used to lead the way in the planting of churches in our 32 SEND cities. Many churches may use this week to kick off a one- or two-month long focus on North American missions. People can give to AAEO throughout the year through their church or through direct gifts to NAMB. Offering gifts are not limited to the Easter season. For more information visit www.anniearmstrong.com.

Coming alongside,
Mike Kahn

Monthly Church Planting Network

Thursday, March 12, 2015 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

@ Oxford Exchange, 420 W Kennedy Blvd, Tampa, FL 33606

RSVP to Boe Ellis at bellis@tampachurchplanting.com

[Click here for more information](#)

Pastors' Lunch & Learn

Dr. Stephen Rummage

Monday, March 16 (11:30am) @ TBBCC

Planning Your Preaching

Stephen previously was professor of preaching and director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and continues to teach on a visiting basis at several institutions. He authored *Planning Your Preaching*, which is used widely as a seminary and

college textbook. He also co-authored Engaging Exposition with Daniel Akin and Bill Curtis, which was named "Book of the Year" by Preaching Today in 2012. Join us for a delicious steak luncheon at the Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center. RSVP to Jan at jjones@tbba.org

Join TBBA pastors and others from all over the country for the 2015 Prayer Summit from Tuesday, March 17 @ 9:00 AM - Wednesday, March 18 @ 6:00 PM. Come to all or part of it. For more information or to register, click on www.64fellowship.com/summit

Location: Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg, 8900 US 19 N, Pinellas Park, FL US 33782

Cost: \$99.00 (TBBA will reimburse half of the registration cost - \$50)
Free transportation is available from and back to the TBBA offices each day.

This conference will be conducted in a Prayer Summit format, which is a corporate, multiple-day experience of unscripted prayer, worship and Scripture whereby we seek God, hear from God, and enjoy time spent in His presence.

Ladies Conference

Saturday, March 28 (10am - 12pm) @ TBBCC

[Click here to download flyer](#)

Come and discover some tools for your Women's Ministry:

- Evangelism approaches
- Ministry opportunities
- Bible Study options

RSVP @ cclark@tbba.org

Learn how to Help

Persecuted Believers throughout the World

Thursday, April 16 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

@ Idlewild Baptist Church, Student Hall 1

Senior pastors, student pastors, missions pastors

[Click here for more information on Open Doors](#)

For almost 60 years, Open Doors has worked in the world's most oppressive countries, empowering Christians who are persecuted for their beliefs. They strive to raise awareness of global persecution, mobilizing prayer, support, and action among the Christians around the world. Every year, Open Doors publishes the World Watch List which ranks countries by the severity of persecution. Come to the free luncheon and learn how to educate your church about the persecuted church, how your church can earnestly pray for their persecuted brothers and sisters, and how your church might consider giving to this ministry.



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST FOUNDATION GOLF CLASSIC
Monday, April 20 @ Temple Terrace Country Club
10:30-11:30 am Registration | 12 noon Shotgun
[Click here to register and pay online](#)

Exponential Church Planting Conference **April 27-30 - Idlewild Baptist Church**

Join thousands of church planting leaders for four days of inspiration, encouragement and equipping at the Exponential East church planting conference in Tampa. The conference will feature **100+ speakers, 125+ workshops, 9+ tracks, and 5,000 church planting leaders**. Don't miss the largest gathering of church planting leaders in the world.

Visit www.exponential.org/2015east/ for more information.

RESOURCES

Improved Resource Library

[Click here to download a complete list with descriptions 50+ DVD study kits available](#)

DVD Resources are available for TBBA Churches at no cost. A refundable deposit of \$100.00 (check made out to TBBA) is required to borrow the kit. Check will not be cashed and returned upon the return of the DVD kit.





TBBA pastors who use Logos 6 in their sermon preparation are invited to get together with other pastors to share ways to better utilize this tool.

If interested, contact Bobby at bpatton@tbba.org.

Proverbs 27:17 "Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens the countenance of another."

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Hispanic Pastors/Wives Fellowship & Training

28 Hispanic pastors and their wives enjoyed a dinner together on February 20. They discussed and promoted the Spanish version of the Florida Baptist Convention Church Planting Training System. The training will be hosted by the Tampa Bay Baptist Association and will start on March 14. Also, they discussed the present partnership with SEND Philadelphia and how the Spanish churches can get involved.

Black & Multicultural Church Life Conference & Training

On February 20 about 65 people enjoyed a powerful time of worship and celebration in regards to what the Lord is doing in our African American churches throughout our state and country. Pastor Jeff Singletary preached and the choir from Exciting Central led the way in worship. On the 21st over 115 people came to be trained in how to more effectively educate church members to be wholehearted followers of Christ who are on mission for Him.

Pastors' Discipleship Groups - *Making Disciples who Make Disciples*

Nine pastors, in three groups, have completed a 17 week intensive discipleship study with Mike Kahn. Many are planning on using the curriculum from the group to begin discipling men at their churches who in turn will disciple other men and so on. The next Pastors' Discipleship group will start in April and will be taught each Thursday at 8:30am through free on-line WebEx software. Email Jan at jjones@tbba.org if you are interested in the study and will commit to making disciples as an ongoing lifestyle.

CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

Journey Church

- The Journey Church in Brandon will be hosting the Priscilla Shirer Simulcast on Saturday, April 25th at 1310 John Moore Road, Brandon 33511. Doors open at 9:00am

and event time is 10:00am - 5:30pm. Cost of ticket is \$15 and lunch is optional for an additional \$5. Registration is required at www.journey7.com

Idlewild Baptist Church

- Child Abuse Training Seminar - May 30th from 9am - 12pm.

[Click here for details on Ministry Safe](#)

Palma Ceia Baptist Church

- They are accepting resume's for a part-time administrative assistant. This is a paid position for approximately 15 hours per week. Also, they are accepting resume's for part-time Pastor of Worship. This is a paid position. For more information and ministry position description, please send resume' to pastor@mypcbc.org.