



OCTOBER 2015

## Current Events

### Persecuted Church Luncheon Hosted by FBC Temple Terrace



**OpenDoors**

Serving persecuted **Christians** worldwide

***A Free Event to help you Learn How your Church can Help Persecuted Believers throughout the World. This is not a fundraiser.***

**When:** Friday, October 2, 2015

**Times:** 11:30 a.m. to -1:00 p.m.

**Where:** First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace | 10002 N. 56th St. | Temple Terrace 33617 (Atrium of Family Life Center) [ [map](#) ]

**RSVP:** Donna at (813) 988-1138 or [donna@fbctt.org](mailto:donna@fbctt.org)

**Who should come:** Senior Pastors, Mission Pastors

This is not a fundraising event - it is simply an opportunity for you to learn the true nature of persecution so you can pray for our spiritual brothers and sisters more specifically.

Note: The information shared at this briefing is highly sensitive and confidential for the protection of those disclosing it. For additional security, you will be asked to leave your cell phone in the car or turned off.

FBC Temple Terrace will be serving Southern-style chicken and ribs from Fred's Market.

## Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy Conference



***All Pastors and Lay Leaders are invited:***

**Led by Don McCutcheon**

*Former State of Florida and North Carolina Evangelism Director*

[Click on this link for more information about IECS](#)

**Wellswood Baptist Church | 5101 N. Rome Avenue | Tampa, FL 33603**

**Friday night, October 9, 2015**

- 6:30 p.m. - Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. - Evening Session

**Saturday, October 10, 2015**

- 8:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - Sessions 2 & 3
- 12:00pm - Lunch
- 1:00pm - Session 4

The conference includes a workbook, Friday night dinner, Saturday continental breakfast, & lunch.

Limit to five people per church, please.

RSVP to Jan at [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org)

## Women Discipling Women



Did you participate in "Women Discipling Women" at our August, 2015 Leadership Conference? It was a breakout led by our own Carol Clark.

Maybe you missed it. Either way, this free class is offered for you as a **follow-up** for women who want to go deeper.

- **When:** Saturday, October 17, 2015
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m. 'til noon
- **Where:** TBBA Office
- **Lunch:** will be provided

Please RSVP for this event no later than Monday, October 12th by contacting Carol at [cclark@tbba.org](mailto:cclark@tbba.org) or call (813) 935-3839.

## 2015 TBBA Annual Celebration

It's time to celebrate together, to celebrate what God is doing in our Association of churches!

So, come out and fellowship and worship and pray. Hear a number of encouraging reports from your peers. And let's celebrate our year with keynote speaker Dr. Frank S. Page, President and C.E.O. of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee.

- Monday, October 19, 2015
- Arrive early, free meal served at 5:00 p.m.
- Worship begins at 6:45 p.m.
- East Chelsea Baptist Church | 7225 E.



Chelsea Street, Tampa, FL 33610 [ [map](#) ]

Looking forward to a wonderful time with you. No RSVP required.

## Future Events

### RENOVATE National Church Revitalization Conference



**November 2 - 4, 2015 in Orlando (Winter Park), FL**

We have five free passes for pastors and church planters who are interested in attending this national conference in Orlando. The schedule runs Monday afternoon through Wednesday morning.

Contact Boe Ellis (813) 424-1791 ([bellis@tampachurchplanting.com](mailto:bellis@tampachurchplanting.com)) | Click here for more info [ [www.renovateconference.org](http://www.renovateconference.org) ]



### Florida Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting in Panama City, November 9-11

**When:** Monday, November 9 through Wednesday, November 11, 2015

**Times:** Leaving Monday 9:00 a.m. from Southside Baptist - Return by 3:30 p.m. Wednesday

**Leaving from:** Southside Baptist | 415 W Lumsden Rd | Brandon, FL 33511 [ [map](#) ]

**RSVP:** Jan Jones at (813) 935-3839 | [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org)

It's time for a road trip from Brandon to Panama City. Join us in supporting one of our own, Dr. Tommy Green, at his first convention as our new Executive Director - Treasurer.

Pastor Chad Driggers of Southside Baptist Church has graciously offered to drive their church's new, 25-passenger bus. You can leave your car there in Brandon. TBBA will cover the gas and the cost of lunch on the way up.

We have 10 rooms reserved at the Red Roof Inn. Two-person occupancy - either a pastor and wife, or two pastors. The rooms are being held with a group rate of \$70/night. Free breakfast is included.

*Note:* The TBBA must pay for the rooms and provide a rooming list by October 9, 2015. So please RSVP as soon as possible and mail or drop off your payment to Jan (\$70 if you are sharing the cost, or \$140 if you are rooming with your wife). Looking forward to a great time of fellowship.

## Announcements



**Pastor's Appreciation Month** - Did you know October is Pastor Appreciation Month? And while we love and appreciate our pastors year-round, this October we want to do something extra special.

Let your pastors know how grateful you are for their faithfulness. Thank you Pastors. We appreciate you. Keep it up!

The North American Mission Board has posted some resources to help churches recognize their pastors. Click here [sendnetwork.com/pastors-appreciation/](http://sendnetwork.com/pastors-appreciation/).



**Annual Church Profile Report** - Can you believe it's time for the ACP reports again? These reports are a vital part of how we collect information from our partnering churches. If you have not begun working on yours and need help, call Carol (813) 928-2761, or email [cclark@tbba.org](mailto:cclark@tbba.org).



**Honduras CWE Mission Trip** - We are excited to be partnering with Construction for Worldwide Evangelism (CWE) in Honduras **next February, 2016.**

If you are interested, please connect with Pastor Othoniel Valdes. He is holding seven spots for the TBBA.

These spots are for pastors and "general laborers." They can be filled by men or women who are able to do physical work. We also need skilled concrete finishers, roof carpenters, and kitchen assistants. Does that sound like you?

- **Dates:** February 13-20, 2016
- **Cost from Miami:** \$880 ( This covers the flight from Miami , all the transportation in Honduras, lodging and all meals )
- **Location:** Catacamas, Honduras
- **Scope of work:** Install roof and pour concrete floor.

Please call (813) 935-3839 or email Othoniel [ovaldes@tbba.org](mailto:ovaldes@tbba.org) with your questions. Volunteers will be added on a first come-first serve basis with a \$200 deposit paid when you register.



**Philadelphia Vision Tour** - We are excited to have one of our churches interested in exploring a formal partnership with the SEND - Philadelphia church planting team. The next step is to take a vision tour to Philly together.

Along those lines, we are planning a possible trip (one night - two days) for late November, 2015 and / or early March, 2016. Our housing will be taken care of. If you feel like God might be leading you to get more information, please contact Boe Ellis (813) 424-1791 ([bellis@tampachurchplanting.com](mailto:bellis@tampachurchplanting.com)).

## Recent Highlights

### **HB Charles Jr. Expository Preaching Workshop:**



Praise the Lord, we had an amazing time with more than 32 of our pastors as H.B. Charles, Jr., Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL, led us through a Friday night-Saturday morning Expository preaching workshop. Special thanks to H.B., to Bobby Patton, and to Pastor Bob Block and FBC Tampa for hosting us.

As a result of having seen such a tremendous benefit for our pastors, the TBBA is committed to hosting a similar Preaching Conference every year in the late summer / early fall. Look for an announcement on next year's event coming soon.

### **Executive Committee Meeting:**



We had a super meeting on Monday, September 21, 2015 to vote on our 2016 committees and the 2016 Budget. More than that, we heard great reports, had a good time of fellowship, and some really tasty barbecue. Thank you to all who attended. Look for more of the same at our Executive Committee Meeting next February 15, 2016.

### **Church Planter Network Lunch and Learn:**



Special thanks to Jason Smith, pastor and church planter from Good Life Church in Bradenton, FL, for coming to our CPN lunch-n-learn in Temple Terrace and for leading us in a great exercise to discover our church's unique Kingdom opportunity.

Our Tampa CPN lunch-n-learns are held every second-Thursday at different locations around the city. Please contact Boe Ellis (813) 424-1791 ([bellis@tampachurchplanting.com](mailto:bellis@tampachurchplanting.com)) if you, or someone on your staff, would like to be added to our monthly invite list.

#### **Christ Fellowship Announces Channelside Church Plant:**



We were excited to meet in the Channelside District of downtown Tampa with Christ Fellowship's Bruce Moore and Brian Elliott (*left to right*) as they formally announce a new church plant for the area. With tremendous residential growth in that part of downtown, and with projections for thousands of additional units (*pictured below*), we are grateful to be able to partner with Christ Fellowship and all of our churches to take the Gospel to the people and neighborhoods of our city.

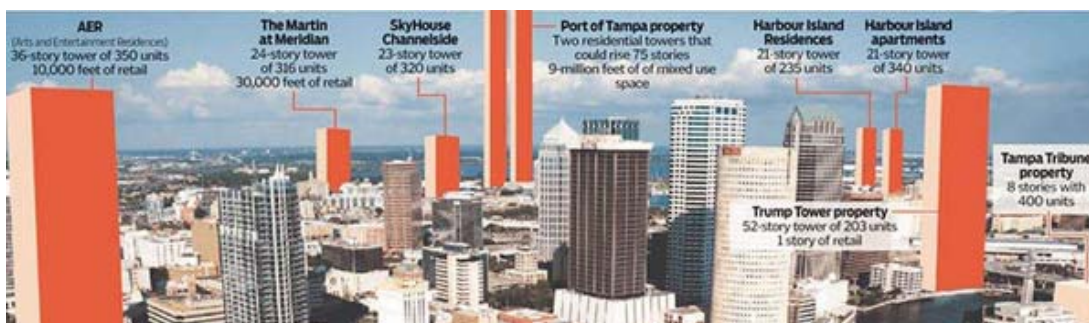


Image taken from *Tampa Tribune* article [click here](#)



## CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

### Kings Avenue Baptist

- Kings Avenue Baptist Church is hosting Dr. Steve Hale on October 4 - 7. [Click here for flyer](#)



### Free Color Printer

- Bell Shoals has donated a LexMark Color Printer (Model C782-with several paper drawers). We have it at the TBBA office. Call Jan Jones (813) 935-3839.

### Sheldon Road Baptist Church

- Music Director position open at Sheldon Road Baptist Church in Town & Country. The requirements are Sunday mornings only with choir practice following the service, specials for Easter and Christmas. This is a paid position as bi-vocational. Interested candidates please e-mail your resume to [revmnunes@yahoo.com](mailto:revmnunes@yahoo.com).

### Stone Wall Baptist Church

- Stone Wall Baptist Church is looking for a godly worship leader to lead the Sunday morning worship service. The style of worship is mostly contemporary with a bit of traditional. If interested, please call (813-545-1376) or email Pastor George Calderon at [pastorg@swbctampa.com](mailto:pastorg@swbctampa.com). This is a part time paid position. Also in need of a part time secretary (10-15 hrs./week).

### Church of the Way

- Church of the Way is looking for a part-time bass guitar player. Five hours per week (including worship service playing time). This is a paid position. If interested, individuals may email their resume to: [ctw1712@gmail.com](mailto:ctw1712@gmail.com).

### Palma Ceia Baptist Church

- Several adult choir robes (21 mauve with collars of maroon; 10 rust with ivory collars). Also, many hymnals, some from the 1940's but many are more current. If interested, please contact Pat Daniels at (813) 835-4130 or (813) 831-3301.

### Open Water Church

- Open Water is looking for a part time bookkeeper that has experience in church accounting. This is a paid position. If interested, please send resume to Tonya at [tonya@openwaterchurch.com](mailto:tonya@openwaterchurch.com). or contact the church office at 813-920-9922.

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