



NOVEMBER, 2015

CURRENT EVENTS



RENOVATE National Church Revitalization Conference

Starts today! You could still make the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions.

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

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

Contact Boe (813) 424-1791 (bellis@tampachurchplanting.com) | Click here for more info [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

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. At this point, you will need to make your own arrangements for lodging.



Religious Liberties and the Supreme Court decision on same sex marriage - a can't-miss Lunch & Learn on November 16, 2015.

Join us at the Conference Center as Gary Yeldell, legal counsel to the Florida Baptist Convention, instructs us on steps for churches to consider for protection in light of the recent Supreme Court decision on same sex marriage.

This information will assist you in taking the best legal steps in response to our current situation.

- Monday, November 16 from 11:30-2:00 p.m.
- Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center [[map](#)]
- Delicious \$5.00 steak luncheon

Please RSVP to Jan Jones at 813-935-3839 or email jjones@tbba.org no later than November 12, 2015.



Women Discipling Women

Our discipleship series for women continues this month with Part III: "How to Grow Disciples," a

great class led by Carol Clark.

What are your hopes and dreams for your journey with Jesus?

- When: Saturday, November 28, 2015
- Time: 9:00 a.m. 'til noon
- Where: TBBA Office
- Lunch: will be provided

Your attendance at the prior session is not necessary, so get involved. Please RSVP for this event no later than Friday, November 20, 2015 by contacting Carol at cclark@tbba.org or call (813) 935-3839.

Monthly Events

Pastors' Prayer Gatherings

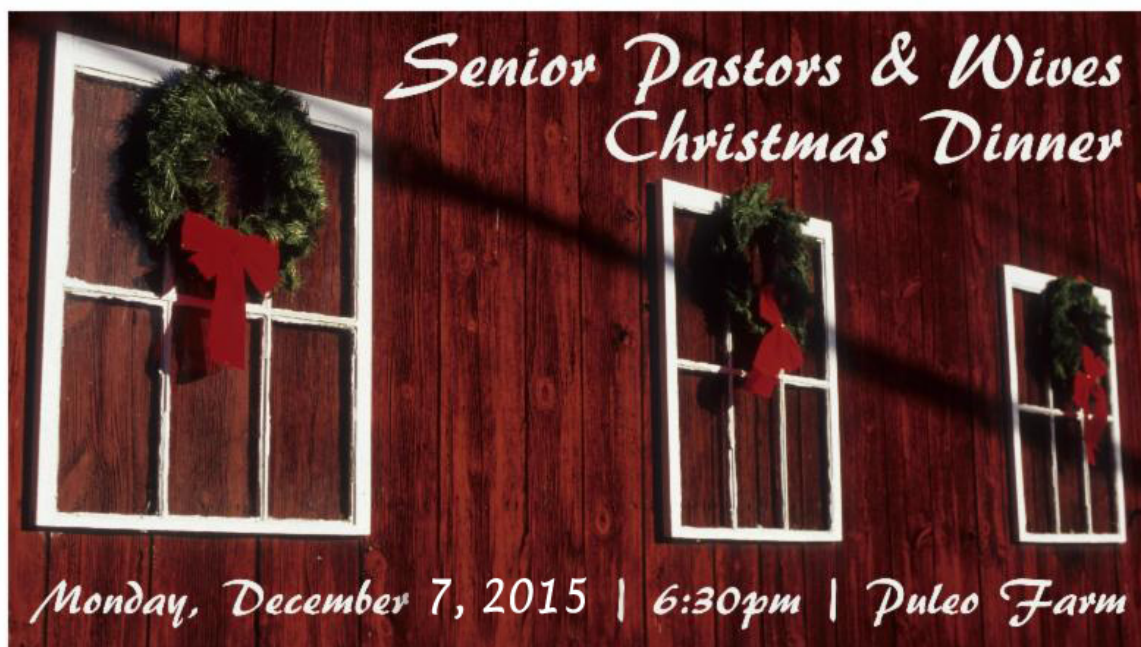
- Hispanic Pastors, Al Lopez Park, 10:00 a.m. - First Wednesday - November 4, 2015
- Chad Driggers, Southside Brandon, 9:00 a.m. - First Thursday - November 5, 2015
- Elbert Nasworthy, Conf. Center, 11:00 a.m. - First Thursday - November 5, 2015

Church Planter Network Luncheon

- 11:30 a.m. - Second Thursday, November 12, 2015 (Contact [Boe](#))

FUTURE EVENTS

Pastor's Christmas Party



Senior Pastors and wives are invited to join us at our Annual Christmas Dinner at Paul and Sharon Puleo's Farm on Monday, December 7 at 6:30 pm. We will enjoy a delicious dinner, Christmas music, fellowship and an evening of fun together. Dress suggestion for men and ladies is very casual (slacks, jeans, boots - no suits or ties). RSVP no later than December 2 by email at jjones@tbba.org or by calling Jan Jones at 813/935-3839.

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NAMB - DCPI National Trainer
Albany - Hudson Valley, NY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016

Presented by the TBBA | Tampa Church Planting

FIRST BAPTIST TAMPA
302 W Kennedy Blvd
Tampa, FL 33606

Breakfast at 7:45 A.M. | Morning sessions begin 8:30 a.m.
Lunch at noon | Afternoon sessions 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Churches Planting Churches | One Day Training | January 12, 2016

Join us on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 for our Churches Planting Churches training. We are bringing in one of our tribe's best and brightest all the way from the frozen Northeast.

You won't want to miss our friend Sean Pierce. He has been planting and pastoring and serving as a D.O.M. and as a NAMB Church Planting Catalyst for more than 25 years. He has also taught the NAMB / DCPI *Churches Planting Churches* curriculum all across New York, New England and beyond.

Details below:

- January 12, 2016 - One day training
- First Baptist Church Tampa | 302 W. Kennedy Blvd. | Tampa FL 33606
- Breakfast at 7:45 a.m. | Morning sessions begin at 8:30 a.m.
- Lunch at noon | Afternoon sessions from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Morning sessions are a fly-over intended for every leader:
 - Senior Pastors, Missions Pastors, Youth Pastors, Music Pastors, Lay leaders, anyone who is interested in learning how and why a church should become a church planting church.
 - Drill down on culture, contextualization and target areas in Tampa.
 - Hear from your peers who are doing various models of church planting right now.
- Afternoon sessions are workshop-style, geared to help you leave this training with actions steps that you can take back to your church and put into practice.
**Afternoon attendees should attend the morning sessions also.*

God is doing an amazing work in our city to take the Gospel to neighborhoods that don't have it. Don't miss this opportunity to see where He would have you plug in.

RSVP now to Boe Ellis (813) 424-1791 | bellis@tampachurchplanting.com or online via [EventBrite HERE](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ACP Reports - It's still time for ACP reports. We need them! 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.



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 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).

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Thank you to all the volunteers and all the attendees last month for our Annual Celebration. It was a sweet time of fellowship, worship, and testimonies culminated with a word from keynote speaker Dr. Frank S. Page, President and C.E.O. of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. We are already looking forward to next year at First Baptist Temple Terrace with Dr. Tommy Green as our keynote speaker.

Media:

- Click here for images from our evening together - [FLICKR](#)
- Click below for videos shown in worship, featuring two new partnerships
 - [Tampa Shores - Willy Rice and Mike Kahn](#)
 - [Balm Baptist - David Whitten and Mike Kahn](#)



We are grateful to Pastor Jay Kimbro and Wellswood Baptist Church for hosting a recent Evangelism Conference at their church. Eight churches were represented with 32 pastors and leaders in attendance. There were five sessions including the -
- Leader and Evangelism (leaders must set the pace for evangelism in the church)
- Prayer and Evangelism (churches need to earnestly pray for lost people)
- and much more

The Evangelism Conference will be an annual event that is designed to keep the Great Commission in the forefront of all that our churches do.

CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

Welcome Pastor Josh Parker to Belmont

- Belmont Baptist Church has called Pastor Josh Parker and his wife, Jennifer, and their four kids to come as Senior Pastor starting in early December, 2015. We extend to the Parkers our warmest welcome to Tampa and to our Association.

Pastor Jay Kimbro accepts position in Apopka

- Pastor Jay and his wife, Tina, will be greatly missed by Wellswood Baptist Church and by our Association as they have accepted a position with Trinity Baptist Church in Apoka, FL.

Free Organ

- A dear friend wants to donate a smaller Spinnet organ in a nice cabinet in good condition. It has some base pedals and a rhythm section. If interested, contact Jan Jones at the

Association.

Free Piano

- A different friend wants to donate an upright piano. It is in good condition, but will have to be moved and tuned.
Contact Ethel ethelc328@msn.com

Sheldon Road Baptist Church

- Sheldon Road is in need of a Church Secretary. Part time hours. If interested please contact pastor Nunes at (813) 545-6374 for more information.
- Sheldon Road is also in need of a Music Director. 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.

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. or contact the church office at 813-920-9922.

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