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Mike Kahn, Executive Director

The mission of the Tampa Bay Baptist Association is to glorify God by working with churches in carrying out the Great Commission in Tampa Bay and beyond!

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CHURCHES

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A

- Agua Viva Spanish | Pastor Daniel Martinez | 1301 W Linebaugh Ave | Tampa | 33612
- Aletheia Tampa | Pastor Aaron Proffitt | YMCA 16221 Compton Dr | Tampa | 33647 | (813) 345-8032
- Amishalom, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Luis Castro | 2717 W Hillsborough Ave | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 872-9908
- Assemblée de la Grace | Pastor Herbert Harrigan | 5117 N 17th St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 361-0969

B

- Balm Baptist | Pastor Daniel Duncan | 15021 Balm-Wimauma Rd | Balm | 33503 | (813) 634-2171
- Bay Life | Pastor Mark Saunders | 1017 Kingsway Rd | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 661-3696
- Bayshore Baptist | 3111 W Morrison Ave | Tampa | 33629 | (813) 253-3411
- Bell Shoals Apollo Beach Baptist | Pastor George Thomasson | 6414 Golf and Sea Blvd | Apollo Beach | 33572 | (813) 641-2222
- Bell Shoals Baptist | Pastor Stephen Rummage | 2102 Bell Shoals Rd | Brandon | 33511 | (813) 689-4229
- Bell Shoals Hispana | Pastor Othoniel Valdes | 2102 Bell Shoals Rd | Brandon | 33511 | (813) 689-4229
- Bell Shoals Palm River | Pastor Manual Diaz | 5415 Palm River Rd. | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 621-2058
- Belmont Baptist | Pastor Josh Parker | 7830 N 56th St | Tampa | 33617 | (813) 988-1501
- Bethany Haitian Baptist | Pastor Doret Jean | 1712 E. Busch Blvd. | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 333-2720
- Bethel Haitienne de Brandon, Eglise | Pastor Jean Nicophene | 1216 Windsor Cir | Brandon | 33584 | (813) 740-1203
- Bethel, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Rafael Sanchez | 6403 Theresa Rd. | Tampa | 33615 | (813) 884-1517

- Bible Church International | 6820 N Clearview Ave | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 354-0337
- Bible Baptist | Pastor Lloyd Black | 8312 N 39th Street | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 917-2732
- Biblica De La Comunidad, La Iglesia | Pastor Bruce Sewell | 2121 E 131st Ave | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 971-7648
- Brandon First Baptist | 216 N Parsons Ave | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 689-1204
- Browning Road Baptist | Pastor Steve Minter | 11702 Browning Rd | Lithia | 33547 | (813) 299-3455
- Buchanan Baptist | Pastor William Thacker | 808 W Bearss Ave | Tampa | 33613 | (813) 961-3067

C

- Carmel Friendship Baptist | Pastor Quincy Stratford | 3814 Truman Loop | Wesley Chapel | 33543 | (972) 375-5715
- Carrollwood Baptist | Pastor Joe Alain | 5395 Ehrlich Rd | Tampa | 33625 | (813) 962-3214
- Carrollwood, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Guillermo Jordan | 2905 Smitter Rd | Tampa | 33618 | (813) 962-6808
- Casa Del Alfarero | Pastor Pedro Gonzalez | 5706 N Hesperides St | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 760-9811
- Causeway Baptist | Pastor Phil Nason | 3015 S 75th St | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 626-1502
- Central Baptist | Pastor David West | 402 E Windhorst Rd | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 689-6133
- Chin Christian of Tampa | Pastor Reuben Hrang | 8283 W. Hillsborough Ave | Tampa | 33615 | (813) 302-9158
- Christ Fellowship of Tampa | Pastor Bruce Moore | 300 E Sligh Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 238-5673
- Christian Outreach Ministry | Francois Edouard | 2016 North 60th St | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 610-7920
- Church of the Way | Pastor Luis Vega | 1712 E Busch Blvd | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 935-0738
- Citrus Park First Baptist | Pastor Dave Ferguson | 7705 Gunn Hwy | Tampa | 33625 | (813) 920-2128
- Concord Baptist | Pastor Raul Fernandez | 2224 Corrine St | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 248-8702

- Cornerstone Baptist | Pastor Delio Del Rio | 818 N Parsons Ave | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 689-3325
- Covenant Life | Pastor Justin Perry | 302 W Kennedy Blvd | Tampa | 33606 | (813) 610-1482
- Covenant Catalyst | Pastor Carnell Upshaw | 4610 E Hanna Ave | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 621-8830
- Crossing Church | Pastor Greg Dumas | 10130 Tuscany Ridge Rd | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 626-0783

D

- Darby Community | Pastor Chris Conti | 14745 Bellamy Bros. Blvd | Dade City | 33525 | (352) 588-2440

E

- East Chelsea Baptist | Pastor Raymond James | 7225 E Chelsea St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 621-9771
- Eben-Ezer Baptist Haitian | Pastor Jean Lubin | 2706 N 9th St | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 223-6345
- El Bethel Baptist | Pastor Chuck Richards | 6611 N 15th St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 236-5964
- El Camino, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Jose Gonzalez | 912 E Fairbanks St | Tampa | 33604
- Element Church | 2702 Causeway Center Drive | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 620-3770
- El-Shaddai Baptist | Pastor Felix Walters | 1115 W MLK Blvd | Seffner | 33584 | (813) 352-8002
- Ethiopian Evangelical | Pastor Henock Menebo | 5101 N Rome Ave | Tampa | 33603 | (813) 238-4668
- Exciting Central Tampa Baptist | 2923 N Tampa St | Tampa | 33602 | (813) 226-2923

F

- Faith Baptist | Pastor Jim Knight | 1109 E Osborne Ave | Tampa | 33603 | (813) 234-1321
- Fellowship Baptist of Valrico | Pastor Robert Stone | 106 Rolling Hills Blvd | Valrico | 33594 | (813) 684-8885
- First Calvary Family Life Haitian | Pastor Luckner Stimphil | 5610 E Martin Luther King Blvd | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 643-4156
- First Community Christian | Pastor Johnny Wright | 3621 E Genesee St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 231-7278
- FishHawk Fellowship Church | Pastor David Whitten | 15326 FishHawk Blvd | Lithia | 33547 | (813) 655-7431

- Fortieth Street Baptist | Pastor Felix Mitchell | 6020 N 40th St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 237-3962
- Fountain of Grace and Mercy Baptist | Pastor Sunday Oluokun | 9804 N 26th St | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 903-0255
- Friendship Baptist | Pastor Rance Goad | 1511 El Rancho Dr | Sun City Center | 33573 | (813) 633-5950

G

- Gethsemane, Eglise Haitienne | Pastor Michelait Manius | 3504 E 38th Ave | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 735-5172
- Good News Baptist | Pastor Earl Kelly | 2314 N Jefferson St | Tampa | 33602 | (813) 229-2106
- Great Commission Baptist | Pastor Ernest Boone | 11980 N Florida Ave | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 932-5438
- Grove Community Church | Pastor Terry Lowe | 33931 Hwy. 54W | Wesley Chapel | 33543 | (813) 782-2111

H

- Hay Una Esperanza en Jesucristo | Pastor Jesus Rodriguez | 380 E MLK Blvd | Seffner | 33584 | (813) 917-1161
- HeartSong Church | Pastor Jesse Washington | 4208 N Florida Ave | Tampa | 33603 | (813) 238-2425
- Heritage Baptist | Pastor Joseph Denten | 15310 Morris Bridge Rd | Thonotosassa | 33592 | (813) 986-2588
- Higher Heights Christian Center | Pastor Thomas Donkor | 918 E Fletcher | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 975-5302
- Highland Pines First Baptist | Pastor Cleveland Lane | 4711 E 21st Ave | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 627-0338
- Hill City Church | Pastor Han Oh | 6018 N Highland Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 239-0213

I

- Idlewild Baptist | Pastor Ken Whitten | 18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd | Lutz | 33548 | (813) 264-1515
- Idlewild en Espanol | Pastor Eloy Rodriguez | 18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd | Lutz | 33548 | (813) 264-8739

- Idlewild Odessa Baptist | Pastor Chris Basham | 1234 Gunn Hwy | Odessa | 33556 | (813) 920-2949
- Idlewild Sulphur Springs | Campus Pastor Chip Luter | 8209 N. 19th St. | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 423-7360

J

- Journey Church | Pastor Dan Reid | 1310 John Moore Rd | Brandon | 33511 | (813) 597-6426

K

- Keystone Korean Baptist | Pastor Eun Bok Kim | 7029 Van Dyke Rd | Odessa | 33556 | (813) 920-2200
- Kings Avenue Baptist | Pastor Chuck Richard | 2602 S Kings Ave | Brandon 33511 | (813) 685-3095
- Korean Baptist of Tampa | Pastor Hyung Nam Jung | 6020 N Church Ave | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 888-9988

L

- La Nueva Esperanza | Pastor Daniel Puerto | 7705 Gunn Hwy | Tampa | 33625 | (813) 310-5670
- Lake Carroll Baptist | Pastor Kyle Slater | 12012 N Rome Ave | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 933-5683
- Life Changing Baptist | Pastor Frank Watson | 1804 W Waters Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 971-8172
- Life Springs Baptist Church | Pastor Bobby Patton | 912 E Fairbanks St | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 810-4996
- LifePoint Church | Pastor Brad White | 8702 Hunter's Lake Dr | Tampa 33647 | (813) 907-9818
- Light of Grace Korean Baptist | Pastor Byung Jin Yoo | 8306 Interbay Blvd | Tampa | 33616 | (813) 731-3835
- Livingwaters International Community | Pastor Lisandro Gonzalez | 28125 County Line Rd | Wesley Chapel 33543 | (813) 679-7429
- Lutz First Baptist | Pastor Charles White | 18116 US Hwy 41 N | Lutz | 33549 | (813) 949-7495

M

- MacFarlane Park Spanish Baptist | Pastor Pablo Urbay | 1606 N Lincoln Ave | Tampa | 33607 | (813) 876-9816

- Mango First Baptist | Pastor Billy Dickerson | 11619 MLK Blvd | Seffner | 33584 | (813) 689-1423
- Manhattan Baptist | 4300 S Manhattan Ave | Tampa | 33611 | (813) 831-1951
- Misionera, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Julio Castrillo | 10203 N Nebraska Ave | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 868-0930
- Myrtle Lake Baptist | Pastor Elbert Nasworthy | 2017 Reigler Rd | Land O Lakes | 34639 | (813) 949-5516

N

- New Beginnings Baptist | Pastor John Garbreana | 8910 Hwy 301 N | Tampa | 33637 | (813) 985-6433
- New Berean Baptist | Pastor Earnest Lowe | 740 Lithia Pinecrest Rd | Brandon | 33511 | (813) 643-7600
- New Covenant Family | Pastor Leroy Vann | 1006 E. MLK Blvd | Seffner | 33582 | (813) 655-4079
- New Fellowship Baptist | Pastor James Anderson | 5204 N. 34th St. | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 245-7541
- New Jerusalem Haitian Baptist | Pastor Claudet Saintil | 1912 E 139th Ave | Tampa | 33613 | (813) 416-1865
- New Life Baptist Church | Pastor Curtis Lane | 912 E. Fairbanks St | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 810-4996
- New Light Korean Church | Pastor Sueng Il Oh | 6018 N Highland Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 239-0213
- New St. Matthew Baptist | Pastor Alec Hall | 1006 S 50th St | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 242-6268
- New Tampa Baptist | 14801 Livingston Ave | Lutz | 33559 | (813) 977-0273
- New Tampa First Baptist | 28125 County Line Rd | Wesley Chapel | 33543 | (813) 907-1685
- North Pointe, The | Pastor Steve Wells | 2427 Old Cypress Creek Rd | Land O Lakes | 34639 | (813) 758-4327
- North Rome Baptist | Pastor Michael Miller | 6815 N Rome Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 935-8809
- Northgate Baptist | 1301 W Linebaugh Ave | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 933-6741

- Northside Baptist of Ruskin | 1301 N US Hwy 41 | Ruskin | 33575 | (813) 645-1121
- Northwest Community | Pastor Scott Collins | 14913 Hutchison Rd | Tampa | 33625 | (813) 962-4990

O

- Oak Park Baptist | Pastor Michael Johnson | 4901 E 10th Ave | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 247-2689
- Open Arms | Pastor Joel Vicente | 1314 E 18th Ave | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 248-2595
- Openwater | Pastor David Towner | 15612 Race Track Rd | Odessa | 33556 | (813) 920-9922

P

- Palm Avenue Baptist | Pastor Robby Cramer | 1805 N Florida Ave | Tampa | 33602 | (813) 228-7138
- Palma Ceia Baptist | Pastor Billy Hodges | 3511 W Bay To Bay Blvd | Tampa | 33629 | (813) 831-3301
- Palms Community | Pastor Daniel Stahl | 425 Arch Ridge Loop | Seffner | 33584 | (813) 841-9598
- Peace Baptist Church | Pastor Carlos Ludwig | 7601 Jackson Springs Rd. | Tampa | 33615 | (813) 886-8494
- Peniel de Wimauma | Pastor Juan Gonzalez | 5701 Camp Street | Wimauma | 33598 | (813) 634-1569
- Port Tampa First Baptist | Pastor Ron Satterwhite | 8306 Interbay Blvd | Tampa | 33616 | (813) 839-2946
- Port Tampa Hispanic Baptist | Pastor Pablo Rodriguez | 8306 Interbay Blvd | Tampa | 33616 | (704) 756-6112
- Premier Haitienne de Riverview | Pastor Nemours Desronvil | 11106 Silver Fern Way | Riverview | 33569 | (813) 495-6435
- Primera Bautista Hispana Brandon | Pastor Daniel Ortiz | 1600 N Taylor Rd | Brandon 33510 | (813) 661-9482

R

- Rebirth Missionary Baptist Church | Pastor Zachary Hudson | 1924 E Comanche Ave | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 237-1924
- Relevant Church | Pastor Paul Wirth | 1704 N 16th St | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 242-4800

- Revelation Community MB Church | Pastor Greg Robinson | 7225 E Chelsea St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 523-5756
- Riverdale Baptist Church | Pastor Len Burgess | 8302 Temple Terrace Hwy | Temple Terrace | 33637 | (813) 989-9570
- Riverstone Church | Pastor Matthew Grise | 12011 E. Bay Rd | Gibsonton | 33534 | (813) 677-0125
- Riverview First Baptist Church | Pastor Jeff Knight | 8626 Hwy 301S | Riverview | 33569 | (813) 677-6377
- Rocky Creek Baptist Church | Pastor Michael Wrenn | 6403 Theresa Rd | Tampa | 33615 | (813) 884-4584

S

- Seminole Heights Baptist Church | Pastor Brant Adams | 801 E Hillsborough Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 236-5757
- Sheldon Road Baptist Church | Pastor Mark Nunes | 7208 Sheldon Road | Tampa | 33615 | (813) 885-1313
- Siloe First Haitian Baptist Church | Pastor Charles Fils Louissaint | 1608 E Genessee St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 900-0578
- Simmons Loop Baptist Church | Pastor Stacey Bowen | 6610 Simmons Loop Rd | Riverview | 33578 | (813) 677-9310
- Sobre La Roca Baptist Church | Pastor Jorge Romero | 4211 N Hubert Ave | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 877-9245
- South Bay Community Church | Pastor David Speicher | 13498 US 301S | Riverview | 33578 | (813) 677-0721
- South Brandon Baptist Church | Pastor Len Harper | 4929 Bell Shoals Rd | Valrico | 33596 | (813) 661-2273
- South Tampa Fellowship | 5101 Bayshore Blvd | Tampa | 33611 | (813) 251-1515
- Southside Baptist Church Brandon | Pastor Chad Driggers | 415 W Lumsden Rd | Brandon | 33509 | (813) 689-6049
- Southside Baptist Church Sun City | Pastor Brad Clark | 4208 US Hwy 41 S | Sun City | 33586 | (813) 645-4085

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- Sun City First | Pastor Horace Holloway | 3615 Gulf City Road | Ruskin | 33570 | (813) 641-0154
- Sunlake Baptist Church | Pastor William Danskin | 18908 Sunlake Blvd | Lutz | 33558 | (813) 949-9248

T

- Tampa First Baptist | Pastor Robert Block | 302 W Kennedy Blvd | Tampa | 33606 | (813) 251-2425
- Tampa Shores Community Church | 8307 Double Branch Rd | Tampa | 33635 | (813) 855-6161
- Temple Crest Baptist Church | Pastor Don Hassee | 8425 N 40th St | Tampa | 33604
- Temple Crest Haitian | Pastor Jacques Thesee | 8425 N 40th St | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 929-1587
- Temple Terrace First Baptist Church | Pastor Paul Purvis | 10002 N 56th St | Temple Terrace | 33617 | (813) 988-1138
- Tropical Acres Baptist Church | Pastor Thomas Saxe | 12107 Rhodine Rd | Riverview | 33579 | (813) 677-8036

U

- Unidos en Cristo, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Alfredo Estopinan | 5101 N Rome Ave | Tampa | 33603 | (813) 237-1490
- Unity Haitian Baptist Church | Pastor Claude LaFortune | 9809 N 11th St | Tampa | 33612 | (229) 515-6041
- University Baptist Church | Pastor Donald A. Grantham | 2121 E 131st Ave | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 971-7648
- University Haitian Baptist Church | Pastor Manite Charles | 953 E 11th Ave | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 516-9686

V

- Victory Fellowship | Pastor Jerry Brown | 6025 Trouble Creek Rd | New Port Richey | 34653 | (727) 410-3952

W

- Waters Avenue Baptist Church | Pastor Darren O'Brien | 609 W Waters Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 935-7785

- Wellswood Baptist Church | 5101 N Rome Ave | Tampa | 33603 | (813) 238-4668
- Wesley Chapel First Baptist Church | Pastor Frank Scott | 29716 SR 54 | Wesley Chapel | 33543 | (813) 973-7185
- West Broad Street Baptist Church | Pastor Russell Lyle | 3809 W Broad St | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 886-4022
- West Shore Baptist Church | Pastor Tim Encinosa | 305 N Manhattan Ave | Tampa | 33609 | (813) 289-9038
- Wilderness Lake Church | Pastor Michael Mielke | 6107 Wesley Brook Dr | Wesley Chapel | 33545 | (813) 917-7642
- Wimauma First Baptist | Pastor Larry Brown | 5701 Camp St | Wimauma | 33598 | (813) 900-8786

***105th Annual Session
of the
Tampa Bay Baptist Association***

October 19, 2015

Host: East Chelsea Baptist Church

Moderator – Pastor Eloy Rodriguez

Moderator Elect – Pastor Chad Driggers

Secretary-Treasurer – Mike Kahn

PROCEEDINGS

1. The 105th Annual Session of the Tampa Bay Baptist Association opened at 6:45 pm October 19, 2015, at East Chelsea Baptist Church.
2. Pastor Raymond James, of East Chelsea Baptist Church, welcomed everyone to the 105th Annual Celebration of the Tampa Bay Baptist Association and opened the meeting with prayer.
3. Pastor Eloy Rodriguez, Moderator and Pastor of Idlewild en Espanol, called the meeting to session and introduced Carlos Granados, worship director from Bell Shoals Hispanic. Carlos led worship with two songs.
4. Boe Ellis, Church Planting Catalyst Report
Boe gave his report on the Church Planting Network and introduced church planters Jeremy Weart and Bruce Moore/Brian Elliott. They each gave a brief report on their church plant ministries.

Boe also mentioned other Church Planters - David Jasper (Riverview), Shale Latter (Tampa) and Magdy Morgan (Arabic speaking Pastor) that he is working with. You can read about these church planters in the Book of Reports pages 2 - 4.

5. Othoniel Valdes, Language Church Director Report
Othoniel talked about the Project Jerusalem offering and reported that over \$200,000 has been given out to churches in our Association over the years.
Othoniel then proceeded to present the grants from Project Jerusalem Offerings to the following churches:

North Rome – Pastor Michael Miller

Open Arms – Pastor Joel Vicente

Wellwood Baptist – Pastor Jay Kimbro

Temple Crest – Pastor Don Hassee

Peniel de Wimauma Spanish – Pastor Juan Gonzalez

An offering for 2016 Project Jerusalem was collected.

6. Mike Kahn introduced Kristen Shaffer after the offering and congregation song. Kristen is a very talented 16 year old that wrote the song she sang entitled “Knees”.
7. Mike Kahn - Executive Director of Missions Report
Pastor Prayer Gatherings - Mike mentioned that the monthly Pastor Prayer Gatherings have been a blessing to those that have participated.

The dates for the 2016 Pastor Prayer Gatherings are in the Book of Reports on page 15. Mike asked Pastor Elbert Nasworthy, who is leading the Conference Center prayer gathering, to say a few words regarding the gatherings. Pastor Elbert encouraged other pastors to come and pray with them. Pastor Elbert said that sometimes the groups were small, but they will continue to have them. (You can read more about the Pastors’ Prayer Gatherings on page 1 of the Book of Reports)

Mike thanked Pastor Raymond James for hosting the Celebration event at his church.

Pastors’ Discipleship Groups - Mike shared that he had begun to disciple another group of four pastors through the 15 week discipleship study. There now have been four groups that have been through this discipleship process in 2014-2015. (Read more about this on page 1 of the Book of Reports)

Mike shared that the association has partnered with the Navigator Church Ministries for pastors that want to be coached and held accountable to follow through with the work of changing their churches to be disciple-making churches. The Association helps to fund this ministry. Presently five pastors, one of which is Pastor David Oates, are being coached. This isn’t just for Pastors but for any leaders that would like to be coached. Mike mentioned that Jeff Edwards, Brian Zaas, and Tony Hoffman were the coaches from the Navigator Church Ministries who were involved in this ministry.

Mike then introduced Pastor David Oates, Pastor of South Bay Community Church, to come and share about how his church is growing through the Navigator coaching program. Pastor David shared how they started out with 16-39 men and now are up to over 70 men. He shared how Mike has helped them to grow and how much he appreciates the Association for their help in making this happen.

Mike then called Pastor Steve Rummage, Pastor of Bell Shoals Baptist Church, to give his testimony of how this one on one discipleship works for his church. Pastor Rummage started with his staff, and 55 leaders and they began to see God work. Now they have over 700 involved. Pastor Rummage said that one on one is the key.

Revitalizations

Mike said that we didn’t have any revitalizations this year; however, we have two partnerships taking place. Tampa Shores and Calvary Clearwater are partnering together and a short video was shown with an interview with Pastor Willie Rice (Calvary Clearwater) and Pastor Vergil Morgan (Tampa Shores).

FishHawk Fellowship is now partnering with Balm Baptist. A video was shown of the interview with Pastor David Whitten (FishHawk) explaining the transition. FishHawk agreed to send Pastor Daniel Duncan, their middle-school pastor to Balm along with several families to transition over to help support and grow the ministry at Balm. Both the Association and FishHawk have agreed to financially support the transition to Balm.

Mike acknowledged Jeff Singletary as the Central Florida Regional Catalyst of the Florida Baptist Convention. Jeff expressed his desire to encourage the pastors and church planters in our association.

Mike introduced Craig Parrow, Director of Campus Ministries of the Florida Baptist Children's Home. Craig stated that the children's home started as an orphanage and now has expanded to many ministries. He thanked the Association and churches for their support.

8. Bobby Patton - Great Commission Catalyst Report

Bobby shared about the success of the August Leadership Conference and the September Preaching Conference with H.B.Charles. He then showed a video of the Preaching Conference and Billy Graham, My Hope: "The Value of a Soul".

Bobby presented Pastor Chad Driggers, Southside Brandon, with the TBBF grant in honor of Tom Biles in the amount of \$2,500.

9. Dr. Frank Page, President /CEO Executive Committee of Southern Baptist Convention preached the Annual sermon.

10. Business

Nominating Committee

Pastor Jeff Knight, chairman of the Nominating Committee gave their report. This report can be found on pages 9-10 of the Book of Reports. Since this recommendation comes from a standing committee of the TBBA, no additional motion was required. The motion was carried and all were in favor of the recommendation.

Stewardship Committee

Bruce Crosswhite, chairman of the Stewardship Committee gave their report. This report can be found on pages 10-11 of the Book of Reports.

After Bruce's recommendation, he stated that since this recommendation comes from a standing committee of the TBBA, no additional motion was required. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Nominations for Moderator Elect

Mike called Pastor Ken Whitten to make a nomination for the position of Moderator-Elect.

After Pastor Ken's nomination of Pastor Justin Perry of Covenant Life Church, there was a second to the nomination. Pastor Justin has attended the past five Annual Celebrations, but due to a staff retreat scheduling change, he was not able to be at the Annual meeting. Pastor Justin had assured our Director of Missions that he would accept the position of Moderator-Elect if he was voted in. (A picture of Justin and his family was shown on the screen.)

Pastor Eloy asked if there were any other nominations. Since there were none, Pastor Justin was voted on and approved as the new Moderator-Elect.

Mike then called Pastor Chad to officially announce him as the new Moderator. Mike thanked Pastor Eloy for being the Moderator for 2015 and presented him with a plaque.

Mike announced that the 2016 Annual Celebration would be at First Baptist of Temple Terrace with Dr. Tommy Green delivering the sermon.

Pastor Chad closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Jones

R E P O R T S

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT - Mike Kahn

Pastors' Discipleship Groups

Mike took 11 senior pastors (in two groups of three and one group of five) through a 15 week discipleship study. The great majority of them indicated that no one had ever discipled them. They studied about the fundamentals of what it means to be a whole-hearted follower of Christ and focused on five main areas:

Continuous Spirit-filled living	Grasping God's Word
Engaging in Transforming Prayer	Sharing the Gospel with others
Fellowshipping, Serving, Giving in Church	

These pastors were all given the curriculum that Mike took them through and were encouraged to begin to habitually begin to disciple 2-3 men in their churches who will in turn disciple others, and so on.

They participated through an online tool called WebEx that allows them to be discipled anywhere they have access to a laptop computer, a tablet, or a phone. Mike also trained TBBA staff members, Othniel Valdes and Bobby Patton, so that they can disciple TBBA pastors on an ongoing basis in the future.

Mike has begun to disciple another group of four pastors through the 15 week process and will continue to do this in the years ahead.

TBBA has partnered with the Navigator Church Ministries so that they can provide coaching for pastors who want to be encouraged and held accountable to follow through with the hard work of changing their churches into disciple-making churches. Four of our pastors are currently being coached by the Navigators.

Pastors' Prayer Gatherings

Since the beginning of 2014 we have been inviting our TBBA pastors to gather once a month in various parts of our county to cry out to the Lord in repentance and to ask Him for personal revival, church-wide revival, and to send a great spiritual awakening in our country. At the 2015 Southern Baptist Convention in Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Ronnie Floyd facilitated a 2.15 hour time of Extraordinary Prayer during a main session. It was an incredible time of worship, listening to the Lord, personal repentance and restoration, renewal, and more. Pastors who were present were admonished to lead their churches in times of Extraordinary Prayer sometime in the next year.

We continue to invite our pastors to pray each month at three locations:

- Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center – Elbert Nasworthy
- Southside Brandon – Chad Driggers
- Al Lopez Park – Eloy Rodriguez/Othniel Valdes (Spanish)

We will continue to promote and participate in these prayer times because we know that our Lord desires for each of our churches to become “a house of prayer for the nations.”

Revitalizations

FBC Mango voted in August of 2014 to be revitalized and has patiently waited for a church to help them. As of the printing of this Book of Reports, it appears that one of our churches will soon commit to doing this.

Tampa Shores Baptist Church voted to be revitalized in early 2015 but because of their far western location and a significant debt we could not find a stronger church that sensed that they were to commit to do this. Pastor Willie Rice of Calvary Clearwater led his church to consider revitalizing Tampa Shores but they also concluded that they should not take on such a large debt. However, Calvary agreed to partner with Tampa Shores in May by providing many people resources including a preacher, praise team, various Sunday School leaders, and much more. It has been a tremendous help.

Balm Baptist Church did not vote to be revitalized but they came to recognize that some drastic changes were needed if they were going to not only survive, but thrive. FishHawk Fellowship very graciously partnered with them by providing them with a full-time pastor, Daniel Duncan, who formerly served as the Middle School pastor at FishHawk. FishHawk is providing significant financial help (so is TBBA) and a number of families and leaders so that Balm can have a full-time pastor and get things solidly back on track.

SEND Philadelphia

The association has partnered with SEND Philadelphia to help plant churches in the Philadelphia, South New Jersey area. We are currently recruiting pastors to go on a vision tour of the Philadelphia area so that they see and experience this great city and region and then lead their churches to adopt a neighborhood or church planter family.

Changes in some TBBA Staffing

Othoniel became the part-time pastor at the Bell Shoals Hispanic Church in early 2015 and became the part-time Language Church Director at the TBBA. He primarily works with our Spanish and Haitian churches. Boe Ellis became our new part-time Church Planting Catalyst in February, 2015.

Pastoral Care

We were blessed in 2015 to assist a pastor and his wife who needed an intensive marriage retreat, an emotionally drained pastor and his family who needed some time away, and a pastor who needed some away time and intensive counseling.

CHURCH PLANTING CATALYST REPORT – Boe Ellis

New Church Starts from October, 2014 - September 2015

Calvary Church Riverview

David Jasper

Riverview

David and Michelle, with four kids at home and two now out of the house, were long-time members at Simmons Loop Baptist before answering a call in the summer of 2015 to plant a new church focusing on reaching families in the booming, new residential subdivisions of Riverview.

Foundation Church Shale Latter Tampa

Shale and his family, long-time members of Idlewild Baptist Church, began gathering with a church planting team in the Livingston & Bearss area of Tampa in the summer of 2015 with a vision to reach a densely populated, and diverse context just north of University of South Florida.

The Gathering Church Jeremy Weart Brandon

Jeremy and his wife Dana and their three children come to the TBBA from The Village Church in Dallas-Fort Worth, TX. Jeremy, who is also a Navigator, has a sponsor / supporting church relationship with Mark Saunders of Bay Life Church. The Gathering is meeting in East Hillsborough / Plant City.

Jesus’ Heart Church Magdy Morgan Brandon

Pastor Magdy comes to the TBBA originally from Egypt. After relocating to the U.S., he developed a partnership with Pastor Chuck Richard and Kings Avenue Baptist Church in Brandon, FL. Currently, Jesus’ Heart Church has planted one Arabic-speaking church meeting at King’s Avenue, with a vision to plant six more Arabic-speaking churches around Tampa Bay.

New Church Starts tracking for launch October, 2015 - September 2016

Christ Fellowship	Brian Elliott	Channelside
Covenant Life Church	Drew Tucker	Seminole Heights
Driven Church	Joon Tavares	Brandon
Faith Outreach Christian Ministries	Shannon Kilpatrick	Brandon

Church Planter Network (CPN) – In February, 2015 Church Planter Network (CPN) was launched to establish a channel of communication for pastors, church planters, and church planting churches.

Virtually, pastors are now connecting to the CPN through www.tampachurchplanting.com, through a private Facebook group, and through email and Constant Contact.

Personally, pastors are connecting with each other through CPN events including a monthly luncheon, a summer family outing, and an upcoming Christmas party. From these types of gatherings, pastors are fellowshiping, gleaning practical helps, and most importantly forging one-to-one relationships that reach beyond a once-a-month event.

Overall, CPN has served as a culture maker, fostering the *family* dynamic. The motto is "you are never alone." The goal is to see this lived out as pastors and their families are encouraged, and as pastors coming in from the outside find CPN as a natural entry-point.

Networking – The Church Planting Catalyst (CPC) has served as a conduit for information by: 1) driving content to tampachurchplanting.com and social media, 2) communicating with and visiting seminaries and the church planters and catalysts there, 3) strengthening relationships with friends at NAMB, the Florida Baptist Convention, other local associations, and churches outside the TBBA, 4) nurturing relationships with CPCs in other parts of the country, and 5) attending conferences including Renovate,

Exponential, and SEND North America. This has proved valuable for Tampa church planters who benefit from and connect to resources through the CPC's work.

Workflow, Training, Support – The CPC has worked to assist multiple new church plants as they have sought support from the State Convention and entrance into the membership process for the TBBA. Prior to August, 2015, the CPC served as liaison between the church planter and the Florida Baptist Convention's church planter training, assessment and support processes. Since August, 2015, in response to changes in State Convention's systems, the TBBA has begun working through preliminary plans to facilitate these same types of processes on behalf of and with its church planting churches, which for the TBBA's purposes, are referred to as the "sponsoring churches."

Sponsoring Churches – In concert with the State Convention's focus, which shifts all church planting responsibilities to the "sponsoring churches," the CPC is working to foster a clear understanding of terms like "sponsor church," "parent / sending church," and "supporting / partner church."

Churches plant churches. This describes how called men are intentionally raised up, equipped and sent out with oversight and approval of a local church and its pastors. In these cases, the "sponsoring church" relationship is clearly in place. Yet, because God continues to send church planters from churches outside of the area, the TBBA is defining the "sponsoring church" as that TBBA pastor / church who will receive men from the outside and embrace a role that includes, but is not limited to:

1. Praying with and for the planter, his family and the new congregation
2. Mentoring or coaching the planter; spending time with him (in person, phone, Skype, etc.)
3. Getting to know him, his life and doctrine over an extended period
4. Affirming for the rest of the TBBA that he has presented himself as a good Southern Baptist partner
5. As needed, receiving on his behalf donations from outside supporters, and passing those dollars on in a timely manner to his church

Every new church in the Association must be planted with a defined Sponsoring Church relationship. And in accordance with the TBBA Constitution, the new church plant, after one year of working closely with that sponsoring church, can be presented at the Annual Celebration for acceptance into membership.

Church Planting Internships – The CPC has been exposed to a handful of TBBA churches that are intentionally equipping men through formal church planting and pastoral internships. Bell Shoals Apollo Beach, Christ Fellowship Church, Covenant Life Church, First Baptist Temple Terrace, and South Bay Community Church are among those who are praying for, identifying, and investing in future church planters and leaders in varied designs of local church, pastoral training. This is an area where the CPC and the TBBA would like to become more of a resource for pastors who express an interest in starting internships for their churches.

LANGUAGE CHURCH DIRECTOR – Othoniel Valdes

TBBA Cuba Mission Trip - June 20th – June 27th

We had two teams representing four churches – Wesley Chapel, First Baptist Riverview, Igreja da Paz and Bell Shoals. Between the two teams, there were over 100 professions of faith and over 10 pastors and 100 leaders were trained. Team Santa Clara trained the participants in family matters and Team Cienfuegos trained the participants in pastoral and lay leadership.

Leadership Training

In collaboration with the Florida Baptist Convention Language Church Planting Team, we had an average attendance in the five Saturday sessions of 32 people which involved over 50 different local church leaders representing ten of our Hispanic congregations.

Hispanic Men's Conference

We had our first-ever Hispanic Men's Conference on Saturday, August 29th in our Association office. The Conference was led by Pastor and Conference Leader, Luis Contrenos from Mexico. We had a total attendance of 106 Hispanic pastors and leaders from 13 churches.

Monthly Prayer with Spanish Pastors – The First Wednesday of each month a group of Hispanic Pastors meet at Al Lopez Park for prayer and encouragement. We have between 6-10 pastors at each gathering.

Over 150 Backpacks collected for the Migrant Children

Churches who donated backpacks: Carrollwood Baptist, Lake Carroll Baptist, Misionera, Myrtle Lake, Sheldon Road, First Baptist Church of Tampa

GREAT COMMISSION CATALYST – Bobby Patton

The Great Commission Catalyst serves in concert with the DOM to assist our churches and pastors in whatever ways possible to more effectively fulfill the Great Commission in our association. He proactively searches for effective curriculum, programs, and resources that can be used to equip pastors and lay leaders to develop healthy, evangelistic churches.

Leadership Training

135 adults attended the second annual Leadership Conference at Seminole Heights Baptist Church. There were ten workshops that were offered including age-graded Sunday School, Discipleship, Pastors, Church Planting, Music and Small Groups. Thanks go out to the Seminole Heights' staff and volunteers who helped to make this event such a great success.

H.B. Charles Expository Preaching Seminar

32 preachers from the Tampa Bay area attended this seminar by H.B. Charles, the pastor of Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church of Jacksonville. Pastor Charles taught four sessions and answered questions regarding Expository Preaching. Our thanks goes to Pastor Bob Block, First Baptist Church of Tampa for hosting this event and for providing a delicious dinner and lunch.

***Love Your Neighbor, Share Christ* – Sunday morning evangelism training**

This past year a few more of our pastors led their churches to participate in this 50 day emphasis (others are considering it) to inspire and train their members to intentionally share the gospel with their lost friends and relatives. The campaign is designed to lead a church to:

Embrace the Great Commandment/Great Commission

Pray for lost people

Friendly up the church

Engage with lost people

Have evangelistic events

Share the gospel

Disciple new converts

New Banner Maker

We are now able to make paper (inside) and vinyl (outside) banners for churches at a very low cost. Ten of our churches have used the banner maker this year and requests are being made on a regular basis.

Partnership with the Florida Baptist Convention in the Minister of Education Training

The ME Training Program is designed with the philosophy of developing competent educational lay leadership within the church at the grass roots level. These training resources include, but are not limited to: Sunday school; Christian Education; discipleship training; family ministry; church community ministry; women's ministry; evangelism; stewardship. The sessions met once a month for 18 Mondays. Sixteen leaders have participated and graduated.

Good Friday Services

Approximately 1300 people worshipped at the five Associational Good Friday services. There was one noon time service and four evening services. Thanks to the five churches that hosted these services – Northgate, FBC Brandon, Myrtle Lake, Open Arms and East Chelsea.

Pastors' Stewardship Conference

Tim Martin (FBC Middleburg) distributed and highlighted the new and free 2015 Stewardship materials from the Florida Baptist Convention to over 20 TBBA pastors and leaders. The resources are contained in a packet that includes free sermon ideas on CD/DVD, dramas, Sunday School/small group studies, and much more.

World Changers

World Changers exist to serve churches in their mission of making disciples by providing missions experiences that develop the heart of students to serve others. From July 20 – 24, there were 169 *World Changer* participants who served at 11 ministry locations along with 54 volunteers. They worked on 18 projects, 4 VBS events, and assisted 4 of our churches in projects.

Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy Conference

On October 9-10 there were 40 pastors and lay leaders who heard Don McCutcheon (former Director of Evangelism at the North Carolina and Florida Baptist Conventions) teach at Wellswood Baptist Church on how to grow stronger evangelistic churches. Many practical strategies and ideas were shared and thanks go out to Pastor Jay Kimbro and Wellswood Baptist Church for hosting the training and for providing a dinner and lunch.

WOMEN'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES REPORT – Carol Clark, Director

2015 Activities

March 28 – Association-wide event for women's leaders - *Tampa Bay Women's Ministry Forum* at Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center – Conferences on Evangelism Approaches; Ministry Opportunities and Bible Study Options.

April 10-11 – Led a conference for women's leaders at *Missional Connection*, the annual Florida Baptist Convention Mission Conference sponsored by the Women's Missions and Ministries Team, held at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center.

June 11-12 – Led a two-day conference at the Lifeway sponsored *YouLead* Women's Leaders Training held at First Baptist Church of Brandon.

July – Met with three separate women’s ministry leaders to discuss starting new women’s ministry groups.

August 15– Led a *Women Discipling Women* conference at the annual association-wide church leader conference held at Seminole Heights Baptist Church. We have plans to continue the training with women’s ministry leaders over the next few weeks.

August – Promoted, collected and delivered over 100 backpacks and school supplies to Pastor Juan Gonzalez of the Wimauma Baptist Spanish Church who uses the backpacks as an evangelistic tool to reach the migrant families.

September 12 – Association-wide Appreciation Event attended by 30 Pastors’ Wives and held at the Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT – Paul Purvis, Chairman

The Administrative Committee met over the course of the year to discuss the budget, staff performance reviews and ongoing work of the Association. The issues included:

Othoniel transitioned from a full-time Church Planting Catalyst to a Part-time Language Church Director because he became the part-time Pastor at the Bell Shoals Hispanic Church. Boe Ellis became the new part-time Church Planting Catalyst. Othoniel will continue to transition away from TBBA to being full-time at Bell Shoals. The Committee also gave counsel regarding the need for a new roof to be put on the TBBA offices.

Recommendation to the Stewardship Committee that there be a slight salary increase for the Association and the Conference Center staff.

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES – BCM – Rahul Agarwal, Director

This past year we saw a movement of God take place through the students at the BCM! We would like to share just some of what God has been doing in and through our ministry last year:

- 5483 collegians reached.
- 36 salvations (200% increase from the previous year) of college students.
- We assisted 30 local churches throughout the year by providing opportunities for students and internationals to connect to a local body of believers. We had gym nights, potluck dinners, Disciple Nows and many other ways of connecting students to churches.
- 1726 Internationals reached through Friends of Internationals.

God is working as we planted a new BCM at Florida Polytechnic University last year in Lakeland! Within the first 4 weeks that BCM has seen 1 salvation and over 20 students already involved! Our other BCM plants at University of Tampa and HCC Dale Mabry have been growing as well.

CONFERENCE CENTER REPORT – Eric & Sandra Brown, Directors

God again blessed with 12 summer camps this year and numerous youth and adult retreats. During this summer camp season 188 children made decisions concerning their relationship with Christ, 66 of which

were salvation decisions. Many volunteer hours went into transforming the look of the Conference Center and we are so grateful for the wonderful servants that God provided.

From September 2014 to August 2015, we estimate that there were approximately 382 groups and over 40,000 people on the grounds, excluding the thousands of participants in sports practices and games. There were also 813 summer camp attendees.

New to the facility this year is a 13 station obstacle course. The reviews we have had thus far indicate that it is a hit with our younger visitors and our adults as well. The course is a team oriented event that fosters trust, communication, and cooperation to overcome some difficult obstacles.

We love to bless pastors and their wives and offer one free night per year in our motel and a discounted rate of \$20 per night thereafter. We also offer one free night annually in the dorms to youth groups in exchange for a mission project on the Conference Center grounds the following day.

FOUNDATION REPORT – Jeff Warren, Chairperson

The mission of the Foundation is to assist and support the Southern Baptist churches that are members of the Association in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ in the Tampa Bay area and beyond. The Foundation provides this assistance and support in a number of forms, including the awarding of grants to churches and church plants that demonstrate a need.

During the past year, the Foundation assisted the Association in a number of significant areas. The Foundation helped bring closure to the conflict between two Bay Ceia Baptist Church congregations. Some of the money obtained from the sale of this church has been given to the following churches to assist them in planting churches in our area:

- Da Paz
- FBC Temple Terrace
- Balm Baptist Church (partnership with Fish Hawk Fellowship)
- Christ Fellowship (sponsor of Christ Fellowship downtown)

The Foundation assisted West Shore Baptist Church in some restroom renovations and South Tampa Fellowship in a time of difficulty. In addition, the Foundation approved a substantial grant request to the annual Project Jerusalem offering of the Association. This offering is dispersed to approved TBBA churches that are in need. In addition, a \$2,500 Foundation grant is given each year to a deserving church in honor of our previous Executive Director of Missions, Tom Biles.

The Foundation is the sponsor of the Tampa Bay Baptist Foundation Annual Golf Classic which was held this year at the Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club on April 20, 2015. This annual event has become a wonderful time of fellowship, while at the same time it helps to raise some of the necessary funds that enable the Foundation to make grants and loans.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT – Jeff Knight, Chairperson

The directors and committees serve from one Annual Meeting to the next year’s Annual Meeting. The following will serve October 19, 2015 through October 24, 2016.

Ministry Directors	Current
Music	Steve Biles
Youth	Rob Allison
Women’s Missions & Ministries	Carol Clark
Assistant W.M.M.	Cindy Crews

Standing Committees

Administrative Committee

Assists the Association's Executive Director as an advisory council especially relating to personnel.

- 2015 – 2016 George Thomasson
- 2015 – 2017 Paul Purvis, Elbert Nasworthy
- 2015 – 2018 Eloy Rodriguez - Chairperson, Jeff Knight

Conference Center Committee

Assists in the Conference Center Development.

- 2015 – 2016 Robbie Cramer, Quincy Stratford, Bill Fulp, Russell Lyle,
Joel Vicente - Chairperson
- 2015 – 2017 Alan Burner, Rob Allison
- 2015 – 2018 Don Hassee

Foundation Committee – not rotational

Assists TBBA Churches and Ministries.

Jeff Warren-Chairperson, Rick Nielsen, Chip Purcell, Harold Hickman,
Paul Daniels, Paul Read, John Rains, Rich Jensen, Russell Osborne, John Grant,
Bart Azzarelli, Elbert Nasworthy, John Grant III, David Myers, James Hartley, Bob
Perry

Credentials Committee (formerly Mission Committee)

Assists in Mission Planning, Promotion, and Development.

- 2015 – 2016 Bob Thompson, Jim Hall, Han Oh, Mike Miller
- 2015 – 2017 David Hudson, Gary Brooks
- 2015 – 2018 Gary McNeil

Nominating Committee

Prepares and Presents Committee Nominations to Executive Committee.

- 2015 – 2016 Jose Sanchez, Frank Scott - Chairperson
- 2015 – 2017 Kyle Slater, Terry Lowe
- 2015 – 2018 Steve Wells

Stewardship Committee

Prepares and Presents Budget to Executive Committee.

- 2015 – 2016 Paul Vahue, David Whitten
- 2015 – 2017 Rob Taylor - Chairperson, Gary Payne, Paula Tonelli
- 2015 – 2018 Stacey Bowen

PROGRAM – 2016 Annual Meeting

Date Monday, October 24, 2016
 Dinner 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 Time 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Place First Baptist Church Temple Terrace
 Guest Speaker Dr. Tommy Green

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT — Bruce Crosswhite, Chairperson

2016 PROPOSED BUDGET
 Income and Expense Summaries

Income Summary	2015	2016
Conference Center	317,400	328,723
Lease.....	48,080	48,080
Interest.....	4,000	3,105
Need From Churches Annually.....	478,765	480,000
Total Income.....	848,245	859,908

Need From Churches:	
Monthly.....	39,897 40,000

Expense Summary

Association Ministries	530,845	531,185
Conference Center	317,400	328,723
Total Expenses.....	848,245	859,908

2016 Proposed TBBA Budget

	2015	Proposed 2016
Association Ministries		
Personnel.....	297,445	295,865
Baptist Student Ministry	1,200	1,200
Men/Women Ministry.....	1,500	2,000
Church Ministry (Music, Youth, Education)	5,000	4,500
Annual Meeting	3,000	3,000
Church Planting	8,000	22,000
Employee Insurance/Soc. Sec	79,800	52,414
Annuity.....	27,000	20,006
Office Supplies/Postage/Reports/Annuals	9,000	7,000
Contingencies.....	2,500	2,500
Staff Professional Reimbursements	26,000	24,000
Missions/Pastoral Assistance	0	5,000
Building/Liability/Worker's Comp. Insurance	21,000	18,200
Seafarers Ministry	1,200	1,200
Utilities	18,000	17,000
Custodial Supplies/Maintenance/Equipment	14,700	38,000
Property Taxes/Rental Sales Tax).....	5,500	6,000
Committee Expenses.....	1,000	800
Conference/Evangelism	4,000	4,000
Web/Network.....	2,000	4,000
Training	3,000	2,500
Total Association Office Budget	530,845	531,185
 Conference Center		
Personnel /Insurance	143,300	152,600
Utilities	59,200	60,723
Insurance/Property.....	39,500	29,000
Office Expenses	3,000	3,000
Maintenance.....	25,500	28,000
Kitchen Operation	32,000	39,000
Miscellaneous	500	2,000
Grounds Hospitality	14,400	14,400
Total Conference Center Budget	317,400	328,723
 Total Association Budget.....	 848,245	 859,908

TREASURER'S REPORT — Mike Kahn, Treasurer**TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET**
October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015

October.....	35,306.66
November.....	40,161.33
December.....	43,673.84
January.....	45,733.00
February.....	40,790.20
March.....	40,114.41
April.....	40,658.47
May.....	42,275.62
June.....	46,245.82
July.....	35,689.08
August.....	37,453.63
September.....	35,891.40
TOTAL.....	477,971.42

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES TO ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

CHURCH	10-01-14 to 09-30-15
Agua Viva Spanish	337.56
Aletheia of Tampa	1,200.00
Assemblee de la Grace Haitian	165.00
Balm	919.81
Bay Life	6,000.00
Bayshore	1,360.82
Bell Shoals	14,550.00
Bell Shoals Latin American	Bell Shoals
Bell Shoals Palm River	Bell Shoals
Bell Shoals Apollo Beach	6,200.00
Belmont	4,200.00
Bethany Haitian	100.00
Bethel Haitienne Brandon	100.00
Bible Church International	1,194.41
Brandon First	25,000.00
Browning Road	600.00
Carmel Friendship	650.00
Carrollwood	15,787.47
Casa Del Alfarero	308.33
Causeway	836.08
Christ Fellowship	1,200.00
Christian Outreach	359.02
Concord	200.00
Cornerstone	3,249.62
Covenant Life	1,642.10
Crossing, The	14,952.76
Darby – Dade City	804.85
East Chelsea	3,600.00
Eben-Ezer Haitian	75.00

El Bethel	500.00
El Camino	240.00
El Shaddai	105.00
Element	1,809.87
Exciting Central Tampa	2,750.04
Faith	660.00
Fellowship	1,569.53
First Community Christian	350.00
FishHawk Fellowship	42,502.53
Freedom	50.00
Friendship	2,039.56
Gathering, The	10.00
Higher Heights	80.00
Highland Pines First	200.00
Idlewild	130,032.00
Idlewild – Odessa	Idlewild
Idlewild - Spanish	Idlewild
Idlewild – Sulphur Springs	Idlewild
Jesus' Heart	111.66
Journey, The	2,400.00
Keystone Korean	1,200.00
Kings Avenue	8,990.00
Korean of Tampa	600.00
Hill City	Korean of Tpa
La Nueva Esperanza	1,415.00
Lake Carroll	7,136.03
Life Changing	175.00
LifePoint Community	2,600.00
Life Springs	500.00
Light Christian Ministries	75.00
Light of Grace Korean	132.77
Livingwaters International	600.00
Lutz First	14,270.08
MacFarlane Park Spanish	720.00
Manhattan	5,239.44
Misionera Spanish	150.00
Myrtle Lake	6,000.00
New Beginnings	962.59
New Berean Bible	429.00
New Covenant	240.00
New Jerusalem Haitian	800.00
New Life Sulphur Springs	50.00
New Light Korean	300.00
New St. Matthews	600.00
New Tampa First	412.00
North Pointe, The	2,400.00
North Rome	128.13
NorthBridge	5,134.81
Northgate	5,303.40
Northside	3,548.65
Oak Park	180.00
Open Arms	675.00
Openwater	550.00
Palm Avenue	1,137.33
Palma Ceia	1,036.00
Palms Community	1,000.00
Peace, The	3,000.00
Peniel de Wimauma Spanish	1,320.18

Port Tampa First	1,988.67
Port Tampa Hispanic	7.00
Primera Hispana de Brandon	50.00
Rebirth	450.00
Revelation	400.00
Riverstone	1,675.00
Riverview First	10,083.95
Rocky Creek	1,575.30
Seminole Heights	3,695.45
Sheldon Road	2,038.58
Siloe First Haitian	200.00
Simmons Loop	14,573.38
Sobre La Roca Spanish	383.00
South Brandon	375.00
South Tampa Fellowship	16,500.00
Southside Brandon	9,121.11
Southside Sun City	1,991.39
Stone Wall at West Hillsborough	1,270.58
Sun City First	465.00
Sunlake	673.09
Tampa First	19,214.66
Tampa Shores	1,300.00
Temple Crest	2,271.00
Temple Terrace First	3,500.00
Unidos En Cristo Spanish	600.00
University	2,092.20
University Haitian	10.00
Waters Avenue	1,168.59
Wellswood	547.90
West Broad Street	3,727.54
West Shore	4,485.26
Wilderness Lake	934.83
Wimauma First	589.51

Churches with no contributions: Amisholom Spanish, Bethel Spanish, Bible, Buchanan, Carrollwood Spanish, Central Brandon, Chin Christian, Church of the Way, Citrus Park First, Covenant Catalyst, Ethiopian Evangelical, First Calvary Haitian, Fortieth Street, Fountain of Grace & Mercy, Gethsemane Haitian, Good News, Great Commission, Hay Una Esperanza, Heartsong, Heritage, La Bibilica De La Comunidad, Mango First, New Fellowship, New Tampa Lutz, Northwest, Premiere Haitienne de Riverview, Relevant, Riverdale, South Bay, Temple Crest Haitian, Tropical Acres, Unity Haitian, Victory Fellowship, Wesley Chapel First.

FINANCIAL PROFILE OF TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION September 30, 2015

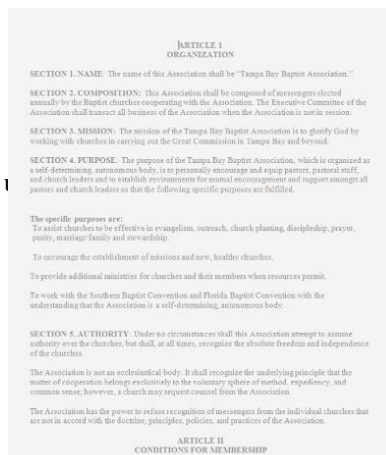
TBBA Associational Funds:	
Cash on Hand.....	6,688.39
Reserve.....	96,284.47
Total.....	102,972.86
Conference Center Reserve Funds	219,055.45
Designated Funds	89,602.97

LIABILITIES — Zero Liabilities

CALENDAR/ENews for 2016

Please remember that the most current calendar and newsletter is on our up-graded website at
www.tbba.org

Executive Committee Meeting	February 15
Black Church Pastor’s Transformational Conf.	February 16-18
Honduras Mission Trip (pastors/lay leaders)	February 13-20
CultureLink Training (missions)	March 4-5
Good Friday Services	March 25
Executive Committee Meeting	May 16
Southern Baptist Convention – St. Louis	June 14-15
TBBA Annual Leadership Conference	August 20
Pastors’ Preaching Conference	September
Executive Committee Meeting	September 19
Annual Celebration	October 24
Florida Baptist Convention - Clearwater	November 14-15
Pastors’ Christmas Fellowship	December 5
Pastors' Prayer Gatherings	
Hispanic Pastors, Al Lopez Park, 10:00 a.m.	First Wednesday
Chad Driggers, Southside Baptist, 9:00 a.m.	First Thursday
Elbert Nasworthy, Conference Center, 11:00 a.m.	First Thursday
Church Planter Network Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.	Second Thursday



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