



FEBRUARY, 2016

## RELATIONAL EVANGELISM

### ***Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing***



Our denomination and our churches have always tried to focus on reaching the lost. We have all heard that the number of baptisms both nationally and in our state continue to decline. What would the Lord have us do about this?

I believe that there is no simple answer to this question but we are striving to assist our pastors and churches in reaching our county and beyond with the Gospel. That is why we are offering two, evangelistic training opportunities in the next two months.

First, I have invited my good friend, David Burton to come here on February 20, 2016 to train pastors and members in simple, yet effective ways to share the Gospel. You don't want to miss this opportunity.

In addition, I have invited one of the leaders of *Q Place* (relational evangelism at home, work, or at play) to train pastors on March 21 in how to lead their church members to intentionally build relationships with neighbors, co-workers, and others so that they can love them and ultimately share the gospel with them.

I hope that members of each of our churches will take advantage of these exciting training opportunities. I am grateful that we can partner together to reach people for Christ.

- Mike

## CURRENT EVENTS



## **Executive Committee Meeting February 15, 2016**

*Free BBQ Lunch*

Save the date for February 15, 2016 as we come together in the TBBA office for our next Executive Committee meeting.

We'll hear some announcements, do some business together and then, we'll eat some great barbecue. So mark your calendar. We look forward to seeing you.

No RSVP needed.



## **Marriage Conference Simulcast at Journey Church**

*Friday and Saturday, February 19-20, 2016*

Invest in your marriage. Come as a couple for only \$20 (includes dessert and coffee Friday night, and breakfast and coffee Saturday morning).

- Registration and Check-in begin Friday night at 6:15 p.m.
- Conference concludes Saturday at noon
- Journey Church, 1310 John Moore Rd., Brandon FL 33511 [ [map](#) ]

No RSVP required



## One Day Soul Winning Workshop Pastors & Leaders



This workshop will teach both pastors and lay leaders - in one morning - how to be an effective witness for Christ.

Several approaches will be shared: Phone apps; Three Circles / Life Conversation Guide; Hand-to-Hand Evangelism.

Join David Burton at the TBBA for the morning sessions followed by some optional, neighborhood door-to-door evangelism.

- February 20, 2016
- 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Door-to-door evangelism 11:00 - noon
- Location Association offices | 1060 W. Busch Blvd. | Tampa FL 33612

To RSVP to [Jan Jones](#) or call (813) 935-3839



## Church Planter Training in Orlando

The Florida Baptist Convention and the North America Mission Board are teaming up to do a regional church planting conference and training called The BLVD.

- February 23-24, 2016
- Church at the Cross | 700 Good Homes Rd. | Orlando, FL 32818 [\[map\]](#)

This conference is for churches, church planters and core team members who are ready to get more information about next steps in the process of planting. We will be sending a group over from the Association. Please join us.

Contact Boe Ellis (813) 424-1791, [bellis@tampachurchplanting.com](mailto:bellis@tampachurchplanting.com)

[Click here for details and registration](#)

## Monthly Events

### *Pastors' Prayer Gatherings*

- Hispanic Pastors, Al Lopez Park, 10:00 a.m. - First Wednesday - February 3, 2016
- Chad Driggers, Southside Brandon, 9:00 a.m. - First Thursday - February 4, 2016
- Elbert Nasworthy, Conf. Center, 11:00 a.m. - First Thursday - February 4, 2016

### Church Planter Network Luncheon

- 11:30 a.m. - Second Thursday, February 11, 2016 ([click here for info and to register](#))

## FUTURE EVENTS

### CultureLink Discipleship and Missional Training

Save the date for **March 4-5, 2016** as we are blessed to have Culture Link come back to the TBBA offices to lead a seminar on how to train effective short-term mission teams.

Important Details for Registration:

- [Click Here to register via Eventbrite](#)
- From that page, CLICK "*Enter Promotional Code*" and enter "*TBBA*" to get the promotional price of \$79 (instead of \$179)



CULTURELink

For more information, visit the [Culture Link Web site here](#)

### Making Memories Girls and Moms Event



The Florida Baptist Convention and Carrollwood Baptist are partnering to host "Making Memories," a Girls and Moms Missions Event (and grandmothers, aunts, other mother figures).

- Friday, March 4-5, 2016
- Carrollwood Baptist, 5395 Ehrlich Rd., Tampa, FL 33625
- \$15 per person

To register, contact Delicia Garland at [dgarland@flbaptist.org](mailto:dgarland@flbaptist.org) | (800) 226-8584 Ext 3141.

[Click here for flyer](#)



## Women Discipling Women

Our discipleship series for women continues in March with Part V: "How to be an Intentional Leader," led by Carol Clark.

**How to be an Intentional Leader:** Intentional leaders imitate Jesus, intentional leaders understand the game, intentional leaders evaluate the players, intentional leaders create an environment for growth, understanding God's role, our role, and the disciple's role.

- **When:** Saturday, March 12, 2016
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m. 'til noon
- **Where:** TBBA Office
- **Lunch:** will be provided

Your attendance at prior sessions is not required, so get involved. Please RSVP for this event by Monday, March 7, 2016 by contacting Carol at [cclark@tbba.org](mailto:cclark@tbba.org) or call (813) 935-3839.



**Lunch 'n Learn - Monday, March 21, 2016**

***Effective Relational Evangelism for the 21st Century***

**Join us for our famous \$5.00 steak and hear from Jeff Klein of Q Place on this topic.**

In the past Southern Baptists have depended on programmatic approaches to evangelism through tools like Evangelism Explosion and FAITH. Today, evangelism needs to be much more relational and natural.

Q Place is a ministry that is committed to equipping churches to be able to fulfill the Great Commission in the 21st Century. The "Q" stands for questions. And the ministry is all about helping church members establish and maintain evangelistic small groups in homes, at work, or in their community.

From their Web site: "A Q Place is... where you come together in a small group to discuss questions about God and the Bible. Everyone is welcome. The people who start a Q Place are equipped to facilitate discussions that are respectful, significant, and filled with discovery."



**Learn more about how Q Place has multiplied in Seattle: [click above to watch a short video.](#)**

Details:

- Monday March 21, 2016
- 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. +/-
- Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center, 15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd, Tampa 33613 [ [map](#) ]
- \$5.00 donation for lunch

RSVP to [Jan Jones](#) or call (813) 935-3839

### Good Friday Services, Friday March 25, 2016

After 10 great years, we have changed up the name of our Good Friday services to "Passion Week." Join us Friday night, March 25, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of worship and preaching.

Three locations:

- Open Arms Church, 1314 E 18th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 [ [map](#) ]
- Myrtle Lake Baptist Church, 2017 Reigler Rd, Land O Lakes, FL 34639 [ [map](#) ]
- Seminole Heights Baptist Church, 801 E Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33604 [ [map](#) ]



### VBS Clinics - two locations and dates in April

- April 9, 2016, Scott Lake Baptist, Lakeland
- April 30, 2016, Crossroads Baptist, Palm Harbor



- 8:30 a.m. - to - noon

[CLICK HERE For details](#)



### Kids Camp at the Conference Center



**July 29-31, 2016**

**Deposit of \$40 due NOW!**

**Save the Date** - Coming July 29-31, 2016, The TBBA is partnering with First Baptist Riverview to host at the Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center its annual Kids Camp (for kids that have finished 2nd - 5th grades).

For more information contact - Bridee Manning  
[bmanning5@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bmanning5@tampabay.rr.com)

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



### **Lunch 'n Learn: "Not Even a Hint" - Sexual Purity**

We are happy to report we had 45 pastors joined together to hear Mike Kahn share about the growing epidemic of pornography and sexual immorality in our society and the church. The statistics say that 90 percent of professing Christian men (18-68 years of age) admit to struggling to be sexually pure and 64 percent of them admit that they look at pornography once a month or more. In addition, 76 percent of 18-30 year-old women have indicated that they view pornography once a month or more. With all our mobile devices teens are becoming hooked on pornography like never before. It was recommended that pastors lead their churches to proactively address this growing problem in a number of ways. To learn more click on the below link.

[Click here for the Power Point Slides \(.pdf\)](#)



**Churches Planting Churches Training** - We had a great turnout for our first-annual Churches Planting Churches Training on January 12, 2016 with more than 10 of our churches represented. What a testament to the heartbeat of so many of our pastors and church planters. We are grateful to all who participated, and hopeful the results will be realized in people coming to Christ through new works in our least-reached areas.

The seminar was led by our friend, Sean Pierce, pastor and D.O.M. from Albany, NY., who focused in the morning sessions on the big picture. Then, in the afternoon, he shifted gears to a more practical, action-plan building time and exercise.

Special thanks to Pastor Bob Block and FBC Tampa for hosting us. We are already looking forward to next year's event.

## CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

### 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 your resume/qualifications to [pastorg@swbctampa.com](mailto:pastorg@swbctampa.com). This is a part time paid position.
- Stone Wall is also in search of a part-time secretary (10-15 hrs / week). Needs to be proficient in Microsoft office, (publisher, power point, excel, & word). Light cleaning duties,

ordering and picking up supplies, answering calls, and printing resources for worship services. Please call Pastor George at (813) 545-1376

#### Wellswood Baptist Church

- Wellswood is seeking a part-time pianist / worship leader for its Sunday morning and Wednesday night services, pays \$150 per week. Please contact Larry Raulerson - (813) 205-7692, [ldrhunt@gmail.com](mailto:ldrhunt@gmail.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](mailto: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](mailto:tonya@openwaterchurch.com), or contact the church office at 813-920-9922.

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