



MARCH, 2016

RELATIONAL EVANGELISM

The First Q Place



Jesus walked so intimately with His Father that He habitually noticed people who needed Him (the woman at the well, Zacchaeus, little children). At times he hung out with publicans and sinners. After calling Matthew to follow Him he attended a dinner at Matthew's home where many lost people were. It is what I refer to as the first "Q Place".

Mark 2:15-17 NASB

And it happened that He was reclining at the table in his (Matthew's) house, and many tax collectors and sinners were dining with Jesus and His disciples; for there were many of them, and they were following Him. When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that He was eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they said to His disciples, "Why is He eating and drinking with tax collectors and sinners?" And hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick; I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Matthew had brought together his friends so that they could learn about Jesus the Messiah. That is what is needed in our neighborhoods and communities today. Saved people who genuinely love their lost friends, neighbors, and work associates can invite them to someone's home so that Questions "Q" can be asked and answered about who Jesus is and what He did.

Pastors and Men's and Women's Directors are invited to come to our March 21 Lunch n' Learn to hear Jeff Klein speak. He will explain how Q Place works and how it can help our church members intentionally build relationships with people and invite them to home gatherings where discussions about Jesus and spiritual things take place. I hope to see you on the 21st. See below for details of the luncheon.

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MARCH FEATURED EVENT



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

CURRENT EVENTS

CultureLink Discipleship and Missional Training

Only Two Spots Remaining!

Last chance to join us in the TBBA Offices **March 4-5, 2016** for CultureLink: "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

CULTURELink's mission is to make disciples of those who will make disciples of all nations. Well-discipled, short-term mission teams can be:

- of greater assistance to the missionaries or national pastors they work with
- more intentional in the relationships they forge on a trip
- more aware of God's activity and their role in His Kingdom.

They can also return home to be more effective servants in their churches, more generous givers, and more intentional leaders in their communities for the Kingdom. Pastors, church staff, and church leaders are encouraged to attend!

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@fbaptist.org |

(800) 226-8584 Ext 3141.

[Click here for flyer](#)



Johnny Hunt Men's Conference RALLY luncheon

Pastors, please join us at First Baptist Temple Terrace for a "rally" lunch. This is a promotional lunch to share information about the upcoming "Johnny Hunt Men's Conference," which will be taking place April 29-30, 2016 also at FBC Temple Terrace. Details here:

- March 8, 2016 @ 11:30am
- FBC Temple Terrace - Family Life Center, 10002 N. 56th Street, Temple Terrace, FL 33617 [[map](#)]
- Free lunch and Info about the upcoming conference (this is not the conference. Johnny

Hunt will not be here March 8)

- Come to the rally and get a "free ticket" for the upcoming event.

RSVP to Jan Jones - jjones@tbba.org. Click on link for more information: [Click here!](#)



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 or call (813) 935-3839.



Good Friday Services, Friday March 25, 2016

After 10 great years, we have changed 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](#)]

Monthly Events

Pastors' Prayer Gatherings

- Hispanic Pastors, Al Lopez Park, 10:00 a.m. - First Wednesday - March 2, 2016
- Chad Driggers, Southside Brandon, 9:00 a.m. - First Thursday - March 3, 2016
- Elbert Nasworthy, Conf. Center, 11:00 a.m. - First Thursday - March 3, 2016

Church Planter Network Luncheon

- 11:30 a.m. - Second Thursday, March 10, 2016 ([click here for info and to register](#))

FUTURE EVENTS



Foundation Golf Fundraiser

Join us in Temple Terrace for a great time of golf, fellowship, food and fundraising at our Fourteenth Annual TBBF Golf Classic. Details here:

- April 18, 2016
- Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club 200 Inverness Ave, Temple Terrace, FL 33617 [[map](#)]
- Registration & Putting Contest 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Shotgun start at noon
- Dinner, Awards, Door prizes at 5:00 p.m. in the dining room

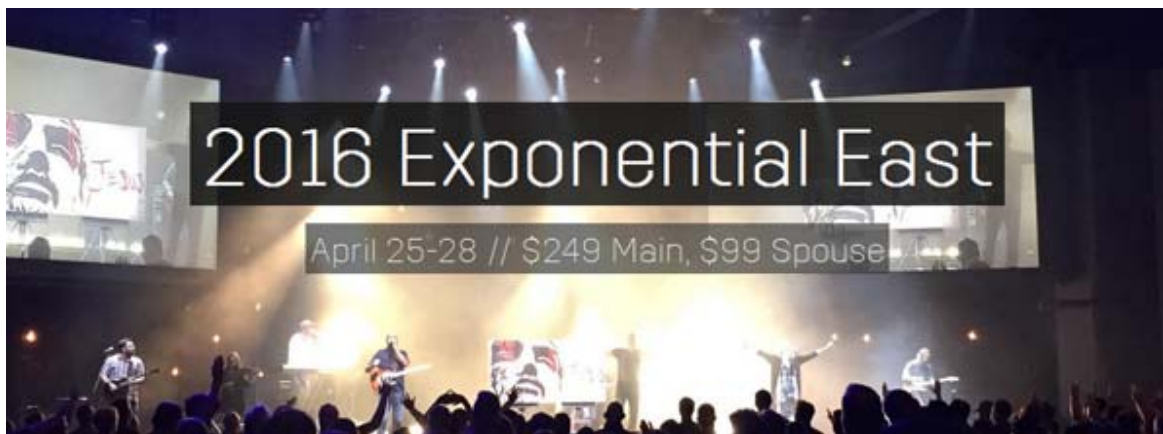
[CLICK HERE For details](#)



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](#)



Exponential Church Planting Conference - Orlando

Exponential returns to Orlando this April....

"The conference will feature 100+ speakers, 125+ workshops, 9+ tracks, 5,000 church planting leaders and sunny Orlando, Florida. Don't miss the largest gathering of church planting leaders in the world."

- Tuesday, April 26, 2016 - Thursday, April 28, 2016
- First Baptist Church Orlando
3000 South John Young Pkwy [[map](#)]
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 425-2555
- [Click here for registration info](#)

We look forward to sending a group from our Association. Contact [Boe Ellis](#) (813) 424-1791.



Johnny Hunt Men's Conference

The Johnny Hunt Men's Conference is coming to Tampa this April. Hosted by First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace, we are praying this one event will have a great impact on our men, and as those men lead their families, we are praying also that this conference will have a great impact on our churches.

This conference draws thousands of men elsewhere around the country and we are looking forward to what God will do with it here in our city. Don't miss it.

- April 29 - 30, 2016
- First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace (1002 N 56th St., Temple Terrace FL 33617)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



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

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

One Day Soul Winning Workshop



We were privileged to have our friend David Burton at the TBBA on February 20, 2016 for a one-day evangelism workshop.

David taught 33 pastors and leaders from seven TBBA churches about how to more effectively reach lost people through sharing the gospel. His teaching included the following:

- building genuine, caring relationships with the lost
- depending on the leadership of the Holy Spirit
- consistently praying for lost relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.
- learning how to begin a witnessing conversation
- sharing your salvation story/testimony
- learning some simple yet accurate gospel presentations

Then 11 people (four teams) went door to door in the Sulphur Springs area and offered to pray for people and had the privilege of sharing the gospel in four conversations.



BLVD Church Planter Training

We are grateful to the Florida Baptist Convention, the North America Mission Board and to our friends with the BLVD team for a great two-day conference in Orlando on February 23-24, 2016.

Our association was well-represented by some who were part of the presenting team and by others who were in attendance. All were blessed to learn more about the church as the family of God, and about church planting as the natural growth and multiplication of that family.

Special thanks to Pastor Bruce Moore for all his efforts to bring this conference to both Orlando and Miami. We look forward to doing it again next year.



Philly Church Planting Luncheon

The Lead Church Planting Catalyst for SEND North America in the Philadelphia region, Barry Whitworth and some of his church planting team, shared about the great things that they Lord is doing in that region of the country. They also spoke about the need that the planters have to partner with

churches so that together more can be done to push back darkness.

Sixteen pastors attended and the soon to be completed Philly Church Planting website was shown www.phillychurchplanting.com as it will help pastors and churches pray and then adopt church planters in the near future.

RESOURCE CENTER

TBBA Resource Library - Featuring a different DVD series each month



Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood by Dennis Rainey

Discover what it means to step up and live a courageous life. Based on his book by the same title, Dennis Rainey-along with Matt Chandler, Bill Bennett, Tony Dungy, Robert Lewis, Voddie Baucham, Stu Weber, James MacDonald, Joshua Harris, Eric Metaxas, Crawford Loritts, and other ministry leaders-unpack what biblical manhood looks like and what it means to be a godly, courageous man in today's world.

Through engaging stories, expert teaching, humorous vignettes, man-on-the-street interviews, and personal insights, these men's ministry leaders call every man to become courageous leaders in their own lives, marriages, churches, and communities. Accompanied by small-group discussion and individual follow-up exercises, men of every age will learn action tools for gospel-centered living to empower them to be true heroes in their families and communities.

If you are interested in using this for a group study in your church, please contact [Carol Clark](#) at 935-3839.

CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

Grove Community Church

- Grove Community is seeking to hire a part-time bookkeeper. For more information contact Terry Lowe - terry@grovecommunitychurch.net.

Stone Wall Baptist Church

- Stone Wall Baptist 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. 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.

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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