



APRIL, 2016

RELATIONAL EVANGELISM

Making Disciples who Make Disciples - Locally and Nationally



Little by little churches in the TBBA are becoming more focused and effective in building a reproducible disciple-making culture in their churches. Five of our pastors are being coached by someone from Navigator Church Ministries so that they can be encouraged and held accountable to disciple others who will in turn do the same.

Additionally, I am humbled to be one of six Directors of Missions who have worked with Dr. Kevin Ezell and NAMB to develop a national orientation for new and experienced DOMs. Our first Orientation will take place on April 25-26, 2016 in Atlanta and I have the privilege of leading one of the breakouts. I prayerfully hope to inspire DOMs to return home to train their pastors to "make disciples who make disciples." I covet your prayers for all six of us who will be leading the orientation.

- Mike

APRIL FEATURED EVENT



Foundation Golf Fundraiser

We still have room for you and your team. 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 [[map](#)]
- Registration 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 brochure / sponsorship form \(.pdf\)](#)

Call or [email Jan Jones](#) (813) 935-3839 to get involved!

OTHER CURRENT EVENTS



The Florida Baptist Convention Presents
Missional Connection - a missions gathering for women and men

- Friday-Saturday, April 15-16, 2016
- Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center, 39034 County Road 452, Leesburg, FL 34788
- Cost: \$150 (2 nights) \$95 (1 night)



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For information and registration:

Call (800) 226-8584, ext. 3141 or email dgarland@flbaptist.org



The One Roof Initiative's "Disability & Your Church" A Half-Day Symposium at Idlewild - Saturday, April 23

The TBBA is excited to help promote this great event and the great ministry behind it. Sally DePalma and [The One Roof Initiative](#) are a tremendous resource for your church in every aspect of loving and caring for people with disabilities (of all kinds and of all ages).

- Saturday, April 23, 2016
- Idlewild Baptist Church
- 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Lunch is included)
- \$25.00 - [Register Online here](#)

About The One Roof Initiative

More and more of our churches are hosting families with either children or adults with disabilities, with varying degrees of success. Church staff and volunteers, who typically aren't special needs professionals, are trying to accommodate those that the Lord is bringing to them, but lack of knowledge and proper support can lead to a frustrating experience for all involved.

The One Roof Initiative is proud to partner with Idlewild Baptist Church, once again, to host "Disability and Your Church" on Saturday, April 23, 2016! This four-hour symposium will feature experts presenting on the topics of communication, behavior, adapting curriculum and safety. Last year our Symposium focused on autism. This year we are broadening the focus to include multiple disabilities.

Church teams are invited to attend "Disability and Your Church" to learn relevant, practical information and tips to take back to their church homes to implement. Last year's event attracted nearly 100 participants representing 16 churches and was extremely well reviewed!

Whether you attended last year or not, you will take away a wealth of information to support your efforts in working with children and adults with disabilities.

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it" (1 Cor. 12:27). The Church is not fully "The Church" until all can be fully welcomed. Adaptive ministry does

take some preparation and knowledge to be properly and successfully implemented, but it can be done. Please join us!

The One Roof Initiative | www.theoneroof.com | info@theoneroof.com | (813) 804-8674

Lunch is included! [Register Online Here](#)



Exponential Church Planting Conference - Orlando

It is "the largest gathering of church planting leaders in the world." And it is SOLD OUT.

Our Association will be represented by a number of pastors and planters. If that is you, we want to connect with you in Orlando. Contact [Boe Ellis](#) (813) 424-1791.

- Tuesday, April 26, 2016 - Thursday, April 28, 2016
- First Baptist Church Orlando



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)
- Friday Night - 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday Morning - 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- \$55 includes a steak dinner Friday night, breakfast on Saturday and all four main sessions.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Southside Baptist Simulcast

Secret Church is Pastor David Platt's version of "house church" where he leads his church to meet periodically for an intense time of Bible study-lasting six-plus hours, including a time of prayer for our brothers and sisters across the globe who are facing persecution and for those who still have not heard the gospel. This is not for the uncommitted or faint at heart. But if you desire to know God more deeply through His Word and know His church more fully around the world, then please join us for Secret Church.

- Friday Night, April 29, 2016
- 6:00 p.m. til after midnight (12:30 a.m.)
- Southside Baptist - 415 West Lumsden Road, Brandon, FL 33511

[RSVP Online Here](#)



VBS Clinics -THREE locations and dates in April

- April 9, 2016, Scott Lake Baptist, Lakeland, 8:30 a.m. -to- 12:30 p.m.
- April 15, 2016, Idlewild Baptist, Lutz, 6:00 -to- 8:30 p.m., Call (813) 264-1515 to register
- April 30, 2016, Crossroads Baptist, Palm Harbor, 9:00 a.m. - to - noon

[CLICK HERE for details from the Florida Baptist Convention](#)

Monthly Events

Pastors' Prayer Gatherings

- Hispanic Pastors, Al Lopez Park, 10:00 a.m. - First Wednesday - April 6, 2016
- Chad Driggers, Southside Brandon, 9:00 a.m. - First Thursday - April 7, 2016
- Elbert Nasworthy, Conf. Center, 11:00 a.m. - First Thursday - April 7, 2016

Church Planter Network Luncheon

- 11:30 a.m. - Second Thursday, April 14, 2016 ([click here for info and to register](#))

FUTURE EVENTS



A Quarterly, Friday Night Dinner Just for Pastors Wives

We are excited to be hosting our first quarterly Ladies Night Out dinner for pastors wives on May 6, 2016. This event is so fresh that we cannot even announce the location yet (look for details in a future email soon)!

- Come out and meet other pastors wives and have a great time
- Get some great insights and lend your voice to the conversation
- Get connected to one of our new, monthly "Panera Groups" starting up in different locations around the city in June

Details:

- Friday Night, May 6, 2016
- Location TBA soon
- 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Contact Kristi Vicente to get involved [email](#)

[Click Here to RSVP Online](#)



Celebrate Recovery Luncheon

We are honored to be hosting on May 5, 2016 a luncheon for Celebrate Recovery. This informational lunch is open to anyone and everyone who has an interest in starting a Celebrate Recovery ministry in their church, or who wants to strengthen an existing ministry. Come out and meet some of the CR leaders in our area.

- Thursday, May 5, 2016
- TBBA Office
- 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12 step recovery program based on eight Biblical principles. We hold gender specific, issue specific groups that deal with hurts, habits and hang-ups that have created difficult and unhealthy relationships. By working and applying the 8 Principles, we begin to grow spiritually and become free in Christ from addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behaviors. This freedom creates hope, peace, joy and most

importantly a stronger personal relationship with Jesus Christ and others.

[Video: Click here](#) for a recent local news feature about Celebrate Recovery

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



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



CULTURELink

Culture Link

Eight different churches were represented at the March 4-5, 2016 CULTURELink training at the TBBA offices. There were 22 pastors and leaders who were equipped in disciple making and in effectively leading an international mission trip. In addition, each participant received two incredible reference notebooks to assist them in building a missional culture in their churches. TBBA covered \$100 of the \$179 individual cost for the training and a similar conference is scheduled for March of 2017.



Q Place Lunch and Learn a Big Success

About 75 pastors and leaders gathered for our March 21, 2016 luncheon, and greatly enjoyed hearing from the Q Place's National Field Director, Jeff Klein (pictured above with National Church Support Leader, Claudia Williams). Jeff shared about *why* churches need to return to the biblical model of relational evangelism and *what* role Q Place can play in equipping churches to reach the lost.

In addition, many pastors and leaders participated in a *how* online meeting with Jeff and Mike Kahn to get more specifics. These leaders are praying about partnering with Q Place and TBBA to begin a relational evangelism movement in their churches.



Church Planter Network Luncheon

We are blessed to partner with some amazing pastors and church planters in our Association. And if you were to come out to one of our Church Planter Network (CPN) luncheons, you would be able to glean some great stuff from them - and partake of some great fellowship and food, too.

The CPN Lunch is every second-Thursday of the month. It's open to pastors, planters, revitalizers and other leaders who are interested in church planting.

This past month, we heard from Pastor Joel Vicente on "Creative Preaching." It is an intentionally thought provoking title for a great talk that we decided to video tape for those who could not attend (click the image above).

This month, on April 14, 2016, we are hosting the lunch at the TBBA office and bringing back the 4 Rivers Smokehouse brisket. It was a big hit.

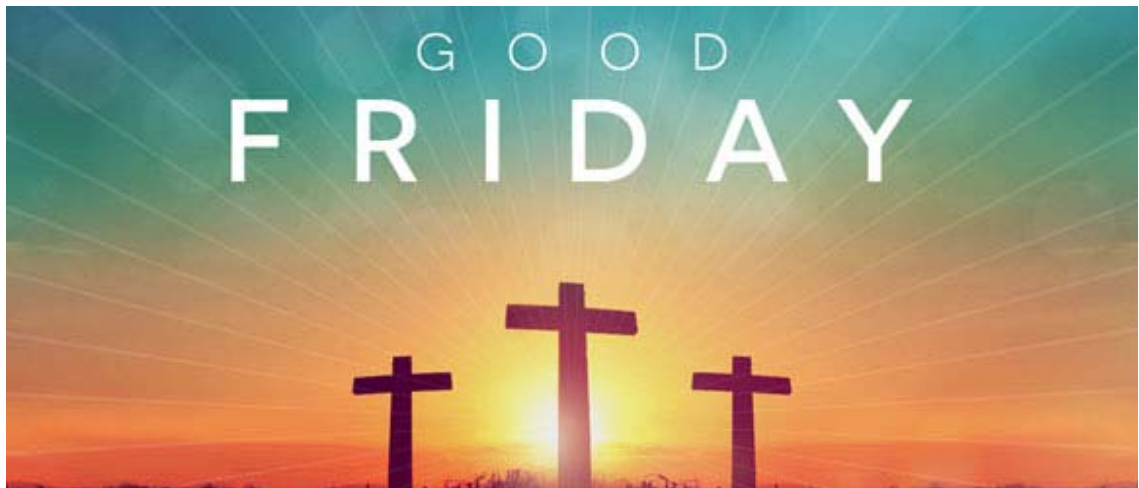
Come out at 11:30 a.m. and hear from Pastor Nick Colton of First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace on "Intentionally Multiplying Discipleship Groups." It is sure to be a great talk and a great time.

Contact [Boe Ellis](#) (813) 424-1791 or [RSVP via Eventbrite](#)



Making Memories

Our Making Memories event for moms and their daughters was held at Carrollwood Baptist Church back at the beginning of March. It was a great success. With participants and volunteers, we had 90 people in attendance. The girls & their moms learned about Oasis Pregnancy Center and the Fish Company (a sewing ministry) and helped these ministries by bringing in donated items as well as making items used in the ministries, such as twin dolls and encouragement books. Praise bands at Carrollwood led in worship, and Camp Worldlight staff were on hand to play games, do chalk art, and talk about camp this summer. Photo booth, bonfire, crafts, and a luau were among the other fun activities experienced at this weekend especially designed with moms & daughters in mind. Everyone went home with a keepsake photo and plenty of great memories.

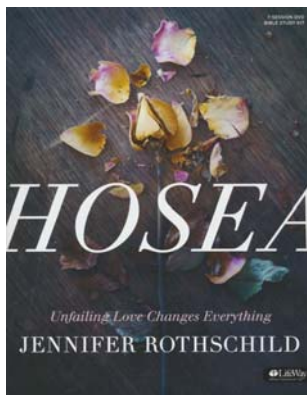


Good Friday Services

Special thanks go out to Bobby Patton and three of our churches for hosting the Associational Good Friday services: Brant Adams of Seminole Heights, Elbert Nasworthy of Myrtle Lake, and Joel Vicente of Open Arms.

Each service included incredible praise & worship, multiple preachers, and Project Jerusalem offerings.

RESOURCE CENTER



TBBA Resource Library

Featuring a different DVD series each month

The book of Hosea: it's a deeply personal and passionate love story, yet it's a difficult story. As an account full of harsh judgment unfolds, we find in its midst a rare and pure gem: the truest and purest of loves.

Hosea, an old-testament prophet, preached his own life message using his marriage as the sermon illustration. The study of Hosea looks deeply at that message. It provides background to better understand the intricacies of the man and his message. You'll be guided to understand, but more especially to apply the message of the prophet of love.

The book will challenge us with judgment so harsh it will singe our hair-an unheeded sermon warning of devastating doom shortly to come. But it will show us the kind of love we dream about. Be amazed by the love of Hosea for his wayward spouse-and more amazed by the unfailing love of God for His wayward people, and for all people. Hosea showers us with hope-hints and portents pointing to the coming of the promised Messiah.

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

CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

First Baptist Church of Tampa

- Congratulations are extended to our Church Planting Catalyst, Boe Ellis. He was recently hired by FBC Tampa as their part-time Discipleship Pastor. This is an obvious win-win situation for both Boe and the church.

First Baptist Church of Port Tampa

- Unpaid Position - First Baptist Church of Port Tampa is seeking a volunteer music / worship leader for the 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning service. Contact Pastor Ron (813) 846-3078.

Grove Community Church

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

FBC of New Tampa

- FBC of New Tampa is seeking a part time Worship leader. Sunday am service & practice on Wednesday nights. This position pays \$6,500 year. Send resume to: Roger Johns, 9410 Bellhaven St., Temple Terrace, FL or call 813/389-9406.

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.

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