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MAY, 2016

UPDATE FROM ATLANTA

NAMB is Partnering with Associations for the Sake of the Gospel



I was recently at the North American Mission Board's Directors of Missions Orientation in Alpharetta, GA, where NAMB continues to emphasize its commitment to partnering closely with associations.

The desire is for existing church members to more effectively reach the lost and disciple the saved so that there will be more Spirit-empowered leaders who sense God's call to plant churches in one of our 32 SEND cities.

There were about 60 DOMs from all over the country who attended to hear from Kevin Ezell - President of NAMB; David Platt - President of IMB; Russell Moore - President of ERLC; John Clifton - Replant/NAMB; and to attend different breakout sessions.

It was a great time of encouragement and equipping for the DOMs. Our orientation planning team will be meeting soon to evaluate the event. The next orientation is scheduled for sometime in the fall of 2016.

- Mike

MAY FEATURED EVENT



A Friday Night Dinner Just for Pastor's Wives

The TBBA is excited to be hosting our first Ladies Night Out dinner for pastor's wives on May 6, 2016. You've still got time to register!

- **Date:** Friday May 6, 2016
- **Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **Place:** Christ Fellowship Church, Fellowship Hall, 300 E. Sligh Ave., Tampa, FL 33604 [[map](#)]

Come out and meet other pastor's 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.

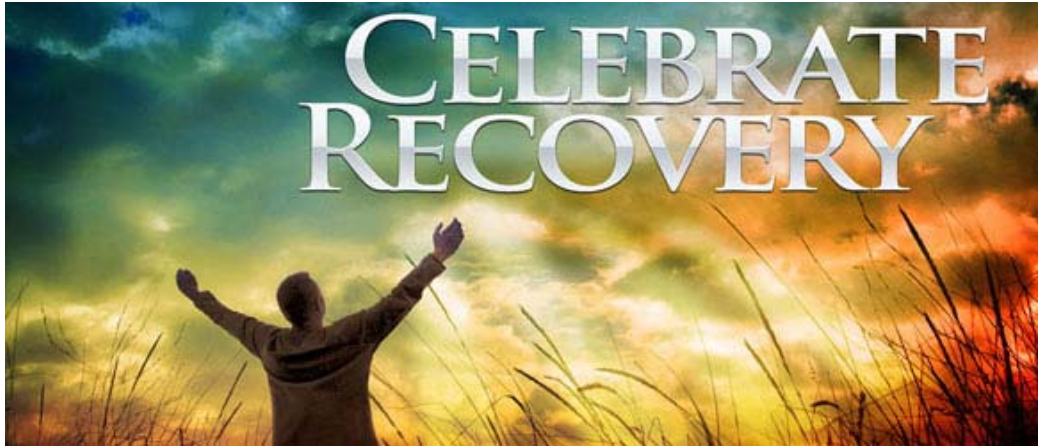


Click above for the video invite from Kristi

[Click Here to RSVP Online](#)

Contact Kristi Vicente for more info and to get involved [email](#)

OTHER CURRENT EVENTS



Celebrate Recovery Luncheon

We are honored to be hosting on May 5, 2016 a luncheon for Celebrate Recovery. This informational luncheon 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



Tampa CPN presents:
**How to Develop Leaders with no Resources
in the Middle of Nowhere, and in your Context too
- with Jerry Frey**

We are all called to make disciples wherever God sends us and with whatever resources God provides, even when that means Southwestern Vermont in the little town of Pownal, population 3,500.

That is where Jerry Frey - about eight miles south of Bennington, VT - has spent the last 20 years pastoring and investing in other, faithful men who will invest in others (2 Tim 2:2).

And now, we've booked our friend Jerry to come down to the Sunshine State for a week of speaking and training, of preaching and exploring opportunities for partnership in the Northeast.

So pastors, and anyone else interested in leadership development, in missions, or in the Northeast will want to attend our upcoming Church Planter Network Luncheon to consider what leadership development, mentoring, and equipping and sending could look like in your context.

We are bringing back the 4 Rivers brisket for a free luncheon that you won't want to miss. We've got room for about 40 folks, and we want to fill the room with the aroma of mentoring, multiplication and meat!

- **When:** Thursday, May 12, 2016
- **Time:** 11:30 a.m. 'til 1:00 p.m.
- **Where:** TBBA Office, 1060 W. Busch Blvd., Tampa FL 33612 [[map](#)]
- **Lunch:** 4 Rivers brisket and all the fixings - FREE

[Click here to RSVP Online](#)



Executive Committee Meeting May 16, 2016

Join us at the TBBA office May 16, 2016 for our next Executive Committee meeting. Your attendance is appreciated as we conduct official business, and hear some great reports from our churches and church planters.

We'll start at 10:30 a.m. and provide everybody a barbecue lunch immediately after.

No RSVP required. We look forward to seeing you.



Women Discipling Women

A closer look at the Reproducible process:

The SCMD Process (Share, Connect, Minister and Disciple)

Jesus Modeled Sharing, Connecting, Training for Ministry, Releasing Disciples

- When: Saturday, May 21, 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

Wednesday, May 18th, 2016 by contacting Carol at cclark@tbba.org or call (813) 935-3839.

Monthly Events

Pastors' Prayer Gatherings

- Hispanic Pastors, Al Lopez Park, 10:00 a.m. - First Wednesday - May 4, 2016
- Chad Driggers, Southside Brandon, 9:00 a.m. - First Thursday - May 5, 2016
- Elbert Nasworthy, Conf. Center, 11:00 a.m. - First Thursday - May 5, 2016

Church Planter Network Luncheon

- 11:30 a.m. - Second Thursday, May 12, 2016 ([click here for info and to register](#))

FUTURE EVENTS



Annual Pastor Stewardship Meeting

Join us at the TBBA office for our annual Stewardship meeting.

- Monday, June 27, 2016
- Two sessions
 - 10:00 a.m. to noon or
 - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- TBBA | 1060 W Busch Blvd., Tampa FL 33612 [[map](#)]

This is a great time to prepare for your next stewardship campaign, and hear from other pastors on teaching this important topic. Free resources will be available. Free lunch / dinner is provided.

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

Southern Baptist Convention St. Louis June 14-15, 2016

We are looking forward to our next SBC Annual Meeting in St. Louis, MO June 14-15, 2016.

The annual convention is a time of inspiration and celebration as thousands join to hear great singing, preaching, and reports interspersed with seasons of extraordinary prayer. We are praying that our Association would be represented by at least 20 of our churches this year.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (BP) -- When Southern Baptists depart St. Louis after their annual meeting in June, says SBC president Ronnie Floyd, he will be praying they do so with a "deep burden for our nation, a new commitment to racial unity and an extraordinary commitment to evangelize America." --> Click here the rest of a great preview article from [Baptist Press](#).



Lifeway World Changers July 11-16, 2016

More than 150 students and leaders will be coming to serve our churches this summer in projects ranging from VBS to construction to door-to-door evangelism and more.

The teams will be led again by Project Coordinator, Rob Allison, Student Pastor at FBC Wesley Chapel. To get more info or to partner with these students contact Bobby Patton bpatt@tbba.org.



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 grad

For more information contact - Bridee Manning bmanning5@tampabay.rr.com

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Praise the Lord, our Annual Foundation Golf Tournament on Monday, April 18, 2016 at Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club was a great success. We want to thank our golf committee, all of our sponsors, volunteers, and the 66 golfers who were able to come out enjoy a day out on the course and a great dinner afterward.

This tournament is one of the major fundraisers for the Foundation, which exists to help our Association

encourage pastors and their families, equip leaders, and multiply the church.

We are looking forward already to next year's event scheduled for Monday, April 24, 2017.

Contact our office to connect with the committee about serving, volunteering, or about sponsors, prizes and golfers! Thank you for your support.

Exponential Conference

We were excited to have a handful of pastors represent our Association at the annual Exponential Church Planting Conference at FBC Orlando April 26-28, 2016.



There were more than 5,000 in attendance to hear the main sessions and breakouts centering on the theme of becoming a "Level 5" church, a church that is doing more than growing by addition, it is truly multiplying.

We were encouraged to hear from so many speakers and colleagues who see disciple-making as the wave in a local church from which new churches are planted.

To learn more about creating a disciple-making / church planting culture in your church, contact Mike and Boe in the Association. We would love to meet with you and your team and help you get started.

DID YOU KNOW?



Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center

Are you ready for a break? Our Conference Center is a super, lake-front retreat in North Tampa, and it's available to pastors for the first night for free and \$20 per night after that.

It is also a great choice for camps, staff and church retreats and other events. Contact Eric and Sandra Brown - www.tbbcc.org.

RESOURCE CENTER

TBBA Resource Library

Featuring a different DVD series each month

We are in bondage to busyness. We constantly strive to complete the limitless to-do lists that hinder us from experiencing all that God has for us.



We miss the moments because we rush ahead to the next thing.

It is time for us to breathe and build margin into our lives for God. Sabbath was intended as a gift, and it is still a gift to us today. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted the concept of Sabbath will change your life.

Session Titles

- Session 1 - The Freedom of Sabbath (35:40)
- Session 2 - Stops Along the Sabbath Journey (22:20)
- Session 3 - Double-Portion Friday (32:57)
- Session 4 - Coming Into Focus (35:18)
- Session 5 - Sabbath Margin (15:34)

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

CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

Central Baptist Christian School Brandon

- A position is available at Central Baptist Christian School in Brandon for a full time paid Bible teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Responsibilities include teaching 6-12 grade Bible and chapel coordinator. Bachelors degree is required and some coaching experience is preferred. Email resume to Dan Martin at principal@centralbaptistlife.com

First Baptist Church of Riverview

- First Baptist Church of Riverview will be hiring two child care workers. Must be 18 years of age or older. Hours are Sunday 9am-12:30pm and Wednesdays 6pm-8pm. If interested, contact Randall Hosea at (813) 677-6377 or email FBCR@fbcriverview.org.

Southside Brandon

- Southside Baptist Church in Brandon, FL is seeking to fill two part-time secretary

positions. Membership Secretary and Financial/Pastor Secretary. If you are interested please email your resume to pastor@southsidebrandon.org. Both positions are Monday-Friday approximately 20 hours per week. Visit www.southsidedbrandon.org for more information.

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