



AUGUST, 2016

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Reaching our Communities

I believe that there are still many people who will visit our churches if they are invited by a Christ-like church member.

However, many fellowships are realizing that we must mobilize our people to not just invite others to church but to take the time to genuinely love and serve all people, especially the poor and needy who live in our neighborhoods and communities.

In Ezekiel 16:49 we find these wise words for today, "Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness: neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy." I am thankful for Dr. Craig Culbreth of the Florida Baptist Convention who recently spoke to our pastors and leaders about leading our church members to meet the physical, relational, and spiritual needs of people all around them (at home, at work, at play, and in our communities).

CURRENT EVENTS



*TBBA Pastors Lunch 'n Learn & your Tampa CPN
present*

Forum on Urban Ministry with Joel Vicente, Chip Luter, Bruce Moore

for Pastors & Church Planters, Monday, August 15, 2016
TBBA Office | 1060 W. Busch Blvd., Tampa FL 33612

Join us this month for a rare event that combines our Pastors Lunch 'n Learn with our monthly Church Planter Network to focus on urban ministry in Tampa.

It's going to be a lively panel discussion format featuring Pastors Joel Vicente, Bruce Moore, and Chip Luter. We will be featuring also a super spread from 4 Rivers Smokehouse. Come and be part of the conversation. Our city will be better for it!

- Monday, August 15, 2016
- From 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- TBBA Office | 1060 W. Busch Blvd., Tampa FL 33612 [[map](#)]
- Free lunch provided (4 Rivers BBQ)

If you are able to RSVP via Eventbrite, click here -> [Eventbrite](#)
If you would rather RSVP with Jan, call (813) 935-3839 or email: JJones@tbba.org



Third-Annual TBBA

**Equip Tampa Bay Leadership Conference
with Dr. Charles Roesel**

Saturday, August 20, 2016

We hope you, your staff and lay leaders will take the opportunity to spend a Saturday morning together for some great training at our Third-Annual TBBA Equip Tampa Bay Leadership Conference.

- Saturday, August 20, 2016
- 8:00 a.m. - Sign in/Continental Breakfast provided
- First Session at 8:45 a.m.
- Final Session ends at 11:30 a.m.
- Lunch provided after 11:30 a.m.

In addition to Dr. Roesel's sessions on Pastoral Ministry, we will have tracks in Discipleship, Administration, Age-graded Sunday School (pre-school to adults), Deacon Ministry, and Women's Ministry.

[Click here for the breakout sessions and schedule!](#)

Register your leaders by calling (813) 935-3839 or email: JJones@tbba.org



Women Discipling Women

Our discussion topic: Minister: Helping Young Adults Help Others.....Making the Transition; Equipping to Minister; Providing Ministry Opportunities; Released to Do Ministry; A Break for Review

When: Saturday, August 27, 2016

- Time: 9:00 a.m. 'til noon
- Where: TBBA Office
- Lunch: will be provided

This gathering is no cost to you; however, we need your RSVP no later than Wednesday, August 24th so that we will have enough materials and food for all. Contact Carol at cclark@tbba.org or call (813) 935-3839.

Make a note for our next two events:

- Saturday, October 1. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 22. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Monthly Events



Pastors' Prayer Gatherings

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



Church Planter Network Luncheon

- 11:30 a.m. - Second Thursday of every month

(******changed to Monday, August 15, 2016 this month only******)

[RSVP via Eventbrite here.](#)

FUTURE EVENTS



**Discipleship Training @
First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace**

September 16-17, 2016

Cost: \$40 early registration until August 16

Discipleship Blueprint is a weekend experience that allows you to spend time in the context of a local church actively engaging in discipleship. You'll have the opportunity to spend time with some of the Replicate Ministries staff as well as:

1. Learn how to plan, formulate, and develop a disciple-making culture in your church and its ministries (missions, women and men).
2. Study Jesus' and other historical models for making disciples.
3. Develop a comprehensive plan for raising up leaders in your church.
4. Learn how to navigate issues that arise in your Discipleship Groups.
5. Consider principles and strategies for starting Discipleship Groups and multiplying mature believers in your context when you return.

Everyone will have the opportunity to hear about:

- Our 3-fold process for exponential growth.
- Our 3-fold mission: deliver the Word, disciple the believer, deploy the disciplined.

Details:

- September 16 - Friday night (includes dinner beginning at 5:00 p.m.)
- September 17 - Saturday morning sessions goes 'til 1:00 p.m. (includes lunch)
- FBCTT | 10002 N 56th Street | Temple Terrace FL 33617

Register through the TBBA office by calling Jan (813) 935-3839. We will pay FBCTT and collect the \$40 from you by check sometime before or day of the event.

**Beth Moore Simulcast
Saturday, September 17, 2016**

Several of our Association churches are hosting this Simulcast. For more information, please contact the individual churches listed below.

- **Idlewild Baptist Church** (www.idlewild.org) or (813) 264-1515 - Women's Ministry
- **Manhattan Baptist Church** (www.manhattanbaptist.org) or (813) 831-1951 Sue Erickson
- **Myrtle Lake Baptist Church** (www.myrtlelake.org) or (813) 949-5516 Jo Anne Shaffer
- **West Shore Baptist Church** (www.westshorebaptist.org) or (757) 282-3291 Liz Coll



Philadelphia Church Planting Vision Tour - September 19-21

There is Still Time - Our church planting partnership vision tour to Philadelphia is all set. This trip is open to any pastor / church who wants to learn more about the possibilities for partnering with the North American Mission Board's Send -> Philly Church Planting Team.

Details:

- **Begins:** Monday night, **September 19, 2016** at 6:00 p.m.
- **Ends:** Wednesday Morning, **September 21, 2016** at 10:30 a.m.
- Hotels and meals are covered by NAMB!
- Local transportation is arranged and covered by NAMB!
- Airfare is on you.

While in Philly, you will have a chance to meet with church planters and tour different church planting locations around the city. You will also meet with the Send -> Philly team, including Barry and Beth Whitworth, the team leaders.

They will meet us at the airport and provide all transportation, hotels and meals. All we have to do is show up, prayed up, ready to hear what the Lord has to say. We trust the Lord will lead you to know how to pray, and possibly how to partner with NAMB in this great city, a very lost part of our country.

We pray you will come and see and smell and taste the city for yourself. Mike and Boe are both already committed to this trip. Join us.

Call Boe (813) 424-1791 for more info or register now [here](#)

REGISTER



Second-Annual

TBBA Preaching Conference with Dr. Stephen Rummage

Bell Shoals Baptist Church

Details:

- Friday evening, September 30 - to - Saturday, noon, October 1
- 2102 Bell Shoals Rd, Brandon, FL 33511 [[map](#)]
- Includes dinner on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday
- and some other resources and books
- Complete details coming soon
- All for just \$25 per person

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



Women's Missions & Ministry Summit

Join the conversation on Women's Ministry

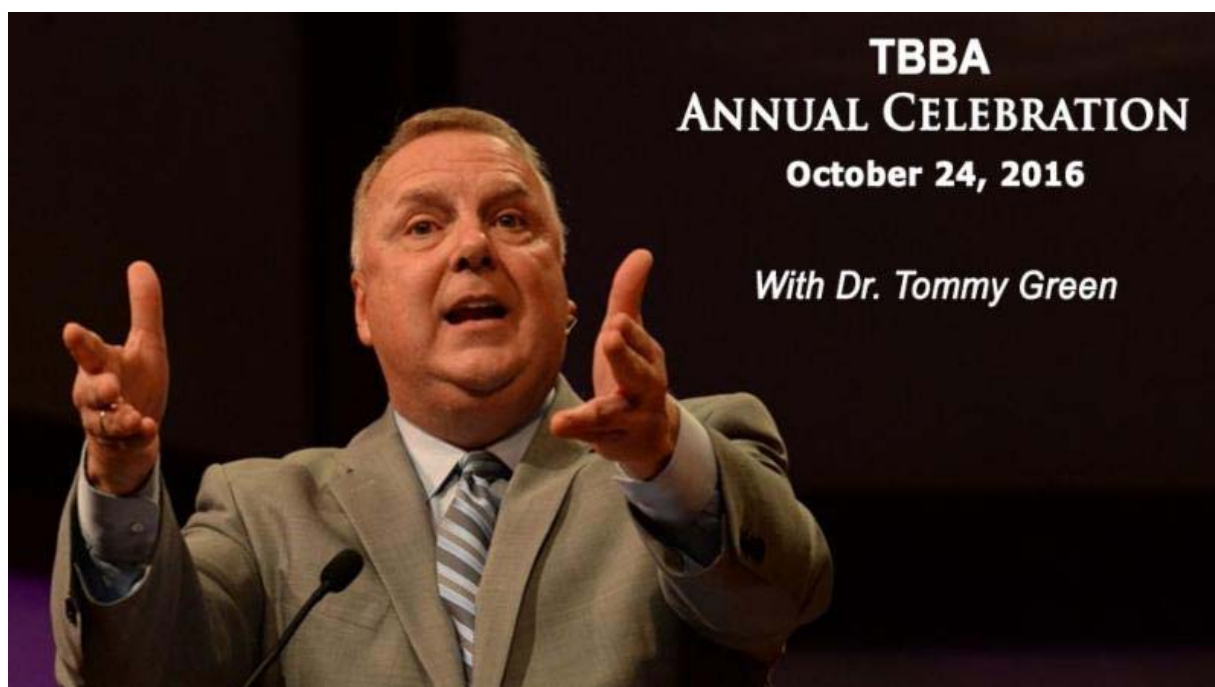
The women's missions and ministries leaders are invited to attend a round table on either September 10, 2106 or September 24, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Tampa Bay Baptist Association.

The Tampa Bay Baptist Association is all about helping churches educate, equip and encourage the Christians in churches to be Christ-centered, Biblically based, and kingdom focused.

We want and need your input as we come alongside the women's missions and ministries leaders of our churches. We need you to come together with other women's leaders to share, encourage and help us to shape the future of women's missions and ministries in the Tampa Bay Baptist Association and beyond.

Please RSVP. Both meetings will be identical to accommodate calendars. Food will be provided.

Carol Clark, cclark@tbba.org or 813-928-2761 (voice/text)



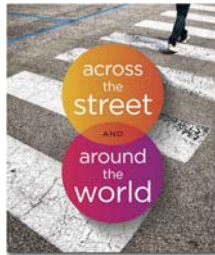
SAVE THE DATE!
TBBA Annual Celebration

October 24, 2016 @ 6:45 p.m. (dinner @ 5:00 p.m.)

First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace
10002 N. 56th St. Temple Terrace, FL 33617

Details coming soon!

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



On July 7 Dr. Craig Culbreth from the Florida Baptist Convention shared with a host of pastors and church leaders about how churches can effectively mobilize their members to be on mission in their communities.

The title of his presentation was "The Church has Left the Building" and it was both biblical and practical. Every attendee will soon be receiving a highly recommended book entitled [Across the Street and Around the World](#).



World Changers

What an incredible week we experienced with our World Changers Tampa Project July 11-15, 2016! God's mighty presence was all over us this week. We had one of the biggest groups to come to Tampa with 11 churches and about 200 participants involved.

Together they improved over 30 houses, partnered with several TBBA churches in construction projects, participated in VBS and pre-teen Bible studies, and canvassed the campus at USF. Overall the gospel was presented about 1400 times and several decisions

were made! Praise the Lord!

We want to say a special word of thanks to all of the churches who helped during this week with providing lunches, blessing us with an abundant supply of water, and mostly, keeping these young people in prayer as they ministered in our great city.

We will be participating in another Tampa World Changers project next year. The dates are July 15-22, 2017. If you want to partner alongside next year, please let us know. Once again we praise God for an incredible week and look forward to next year.

Did You Know?



Our Heritage Informs our Today

In Suite 101 in our offices on Busch Boulevard in Tampa, on the wall just inside our main entrance, we have displayed there a number of historical, black and white, framed pictures from some of the churches in our Association. They serve as a constant reminder that the TBBA exists to serve our churches and church plants and not the other way around.

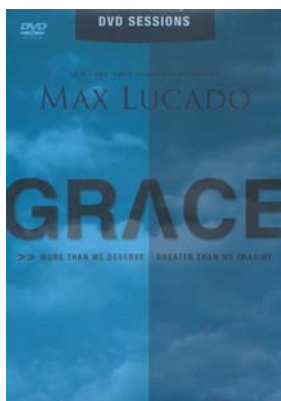
The picture shown above was taken at an Associational Church Training event at Palm Avenue Baptist Church in 1946. There are hundreds of people who are wearing coats, ties, and dresses and they attended the event to learn how to effectively lead Church Training programs in our churches.

Although we no longer have Church Training programs we are still striving to train and equip disciples who make disciples in our communities and throughout the world.

RESOURCE CENTER

TBBA Resource Library

Featuring a different DVD series each month



Don't settle for a wimpy grace. Max Lucado's Grace DVD based study takes you on a journey to discover the depth of God's grace - greater than you can imagine, more than you deserve, and all that you need. Kit includes seven teaching videos featuring Max Lucado (7 - 12 minutes each) on DVD, Participant Guide, and a Leader's Guide.

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.
- Also seeking a part time worship leader for their church. This is a paid position and will have various responsibilities and requirements. For more information contact Pastor David West at pastor@centralbaptistlife.com.

First Baptist of New Tampa

- Seeking a part time Worship Leader. Sunday morning service and a practice on Wednesday night. Salary is \$6500/yr. Send resumes to Roger Johns at: akuritpc@yahoo.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.

El Bethel Baptist Church

- El Bethel Baptist Church wants to start a bus ministry and desires to purchase a bus which will hold at least 25 to 30 people. Please contact Pastor Richards at pastorchuck01@yahoo.com if you can help.

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