



SEPTEMBER, 2016

WE ALL HAVE MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR



I thank my God in all my remembrance of you ...

One of my greatest joys in serving as the Director of Missions of our association is the relationships and partnerships I have with many of our incredible pastors and leaders. In August we had Pastors and Directors from seven of our churches lead Workshops at our Annual TBBA Leadership Conference. About 140 people benefited from their instruction.

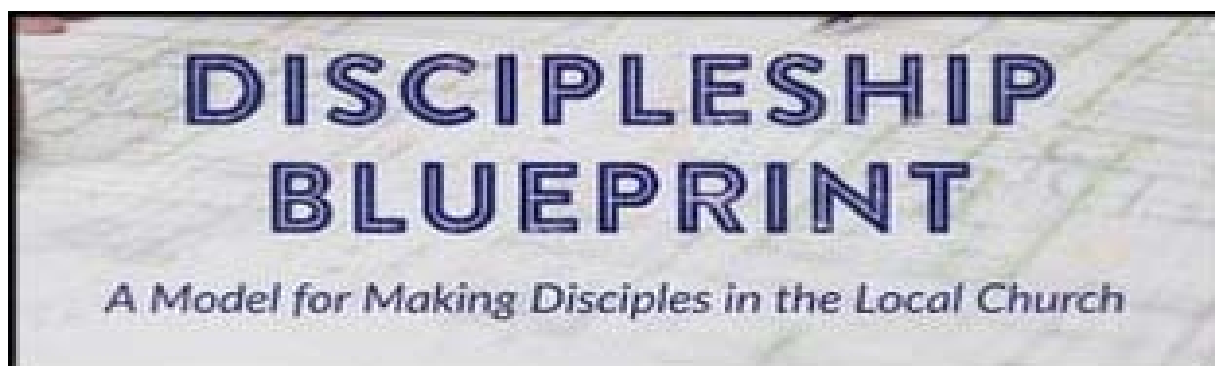
In September we are so blessed to have Pastor Paul Purvis of FBC of Temple Terrace host a weekend workshop on Making Disciples who Make Disciples (see below). Pastor Paul, along with Pastor Nick Colton, have been striving to grow a disciple making culture at FBC Temple Terrace and they have graciously invited all TBBA pastors and leaders to come and learn how to do the same at their churches.

Finally, I am grateful that Dr. Stephen Rummage will be leading our Annual Preaching Conference at Bell Shoals Baptist Church (see below). Stephen has taught preaching at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is a gifted preacher, teacher, and preaching instructor.

There are many others who have invested in the lives of our pastors and leaders in the almost four years that I have been your DOM and I am thankful for all of them and look forward to partnering even more in the future so that our county and beyond can be reached with the gospel.

Coming alongside,
Mike

CURRENT EVENTS



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

September 16-17, 2016

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 Continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m.; sessions start at 8:00 a.m. and go until 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 collect the \$40 from you by check and then pay FBCTT.

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 and eight pastors from our association are going. 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

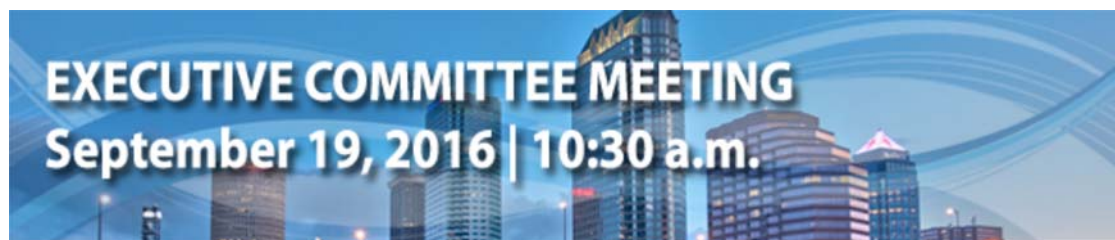
show up, prayed up, ready to hear what the Lord has to say. We trust the Lord will lead you to know how to pray, and possibly how to partner with NAMB in this great city, a very lost part of our country.

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](#)



Click [here](#) or on the image above to watch videos and learn more about Philly



Executive Committee Meeting September 19, 2016

Join us at the TBBA office on September 19 for our next Executive Committee meeting. You will hear exciting reports from our pastors and church planters. You will also be asked to

- vote on a recommendation from our Nominating Committee

- vote on a recommendation from our Stewardship Committee
- possibly vote on a recommendation from our Administrative Committee regarding a proposed new Other Language Director. He would take Othoniel's place when he transitions full time to Bell Shoals BC on January 1.

Your attendance is appreciated as we conduct official business, and hear some great reports. We'll start at 10:30 a.m. and share in a free barbecue lunch immediately after.

No RSVP required. We look forward to seeing you.



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 at jjones@tbba.org 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.

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

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

Monthly Events



Pastors' Prayer Gatherings

- Hispanic Pastors, Al Lopez Park, 10:00 a.m. - First Wednesday - September 7, 2016
- Chad Driggers, Southside Brandon, 9:00 a.m. - First Thursday - September 1, 2016 (Cancelled due to Tropical Storm)
- Elbert Nasworthy, Conference Center, 11:00 a.m. - First Thursday September 1, 2016 (Cancelled due to Tropical Storm)



Church Planter Network Luncheon

- 11:30 a.m. - Second Thursday of every month September 8, 2016

[RSVP via Eventbrite here.](#)

FUTURE EVENTS

National Center For Life and Liberty Church Legal-Health Seminar Thursday, October 20

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SPEAKER: DAVID GIBBS III



The National Center for Life and Liberty and Word of Life are pleased to host the Church Legal-Health Seminar series at South Tampa Fellowship. The goal of these seminars is to provide tools and resources to assist ministry leaders in performing an organizational "checkup." Our desire for every church is maximum ministry opportunity with minimum liability. To ensure minimum liability, ministries need to properly and proactively protect themselves. Attorney David Gibbs III will explain each aspect of our legal-health checkup and discuss various pressing legal issues in today's current cultural climate.

Seminar topics include:

- Church Position on Biblical Marriage and Sexuality
- Church Emergency Response Preparedness
- Child Safety Procedures and Policies
- Plagiarism and Copyright in Ministry
- Financial Integrity
- Tax Exemption
- Protecting Ministry Assets
- Critical Ministry Documents

SPEAKER: Attorney - David Gibbs III

COST: \$75 per person

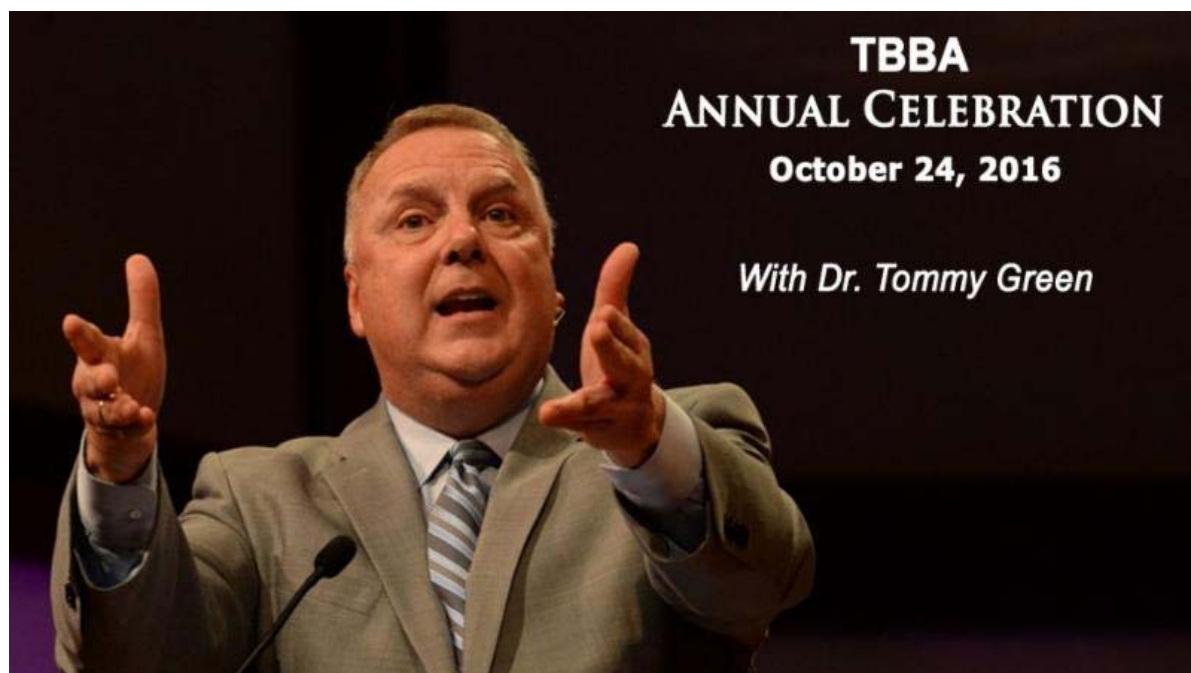
DATE: October 20, 2016

LOCATION: South Tampa Fellowship

97 Biscayne Avenue

Tampa, FL 33606

[To Register for this event click here](#)



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!



Women Discipling Women

Ladies, the final two gatherings of 2016 Women Discipling Women, studying "Real-Life Discipleship" will be:

- Saturday, October 1. 9:00 am - 12:00.
- Discussion topic: Disciple: Being Intentional with Spiritual Parents; Making the Transition to Parenthood; Explaining the Discipleship Process; Discipling Together; Releasing to Disciple Alone; Maintaining Relationships Among Spiritual Parents

Saturday, October 22. 9:00 am - 12:00. Discussion topic: One Necessary Tool: A Small-Group Curriculum.....Why Bible Storying? A Storying Session; How to Use Bible Stories to Make Disciples; The Phrase from the Stage; Guiding the Story in Their Heads, Hearts, and Hands

This gathering is no cost to you but we need you to RSVP no later than Wednesday of that week so that we will have enough materials and food for all. Please come and bring a friend. The time is: 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon at the Tampa Bay Baptist Association, 1060 W. Busch Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612

Carol Clark, Women's Missions and Ministries, Tampa Bay Baptist Association, cclark@tbba.org; 813-928-2761 (voice/text)



Pastors' Wives Brunch

Save the Date: Our fall Pastors' Wives event will be a brunch on November 5,

2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the TBBA offices. Details coming soon.

RSVP Kristi Vicente at jkvice@verizon.net

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Third-Annual TBBA Equip Leadership Conference with Dr. Charles Roesel & Eight Other Workshop Leaders

We had a tremendous turnout for our Leadership Training on Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Seminole Heights Baptist Church. In fact we had a record attendance of more than 140 participating in some great sessions and of course enjoying great fellowship and food together. Special thanks goes out to Pastor Brant Adams of Seminole Heights BC and his volunteers for hosting the event and to the nine Workshop leaders. We are looking forward to even greater things next year.

Forum on Urban Ministry

Special thanks to Pastors Joel Vicente, Bruce Moore and Chip Luter for coming out this past August 15, 2016 for a super-informative panel discussion on urban ministry.

Done in conjunction with our monthly Church Planter Network luncheon, the event was attended by more than 20 pastors and church planters who took away a lot of insights and practical helps.



Did You Know?



Our Heritage Informs our Today

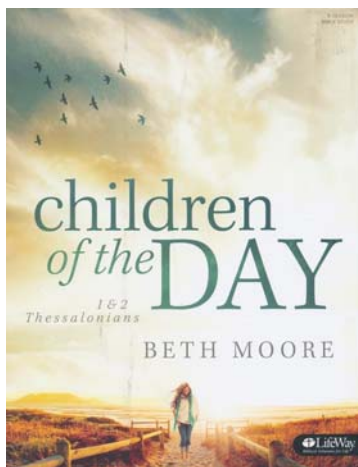
In Suite 101 in our offices on Busch Boulevard in Tampa, on the wall just inside our main entrance, we have displayed there a number of historical, black and white, framed pictures from some of the churches in our Association. They serve as a constant reminder that the TBBA exists to serve our churches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

The picture shown above was taken at the First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs at their Vacation Bible School.

RESOURCE CENTER

TBBA Resource Library

Featuring a different DVD series each month



Join Beth Moore and walk the shores of Thessalonica with this verse-by-verse Bible study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians. During this nine week study, you'll learn how to let go of past mistakes and discover your circumstances are not coincidental; God's timing is impeccable! Whether you're facing family crises, medical diagnoses, relationship troubles, doubts, or fears, you'll come away encouraged that even though it may not feel that way, you are exactly where Christ wants you to be!

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

CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

Wimauma Migrant Children

- TBBA collected 200 book bags for the Wimauma migrant children thanks to the following churches: Sheldon Road BC, First Baptist of Riverview, Bible Church International, Christ Fellowship, First Baptist Tampa, Myrtle Lake BC, Exciting Central and other individuals that donated.

Carrollwood Baptist Church

- Carrollwood Baptist Church is taking applications for the full-time position of "Director of Family Ministries." This position will be responsible for co-directing CBC's Learning Center and directing the church's overall Children's Ministry program. The person filling this position will split time between the Learning Center and the church's Children's Ministry. For more information and/or to submit a resume, contact churchoffice@carrollwoodbaptistchurch.org by August 31, 2016.

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.

Northgate Baptist Church

- "3+1" gospel group presenting a free Southern Gospel concert at Northgate Baptist Church on Saturday evening September 10th from 7-9pm.

Tampa Shores Church

- Tampa Shores would like to replace their pews with chairs. They need about 60 nice stack-able chairs. If anyone can help with this need, please contact Pastor Vergil Morgan at vmorgan@tampashores.org

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