



JANUARY, 2017

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



The Apostle Paul personally sacrificed much for the furtherance of the gospel and for the health of the churches. He wrote to the Corinthian church ...

"Apart from such external things, there is the daily pressure on me of concern for all the churches." 2 Corinthians 11:28 NASB

As your Director of Missions, I can relate to Paul's statement of "concern for all the churches". However, I am thankful that I work with a great staff and incredible pastors and church leaders who share this concern for our churches and plants. As a result we continue to work together to help each other grow in fruitfulness and effectiveness for the glory of God. 2016 has been another great year of partnership between the Tampa Bay Baptist Association and our churches. Below are some of the ways God has blessed.

- Worked closely with Pastor Mark Saunders of BayLife Church and the leaders of FBC Mango to assist them in having BayLife revitalize FBC Mango.
- Worked closely with Pastor Justin Perry of Covenant Life Church and the leaders of Palma Ceia Baptist Church to assist them in having Covenant Life revitalize Palma Ceia BC.
- Churches Planting Churches training was led by Pastor Sean Pierce who is a church planter and former NAMB Catalyst in Albany, New York. Over 30 pastors and leaders attended.
- Q Place Relational Evangelism luncheon attended by over 50 pastors; two online meetings with interested pastors; many follow up conversations to assist pastors in understanding and possibly committing to partnering with Q Place
- The *Discipleship Blueprint Conference* was hosted and planned by FBC Temple Terrace and the TBBA partnered with them to see over 80 pastors and leaders learn how they can begin and sustain a disciple making movement in their own churches.
- Monthly Church Planter Network lunches with 12-20 attending each month

- Mike Kahn and Bobby Patton are discipling 3-4 pastors each so that these pastors will in turn make disciples who make disciples in their churches
- *Not Even a Hint* Purity Campaign luncheon attended by over 50 pastors who learned about the epidemic of sexual immorality and pornography in churches today and what can be done about it
- Over 200 World Changers participants and volunteers served at 24 ministry locations throughout the Tampa Bay area and were coordinated by Bobby Patton and Rob Allison (FBC Wesley Chapel).
- Pastors Stewardship Luncheon and Dinner that was attended by over 30 pastors and leaders to learn about how to grow a generous, kingdom-minded church.
- Monthly Pastors' Prayer Gatherings at 3 locations with 15-20 attending each month
- Celebrate Recovery luncheon for pastors and leaders to learn about how they might partner with CR to reach out to people with hurts, habits, and hang-ups.
- Women Discipling Women training has been offered once a month for most of 2016 with women from over 10 churches participating.
- Quarterly Pastors' Wives lunches that meet in three different parts of the county with 15+ attending each luncheon
- Pastors & Wives Christmas Party - 80 attended
- Church Planters & family Christmas Party - Over 45 attended

I am so thankful for the sacrificial financial support of the many churches that give to the TBBA so that we can accomplish more together.

- Mike

## CURRENT EVENTS



## Lunch 'n Learn "Not Even a Hint" Purity Campaign Roll Out

In early 2016, Mike shared with over 50 pastors about the need for them to address the epidemic of sexual sin in churches today. He stated that he would develop a notebook to assist pastors in helping their members live in purity. The notebook contains purity sermons, small group resources, practical helps for filtering mobile devices, and much more. Join us for a delicious \$5 steak and leave with a free Not Even a Hint Purity Campaign notebook.

- January 23, 2017
- 11:30 a.m.
- Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center | 15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd, Tampa, FL 33613 | [Map](#)

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



### Women's Missions & Ministry Summit

Ladies, we had a good number of churches represented at our Women's Missions/Ministries Round-tables in September. They shared great passion, ideas and needs and a desire to come together again. One of the top needs they expressed was sharing and learning how to Involve Others in Ministry.

We would like to provide two dates (just choose one) that any woman interested in missions and ministries can come together in a round-table format:

- Saturday January 21, 2016
- Saturday, January 28, 2016



- 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- @ the TBBA office.

Please email Carol Clark at [cclark@tbba.org](mailto:cclark@tbba.org) to reserve your spot. We will provide food at no cost to you and please invite others from your church.

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## FUTURE EVENTS



### Pastors' Prayer Summit

- February 20-22, 2017
- Calvary Chapel, 8900 US-19, Pinellas Park, FL 33782
- [Map](#)

Prayer in the early church was not supplemental, it was fundamental. Today, churches throughout our convention and association are awakening to the priority of prayer. Pastors and leaders are invited to join scores of others from around the country by attending this powerful two day Prayer Summit.

This will be the fourth time that we have participated in this prayer gathering. It will transform your prayer life and help you lead your church to become a house of prayer for the nations.

For more info and to RSVP for your team, please [email Jan Jones](#) or call (813) 935-3839.



### CultureLink Discipleship & Mission Training

- Friday Night March 17 and Saturday Morning, March 18, 2017
- TBBA Offices | 1060 W Busch Blvd. Tampa FL 33612
- [Map](#)

A growing number of Southern Baptist churches are recruiting their members to go on international mission trips. Yet how are these leaders to be trained for these trips? TBBA has

partnered with CultureLink because they are recognized as leaders in providing such training. They will be coming to our association offices to equip church leaders to be disciple makers and to effectively participate in or lead international mission trips.

For more info and to RSVP for your team, please [email Jan Jones](mailto:jan.jones@tbba.org) or call (813) 935-3839.



## Navigators/ TBBA Growing an Intentional Disciple-Making Culture

- Friday Night, April 28 and Saturday, April 29, 2017
- First Baptist Church of Tampa | 302 W Kennedy Blvd. Tampa FL 33606
- [Map](#)

Featuring speakers Pastor Paul Purvis of FBC Temple Terrace, and Dr. Stephen Rummage, pastor of Bell Shoals Baptist Church.

In 2016, We partnered with FBC Temple Terrace to host a disciple making conference over a Friday and Saturday. It was an really impactful event. So, for 2017, the TBBA and Navigator Church Ministries are going to partner together to present "Growing an Intentional Disciple Making Culture."

Join us at First Baptist Tampa with Pastor Paul, Pastor Stephen, and the Navigator staff for the main sessions and seven different breakout sessions.

For more info and to RSVP for your team, please [email Jan Jones](mailto:jan.jones@tbba.org) or call (813) 935-3839.

## Monthly Events



### *Pastors' Prayer Gatherings*

- Hispanic Pastors, Al Lopez Park, 10:00 a.m. - First Wednesday - January 4, 2017
- Chad Driggers, Southside Brandon, 9:00 a.m. - First Thursday - January 5, 2017
- Elbert Nasworthy, (\*new location) Buchanan Baptist Church , 808 W Bearss Ave. 33613 - 11:00 a.m. - First Thursday - January 5, 2017





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