



APRIL, 2017

ADDITION OR MULTIPLICATION?



After the Lord created Adam and Eve He commanded them to "be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth". We understand multiplication when it comes to having children. The parents have children, the children grow up to be adults and have children, and on and on it goes.

It works the same way with spiritual reproduction. The Lord commanded His followers to become spiritual parents by depending on the Lord to produce spiritual children (new converts) through them. Then those children (converts) are to be taught (discipled) so that they grow up to be spiritual adults who the Lord uses to produce spiritual children through them. And on and on it goes. Spiritual multiplication is the best way to "fill the earth", not with people but with followers of Jesus.

I invite you to attend the *Growing an Intentional Disciple Making Culture* training that is mentioned below. You will be taught to be a spiritual "multiplier" and to join forces with others in your church to do the same.



Navigators/ TBBA Growing an Intentional Disciple-Making Culture

How do you move disciple-making from a ministry of the few to the heart of a church's culture and into the community? It happens when you, as pastors and ministry leaders, commit to modeling, maturing, and multiplying cultures of life-to-life disciple-making.

Join us for this great training opportunity brought to us by our partners with Navigator Church Ministries. We are praying for at least 200 people (coming in teams for multiple churches) to participate in this ministry-shaping, culture-making event.

- **Friday Night, April 28 and Saturday, April 29, 2017**
- First Baptist Church of Tampa | 302 W Kennedy Blvd. Tampa FL 33606

This one-and-a-half day conference to share a biblical, proven "growth pathway" so your church can build such a culture. Join us for keynote messages from **Pastor Paul Purvis** of FBC Temple Terrace, and **Dr. Stephen Rummage**, pastor of Bell Shoals Baptist Church. We will have other break-outs, food and fellowship at one of this year's biggest events: "Growing an Intentional Disciple Making Culture." Don't miss it.

Join us for insights on planning, formulating, and developing a disciple-making culture:

- raising up disciple-making leaders in your ministries
- implementing the principles and strategies for growing disciples
- multiplying mature believers throughout your congregations

- Registration is \$50 (every church's fourth registration is FREE!)

For more info and/or to RSVP your team click on the below image:



If you have any questions, please [email Jan Jones](mailto:jan.jones@navigatorchurch.org) or call (813) 935-3839.

CURRENT EVENTS



Good Friday Services

Join us at one of three different churches at **6:30 p.m.**, Friday April, 14, 2017:

Journey Church

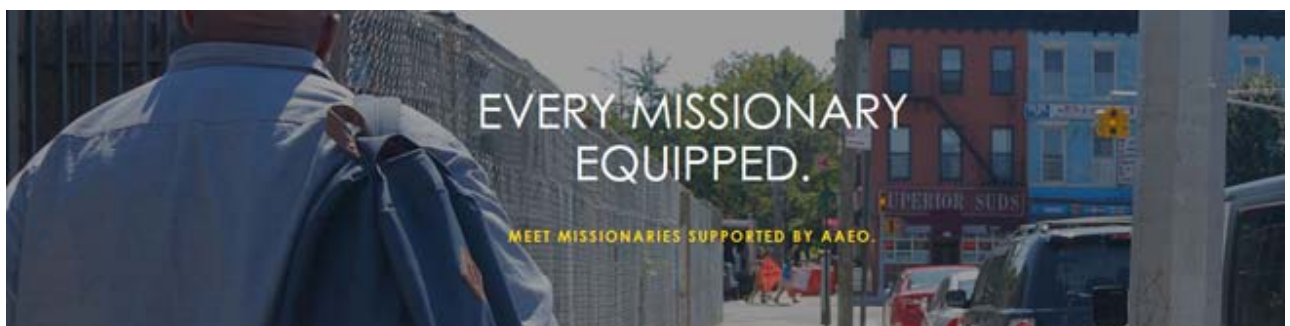
1310 John Moore Rd.
Brandon, FL 33511

Myrtle Lake Baptist Church

2017 Reigler Rd.
Land O Lakes, FL 34639

Seminole Heights Baptist Church

801 E. Hillsborough Ave.
Tampa, FL 33604



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in support of North American Missions

The North America Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention takes the opportunity every Easter season to promote lostness in North America by featuring stories of pastors and churches who

are doing great work in tough places.

One of those pastors featured on NAMB's Annie Armstrong Website this season is Dan Coleman, with his wife Amanda. And the hard place they serve in is Maine. But, did you know that we have a local connection to that church in Maine? We do.

First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace has been a key partner with Dan and Kennebec Community Church in Augusta, ME ever since it was just a fledgling church plant meeting in a little, renovated house. Today, they have a new home (through their partnership with NAMB) and are reaching hundreds and hundreds of people in multiple services.

Click the image below to learn more, and to see where your Annie Armstrong dollars are going to reach the lost in North America.



[Watch the Video](#)

For more info call the office @ (813) 935-3839





Lunch n' Learn
Tuesday April 18, 2017
Pastor George Thomasson



Plan to join us for our next Pastors' Lunch n' Learn to hear Pastor George Thomasson from Bell Shoals Apollo Beach share about how they are striving to follow-up, disciple, and assimilate new believers into their church.

Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy great fellowship and a delicious steak for only \$5.00.

RSVP to Jan at jjones@tbba.org or call 813-935-3839.

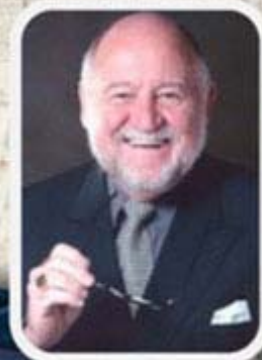
Womans' Missions & Ministries/Missions Education
Annual Missions Celebration
 a missions gathering for men & women

By All Means

April 21-22, 2017
Lake Yale

Featured guests:

Author and
 inspirational
 speaker
Esther Burroughs



Composer and
 arranger
Bob Burroughs

For more information call
 800-226-8584 or
 email Cindy at
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Parenting Seminar

The National Center for Biblical Parenting is presenting a seminar at Lake Magdalene Church on Saturday, April 22 from 8:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.

[Click here for more information and to register](#)

The NCBP is a ministry on a mission to help parents understand how to implement a heart-based approach to parenting. They have a passion to empower parents to pass the faith on to their kids and to mobilize churches to equip them. They offer practical and biblical solutions to parenting situations.

Any church with 10 or more people in attendance will receive a free training DVD and materials to start a group at their church.





TBBF GOLF TOURNAMENT
 Foundation Golf Fundraiser

Join us in Temple Terrace for a great time of golf, fellowship, food and fundraising at our Fifteenth Annual TBBF Golf Classic. Details here:

- April 24, 2017
- Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club | 200 Inverness Ave, Temple Terrace, FL 33617 [[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

[Get more info and register here](#)

TBBA Pastors' Wives Spring Brunch
 Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 10:00a to 12:30p
 RSVP at [Http://TBBAPastorsWives.rsvpify.com](http://TBBAPastorsWives.rsvpify.com)

At the TBBA Office
 1060 W Busch Blvd. #102

A casual relaxing morning
 with Sisters in ministry!
 Topic for the brunch:
 "Brewing Balance in
 Marriage and Ministry"

Guest Speakers

Virginia Pignato

Vickie Carver

Family God's Way
 Growing the Whole Family in God's Plan

Vickie and Virginia are Licensed Mental Health Counselors and are both in practice under the umbrella of Family God's Way, a local ministry with offices at First Baptist Church of Lutz. Their practice is often referred to as Family God's Way Professional Counseling Services. A ministry dedicated to growing strong Biblical households.

Click on the image above or [here](#) to RSVP

FUTURE EVENTS



Early Registration

Coming this July at the Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center
Gotta Get Ready! | Don't miss the Fun! | New this year!

Archery, Pool, Canoeing, Wet and Messy games, Hungry Hungry Hippo,
Small Group Time, Great Worship and Kid Size Message!

Four-night camp, July 24 - July 28, cost is \$240

For all kids who have finished 2nd-thru-6th grade. Same cost for Students as for Chaperons.

- * A \$50 deposit per person is due by March 10th to reserve your spot.
- * Space is limited so get your deposit in soon.

To RSVP or for more information, contact Briedee Manning,
Children's Director, First Baptist Riverview 813-758-2755 or bridee@fbcriverview.org

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Executive Committee Meeting Recap

February, 13 2017

We changed things up at our last Executive Committee Meeting. Free copies of the book *The Art of Neighboring* were given to each attendee. Pages were referenced and read, and then group discussion took place that focused on how church members can more effectively love their neighbors as themselves.

In addition, an incredible prayer website was introduced that pastors can share with their members so that they can daily pray for their neighbors. The website is pray4everyhome.com.



Johnny Hunt "Take Aim" Men's Conference

About 250 men were greatly encouraged by the teaching and transparency of Dr. Johnny Hunt on March 31 - April 1 at FBC Temple Terrace. Dr. Hunt stressed to the men that they desperately need the Spirit of God, the Word of God, and a friend of God if they really want to become a man of God. Special thanks go out to Pastor Paul Purvis, his staff, and many volunteers who did a wonderful job hosting this impactful conference.

CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

Tampa Bay Baptist Foundation Golf Shirts

- The TBBA has a number of new golf shirts that are left over from past TBBF golf tournaments. There are red, black, and green shirts ranging in sizes from Medium to 3X. They are available for just \$5 a piece on a first come, first served basis.

Belmont Baptist Church

- Belmont is seeking a pianist. This is a paid position and requires a practice weekly as well as playing for their Sunday am and Sunday pm services along with one Saturday night monthly service. For more information, please contact Jason Fowler, Worship Director, at 813-760-9379.

Northgate Baptist Church

- Northgate is looking for a part-time Youth Pastor. This would be a paid position for 15-20 hours a week. For more information or to apply, call Pastor David Burgess at 813-933-6741.

Oak Park Baptist Church

- The church desires to sell their 2003, E350, 15 passenger Ford van. It has 93,000 miles on it. The van is in great shape. It has front and rear A/C, which works great. It has all the seats. For more information contact Deacon Doug Adams at 813/610-2516.



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