



MAY, 2017

## A GREAT WEEKEND



The *Growing an Intentional Disciple Making Culture* Conference was held at First Baptist Church of Tampa on April 28-29. It was an incredible weekend and I encourage you to take a moment and read about it in the below "Recent Highlights" section.

Shortly after the conclusion of the conference I received the following text messages from two pastors that indicated the impact that the weekend had on their leaders who attended.

"All of my folks really felt this was a great value for their time. One lady has two ladies already committed to be discipled from her work. Another leader has two from the church. My wife has identified one she is going to approach and one man already has a man he has targeted. Finally one more man is so excited to do something that I am going to have to pace him. This was perfect timing to cap off all I have been trying to teach them. I am excited to see people excited about discipleship!"

Pastor Brant Adams - Seminole Heights

"Thanks so much for the great opportunity to have been part of the discipleship training last week!!! Six of my church leaders received the training and I am sure it will impact our congregation. Thanks also for using the translation equipment. We are very excited to apply all the ideas in our ministry."

Pastor Rafael Sanchez - Iglesia Bautista Bethel

The TBBA staff is committed to assisting our pastors and leaders to grow their churches to become disciple making churches.

- Mike

## CURRENT EVENTS



### Executive Committee "Round Table" Meeting Free book: *The Ways of the Alongsider*

May 15, 2017, 10:30am-noon

TBBA Office | 1060 W. Busch Blvd., Tampa 33612

We will distribute a free copy of the book, "*The Ways of the Alongsider*" to each attendee. You won't want to miss this time together as we will use a number of excerpts from the book to guide "round table" discussions on how we can disciple our people through life on life relationships.

A free lunch will follow the meeting.

Please RSVP for lunch with [Jan Jones](#) | (813) 935-3839

*New Hearts* **SAVE THESE DATES**

**OUTREACH** Thursday, May 11th 2017 Tampa  
TAMPA BAY Friday, May 12th 2017 Plant City  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

*for*

# The 9th Annual Pastors & Counselors Luncheon



We are happy to welcome our Guest Speakers, **Pastor Mike Goeke**, Associate Pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Francisco. He has come out of Same-Sex Attraction, and is married with three children.



**Youth Pastor Joshua Albrecht**, A local pastor from St. Petersburg Vineyard Church will share briefly his heart to minister to youth struggling with SSA.

There will be two Luncheons this year:  
**Thursday, May 11, 11:30 am-1:30 pm South Tampa Fellowship** (5101 Bayshore Blvd. Tampa, FL 33611)  
**and Friday, May 12, 11:30 am-1:30 pm First Baptist Church of Plant City** (503 North Palmer Street Plant City, FL 33563)  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pastor's/ Counselors Luncheon.

A Luncheon to educate and inform about **God's Transformational Steps to Freedom From Same-Sex Attraction** with a special focus on the **Role of the Church** to provide a Safe-Space for healing and transformation. A Q&A Session will be included.

For Tampa, May 11 -Please RSVP/Register online at [www.nhotampa.org](http://www.nhotampa.org)  
For Plant City, May 12- Please RSVP/Register at (new website)



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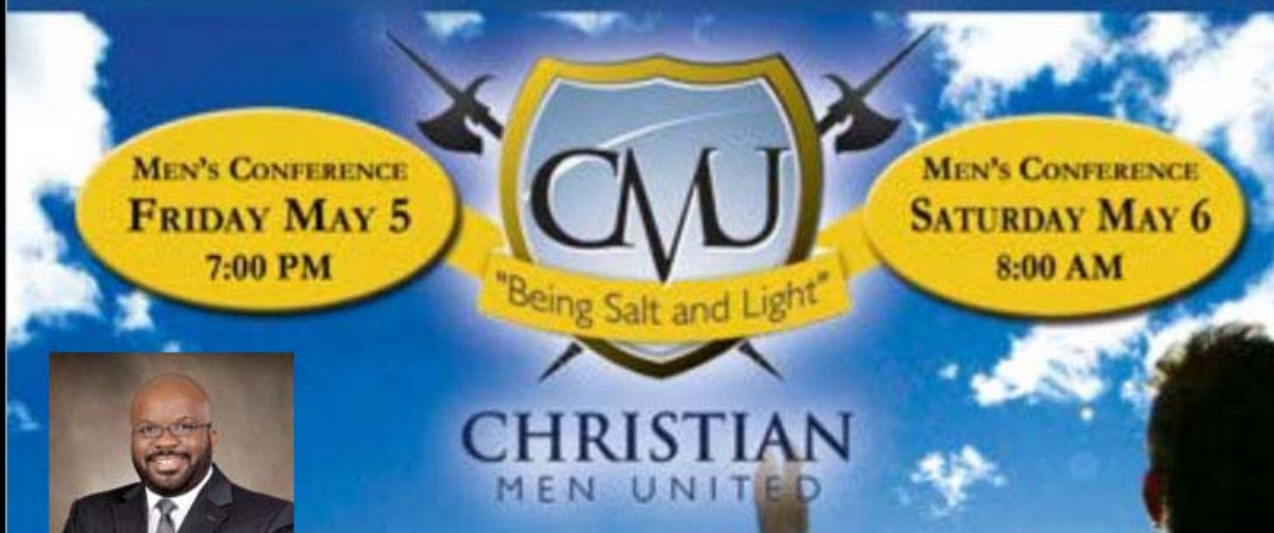
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For Plant City, May 12- Please RSVP/Register at (new website) [www.nhotampa.com](http://www.nhotampa.com)

All are welcome to attend! This is a free event hosted & underwritten by individuals, businesses, New Hearts Outreach & South Tampa Fellowship. Sponsorships are welcome! Please RSVP by May 9th online or by calling 813.379.2971.



"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." Ephesians 4:4-5



**Pastors H.B. Charles and Jon Couch**

**\$35 ADULTS**  
**\$25 YOUTH (17 & UNDER)**

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Join many other TBBA Pastors at this year's  
Southern Baptist Pastor's Conference

June 11 - 12, 2017

The Southern Baptist Convention

Tuesday, June 13th - June 14th

Phoenix, Arizona

# OPERATION TRAIN UP A WOMAN

*Breaking the Cycle of Non-Discipleship*

**TWO DAYS OF TRAINING  
INCLUDING WORKSHOPS**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

**JULY 7TH-8TH**

**Innisbrook Golf and Spa Resort**

**36750 U.S. Highway 19 North - Palm Harbor, FL 34684**

**Register online at [trainupawoman.com](http://trainupawoman.com)**

Early Bird Rate

March 27 - April 6 \$220



Early Bird Rate	March 27-April 6	\$239
Regular Rate	April 7-May 21	\$269
Late Registration	May 22-June 1	\$299

Hosted by The Well Bible Study Ministry, Inc.



## 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 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](mailto:bridee@fbcriverview.org)

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS





## Navigators' /TBBA Discipleship Training

### "Growing an Intentional Disciple Making Culture"

By Jeff Edwards

The TBBA in partnership with the Navigators presented a discipleship conference over the weekend of April 28-29, 2017. Special thanks to FBC Tampa for hosting us and to Brian Zaas and Jeff Edwards of Navigators Church Ministries for leading. We are pleased to offer below a wrap-up of the Conference.

We are praising God for an amazing turnout to the GiDC Conference for the Tampa Bay Baptist Association (TBBA). This was the first large stage TBBA/NCM partnership. Some 170 participants were on hand, including the NCM staff who stayed to help after two days of training. More importantly, 35 churches in the Tampa area were represented with both English and Spanish-speaking participants. A huge thank you to all who made it possible from preparation of the conference guide, to workshop presenters, plenary speakers, and all the behind-the-scenes servants of the Lord.

Pastor Kahn, emcee and host from the TBBA, stated that NCM has been an official partner of the TBBA for the last year and that the TBBA is committed to financially helping pastors who want NCM to work with them individually.

Two local pastors, Dr. Stephen Rummage of Bell Shoals Baptist Church, and Pastor Paul Purvis of FBC Temple Terrace hit home runs with their plenary messages on *The Picture of a Disciple* and *Pathways for Making Disciples*. Both are personally discipling men one on one or in triads and are leading their staff and members to do the same.

At the end of the conference, Roy and Margaret Fitzwater gave an explanation of what NCM offers through the GiDC, NCM Life & Leadership Coaching, The Ways of the Alongsider training, and how clusters work.

Please contact [Mike Kahn](#) for specific information on how the TBBA can help you plug into individual discipleship coaching with the NCM team.





## Pastor's Wive's Brunch

The Pastors' Wives gathered for their Annual Spring Brunch at the TBBA on April 29, 2017. It was a casual relaxing morning with Sisters in ministry! The topic was: Brewing Balance in Marriage and Ministry, with guest speakers and licensed mental health counselors, Virginia Pignato and Vickie Carver of Family God's Way, a ministry dedicated to growing strong Biblical households. There was good food, prizes and giveaways and most importantly, building lasting friendships.

Thank you to our Pastors' Wives who coordinated this event: Beth Bentley, Tampa Shores Baptist Church, Crystal Hassee, Temple Crest Baptist Church, Yolanda Patton, Life Springs Baptist Church and Kristi Vicente, Open Arms Church. Their goal is to connect, encourage and pray with the pastors' wives of the Tampa Bay Baptist Association. Another way to minister to our pastors' wives is to invite them to be a part of one of our 'Panera Bread groups', led by our pastors' wives, who meet regularly at different locations around Hillsborough County. There is no cost to them for the meal, a gift from the Tampa Bay Baptist Association.

Contact Kristi Vicente [jkvice@verizon.net](mailto:jkvice@verizon.net) to connect with a regional leader.



## Foundation Golf Tournament Recap

The TBBA hosted its annual, April fundraiser in support of the Tampa Bay Baptist Foundation and its ministry to pastors, their families, churches and church plants. Thank you to all of the volunteers who planned and put on another great event April 24, 2017 at Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club.

A great cause, a great (and windy) day, and almost 70 golfers representing so many of our local churches made for a fun and successful tournament. Special thanks to Caspers Company for providing quarter pounders and apple wedges and also to Hungry Harry's for catering the dinner afterward. And finally, thanks to everyone who supported financially through golfing, tee signs, sponsorships and other donations of equipment, prizes and raffle items.

Your support of the Foundation (a 501c3 charitable organization) through this event and through direct contributions throughout the year gives us the opportunity to fund our strategy to **Encourage, Equip and Multiply**. It is a strategy that translates into more pastoral training, counseling, retreats for pastors and wives, scholarships for conferences and education, and for church planting and more.

Thank you again for your support. Contact [Pastor Mike](#) for information about the Foundation.



## Spring Women's Missions & Ministries Round Table

Spring Women's Ministry Roundtable, Sat. March 25, 2017, at the Tampa Bay Baptist Assn

Topic: Involving Others in Ministry

7 ministry leaders shared the following ministries: Discipling Children; New Berean Baptist Church Food Ministry; Healing Root Ministry to Human Trafficking victims; Mission Tampa (food and dental); Tampa Port Ministries (seafarers); Oasis Pregnancy Care Center; Falkenburg Road Prison Ministry to Women

40 women attended from 14 churches (Belmont, Christ Fellowship, El-Shaddai, Faith, Idlewild, Lal Carroll, Living Waters, Myrtle Lake, New Berean, Northgate, Riverdale, Simmons Loop, Tampa First Wellswood).



## CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

### 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 will be a paid position for 15-20 hours a week. For more information or to apply, call Pastor David Burgess at 813-933-6741.



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