



AUGUST 2017

Keep On Keeping On



A verse that has greatly encouraged me through the years is 1 Corin. 15:58 which states, "Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." Sometimes ministry can wear us out especially when we don't see the results that we would like to see. Most of the churches in our association and in our denomination are plateaued or declining in attendance and that reality can take a toll on us as workers in the kingdom. That is why we need to be "steadfast, immovable, always abounding" in the work of the Lord. Our labor is never in vain so let's encourage one another to "keep on keeping on" for His glory and for the sake of so many who need the good news.

AUGUST EVENTS





Pastors' Lunch 'n Learn

Pastor Willy Rice (video)

August 14, 2017

(Calvary Church - Clearwater)

& Jeremy Walton - IT Director

"Sexual Purity and Church Staff/Leaders"

We are grateful to have Pastor Willy Rice (video) and Jeremy Walton from Calvary Church in Clearwater, come to speak about how their church is using Covenant Eyes accountability and filtering on their church computers and all mobile devices to protect their entire church staff from pornographic and provocative images.

- August 14, 2017
- Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center [[map](#)] | 15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd, Tampa, FL 33613
- 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- \$5.00 Steak dinner

Please RSVP to Jan Jones (813) 935-3839 | jjones@tbba.org



Fourth Annual TBBA

Equip Tampa Bay Leadership Conference

Saturday, August 19, 2017

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

- Saturday, August 19, 2017
- Seminole Heights Baptist Church [[map](#)] | 801 E Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33604

- 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 last session

Tracks for:

Senior Pastors, Discipleship, Administration,
Age-graded Sunday School (pre-school to adults), Small Groups,
Technical Ministry, Women's Ministry

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



New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Do you know anyone interested in theological education? Are you looking to continue your formal education? Are church members considering a call to vocational ministry? Are church leaders desiring to equip themselves with more knowledge about God's Word? New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary offers support locally by offering affordable classes at the NOBTS Tampa Extension Center!

Fully accredited options are:

- Certificate (various areas of study) 12-18 hours
- Diploma (Christian Ministry) 48 hours
- Associates degree (Christian, Worship, Children's, Womens Ministry) 70 hours
- Bachelor degree (Christian, Worship Ministry) 126 hours-including online courses

All courses are hybrid classes which:

- Meet bi-weekly for 4 sessions
- Meet Mondays, 6-10PM
- Held on the campus of First Baptist Church of Brandon
- Led by certified NOBTS Adjunct Professors

FALL 2017:

- Registration deadline - August 18, 2017
- Classes start date - August 21, 2017
- Courses offered fall of 2017:

1. Practice of Evangelism
2. Christian Doctrine
3. The Person and Work of Christ
4. Hermeneutics

Apply online today at www.NOBTS.edu.

FUTURE EVENTS



Missions Intensive - IMB Two-day Global Training Event September 6-7, 2017

We would like to invite you to attend a [two-day IMB training event](#) (click on this link and watch a two-

minute video that highlights what you can expect from the training) at Idlewild Baptist Church on September 6-7.

This training is designed to equip pastors and church leaders to cultivate a whole-life discipleship culture that leads to the healthy sending of disciples who are making disciples cross-culturally in fulfillment of Christ's commission.

The two days will be filled with practical and theologically rich sessions coupled with church team assessment activities that will equip you to identify tangible next steps you can take as you lead your church to further engage in global missions.

Idlewild Baptist Church
18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd.
Lutz, FL 33548

Registration:

September 6-7, 2017

8:30-5:30 both days

\$129 includes conference materials, breakfast and lunch for both days.

We encourage lead pastors to recruit 3-4 key church leaders to attend together.



WED, SEPTEMBER 6, 7-9PM
NORTH POINTE CHURCH
 19862 AMANDA PARK DR, LUTZ

THU, SEPTEMBER 7, 7-9PM
THE CHURCH AT ODESSA
 1234 GUNN HWY, ODESSA

FREE ADMISSION *SPECIAL PARENT SESSION @ 7PM

INFO/REGISTER: WWW.SILVERRINGTHING.COM






The Silver Ring Thing Tour Comes to Tampa

A Free Event

September 6-7, 2017

Sex... a topic you can't escape in today's youth culture. How can you speak honestly about God's plan for sex and reverse the meet-up, hook-up, break-up mindset of today?

Silver Ring Thing is a ministry that defies the norms of culture and speaks honestly to teens about sex and relationships. Through a high impact event of comedy, drama, music, videos and testimonies, SRT shows teens that purity is much more than waiting until a wedding day.

It's a commitment to persevere, a pursuit of freedom that enables you to embrace healthy relationships free of confusion, brokenness and pain. It is keeping your mind, body and spirit focused on Jesus and pursuing a life that honors him.

It's an inspiring message that promotes real and lasting change. Also a Parent Session is available, which informs parents about the real attitudes and behaviors of today's youth culture and how you can best support their child's commitment to purity.

It is estimated that 87 percent of teens say it would be easier to postpone sexual activity and avoid teen pregnancy if they were able to have more open, honest conversations with their parents. A parent session is also provided at each event.

This is a free event; however you are encouraged to register at

www.silverringthing.com/tourschedule



Annual Preaching Conference Bell Shoals September 15-16, 2017

We are blessed again this year to have Dr. Stephen Rummage leading our Annual Preaching Conference.

- Friday Night, September 15, 2017 | Saturday Morning, September 16, 2017
- Bell Shoals Baptist [[map](#)] | 2102 Bell Shoals Rd, Brandon, FL 33511
- 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

Please RSVP to Jan Jones (813) 935-3839 | jjones@tbba.org

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9:30am - 4:30pm

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Beth Moore Simulcast September 16, 2017

Two Different Churches

Myrtle Lake Baptist Church (8:30am-4:30pm)

- 2017 Reigler Road | Land O Lakes FL 34639
- \$25 before August 20, 2017; \$30 after
- Includes breakfast and lunch (breakfast at 8:30am, simulcast begins at 9:30am)
- Childcare available if requested by August 20, 2017

Tickets now on sale / Contact JoAnne Shaffer at jonanner209@gmail.com

West Shore Baptist Church (8:30am-4:30pm)

- 305 N Manhattan Avenue | Tampa, FL 33609
- \$25 includes breakfast and lunch (breakfast at 8:30am, simulcast begins at 9:30am)
- Childcare available

Contact pastortim@westshorebaptist.org



Florida Baptist Convention State Missions Offering

The State Mission Offering and Week of Prayer is Sunday, September 10 - Sunday, September 17:

- **Theme:** #SENDSOUTHFLORIDA "Come Over . . . And Help Us"
- **Scripture:** Acts 16:9, "That night Paul had a vision. In his dream he saw a man over in Macedonia, Greece, pleading with him, 'Come over here and help us.'"
- **Focus:** funding new initiatives in South Florida through a partnership between the Florida Baptist Convention and North American Mission Board.



This re-launched partnership calls for a greater Kingdom vision with more engagement, more commitment and more involvement to reach three South Florida counties-Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach-where more than one-third of the state's population resides.

Click the image (left) or [click here to order Free Posters](#), videos and other promotional helps.

Your support for the Florida State Missions offering can coincide with the State's week of prayer September 10-17, 2017, or be held any other week.

FaithTalk & Radio Luz Pastors Appreciation Day

September 21, 2017

Join us for an incredible day of worship, encouragement, free food and free resources, hosted by:

- Idlewild Baptist Church
- 18333 Exciting Idlewild Boulevard | Lutz, FL 33548
- 9:00am-2:30pm
- Free Breakfast
- Great Prizes - Including a Vacation Getaway

We will be featuring Forums to strengthen and encourage pastors with additional resources at ea forum.

- Pastors Forum - 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. and
- Pastors Forum - 10:15-10:45am

Admission is FREE for Pastors, but you must RSVP in advance to secure your seat!

[To Register click here](#)



Women's Ministry Roundtable
**Connecting the Generations:
Involving our next generations in ministry**

Saturday, September 23, 2017
10:00 am —12:00 pm

Tampa Bay Baptist Association
1060 West Busch Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612

The event is free and all are welcome!

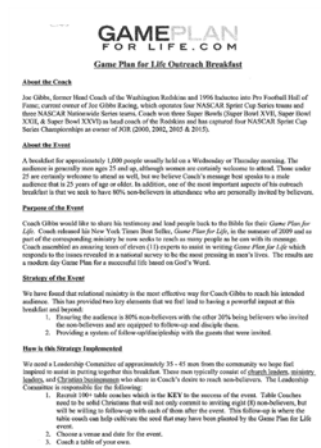
Please RSVP to Carol Clark no later than Wed. Sept. 20 at
cclark@tbba.org or 813-928-2761 (voice/text)





There will be a luncheon/meeting at the Association offices on Thursday, August 10th from 11:30-1:00pm. We encourage you to come and bring someone with you that would like to learn more about this great evangelistic event coming on October 18th. [RSVP Jan @jjones@tba.org](mailto:RSVPJan@jjones@tba.org)

Get Involved in an Evangelistic Breakfast with Coach Joe Gibbs on October 18, 2017



Coach Joe Gibbs and his Game Plan for Life team are working with Tampa's local CBMC and All Pro Pastors to present the Gospel at an evangelistic breakfast on October 18 at the Florida State Fairgrounds.

We are praying for over 100 churches, pastors and leaders to host tables (for \$300) and invite lost men (and women) to come and hear Joe share about football, NASCAR and how Christ has changed his life and how He will do the same for others.

Just click on the image (left) to view / download the "Strategy Document." You will find all of your next steps and contact info there. [For Tickets: AllProCBMC.com](http://AllProCBMC.com)





SAVE THE DATE!

The TBBA Annual Celebration is moving to **SUNDAY NIGHT**

October 15, 2017 @ 5:00p.m.

First Baptist Church of Brandon
216 N. Parsons Ave. Brandon, FL 33510

Details coming soon!

A graphic with a dark blue background featuring a grid of lighter blue squares. On the left is the Tampa Bay Baptist Association logo, which includes a circular icon of a person with arms raised and the text 'TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'. On the right is the Willow Creek Association logo, featuring a stylized 'w' and the text 'WILLOW CREEK ASSOCIATION'. In the center is a circular seal with a scalloped edge containing the text 'SAVE the DATE'. Below the seal is a calendar icon showing 'NOVEMBER 04 SATURDAY'.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS





World Changers

[click here or on the image above for a short testimony](#)

World Changers exist to serve churches in their mission of making disciples by providing missions experiences that develop the heart of students to serve others. On July 8 - 15, more than 125 World Changers student participants and adult volunteers served at 9 ministry locations and 2 Vacation Bible School projects.

- Gospel Shared 1,041 times
- 45 Community professions of faith
- 3 Participant professions of faith
- \$1,502 raised for the missions offering

CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

Welcome Bags Needed: BCM Summer Ministry Project

We invite our TBBA churches to join us in coming alongside a longtime ministry in Tampa, the Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) at the University of South Florida for a summer ministry project.

Every August the BCM passes out "welcome bags" to the new students to introduce them to the ministry. The BCM mission statement is.... "BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER.....We are a community with a purpose. A place where college students come together to ask questions, explore who Jesus Christ is and search for something bigger than themselves...something that's

beyond their busy worlds of homework, stress, work and ideas of success. From our weekly worship experience, to intramurals, to trips that take you halfway around the world, we are a passionate community that journeys through life together. "

In 2016 the BCM Reached 6,225 total students -- 1,079 International Students - 278 students in Bible Studies - 41 involved in Missions - 41 Salvations

We are encouraging each welcome bag to look exactly like this:

- Each Quart size zip-lock bag or party favor bag includes one each of the following:
 - Granola Bar; Highlighter; Pen; Gum; Sticky Notes; Chocolate or other candy; Index Cards; #2 Pencil; and Eraser

The TBBA needs the welcome bags no later than Monday, August 7, 2017.

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.

Central Baptist Church - Brandon

- Urgent Need: Central Baptist Christian School, is in need of a HS math teacher. Needs to be able to teach Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus. Applicant must be degreed in mathematics or math education. This is a full time paid position. All inquiries and resumes should be sent to Dan Martin at principal@cbcslions.com. Phone number is 813-689-6133.

Oak Park Baptist Church

- The McMillan Family will be singing at the 10 and 11am services at a Special Labor Day Service at Oak Park Baptist Church on September 3, 2017.

Tampa Shores Baptist Church

- Tampa Shores is seeking a bi-vocational student Pastor, middle school leader, and children's Pastor. All positions are \$100.00 per week. For more information or to apply, please contact Pastor Vergil Morgan at vmorgan@tampashores.org or (813) 855-6161



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