



SEPTEMBER 2017

## Helping the Hurting: Hurricanes Harvey & Irma



God's people throughout the ages have very generously given to and even served those who have experienced tremendous suffering. II Corinthians 9 contains the Apostle Paul's reminder to that church for them to follow through with their sacrificial gift to help the poor saints in Jerusalem. We learn from the epistle of Romans that in fact the gift was collected and given to those suffering believers.

Southern Baptists have a wonderful history of sacrificially helping communities in great need. I'm sure you have been grieved by the reports of the extensive flooding that the people of the greater Houston area have experienced from Hurricane Harvey. Southern Baptists have been encouraged to give to help these folk by making a check payable to Florida Baptist Disaster Relief with a note designated for Hurricane Harvey Relief. The address is Florida Baptist Disaster Relief, 6850 Belfort Oaks Place, Jacksonville, FL 32216.

You can also give online or volunteer to serve through NAMB at [www.namb.net/send-relief/disaster-relief/hurricane-harvey](http://www.namb.net/send-relief/disaster-relief/hurricane-harvey).

You can also give through NAMB by texting SENDRELIEF from your mobile device to: 41444.

Hurricane Irma is now approaching Florida and our Disaster Relief teams throughout the state are prepared to meet the needs of our people. In regards to Hurricane Irma you can give at [www.flbaptist.org/give](http://www.flbaptist.org/give) and 100% of the gifts will be used to enable Florida Baptist Disaster Relief to meet the needs of people in our state. Stay updated by following at Florida Baptist on Twitter and Facebook.

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS



### Game Plan for Life with Coach Joe Gibbs Final Planning Meeting at the TBBA

As Joe Gibbs comes to Tampa and shares the Gospel, we expect many to come to saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. And when that happens, we want to be there to connect these new believers to our own churches.

Along those lines, I want to encourage you to come to the final planning meeting / luncheon for this upcoming evangelistic event. Come and learn how you can be a vital link to ministering to these individuals.

- Thursday, September 14, 2017
- 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- TBBA Office, 1060 W Busch Blvd., Tampa FL 33612

RSVP with Jan at (813) 935-3839 or email [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org)





## 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](mailto:jjones@tbba.org)

ARE YOU  
WILLING TO STEP OUT  
AND TRUST HIM?

**JOIN US**

**CAPTIVATED**  
THE  
*Wonder*  
OF CHRIST ON  
THE WINDING ROAD

Myrtle Lake / Westshore Baptist

# LIVING PROOF

simulcast

with Beth Moore  
Worship with Travis Cottrell

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2017**  
**9:30am - 4:30pm**

• REGISTER •

Call today to reserve your team

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

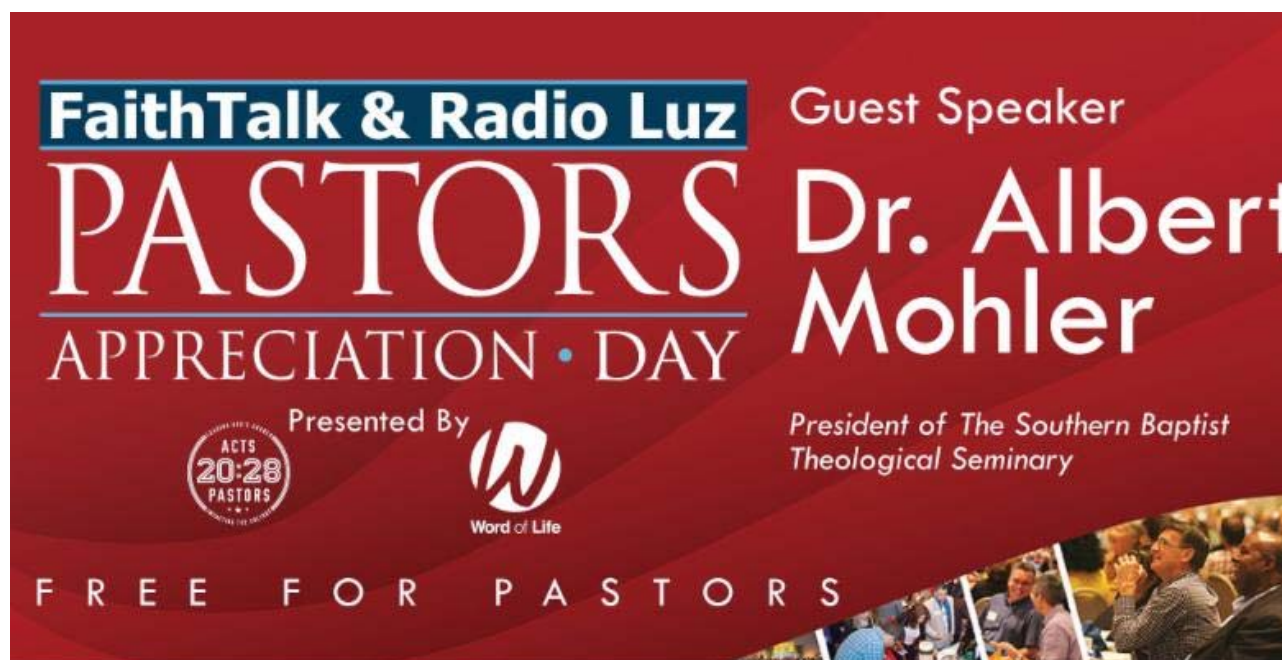


## Executive Committee Meeting

Our next Executive Committee Meeting is coming soon. Please join as we discuss some important business and sharpen each other for battle:

- Date: Monday, September 18, 2017
- Time: 10:30 a.m. to noon,
- Followed by a free lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m.
- TBBA Office | 1060 W Busch Blvd, Tampa FL 33612

RSVP to Jan [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org) or call 813-935-3839



**FaithTalk & Radio Luz**  
**PASTORS**  
APPRECIATION • DAY

Guest Speaker  
**Dr. Albert Mohler**  
*President of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary*

Presented By

ACTS 20:28 PASTORS

Word of Life

FREE FOR PASTORS

## 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

September 23, 2017 at TBBA

***"Connecting the Generations: Involving our next generations in ministry!"***

We will learn practical ways to:

- Connect with children, teenagers & young adults and How to involve them in ministry  
How to use technology and social media to communicate & involve

Speakers:

- Rob Allison, Pastor of Church Development, First Baptist Wesley Chapel
- Brooklyn Hancock, Florida Baptist Convention, Women's Missions/Ministries, Generation Next Team and Director of Camp Worldlight
- Amy Kiefer, Florida Baptist Convention, Women's Missions/Ministries, Preschool/Children's Leadership Team Leader and Girls in Action Leader, Carrollwood Baptist Church

Details:

- September 23, 2017, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
- TBBA, 1060 W. Busch Blvd, Tampa FL 33612

- Food will be provided

Event is FREE--Please RSVP by Sept 20

Carol Clark, [cclark@tbba.org](mailto:cclark@tbba.org) | (813) 928-2761



**NAMB SEND -> Luncheon  
Pray, Participate, Provide**

**Please join us Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

TBBA Office

Lunch will be served

Want to hear how you can pray for, participate with, or provide for new churches near and far with small steps and brave steps?

Bringing some sparks to the conversation will be Chad Vandiver, Canada Mobilization Specialist / Spécialiste Mobilisation Canadienne of the North American Mission Board.

Chad grew up as an IMB missionary kid in Europe; has planted churches in Europe, stateside and in Canada; speaks French and English; and has seen God redeem postmoderns, muslims, and everything in between.

Chad will offer you a simple plan for engaging your church in informed intercession.

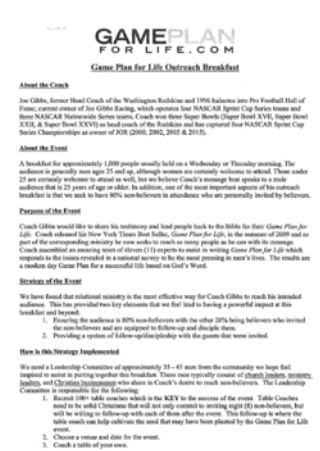
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Robert Beckman | (863) 660-1333

## FUTURE EVENTS



### 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**  
**"TELL THE STORY"**  
Be inspired by great music and through great stories of what God is doing in  
our churches and plants.

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

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





## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



A special thank you goes out to Pastor Brant Adams and his volunteers at Seminole Heights Baptist Church as they hosted our recent "Equipping Tampa Bay Leadership Conference". Approximately 160 leaders from many churches attended the 10 break-out sessions. Evaluations were distributed to all the participants and many were returned and indicated the tremendous value of the various sessions.

## CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

Congratulations go out to the following churches as they celebrate calling new Senior Pastors to their church:

New Beginnings in calling Pastor Felix Arocha as their pastor.

West Broad Street Baptist in calling Pastor Roger Bunner as their pastor.

Kings Avenue Baptist in calling Pastor John McRae as their pastor.

Exciting Central Baptist in calling Pastor Lennox Zamore as their pastor.

### Belmont Baptist

- 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.

### Carrollwood Baptist

- Carrollwood Baptist will be having a Worldcrafts event on October 22, 2017 from 4-6pm to help support their various mission works. There will be food tasting from different countries and the opportunity to see samples and purchase products from the various areas.

### 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](mailto:vmorgan@tampashores.org) or (813) 855-6161



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