



JANUARY 2018

Our Confidence is in the Lord

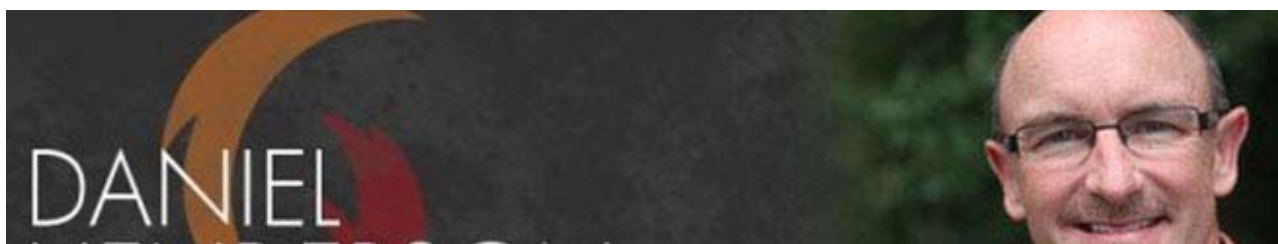


As I look back on 2017 it is apparent to me that much in our society is changing at a rapid pace. Yet as I enter into 2018 I have great confidence because I know that the most important things in life never change. Our Lord is the same yesterday, today, and forever. God's Word stands forever in contrast to the withering grass and the fading flower. The gospel will always be the power of God unto salvation. Our Lord still generously gives His grace to the humble, He empowers praying people and churches, He bears much fruit through His disciples who abide in Him, He makes His Word accomplish that which pleases Him, and so much more.

Your association staff is confidently trusting in the unchanging Lord and His ways as we enter 2018. We are continuing to emphasize that prayer must be fundamental rather than supplemental through the February 19-21 Pastors' Prayer Summit. We are offering our Annual Preachers' Conference with Dr. Stephen Rummage on March 1 because all scripture is profitable for doctrine, reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness. We are committed to developing soul winners and are inviting pastors/leaders to a January 18 luncheon to explore the possibility of their churches participating in *Revive Florida* in the fall of 2018 so that thousands of disciples can be equipped and mobilized to share the gospel in the Tampa Bay area.

Although much is changing, much is not changing. God still uses praying churches, Spirit-filled preachers, and witnessing disciples to impact communities with the gospel. I'm confident of it.

Mike





**First Baptist Temple Terrace
Pastors' Prayer Summit**

10002 N 56th St, Temple Terrace, FL 33617 [[map](#)]

All pastors are invited to be spiritually renewed through this prayer summit experience. Join over 100 pastors from across the country as they seek the Lord through worship, prayer, repentance, stillness, listening, and more. Learn how to then go back to your church and more effectively lead it to be a "house of prayer for the nations".

For information contact FBCTT (813) 988-1138

[To register click here](#)





**TBBA Annual Preaching Conference
with Dr. Stephen Rummage**
Originally scheduled for January 19-20, 2018

Rescheduled for March 1, 2018
Sharper Conference at Bell Shoals

Our Annual Preaching Conference with Dr. Stephen Rummage will be part of the Florida Baptist Convention's *Sharper Conference* that will be held at Bells Shoals Baptist on Thursday, March 1. Look for complete details next month.

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

Seeking churches that need Children's teaching materials...



Idlewild's Children's Ministry has donated the below materials for the TBBA to distribute to our churches. They will be available until January 31st. Contact Jan at jjones@tbba.org if you are interested in any of the materials.

Gospel project
Team Kids
GForce teaching DVDs CD-ROM

GPS Prestonwood curriculum
Lifeway curriculum
Extreme kids on mission

Dare to be a Daniel
Team Kids shirts, T-shirt's, and polos
And more

Cruise the Steward Ship
Mission Kids

JANUARY EVENTS



Church Legal Seminar and Luncheon with Attorney David Gibbs III

January 10, 2018

First Baptist Church Temple Terrace
Sponsored by All Pro Pastors

- Should Members carry Guns?
- How do we handle an Assailant?
- Is counseling high risk?
- How can we legally protect ourselves?
- Can the IRS shut us down?
- How do we get rid of employees or members without getting sued?
- Do we need Security Guards?
- Does your Church Bi-Laws protect you or put you at risk?
- How do you handle nursery and youth liabilities?
- Who can be sued when the Pastor asks someone to run an errand and a wreck occurs?
- Do I have to preach and be "Politically Correct" in order to stay out of jail?

This year we have seen more gun shootings in churches and other public places than anytime in our lifetime. Churches have come under attack on multiple sides. The issues of liability including Church Membership are now creating legal nightmares for some.

On Wednesday January 10th, at First Baptist Church, Temple Terrace, we are having a " Church Legal Seminar" with Attorney David Gibbs III one of America's leading defenders of Church Rights and Pastors. He is the founder of The National Center for Life and Liberty www.ncll.org.

Attorney Gibbs will be revealing critical legal issues that impact you as a pastor and how you should handle "Church Security" "Hiring Staff" "Membership" "Volunteer Liabilities" "Church By-Laws" and much more. Every one who registers and attends will receive an invaluable manual that will provide many documents with the "Legal Language" that could save you thousands of dollars.

First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace
10002 N 56th St
Temple Terrace, Florida 33617

For Pastors, Spouses and Pastoral Staff
Total Cost Only \$20.00

Includes: Church Legal Manual, Sample Church Documents, By-Laws , Employment, Etc.

And a great lunch too!

[To Register Now click here](#)



Evangelism Luncheon
Thursday, January 18 | 12:00 p.m.

Join other TBBA Pastors and staff members at a free luncheon at the Crossing Church to learn about Revive Florida and how your church might train and mobilize many to share the gospel in the Fall of 2018. Learn more about Revive Florida [here](#).

The Crossing Church | 10130 Tuscany Ridge Rd, Tampa 33619 [[map](#)]

RSVP to Jan at jjones@tbba.org



Abide Women's Conference

Come together with other women in the area as we welcome conference speaker Cynthia Tobias, an author and speaker who is featured frequently on Focus on the Family.

First Baptist Brandon | January 20, 2018 - 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25 includes a coffee bar and brunch!

For information contact [Christy Shimkus](#), Director of Women's Ministry at FBC Brandon

OTHER FUTURE EVENTS



Executive Committee Meeting February 12, 2018

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

- Date: Monday, February 12, 2018
- 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 at jjones@tbba.org or call 813-935-3839



Church Safety Training / Church Security Training

Join us for Threat Profiling: Warning Signs and Safety Team Scenario Training.

- 9:00 am: Sheldon Road Pastor, Staff and Safety Team Walk Through
- 9:30 am: Doors open for all other church members and outside churches
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm: Threat Profiling
- 12:00pm-1:00pm: lunch on your own
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Safety Team Scenario Training

Sheldon Road Baptist Church
7208 Sheldon Rd, Tampa 33615
Sat Feb 10th 9:00am - 2:00pm
For more information contact Jim Britt (813) 389-5336

****No cost to attend ** A love offering will be taken for the ministry****
[To Register Click Here](#)



Monday, March 5, 2018

TBBA 10am-2pm (lunch included)

6pm-9:30pm (dinner included)

\$50 for one or two people from the same church

Engaging Generations through Generosity is a workshop built for church leaders where they can learn about different understandings and practices of giving across all generations of their church. Using Barna research insights, you can uncover what Christians really think and feel about generosity...and why it matters to you.

Are you...

- Looking for ways to create a culture of generosity that is attractive for all generations? (including millennials!)
- Interested in understanding what the people of your church really think about generosity?
- Ready to create a culture of generosity beyond just money?

At the workshop you will...

- Explore the culture of generosity at your church. Where are you now and where would you like to go?
- Explore fresh perspectives on generosity and why it matters.
- Collaborate with other church leaders in your community.

RSVP by mailing a \$50 check made out to the TBBA to

TBBA

1060 W. Busch Blvd Ste. 101

Tampa, FL 33612





Priscilla Shire Live Event

Saturday, April 28, 2018
Idlewild Baptist Church
18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd | Lutz, FL 33548

Priscilla's desire is to see women come to a full understanding of who they are in Christ by hearing the uncompromising truth of Scripture. With passionate Bible teaching from Priscilla and worship by Anthony Evans, you don't want to miss this intimate and inspiring event for women of every age, culture, and background.

[Click here for more information](#)

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Pastors & Wives Christmas Party



We had a great time of celebration and fellowship on December 3, 2017 at our Annual Pastors & Wives Christmas Party. About 100 guests enjoyed the festivities filled with great music, fun games, and a wonderful meal from Carrabba's. Thank you to all who were able to spend part of your holiday season with us. Thanks also to FBC Tampa for hosting us and serving us so well!

CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS



TBBA Ministry Projects

January and February

Help Support a local Pregnancy Care Center

North Tampa: Oasis Pregnancy Care Center, 3632 Land O Lakes Blvd., Suite 108, Land O Lakes 34639. Contact person: Pete (813)406-4965, or peter@oasispregnancycenter.org

Central Tampa: Assure Women's Center, 14620 N. Nebraska Ave. , Bldg C, 33613 (Contact Person: Melissa, 813-316-3760, or melissa@14-6.com)

Brandon: Choices Women's Center-LifeCare Network, 122 N. Moon Ave., Brandon 33510. Contact person: Jessica, 813-654-0491 x1005 or jessica@lifecarenetwork.net

South Tampa: A Woman's Place, 3308 W. Kennedy Blvd., suite B, 33609, Contact Person: Yvonne, 813-932-4404, or www.AWomansPlaceClinic.com

Donated Items Needed: Baby bottles, baby shampoo, baby wash, baby lotion, bibs, crib sheets, diapers (newborn), wipes, onesies sleepers, pacifiers

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.

Element Church

- The Element Church houses a foster care closet that supplies clothing and other supplies for any foster care family in the community so that they can get what they need for their foster children. There is an ongoing need for consumable supplies, mainly diapers, wipes, formula, tooth brushes and tooth paste. Contact Hannah at Element Church for more information about how to donate at hannah@iamelement.org.

Friendship Baptist Church

- Friendship Baptist Church is seeking temporary volunteer help at their newly launched Saturday Evening Worship service in Sun City Center. Pianists/keyboardists, praise team members, or guitarists/musicians who can lend a hand on a Saturday evening at 5:00 PM, starting December 2, or December 9th, or any other Saturday evening in December, would be greatly appreciated. If you have any experience with sound systems or ideas as to incorporating CD's in worship, that would also be helpful. Please contact pastor Manny Hernandez at manny.fbchurch@gmail.com or 941-993-8744.

Manhattan Baptist Church

- Manhattan Baptist Church is looking for a part time worship leader; 10 to 15 hours per week.

This is a paid position. If interested, please send resume to Pastorjohn@manhattanbaptist.org.

Tampa Shores Baptist Church

- Tampa Shores is seeking to fill three different part-time positions: a bi-vocational student Pastor; middle school leader; and children's Pastor. Each position pays \$100.00 per week. For more information or to apply, please contact Pastor Vergil Morgan at vmorgan@tampashores.org or (813) 855-6161



Coming Alongside

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