



SEPTEMBER 2018

### Joining God in His Work



I am very thankful for the leadership of Dr. Tommy Green of the Florida Baptist Convention. Recently the Lord surprised him and now the rest of us when the Chancellor of the Florida Public Schools asked Dr. Green to mobilize Florida Baptist Churches to partner with our schools. God continues to be at work and is obviously inviting us to join Him.

On August 9, over 300 participants enjoyed being trained by Dr. Tony Evans' (via video) and his staff on how to effectively serve our public schools. The training took place at Idlewild Baptist Church and many are now praying and working toward joining God in His work of loving, serving, and ultimately sharing the Good News with teachers, students, and families.

### CURRENT EVENTS



*You are invited*

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

*September 17, 2018*

*Four Rivers BBQ*

The Executive Committee Meeting is a three-times-a-year business meeting required under our by-laws, and we need and appreciate your participation. And yet, it is more than just that.

Join us as we meet to encourage one another and share information about ministries and upcoming events. And stick around after for a free lunch together.

**10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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1060 W Busch Blvd.  
Tampa FL 33612  
(813) 935-3839

Call or contact Jan Jones at [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org) (813-935-3839) to RSVP for lunch.

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Darin Saley returned for the second year in a row to train and certify pastors, leaders, and spouses in how to have stronger, more fulfilling marriages and then take what they learned and pour it in to couples in their home churches through small group marriage training. Nine churches were represented with 23 people in attendance.

### **Haitian Leadership Training Saturday, August 18th**

On August 18, TBBA provided leadership training to the Haitian community and 25 leaders attended from two different churches. After the training each church made a commitment to meet on the following Saturday with the leaders of their churches to strategize on how they can apply



what they learned to their ministry.

## ESSER Conference and Recognition Event

On August 27, The Biblical Institute (ESSER) a Spanish ministry of Tampa Bay Baptist Association, held a night conference open to all Hispanic churches in the Tampa area about Church health and church growth. The Speaker of the night was the Founder and President of ESSER, Pastor Otto Sanchez from the Dominican Republic. We recognized all the students who had finished the first cycle of the Program called the HEART. The classes that they finished were Character of a Leader, Spiritual Leadership, Worship, and Spiritual disciplines. We had an attendance of more than 120 people.



## FUTURE EVENTS



***Register Now***

October 18-19, 2018

## Mission Team-Leader Training with Culture Link

The TBBA is excited to bring back to Tampa for a third time Culture Link's trusted mission team-leader training. It's an all-day Thursday and half a day Friday event that will be a huge blessing for your church's missions ministry and for your missions partners overseas and right here in North America. We want to help you make the most of your short-term missions opportunities. And this training can really, really help.

Culture Link covers everything from pre-trip to post-trip with a focus on team-building, and discipleship that translates into more effective partnerships in the field. Perfect for Senior Pastors, Missions Pastors and other leaders who are involved in organizing and leading missions trips.

- **Dates:**
  - Thursday, October 18, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Breakfast and Lunch included
  - Friday, October 19, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Breakfast included
- **Materials:** Culture Link's extensive Workbook and Resource Guide is included
- **Location:** FBC Tampa, 302 W Kennedy Blvd. Tampa FL 33606 [ [map](#) ]
- **Total cost:** \$100 per person (after a \$79 discount is covered by the TBBA)
  - \* Checks paid to FBC Tampa the day of the event or
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  - REGISTER online via [Eventbrite](#)



**Eventbrite** Search for events

**Seminar: Help! We're Going on a Short-Term Trip • Tampa, FL • Oct 18-19, 2018**  
 CULTURELink, Inc.  
 Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 8:30 AM - Friday, October 19, 2018 at 12:30 PM (EDT)  
 Tampa, FL

**Ticket Information**

TICKET TYPE	SALES END	PRICE	FEE	QUANTITY
Help! We're Going on a Short-Term Trip • Tampa	Oct 15, 2018	\$179.00	\$0.00	1

If you have a promotional code, enter it here:

**When & Where**

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Click the PROMO code link and enter TBBA to get \$79 discount.

- Get the Brochure (pdf)
  - [Click Here](#)

**Deadline for RSVP October 12, 2018**

For more info contact Donna Teague ([donna@fbctampa.org](mailto:donna@fbctampa.org)) | (813) 533-5554

Engaging the Nations
October 20, 2018





A free, one-day seminar with Dr. George Martin, SBTS

Survey of World Religions, Worldview & the Christian Response

*Save the Date*  
Saturday, October 20, 2018

**Engaging the Nations World Religions Seminar**  
Survey of World Religions, Worldviews & the Christian Response  
With Dr. George Martin, SBTS



Join us for this great opportunity to invest a Saturday with Dr. George H. Martin from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY.

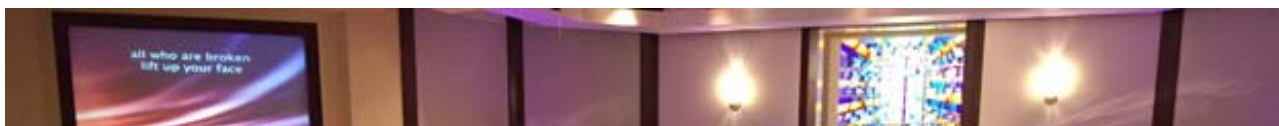
We are excited that Dr. Martin can come share with us not just some of his prolific experience in worldwide missions through the local church but his insights on how Christians can really engage people of all religions and worldviews whether that's abroad or right here in the U.S.

Don't miss this free seminar geared toward helping our churches increase their activity in conversational evangelism among the nations.

- Saturday, October 20, 2018 | 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Breakfast and Lunch included)
- FBC Tampa, 302 W Kennedy Blvd. Tampa FL 33606 [ [map](#) ]
- **Free | No charge**
- Space is limited. Register online via Eventbrite (click the button below).



For more info contact [Donna Teague](#) at FBC Tampa (813) 533-5554.





***Save the Date***  
**Sunday Night, October 21, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**

**TBBA Annual Celebration & Dinner Reception**  
**First Baptist Wesley Chapel**  
29716 FL-54, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543 | [[map](#)]

Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 4-4:50pm | No RSVP needed

## COMMUNITY & MINISTRY



### UPDATE ON BCM WELCOME BAGS

A huge ***Thank You*** from the BCM staff. Because of your contributions, the BCM was able to distribute around 1200 bags from the TBBA

The following churches contributed:

Bell Shoals  
Carrollwood  
Christ Fellowship  
Northgate Baptist  
Wellswood  
Simmons Loop  
South Tampa Fellowship

### Balm Baptist Church

- Balm Baptist Church has a Communion Table and Pulpit for anyone who could use it, contact Pastor Daniel Duncan at (813) 634-2171.

### Idlewild Espanol

- Idlewild Espanol is in need of a part-time worship leader. Contact Pastor Eloy Rodriquez for more information at [erodriquez@idlewild.org](mailto:erodriquez@idlewild.org).

### Manhattan Baptist

- 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](mailto:pastorjohn@manhattanbaptist.org).

### Seafarers Center - Tampa Port Ministries

- Volunteers needed - They are essential to their mission. Consider being part of a great outreach to people from all over the world. Ministry needs: Van Driver:6pm to 9pm any evening Monday - Friday and/or 9am to 3pm Saturdays. Provide transportation for crew members from the ship to the Seafarers Center or to local shopping venues. Requirements: Drivers license with clean DMV record, Port pass and TWIC card (provided by Ministry) Contact Steve Finnesy at [stevefinnesy@gmail.com](mailto:stevefinnesy@gmail.com) for more information.

### South Bay Church

- South Bay has ten phones they would like to contribute to a church that could use them. The phones are only 3 years old and in excellent condition. Contact Paul Portman at the church (813-677-0721) for more information.

### Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center

- Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center - Searching for an operations assistant working Tuesday and Thursday, 8-noon; Saturday 8am-5pm. Starting at \$8.50 an hour.
- Also seeking part-time food service coordinator - Hours would be 9am-2pm Monday-Friday. Duties are preparing staff lunch; maintaining the cleanliness of the kitchen, dining hall, and dining hall restrooms; inventory control of walk-in cooler, freezer, and pantry; cleaning motel rooms and other meeting spaces as needed. Contact Eric or Sandra at (813)961-1059 for either one of these positions.



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