

**Tampa Bay
Baptist Association
1911 – 2018**

2018 Annual

Mike Kahn, Executive Director

The mission of the Tampa Bay Baptist Association is to glorify God by working with churches in carrying out the Great Commission in Tampa Bay and beyond!

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Ridgecrest, P.O. Box 128, Ridgecrest, NC 28770.....	800.588.7222..... 828.669.8022
Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission	
901 Commerce St. #550, Nashville, TN. 37203.....	615.244.2495
Executive Committee , 901 Commerce St #700, Nashville, TN 37203-3699.....	615.244.2355
International Mission Board , P.O. Box 6767, Richmond, VA 23230.....	800.999.3113
LifeWay Christian Resources , One LifeWay Plaza, Nashville, TN 37234	615.251.2000
Material Services	800.458.2000
North American Mission Board	
4200 North Point Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30022.....	800.634.2462
Placing Orders.....	866.407.6262
Southern Baptist Foundation , 901 Commerce St, #600, Nashville, TN 37203-.....	615.254.8823
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Midwestern - Kansas City, Missouri.....	816.414.3700
New Orleans - New Orleans, Louisiana	800.662.8701
Southeastern - Wake Forest, North Carolina	919.761.2280
Southern - Louisville, Kentucky	800.626.5525
Southwestern - Fort Worth, Texas	817.923.1921

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A

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| (813) 345-8032
- Amishalom, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Luis Castro | 2717 W Hillsborough Ave | Tampa
| 33614 | (813) 872-9908
- Assemblée de la Grace | Pastor Herbert Harrigan | 5117 N 17th St | Tampa | 33610 |
(813) 361-0969

B

- Balm Baptist | Pastor Daniel Duncan | 15021 Balm-Wimauma Rd | Balm | 33503 |
(813) 634-2171
- Bay Life | Pastor Mark Saunders | 1017 Kingsway Rd | Brandon | 33510 |
(813) 661-3696
- Bayshore Baptist | Pastor Alex Gallimore | 3111 W Morrison Ave | Tampa | 33629
| (813) 253-3411
- Bell Shoals Apollo Beach Baptist | Pastor Matt Hill | 6414 Golf and Sea Blvd | Apollo
Beach | 33572 | (813) 641-2222
- Bell Shoals Baptist | Pastor Stephen Rummage | 2102 Bell Shoals Rd | Brandon | 33511
| (813) 689-4229
- Bell Shoals Hispanic | Pastor Othoniel Valdes | 2102 Bell Shoals Rd | Brandon | 33511 |
(813) 689-4229
- Bell Shoals Palm River | Campus Pastor Kenny Bass | 5415 Palm River Rd. | Tampa |
33619 | (813) 621-2058
- Bell Shoals Riverview | Campus Pastor Kyle Norton | 11525 Ramble Creek Dr. | Riverview
| 33569 | (813) 689-4229

- Belmont Baptist | Pastor Josh Parker | 7830 N 56th St | Tampa | 33617 | (813) 988-1501
- Bethel Haitienne de Brandon, Eglise | Pastor Jean Nicophene | 1216 Windsor Cir | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 740-1203
- Bethel, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Rafael Sanchez | 6403 Theresa Rd. | Tampa | 33615 | (813) 884-1517
- Bible Church International | 6820 N Clearview Ave | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 354-0337
- Biblica De La Comunidad, La Iglesia | Pastor Bruce Sewell | 2121 E 131st Ave | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 971-7648
- Brandon First Baptist | Pastor Tim Keith | 216 N Parsons Ave | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 689-1204
- Browning Road Baptist | Pastor Shannon Eads | 11702 Browning Rd | Lithia | 33547 | (813) 299-3455
- Buchanan Baptist | Pastor William Thacker | 808 W Bearss Ave | Tampa | 33613 | (813) 961-3067

C

- Calvary Church | Pastor David Jasper | 11443 Misty Isle Lane | Riverview | 33579 | (619) 857-1476
- Carmel Friendship Baptist | Pastor Quincy Stratford | 3814 Truman Loop | Wesley Chapel | 33543 | (972) 375-5715
- Carrollwood Baptist | Pastor Joe Alain | 5395 Ehrlich Rd | Tampa | 33625 | (813) 962-3214
- Carrollwood, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Joel Jordan | 2905 Smitter Rd | Tampa | 33618 | (813) 962-6808
- Causeway Baptist | Pastor Phil Nason | 3015 S 75th St | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 626-1502
- Central Baptist | Pastor David West | 402 E Windhorst Rd | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 689-6133

- Chapel, The | Pastor Jon Weaver | 1017 Kingsway Rd | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 689-1423
- Chin Christian of Tampa | Pastor Reuben Hrang | 8283 W. Hillsborough Ave | Tampa | 33615 | (813) 302-9158
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- Concord Baptist | Pastor Raul Fernandez | 2224 Corrine St | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 248-8702
- Cornerstone Baptist | Pastor Delio Del Rio | 818 N Parsons Ave | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 689-3325
- Covenant Catalyst | Pastor Carnell Upshaw | 4610 E Hanna Ave | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 621-8830
- Covenant Life | Pastor Justin Perry | 3511 West Bay to Bay Blvd | Tampa | 33629 | (813) 831-3301
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D

- Darby Community | Pastor Chris Conti | 14745 Bellamy Bros. Blvd | Dade City | 33525 |

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- East Chelsea Baptist | Pastor Raymond James | 7225 E Chelsea St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 621-9771
- Eben-Ezer Baptist Haitian | Pastor Doret Jean | 2706 N 9th St | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 223-6345
- El Bethel Baptist | Pastor Chuck Richards | 6611 N 15th St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 236-5964
- El Camino, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Jose Gonzalez | 5706 N. Hesperides St | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 967-7185
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- Ethiopian Evangelical | 5101 N Rome Ave | Tampa | 33603 | (813) 238-4668
- Exciting Central Tampa Baptist | Pastor Lennox Zamore | 2923 N Tampa St | Tampa | 33602 | (813) 226-2923

F

- Faith Baptist | Pastor Jim Knight | 1109 E Osborne Ave | Tampa | 33603 | (813) 234-1321
- Fellowship Baptist of Valrico | Pastor Robert Stone | 106 Rolling Hills Blvd | Valrico | 33594 | (813) 684-8885
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- First Community Christian | Pastor Johnny Wright | 3621 E Genesee St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 231-7278
- FishHawk Fellowship Church | Pastor David Whitten | 15326 FishHawk Blvd | Lithia | 33547 | (813) 655-7431
- Fortieth Street Baptist | Pastor Felix Mitchell | 6020 N 40th St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 237-3962

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- Good News Baptist | Pastor Earl Kelly | 2314 N Jefferson St | Tampa | 33602 | (813) 229-2106
- Grace and Mercy Haitian Baptist | Pastor Charles Fils Louissaint | 5118 E. 17th Ave | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 562-2257
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- Heritage Baptist | Pastor Joseph Denten | 15310 Morris Bridge Rd | Thonotosassa | 33592 | (813) 986-2588
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- Highland Pines First Baptist | Pastor Cleveland Lane | 4711 E 21st Ave | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 627-0338
- Hill City Church | Pastor Dave Proffitt | 6018 N Highland Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 239-0213
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- Idlewild en Espanol | Pastor Eloy Rodriguez | 18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd | Lutz | 33548 | (813) 264-8739

- Idlewild at The Springs | Campus Pastor Chip Luter | 8209 N 19th St | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 423-7360
- International Filipino Baptist Church | Pastor Fred Eborda | 7830 N 56th St | Tampa 33617 |

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- Kings Avenue Baptist | Pastor John McRae | 2602 S Kings Ave | Brandon 33511 | (813) 685-3095
- Korean Baptist of Tampa | Pastor Hyung Nam Jung | 6020 N Church Ave | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 888-9988

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- Manhattan Baptist | Pastor John Garbreana | 4300 S Manhattan Ave | Tampa | 33611 | (813) 831-1951
- Misionera, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Julio Castrillo | 10203 N Nebraska Ave | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 868-0930
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- New Beginnings Baptist | Pastor Felix Arocha | 8910 Hwy 301 N | Tampa | 33637 | (813) 985-6433
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- New Covenant Family | Pastor Leroy Vann | 1006 E. MLK Blvd | Seffner | 33582 | (813) 655-4079
- New Fellowship Baptist | Pastor James Anderson | 5204 N. 34th St. | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 245-7541
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- New Life Sulphur Springs | Pastor Bobby Patton | 912 E. Fairbanks St | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 810-4996
- New Light Korean Church | Pastor Hochel Song | 6018 N Highland Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 239-0213

- New St. Matthew Baptist | Pastor Alec Hall | 1006 S 50th St | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 242-6268
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- North Rome Baptist | Pastor Michael Miller | 6815 N Rome Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 935-8809
- Northgate Baptist | Pastor David Burgess | 1301 W Linebaugh Ave | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 933-6741
- Northside Baptist of Ruskin | Pastor Oscar Johnson | 1301 N US Hwy 41 | Ruskin | 33575 | (813) 645-1121
- Northwest Community | Pastor Scott Collins | 14913 Hutchison Rd | Tampa | 33625 | (813) 962-4990

O

- Oak Park Baptist | Pastor Michael Johnson | 4901 E 10th Ave | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 247-2689
- Open Arms | Pastor Joel Vicente | 1314 E 18th Ave | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 248-2595
- Openwater | Pastor David Towner | 15612 Race Track Rd | Odessa | 33556 | (813) 920-9922

P

- Palabra de Vida | Pastor Daniel Puerto | 5395 Ehrlich Rd | Tampa | 33625 | (813) 920-2128
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- Riverstone Church | Pastor Matthew Grise | 12011 E. Bay Rd | Gibsonton | 33534 | (813) 677-0125
- Riverview First Baptist Church | Pastor Jeff Knight | 8626 Hwy 301S | Riverview | 33569 | (813) 677-6377
- Rocky Creek Baptist Church | Pastor Michael Wrenn | 6403 Theresa Rd | Tampa | 33615 | (813) 884-4584

S

- SeaGlass Church | Pastor David Oates | 202 Flamingo Dr | Apollo Beach | 33572 | (813) 773-4333
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- Sheldon Road Baptist Church | Pastor Mark Nunes | 7208 Sheldon Road | Tampa | 33615 | (813) 885-1313
- Simmons Loop Baptist Church | Pastor Stacey Bowen | 6610 Simmons Loop Rd | Riverview | 33578 | (813) 677-9310
- Sobre La Roca Baptist Church | Pastor Jorge Romero | 4211 N Hubert Ave | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 877-9245
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- South Brandon Baptist Church | Pastor Len Harper | 4929 Bell Shoals Rd | Valrico | 33596 | (813) 661-2273
- South Hills Church | Pastor Zelvis Applin | 1015 Del Webb Blvd E | Sun City | 33573 | (832) 656-2993
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- Southside Baptist Church Brandon | Pastor Johnny Harvey | 415 W Lumsden Rd | Brandon | 33509 | (813) 689-6049
- Southside Baptist Church Sun City | Pastor Brad Clark | 4208 US Hwy 41 S | Sun City | 33586 | (813) 645-4085
- Sun City First | Pastor Horace Holloway | 3615 Gulf City Road | Ruskin | 33570 | (813) 641-0154
- Sunlake Baptist Church | Pastor William Danskin | 18908 Sunlake Blvd | Lutz | 33558 | (813) 949-9248

T

- Tampa First Baptist | Pastor Robert Block | 302 W Kennedy Blvd | Tampa | 33606 | (813) 251-2425
- Tampa Shores Community Church | Pastor Vergil Morgan | 8307 Double Branch Rd | Tampa | 33635 | (813) 855-6161
- Temple Crest Baptist Church | Pastor Don Hassee | 8425 N 40th St | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 310-2913
- Temple Crest Haitian | Pastor Jacques Thesee | 8425 N 40th St | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 929-1587 (H)
- Terrace Church at Six Mile | Pastor Paul Purvis | 4038 N Falkenburg Rd | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 626-1926
- Tropical Acres Baptist Church | Pastor Thomas Saxe | 12107 Rhodine Rd | Riverview | 33579 | (813) 677-8036

U

- Unidos en Cristo, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Alfredo Estopinan | 5101 N Rome Ave | Tampa | 33603 | (813) 237-1490 (S)
- Unity Haitian Baptist Church | Pastor Claude LaFortune | 9809 N 11th St | Tampa | 33612 | (229) 515-6041 (H)
- University Baptist Church | Pastor Donald Grantham | 2121 E 131st Ave | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 971-7648
- University Haitian Baptist Church | Pastor Manite Charles | 953 E 11th Ave | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 516-9686 (H)

W

- Waters Avenue Baptist Church | Pastor Chris Kravitz | 609 W Waters Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 935-7785
- Wellswood Baptist Church | Pastor Jeremy Weart | 5101 N Rome Ave | Tampa | 33603 | (813) 238-4668

- Wesley Chapel First Baptist Church | Pastor Frank Scott | 29716 SR 54 | Wesley Chapel | 33543 | (813) 973-7185
- West Broad Street Baptist Church | Pastor Roger Bunner | 3809 W Broad St | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 886-4022
- West Shore Baptist Church | Pastor Tim Encinosa | 305 N Manhattan Ave | Tampa | 33609 | (813) 289-9038
- Wilderness Lake Church | Pastor Bill Scaife | 6107 Wesley Brook Dr | Wesley Chapel | 33545 | (813) 917-7642
- Wimauma First Baptist | Pastor Larry Brown | 5701 Camp St | Wimauma | 33598 | (813) 900-8786 (S)

108th Annual Session
Tampa Bay Baptist Association

October 21, 2018

Host: First Baptist Church Wesley Chapel

Moderator – Pastor Tim Encinosa

Moderator Elect – Pastor

Secretary-Treasurer – Mike Kahn

PROCEEDINGS

1. The 108th Annual Session of the Tampa Bay Baptist Association opened at 5:00 pm October 21, 2018, at First Baptist Church of Wesley Chapel.
2. Pastor Rob Allison, of First Baptist Church of Wesley Chapel, welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with prayer.
3. Pastor Tim Encinosa, Moderator and Pastor of Westshore Baptist Church, called the meeting to order and then introduced Mike Fisher (FBC Wesley Chapel) as the worship leader.
4. Mike Kahn spoke briefly about the theme of the Celebration this year – “Join Him” taken from a quote from Henry Blackaby “Watch to see where God is working and join Him in His work”. Thus our theme “Join Him”. Mike stated that we as an Association have continued to join God in His work through several events this year.

At this time Mike Fisher and his praise team led the congregation in two worship songs.

5. Church Planting Catalyst – Robert Beckman

Robert reported that one of the most recent new church starts was Pastor Nehemiah Jefferson, (Triumph Christian Church) meeting at the Citrus Park Mall Theatre. He was sent out by Pastor Quincy Stratford of Carmel Friendship Church.

Robert then introduced Phillip Whitten who is the new Director of Engagement of the One More Child ministries (Florida Baptist Children’ Home.) Phillip highlighted several facts that were on the sheet that was inserted in the Book of Reports. He thanked the churches for supporting this ministry through dollars and volunteer hours.

Robert asked Pastor Mark Warren (Richland Baptist Church) to share a testimony regarding Saturate Tampa Bay, and the Florida Baptist initiative to help churches reach the local schools. He said his church and five other churches joined with them in stuffing and distributing 30,000 bags in their prospective zip codes in their area. As a result of the distribution of the bags, they had a couple of people visit their services

on Sunday. He told how God connected him and his church with a local school because of the Florida Baptist initiative, “Write Beside You”.

6. Language Ministry Catalyst – Lielson Penido

Lielson shared that they had their first Hispanic Men’s Retreat at the Word of Life camp in Hudson, Florida and had 198 men represented from Tampa Bay, Orlando, Ocala and the Naples area. (Page 5) The special guest was Pastor Otto Sanchez, president of the Theological Baptist Seminary in the Dominican Republic and Dr. Luis Angel Diza-Pabon president of the Global Missionary Society.

In August, Tampa Bay Baptist Association offered a one-day intensive leadership training to the Haitian leaders. They had 28 leaders in attendance.

Lielson referred to page 5 of the Book of Reports - ESSER Spanish Biblical Institute just recently celebrated their one year anniversary. Lielson had asked God for 20 students originally, and as of this date, 62 students are currently enrolled at three campuses. The three campuses are: Peace Baptist, Wimauma Baptist, and Idlewild Baptist. At this time, a video of the various students and their testimonies was shown.

Pastor Rafael Sanchez (Bethel Bautista) gave his testimony of how God used ESSER to deepen his spiritual walk with the Lord. He expressed his gratitude for being able to be a part of this teaching and training opportunity.

Worship Song

7. Great Commission Catalyst – Bobby Patton

Bobby continues to disciple pastors with the intent that they will in turn disciple their church members. He disciplined three pastors this past year.

Good Friday Services – Bobby shared that this was the fourteenth year that Good Friday Services have taken place. The services this year were at Brant Adams church (Seminole Heights), Dan Reid’s church (Journey Church) and Frank Scott’s church (FBC Wesley Chapel).

World Changers – World Changers has served churches for twenty years. They have provided mission experiences for students to serve others. More than 75 World Changers participants served at 10 ministry locations along with 24 volunteers this year.

Bobby introduced Pastor Don Grantham (University Baptist). Pastor Don shared how he was the pastor of “suitcase” city and that 85% of his attenders are apartment dwellers. His ministry is a very diverse one and creating a “community driven church” is challenging. He continues to create a culture of prayer through Daniel Henderson’s Prayer Summits, of which the last one was hosted at Mission Hill Church. Also, he encouraged pastors to join

with them in praying together and encouraging one another once a month at various churches. He encouraged everyone to join God in what He is doing.

Bobby asked Tom Biles to come forward and present the Tom Biles Grant. The recipient of this year's \$2,500 grant was Christian Outreach Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Francois Edourd.

At this time, the Project Jerusalem offerings were given to the following churches:

SeaGlass Church (Pastor David Oates)
Richland Baptist Church (Pastor Mark Warren)
Causeway Baptist (Pastor Phil Nason)

An offering for the 2019 Project Jerusalem was collected.

Bobby announced his retirement at the end of December. Mike then shared that there would be a "party" for Bobby on Tuesday, November 27 at the Association office from 2-4pm. He encouraged everyone to come help us celebrate "Bobby"...

Pastor John Garbreana came and gave a testimony of what Bobby had meant to him, not just as a Pastor but as a friend. He shared that Bobby had asked him to be part of a group of men that he was meeting with for fellowship and discipleship on a weekly basis. John shared that this was the first time anyone had asked him to be a part of a group. He said that Bobby has been a great encouragement to him and a good friend. He stated that Bobby loves the Lord and was willing to help anyone any time.

Cleveland Lane said that he has known Bobby for about 19 years and he has been a good "brother and friend". He thanked the Lord for Bobby's friendship and all the help he has been to his church. He stated that Bobby loves the Lord, golf, food and his wife.

7. **Mike Kahn – Executive Director of Missions Report**

Mike thanked Pastor Rob and Mike Fisher and the praise team At FBC Wesley Chapel for hosting this year's Annual Celebration. He also thanked the TBBA ladies for their assistance in preparing the Book of Reports.

Highlights from the Book of Reports

Mike stated that the TBBA has been actively joining God in His work in 2018. *Saturate Tampa Bay* has been one of those ways. (Page 1) Over the next few years 60 million Jesus Film DVDs will be distributed all over the United States. The Tampa Bay area was given 900,000 of these DVDs and many of our churches have mobilized their people to distribute these DVDs in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, and Polk counties.

Bless Every Home (page 1) has been implemented in several churches as well to help members to pray by name for the residences in their neighborhoods.

Video from Marc Corradino (South Tampa Fellowship) Marc stated that through the Bless Every Home ministry and Saturate Tampa Bay, (pray and go) South Tampa Fellowship has experienced growth in their church. They adopted 30,000 homes in the South Tampa area to distribute the Jesus Film DVDs. He thanked the TBBA leadership that enabled them to reach Tampa Bay and Beyond with the gospel.

The *Annual Pastors Prayer Summit* took place at Mission Hill Church in February and will take place again this February- *National Day of Renewal* on February 20th at Mission Hill Church.

Annual Preaching Conference - This year the Preaching Conference was combined with the Florida Baptist Convention's *Sharper* Conference. It was held at Bell Shoals where there was 300 in attendance.

Second Annual Pastors & Wives Retreat (Page 2) - Twenty couples attended a two night marriage retreat in July at the Innisbrook Resort in Palm Harbor. This retreat is designed to strengthen their marriages and the couples were financially blessed so that they could enjoy some date times together. This coming year the Retreat will be held August 1-3rd. If you haven't be able to attend in the past, Mike will be calling in the future to make sure everyone has had the opportunity to attend.

Pastors' Prayer Gatherings (Page 3) Mike encouraged pastors to gather once a month in various churches to pray together.

The three locations that the pastors pray together are:

Hispanic Pastors (Al Lopez Park) 10am First Wednesday
Dan Reid (Journey Church) 9am First Thursday
Elbert Nasworthy (various churches) 11am First Thursday

Revitalizations (Page 3) Pastor Felix Arocha (New Beginnings) continues to try to connect to churches that could possibly revitalize New Beginnings.

Lake Carroll was voted on to be revitalized by Mission Hill Church (formerly FBC Temple Terrace) recently. Watch video from Lake Carroll Baptist Church.

Women's Missions and Ministries Report (page 6) Carol Clark retired in May after serving at the Association for ten years. There was a luncheon in her honor in June. She will be missed but is enjoying time with her family. We welcome Tami Webb as the new Women's Missions and Ministry Coordinator. Tami has many years of experience at Idlewild and for the past four years has been a part of a church plant in New Jersey (Mike acknowledged her and had her stand).

Conference Center Report (Page 7) Mike reported that the Conference Center had the largest and most successful camp season they have had in over ten years. They had 12 camps, attended by 21 different churches/groups during the summer season this year. 996 people attended summer camp with 63 salvation decisions and 34 other decisions made for

the Kingdom. The salvation decisions that they knew of over the last 6 years number 286, and total decisions were 612. Almost 7.75%, 1 out of every 13, of the children and youth that attended summer camp at the TBBCC made salvation decisions. And 16.54%, 1 out of every 6, made some kind of Kingdom decision.

The Tampa Bay Baptist Foundation continues to bless our association with monies to enable us to do ministry with our churches. The Foundation has given the Association \$50,000 in 2017, thus enabling the TBBA to better fulfill its ministry.

Moderator Pastor Justin Perry called everyone into a brief time of business.

Business

Credentials Committee Recommendation

Manuel Diaz came to the platform and made the following recommendation.

The Tampa Bay Baptist Association Credentials Committee has met with Pastor Mark Warren of Richland Baptist Church, (Page 3). It is recommended that this church be received into full fellowship with our Association. This recommendation has already been brought to the Executive Committee on September 18, 2017 and was unanimously approved. The recommendation was again unanimously approved by the messengers at the Annual Celebration.

Nominating Committee Recommendation – Pastor Tim Encinosa

Since Terry Lowe of the Nominating Committee could not be present, Pastor Tim Encinosa presented the recommendation to approve the nominations that are shown on pages 9-10 in the Book of Reports. The Tampa Bay Baptist Association Nominating Committee has met and made the nominations that are shown on pages 9-10 in your Book of Reports. The same nominations were unanimously approved at the September Executive Committee meeting. There were no questions for discussion and the recommendation was approved.

Stewardship Committee Recommendation – Pastor Tim Encinosa

Pastor Tim took a few minutes to present an overview and some highlights of the budget that is shown on page 11 in the Book of Reports. Pastor Tim thanked everyone for their giving to the Association over the past year and said that slight raises would be given to the TBBA staff next year and also that the roof replacement to the TBBA was paid off. Because of the designated gifts that were received, it will enable the TBBA to do more ministry. The proposed budget has already been unanimously approved at the September Executive Committee Meeting. The Tampa Bay Baptist Association Stewardship Committee recommended the approval of the proposed 2018 TBBA budget that is shown in the Book of Reports. There were no questions for discussion and the recommendation was approved.

Nominations for Moderator-Elect

Pastor Daniel Duncan of Balm BC came to the platform to make a nomination for Moderator-Elect. Pastor Daniel's recommendation was Pastor David Whitten (FishHawk Fellowship

Church). Since there were no other recommendations, a motion was made and seconded for Pastor David Whitten to become Moderator Elect for 2017-2018.

Mike presented Pastor Justin with a plaque and thanked him for his leadership as Moderator in 2016-17. Mike reminded everyone that next year's Annual Celebration will take place at First Baptist Church of Wesley Chapel on October 21, 2018.

Mike welcomed Pastor Tim Encinosa as the new Moderator and asked him to close in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Jones

R E P O R T S

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT - Mike Kahn

Encouraging and Equipping Pastors, Planters, Leaders

Pastors were encouraged and equipped in many different ways this past year. Some of the highlights are shown below.

- In late 2016, Pastor Paul Purvis spoke to many pastors at a TBBA luncheon about how the Lord is leading FBC Temple Terrace to be a "house of prayer for the nations". Their Wednesday night service is a 75 minute prayer service that includes worship, intimate prayer times directed by scripture readings, times of personal reflection and repentance, intercession for spiritual awakening, revival, evangelism, missions, and more.
- *Not Even a Hint* Purity Campaign – Mike taught over 50 pastors and leaders about how they could have a church-wide campaign to address the epidemic of pornography and sexual immorality in the church. A free *Not Even a Hint* Purity Campaign workbook was given to each attendee. The workbook contains sermons on purity, guidelines on conducting a church-wide campaign, small group resources, and helps for protecting members from pornography on their mobile devices.
- Annual Pastors Prayer Summit – Fifteen TBBA pastors and leaders attended this annual prayer summit in St. Petersburg. All were spiritually renewed in their personal fellowship with the Lord and in their commitment to lead their churches to be stronger in prayer.
- Growing an Intentional Disciple Making Culture – The TBBA and Navigator Church Ministries (NCM) partnered together to offer this conference at FBC of Tampa. About 140 people attended from over 20 churches and they were taught in large groups by Dr. Stephen Rummage, Pastor Paul Purvis, and Bill Mowry. There were many breakout sessions that the attendees went to and some of the pastors who attended are being coached by NCM staff so that they will be able to grow an intentional disciple making church.
- CultureLink – Seven pastors and leaders were equipped in disciple making and in effectively leading an international mission trip.
- *Covenant Eyes* Accountability - About 35 pastors and leaders met for lunch and heard Vergil Morgan speak on behalf of Calvary Church in Clearwater about how they provide *Covenant Eyes* internet protection for all their pastoral and leadership staff. This action has affected the entire church body as it is now more commonly accepted that every believer should use accountability software to protect himself/herself and their family from this problem.
- Johnny Hunt Men's Conference – FBC Temple Terrace and the TBBA partnered together to offer this second annual conference at FBC Temple Terrace. About 250 men attended and were greatly encouraged and challenged to live godly lives.

- Under the leadership of Moderator, Pastor Justin Perry, each Executive Committee Meeting of 2017 was modified to include a roundtable discussion of a particular topic. In February we distributed the book, *The Art of Neighboring* to the attendees and discussion followed on how to lead our members to love their neighbors as themselves. In May we discussed the website pray4everyhome.org and talked about how we can lead our members to pray for and witness to their lost neighbors. In September, we gave out the book, *Evangelism* and discussed what an evangelistic culture looks like in the local church.
- Larger Church Pastors' luncheons – Some of the needs of smaller, medium-sized, and larger churches are different. Therefore, Mike started a luncheon in August for the TBBA pastors whose churches average over 1000 in attendance. They eat together and then discuss topics that will help them lead their churches to better impact our region and the nations with the gospel.
- First Annual Pastors and Wives Retreat – Twenty couples attended a two night marriage retreat at the Innisbrook Resort in Palm Harbor. This was made possible through two very generous gifts and through the generosity of the TBBA, the Tampa Bay Baptist Foundation, and the Florida Baptist Convention. Darin Saley led four large group sessions that encouraged the couples to strengthen their marriages and then the couples were encouraged to enjoy some date times together.
- Annual TBBA Leadership Conference (See Bobby Patton report)
- Annual Preaching Conference (See Bobby Patton report)
- Annual Pastors and Wives Christmas Party – Over 80 Pastors and wives attended the annual Christmas party at the Puleo farm. Delicious barbeque, great fellowship, and gift cards were enjoyed by all attendees.

Pastors' Discipleship Groups

Mike continues to disciple pastors with the intent that they will in turn disciple their church members. He disciplined three pastors through a 15 week discipleship study this past year. They studied the fundamentals of what it means to be a whole-hearted follower of Christ. These pastors were all given the curriculum that Mike took them through and were encouraged to begin to habitually begin to disciple 2-3 men in their churches who will in turn disciple others, and so on.

Pastors' Prayer Gatherings

TBBA pastors continue to gather once a month in various parts of our county to cry out to the Lord in repentance and to ask Him for personal revival, church-wide revival, and to send a great spiritual awakening in our country.

We pray at the four locations listed below:

- Buchanan Baptist Church – Elbert Nasworthy
- Journey Church – Dan Reid
- Al Lopez Park – Eloy Rodriguez/Othoniel Valdes (Spanish)
- TBBA Offices – Lielson Penido (Spanish)

North American Mission Board and DOMs

Mike continues to serve on a team of Directors of Missions from around the country to assist NAMB in reconnecting with DOMs. He taught a Breakout Session (Equipping Pastors to Make Disciples) at one lab and attended another lab this past year.

Florida Baptist Convention

Mike continues to serve on the Florida Baptist Convention State Board of Missions with the Loans Committee. They have met at Lake Yale and at the new offices in Jacksonville this past year.

Revitalizations

There are no revitalizations to report this year but much is going on in this area. There are currently three churches that are prayerfully considering being revitalized by a TBBA church.

GREAT COMMISSION CATALYST – Bobby Patton

The Great Commission Catalyst serves in concert with the DOM to assist our churches and pastors in whatever ways possible to more effectively fulfill the Great Commission in our association. He proactively searches for effective curriculum, programs, and resources that can be used to equip pastors and lay leaders to develop healthy, evangelistic churches.

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Leadership Training

We had more than 160 participate in the Fourth Annual Leadership Conference at Seminole Heights Baptist Church. There were ten workshops that were offered including age-graded Sunday School, Discipleship, Pastors, Administration, Technical ministries and Small Groups. Thanks go out to the Seminole Heights' staff and volunteers who helped to make this event such a great success.

Good Friday Services

Three of our churches hosted the Associational Good Friday services: Brant Adams of Seminole Heights, Elbert Nasworthy of Myrtle Lake, and Dan Reid of Journey Church. Each service included praise and worship, multiple preachers, and Project Jerusalem offerings.

Pastors' Stewardship Conference

We had two sessions of Stewardship Training at our office, led by Pastor Rod Taylor (Stewardship Pastor from Idlewild). Eighteen were registered for the morning session and five in the evening session. Stewardship materials were distributed to all attendees and two Financial Peace University (FPU) Leadership kits were purchased by the association so that churches can check them out and lead their people through FPU small groups.

World Changers

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. From July 8 – 15, more than 125 *World Changer* participants served at 10 ministry locations along with 14 volunteers. They worked on 12 projects, 2 VBS events, and assisted 6 of our churches in projects. Highlights from this summer World Changers (all projects) 2017: Professions of Faith 42, Gospel Presentations 856, and 63 people requesting prayer.

Preacher's Conference

This annual conference was cancelled and rescheduled for January 19-20, 2018 due to Hurricane Irma. Pastor Stephen Rummage will teach this conference for the second year in a row.

New Churches

The Tampa Bay Baptist Association Credentials Committee has met with Pastor Mark Warren of Richland Baptist Church and recommends that they be received into our Association. The Executive Committee voted to receive them in our September 18, 2017 meeting.

CHURCH PLANTING CATALYST REPORT – Robert Beckman New Church Starts from October, 2016 – September, 2017

SeaGlass Church David Oates Apollo Beach

Pastor David and his family of 6 were launched out from our sister, South Bay Community Church. Pastor David Speicher and the South Bay Community Church were entrusted with the property at 202 Flamingo Dr., Apollo Beach, FL 33572, (813) 773-4333. As great stewards, South Bay provided the right team at this right location, with services at 9:00AM and 10:45AM.

South Hills Church Zelvis Applin Sun City

Pastor Zelvis and his family of 5 have received wonderful support from our sister, South Tampa Fellowship. The Applin family has lived in the area of this plant for many years and they are very involved with the community and schools. Sunday worship is 2pm at 1015 Del Webb Blvd E., Sun City, FL 33573. www.mysouthhills.com

House of Restoration in Christ Yeriel Dominguez Tampa

Pastor Yeriel and his family of 4 have launched a multi-cultural church, sponsored by our sister, Life Springs Baptist Church. Yeriel has been discipled over the years by Pastor Joel Vicente and Open Arms Church. Pastor Yeriel was recently licensed into Gospel Ministry.

Church Planting Highlights –

Thank you to Christ Fellowship for hosting a Church Planting Christmas Party, December 2016.

Thank you to Hal Haller, Church Planting Director for the Baptist Convention of New York, with North American Mission Board. Hal spent February 23rd with pastors and planters of TBBA to encourage us to see our neighbors and neighborhoods in their unique context, ready for the gospel. “Contextual Clarity: Understanding your community and the unique doorways and platforms for the gospel.”

Thank you to Chad Vandiver with NAMB’s Canada Mobilization. Chad spent September 26th with pastors and planters of TBBA to share what God is doing in greater Montreal and the various ways we can pray and partner and go across North America and around the world.

LANGUAGE MINISTRY CATALYST – Lielson Penido

Hispanic Men’s Conference

We had our first Hispanic Men’s Conference organized by the Tampa Bay Baptist Association and led by Pastor Daniel Puerto. Our special guest was Pastor Otto Sanchez, the president of the Theological Baptist Seminary in Dominican Republic. The attendance was over 200 men.

Hispanic Pastors and Wives Meeting

In February we had our first dinner meeting for our Hispanic pastors and wives. We had the opportunity to share our vision and goals for 2017 and beyond. We had a great time of fellowship and time of getting to know each other better. We had our meeting at the TBBA facilities with an attendance of 18 people.

We had our second meeting and dinner in April with an attendance of 25 people. We had a special guest Pastor, Josue Calzada (Mission pastor at FBC Temple Terrace), speaking to pastors and wives about UNITY IN CHRIST. We shared upcoming events and also a dream we had to implement a Biblical Institute.

At our third meeting and dinner in June, we had 27 people in attendance. We shared upcoming events.

In August at our fourth meeting and dinner, we had a record attendance of 31 people. We also had an update on our ESSER Institute. We officially launched the website of ESSER for the first time. We distributed all the marketing material for the promotion of the Biblical Institute.

New Hispanic Church is planted

In March, Palabra de Vida Baptist Church was born with the guidance of Pastor Daniel Puerto. They started meeting at the TBBA office for 4 to 5 weeks until they found a permanent location at Carrollwood Baptist Church. The group started with 65 people.

Participating At Haitian and Hispanics Conference

We have participated in several conferences for Leadership, Sunday School and Seniors meetings among the Hispanic and Haitian community.

Brazilian Pastors Gathering

We participated in the July Annual Brazilian gathering of all the Brazilian Pastors of the USA in San Francisco, CA.

ESSER Spanish Biblical Institute Agreement Signed

In July we traveled to Orlando, Florida with our Biblical Institute Board to sign the partnership agreement between Tampa Bay Baptist Association and the Theological Baptist Seminary of the Dominican Republic. This partnership will allow us to use all the material and resources provided by the TBS of RD, where every student, upon completing the course, will receive a certified certificate in an Associate degree in Theology. Those who apply can continue their studies for a bachelor degree online and eventually a master in theology by Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary for only \$2100.

ESSER Biblical Institute Start

October 23 we will start our Biblical Institute with an inaugural class at Peace Baptist Church with the presence and lecture from our President, Pastor Otto Sanchez, from the Dominican Republic.

WOMEN'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES REPORT – Carol Clark, Director

The women of the Tampa Bay Baptist Association have been active this past year.

- The Pastors' Wives "Panera Bread" groups are meeting in North Tampa, Central Tampa and Brandon. There is no cost to them for the meal, a gift from the TBBA. If you would like to be a part of one of these groups who pray together and encourage one another, please contact the TBBA office.
- The Pastors' Wives gathered for an annual Spring Brunch at the TBBA on April 29. 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 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 Community 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.

- Spring (March) Women's Ministry Roundtable - 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, Lake Carroll, Living Waters, Myrtle Lake, New Berean, Northgate, Riverdale, Simmons Loop, Tampa First, Wellswood).
- This summer we partnered with the USF Baptist Collegiate Ministry by asking our churches to collect items to be included in their annual fall back to school welcome bags. Over 100 bags were collected from several churches.
- There was a women's ministry leader breakout conference at the annual (August) TBBA leadership conference, True Woman 101: God's Divine Design, with 20 women attending. Women's leaders were invited to offer the 8-week Bible study to the women of their churches.
- The TBBA Resource Library has women's Bible study DVD kits. Churches may check them out as needed with a deposit. There is a list of the kits on www.tbba.org under the Library tab.
- Several new women's ministry groups have started this year. If your church is interested with help in organizing, please contact the TBBA office.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Administrative Committee received Associational staff performance reviews in the mail from the Executive Director of Missions. The committee then met once with the Executive Director of Missions to discuss the performance reviews and to talk about and vote on raises for the Associational and Conference Center staff. The committee members sent their written reviews to the chairman of the committee, Elbert Nasworthy and he met personally with the Director of Missions to give him his annual evaluation.

The committee approved slight raises for all the Associational office staff. Since the Conference Center full-time staff received raises in 2017, the Directors of the Conference Center recommended that there be no raises for their staff in 2018. The Administrative Committee concurred.

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES – BCM – Nathan Schneider, Director

The Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) began the 2017-2018 school year at the University of South Florida (USF) with significant connections. In the first couple of weeks of the fall semester, the BCM, along with its partnership ministry, Friends of Internationals (FOI), connected with hundreds of freshmen and new students from across the state, nation, and world. Conversations about the BCM began over the summer and continued into the weeks leading up to classes beginning and throughout the move-in process.

These significant connections have contributed to the BCM's increased reach on and off campus. During the 2016-17 calendar year, our group celebrated:

- 278 Students in Bible Studies
- 41 Salvations
- 41 Students Serving on Mission

Continuing in this vein, the BCM's goal for the 2017-2018 academic year consists of, as Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 4:1, a "more and more" mentality. Paul said "Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more." At our weekly worship gatherings, we've challenged our students to be a "more and more" type Christian in three areas: Jesus, influence, and community. As a result, in the first couple of weeks, the BCM has been given the opportunity for a "more and more" type ministry with students and the administration at USF.

Be in prayer for the BCM as gospel ministry continues. Throughout this semester, students will be engaged in gospel conversations with students and faculty from around the world. In addition to everyday conversations, the BCM and FOI will facilitate weekly and semester programming. Programming includes worship gatherings on Thursday nights, meals on Sunday afternoons, mid-week Bible studies, conversation groups, a fall-retreat, leadership development, outreach, mission trips, and other strategically planned events.

Students and leaders within the BCM value the partnership they have with local churches. We pray that this continues through attendance, meals, joined mission trips, and more!

CONFERENCE CENTER REPORT – Eric & Sandra Brown, Directors

The Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center is located on approximately 76 acres of land in the midst of north Tampa. Once on the property it's hard to believe that you are still in the city. From the moment you enter the grounds you experience a quiet country setting. We are surrounded by natural wetlands and beautiful trees line the property. The lake provides a breathtaking view, along with giving our guests plenty of opportunities for fishing, boating and swimming.

God blessed us with 14 camps attended by 18 different groups during our summer camp season this year and numerous youth and adult retreats. From September 2016 to August 2017, we estimate that there were more than 200 groups and over 40,000 people on the grounds, excluding the thousands of participants in sports practices and games. 890 people attended summer camp this year with 63 decisions made for the Kingdom that we know of. The kitchen staff and volunteers served over 8,500 meals during this camp season.

We have 6 motel rooms, with basic cable and Wi-Fi, which can sleep up to 24 people and 2 dorm buildings that can accommodate up to 152 people. Our chapel, as well as several meeting spaces, is available for a variety of events and we offer food service in the dining hall for retreats and summer camps.

Recreational amenities include a swimming pool, a gymnasium that can accommodate 3 simultaneous volleyball games or a full-court basketball game, football/soccer/baseball field, 5 beach volleyball courts, human Foosball court, obstacle course, Ga-Ga, an 18 hole putt-putt course, canoes/kayaks/paddle-boats, a 2013 Regal Bowrider boat which guests can rent to water ski or pull an inner tube, 10 Bubble Balls for groups to have parties in the gymnasium playing soccer or any other game they can imagine, 20 full hook-up RV sites, bonfire rings, picnic pavilions and boat launch with a 70-foot floating fishing dock.

We love to bless pastors and their wives and offer one free night per year in our motel and a discounted rate of \$20 per night thereafter. We also offer one free night annually in the dorms to youth groups in exchange for a mission project on the Conference Center grounds the following day.

FOUNDATION (TBBF) REPORT – Rick Nielsen, Chairman

The mission of the Foundation is to assist and support the Southern Baptist churches that are members of the Association in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ in the Tampa Bay area and beyond.

In 2017 the Foundation assisted and supported our churches by generously giving the TBBA \$25,000 in March and it will give an additional \$25,000 in late October. These gifts were used to

- Encourage Pastors
- Equip Leaders
- Multiply churches

Some of the ways that these generous gifts were used in 2017 are as shown below:

Twenty TBBA pastors and their wives attended our first annual Marriage Retreat at the beautiful Innisbrook Resort.

Some church planters received funds to assist them.

Two pastors received funds for partial seminary tuition.

Two pastors were assisted so that they could attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Phoenix.

One pastor received monthly pastoral assistance to help pay for a part-time Youth Leader.

Four pastors will soon receive funding for Navigator Church Ministry coaching.

One pastor received funding for Prayer Coaching through the Strategic Renewal Ministry.

The below ministries mentioned in the Director of Missions report were partially funded by the TBBF:

- Fifteen TBBA pastors attending the Strategic Renewal Prayer Summit in St. Pete
- CultureLink training
- Growing an Intentional Disciple Making Culture
- Johnny Hunt Men’s Conference
- Evangelism Training at Idlewild on October 23, 2017
- Annual Church Planter and family Christmas Party
- Annual Pastor and Wives Christmas Party

From the \$50,000 given to the TBBA in 2017, \$5,000 of it goes to support the annual Project Jerusalem offering which is used to help TBBA churches that are in need. In addition, \$2,500 of it is given to a deserving church in honor of our previous Director of Missions, Tom Biles.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT – Joel Vicente, Chairman

The directors and committees serve from one Annual Meeting to the next year’s Annual Meeting. The following will serve October 15, 2017 through October 21, 2018.

Ministry Directors	Current
Music	Steve Biles
Youth	Rob Allison
Women’s Missions & Ministries	Carol Clark
Assistant W.M.M.....	Cindy Crews

Standing Committees

Administrative Committee

Assists the Association’s Executive Director as an advisory council especially relating to personnel.

- 2017 – 2018 - Eloy Rodriquez, Jeff Knight
- 2017 – 2019 - Chairperson, Frank Scott
- 2017 – 2020 - Justin Perry, Chip Luter

Conference Center Committee

Assists in the Conference Center Development.

- 2017 - 2018 Don Hassee
- 2017 - 2019 Lance Courtney, Carnell Upshaw, Cleveland Lane
- 2017 - 2020 Robbie Cramer, Roger Bunner

Foundation Committee – not rotational

Assists TBBA Churches and Ministries.

- Rick Nielsen-Chairperson, Chip Purcell, Harold Hickman, David Kelley, John Rains, Russell Osborne, John Grant, Bart Azzarelli, Elbert Nasworthy, James Hartley, Bob Perry

Credentials Committee (formerly Missions Committee)

Assists in evaluating churches that desire to join the Association

- 2017 - 2018 Gary McNeal
- 2017 - 2019 Brant Adams, Joe Alain - Chairperson
- 2017 - 2020 Delio Del Rio, Oscar Johnson

Nominating Committee

Prepares and Presents Committee Nominations to Executive Committee.

- 2017- 2018 Steve Wells
- 2017 - 2019 Joel Vicente – Chairperson, Carlos Ludwig
- 2017 - 2020 Dan Reid, Dave Towner

Stewardship Committee

Prepares and Presents Budget to Executive Committee.

- 2017 - 2018 Stacey Bowen
- 2017 - 2019 Tim Encinosa
- 2017 - 2020 JJ Johnson – Chairperson, Carl Ellison, John Garbreana

PROGRAM – 2018 Annual Meeting

- Date October 21, 2018
- Time 5pm
- Place First Baptist Church of Wesley Chapel

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT Rob Taylor, Chairperson
2018 PROPOSED BUDGET**

2018 Proposed TBBA/TBBCC Budget

	2017	Proposed 2018
Income Summary		
Conference Center	379,268	356,505
Lease.....	48,080	48,080
Interest.....	3,241	3,300
Need From Churches Annually.....	480,000	471,407
Total Income.....	910,589	879,292
Need from churches monthly	40,000	39,284
Association Ministries	2017	2018
Personnel.....	285,669	293,092
Baptist Student Ministry	2,400	2,400
Men/Women Ministry.....	3,000	3,000
Church Ministry (Music, Youth, Education)	7,000	6,000
Annual Meeting	4,000	2,500
Encouraging Pastors	10,000	8,000
Equipping & Training Leaders.....	6,000	6,000
Church Planting	18,000	13,000
Employee Insurance/Soc. Sec.....	47,288	49,652
Annuity.....	17,864	18,043
Office Supplies/Postage/Reports/Annuals	7,000	7,000
Contingencies.....	1,500	1,500
Staff Professional Reimbursements	26,000	28,000
Missions/Pastoral Assistance	6,000	5,000
Building/Liability/Worker's Comp. Insurance	18,200	18,200
Seafarers Ministry.....	2,400	2,400
Utilities.....	17,000	17,000
Custodial Supplies/Maintenance/Equipment	36,000	27,000
Property Taxes/Rental Sales Tax	6,000	6,000
Committee Expenses.....	1,000	1,000
Conference/Evangelism	6,000	5,000
Web/Network.....	3,000	3,000
Total Association Budget.....	531,321	522,787
Conference Center		
Personnel /Insurance	188,168	179,505
Utilities.....	60,700	52,400
Insurance/Property.....	28,000	25,500
Office Expenses	3,500	3,000
Maintenance.....	34,500	34,000
Kitchen Operation	46,000	44,700
Miscellaneous	2,000	1,000
Grounds Repairs/Improvements	16,400	16,400
Total Conference Center Budget.....	379,268	356,505
Total Association Budget.....	910,589	879,292

TREASURER/S REPORT –Mike Kahn, Treasurer

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET
October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017**

October.....	37,611.50
November.....	37,025.84
December.....	38,367.70
January.....	48,616.37
February.....	40,027.22
March.....	39,882.85
April.....	37,208.60
May.....	38,276.21
June.....	39,955.85
July.....	38,874.10
August.....	35,618.25
September.....	40,123.84
TOTAL.....	471,588.33

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES TO ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

CHURCH

10-01-2016 to 09-30-2017

Agua Viva Spanish	288.46
Aletheia of Tampa	1,200.00
Amishalom Spanish	550.00
Balm	349.37
Bay Life	6,000.00
The Chapel	Bay Life
Bayshore	1,292.16
Bell Shoals	18,416.54
Bell Shoals Latin American	Bell Shoals
Bell Shoals Palm River	166.85
Bell Shoals Riverview	Bell Shoals
Bell Shoals Apollo Beach	10,499.96
Belmont	4,550.00
Bethel Haitienne Brandon	150.00
Bible Church International	1,055.38
Brandon First	25,000.00
Calvary (CP)	396.00
Carmel Friendship	600.00
Carrollwood	16,315.37
Causeway	794.11
Centerpoint	324.56
Chin Christian Burmese	1,100.00
Christian Outreach	496.03
Concord	325.00
Cornerstone	5,100.00
Covenant Life	3,300.00
Darby – Dade City	938.17
East Chelsea	3,600.00
El Camino	120.00
El Shaddai	140.00
Element	838.46
Exciting Central Tampa	2,750.04
Faith	540.73
Fellowship	1,742.99
First Community Christian	400.00
FishHawk Fellowship	56,711.32
Friendship	2,550.35
Good News	100.00
Grace & Mercy Haitian	200.00
Great Commission	100.00
Heights, The (CP)	500.00
Heritage	215.00
Highland Pines First	750.00
Idlewild	130,032.00
Idlewild - Spanish	Idlewild
Idlewild – Sulphur Springs	Idlewild
Journey, The	2,400.00
Keystone Korean	1,200.00
Kings Avenue	7,456.00
Korean of Tampa	540.00
La Nueva Esperanza Spanish	761.00
Lake Carroll	6,035.66
Life Changing	275.00
LifePoint Community	1,000.00
Life Springs/New Life Sulphur Springs	637.00
Livingwaters International	600.00
Lutz First	15,777.69

MacFarlane Park Spanish	600.00
Manhattan	3,354.73
Misionera Spanish	150.00
Myrtle Lake	5,510.00
New Beginnings	593.10
New Berean Bible	621.00
New Covenant	270.00
New Jerusalem Haitian	900.00
New Tampa First	418.00
New Victory	230.00
North Pointe, The	2,400.00
Northgate	9,219.97
Northside	2,862.70
Oak Park	585.00
Open Arms	510.00
Openwater	825.00
Palm Avenue	977.75
Palma Ceia	687.14
Palms Community	500.00
Peace, The	1,600.00
Peniel de Wimauma Spanish	1,064.37
Port Tampa First	1,783.25
Rebirth	100.00
Relevant	300.00
Revelation	400.00
Richland	2,024.84
Riverstone	1,200.00
Riverview First	11,706.24
Rocky Creek	1,495.12
SeaGlass (CP)	500.00
Seminole Heights	4,392.83
Sheldon Road	3,168.35
Simmons Loop	14,597.09
Sobre La Roca Spanish	533.00
South Bay Community	2,400.00
South Brandon	1,300.00
South Tampa Fellowship	7,000.00
Southside Brandon	8,295.24
Southside Sun City	2,102.89
Stone Wall at West Hillsborough	1,051.07
Sun City First	480.00
Sunlake	638.83
Tampa First	18,677.06
Temple Crest	200.00
Temple Terrace First	500.00
Unidos En Cristo Spanish	550.00
University	2,266.55
Wellswood	1,076.17
Wesley Chapel First	1,500.00
West Broad Street	3,156.94
West Shore	5,632.19
Wilderness Lake	1,288.89
Wimauma First	386.82

Churches with no contributions:

Assemblee De La Grace	Eben-Ezer Haitian	North Rome
Bethany Haitian	El Bethel	Northwest
Bethel Spanish	Ethiopian Evangelical	Port Tampa Spanish
Biblica de la Comunidad	First Calvary Haitian	Primera de Brandon Span.
Browning Road	Fortieth Street	Riverdale
Buchanan	Gethsemane Haitian	Riverview Haitian
Carrollwood Spanish	Hay Una Esperanza	Tampa Shores
Central Brandon	Heartsong	Temple Crest Haitian
Christ Fellowship	Higher Heights	Tropical Acres
Church of Odessa	Light of Grace Korean	Unity Haitian
Church of the Way	New Fellowship	University Haitian
Citrus Park First	New Light Korean	Waters Avenue
Covenant Catalyst	New St. Matthews	
Crossing	New Tampa	

FINANCIAL PROFILE OF TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

September 30, 2017

TBBA Associational Funds:	
Cash on Hand.....	11,092.33
Reserve	99,679.58
Total.....	110,771.91
Conference Center Reserve Funds.....	230,401.67
Designated Funds	99,679.58

LIABILITIES – Zero Liabilities

CALENDAR/E-News for 2018

Please remember that the most current calendar and newsletter is on our website at www.tbba.org

Executive Committee Meeting	February 12
Pastors' Prayer Summit	February 19-21
“Sharper” Pastors Conference-Bell Shoals	March 1
Good Friday Services	March 30
Executive Committee Meeting	May 21
Southern Baptist Convention – Dallas	June 12-13
World Changers	July 14-21
Pastors' & Wives Retreat	July 26-28
TBBA Annual Leadership Conference	August
Executive Committee Meeting	September 17
Annual Celebration	October 21
Florida Baptist Convention – Miami	November 12-13
Pastors' Christmas Fellowship	December 3
Pastors'/Leaders Prayer Gatherings	
Hispanic Pastors, Al Lopez Park, 10:00 a.m.	First Wednesday
Dan Reid, Journey Church, 9:00 a.m.	First Thursday
Elbert Nasworthy, Buchanan BC, 11:00 a.m.	First Thursday
Hispanic leaders, TBBA, 7 p.m.	Third Monday

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