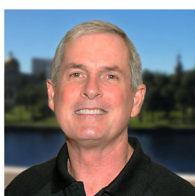




MAY 2019

## A Godly Influence



One of my favorite authors is A. W. Tozer. The Lord has used his books and even his quotes to speak to both my head and my heart. One powerful quote that has recently influenced me is, "It is our wretched habit of tolerating sin that keeps us in our half-dead condition." I know that you and I are alike and that we can get used to sinful thinking and behavior and minimize it because "it's not that bad". But the habit of "tolerating sin" prevents us from living Spirit-empowered lives that please the Lord, serves others, and keeps us on mission. I encourage you to memorize Tozer's quote and join me in the habit of asking the Lord to change our wretched habit of tolerating sin.

## MAY EVENTS



### Connecting TBBA Churches to the IMB

10am - 2pm on Thursday, May 16

TBBA - 1060 W. Busch Blvd.

Many SBC churches sacrificially give to International Missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Cooperative Program. However, some struggle with ways for their members to be

more personally involved with SBC international missions. Come to hear IMB Florida Catalyst, Oscar Tortolero and Terry Sharp share about ways that your church members can pray, give, and go for the sake of the spread of the gospel throughout the nations. A free lunch will be provided.

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

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## Executive Committee Meeting

Draft of the *All for One*  
lifestyle evangelism training curriculum  
May 20, 2019  
10:30-1pm

Attendees will receive a draft and brief explanation of the new *All for One* lifestyle evangelism training workbook. Enjoy hearing about other church ministries and fellowshiping with pastors around a free lunch.

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

## JUNE EVENTS



**Florida Baptist Children's Home  
Free Luncheon**

Monday, June 3, 2019  
At the TBBA 11:30-1pm

Phillip Whitten, Director of Engagement for the Florida Baptist Children's Homes / One More Child will be talking about the Backpack Program that is expected to provide more than 1.2 million meals to students in local schools in 2019, ensuring children and their families do not go hungry on the weekend.

Come hear how your church can get involved. | RSVP [Jan Jones](#) (813) 935-3839



**Annual Southern Baptist Convention**  
Birmingham, Alabama - June 10-12th

Rally your church and staff to join us in Birmingham this June 10-12, 2019. Get [all the details](#) and register online here:



## SAVE THE DATE



### **Kid's Summer Camp July 22-26**

First Baptist Riverview will be having their Kids summer camp this year at the Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center the week of July 22-26. The theme is "Have You Ever Wondered" with the key Verse of "John 3:16". Cost is \$270.00. To register, contact Bridee Manning at [bridee@fbcriverview.org](mailto:bridee@fbcriverview.org) A \$50.00 deposit is due at registration.

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



### **CCI Disciple-making**

Many pastors enjoyed hearing Ric Hesse (Crossing Cultures International) share how CCI can help pastors and leaders equip their members with CCI's thorough and biblical curriculum. Any pastors and leaders who are interested in being trained so that they can teach this curriculum are invited to attend the CCI training on Friday night and all day Saturday, June 21-22 at the TBBA offices.

## COMMUNITY & MINISTRY



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 seeks to "BUILD RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER." The vision of the BCM is "An ever-expanding, reproducing community of disciple-makers on the campus of USF and throughout the world, impacting every dorm room and reaching every nation."

In 2018 the BCM distributed over 1,400 bags, all collected from local churches. The bags helped the BCM connect with a number of students. One of those students found a BCM card in his dorm room after receiving a bag a couple of months prior. He decided to give the ministry a try and ended up giving his life to Jesus that night!

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; Hard Candy; Gum; Highlighter; Pen; Sticky Notes; Index Cards; #2 Pencil; and Eraser (No chocolate). Please no tracts or church info cards.

The TBBA needs the welcome bags no later than Monday, August 12, 2019.

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#### Carrollwood Baptist Church

- Carrollwood Baptist Church of Tampa, FL is seeking a full time Worship Pastor. CBC utilizes a full choir, orchestra and rhythm section, as well as a praise team. The ideal candidate would have previous experience in leading a variety of congregational styles and be comfortable leading newer music. Information about CBC may be found at [www.carrollwoodbaptist.org](http://www.carrollwoodbaptist.org). Interested persons should submit a brief note and resume to: [churchoffice@carrollwoodbaptist.org](mailto:churchoffice@carrollwoodbaptist.org)

#### East Chelsea Baptist Church

- East Chelsea is seeking a full time custodian. Please contact Pastor Raymond James at 813-621-9771 to apply or for more details.

#### Kings Avenue Baptist Church

- Kings Avenue Baptist Church has an opening for a full time Church Secretary. Please send resume to or request more information at: [info@bethekingsavenue](mailto:info@bethekingsavenue)

#### South Tampa Fellowship

- South Tampa Fellowship has a lot of choral music that they would like to give to a church. They are giving away their music library. Probably a couple hundred or more (anthems, and almost as many collections and musicals). Some of them have CD tracks with them as well. If interested contact Steve Hill at 813/251-1515 x 221.

### Southside Baptist Church

- Southside Baptist Church in Brandon is seeking a part-time (20 hours per week) custodian for the church located at 415 W. Lumsden Road, Brandon. Experience is preferred. Please send your resume to [info@southsidebrandon.org](mailto:info@southsidebrandon.org).

### Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center

- TBCC is seeking an operations assistant working Thursday and Friday 4 PM - 8:30 PM, Saturday 8 AM - 8:30 PM and Sunday 1 PM - 6 PM, @27 hours per week. They will assist in maintaining the buildings and grounds of the Conference Center in such a way that they are attractive and usable at all times, reflecting good stewardship of God's creation and the Tampa Bay Baptist Association's resources. The operations assistant is responsible to the Operation Manager, the Center Directors and the Director of Missions of the Tampa Bay Baptist Association. If interested, please contact Eric or Sandra Brown at 813/961-1059.
- Also seeking a food service/cleaning assistant. Pay is \$10 per hour. Please call 813-961-1059 for more information and a detailed job description.
- New Summer part time position - The Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center is accepting applications for Summer Camp kitchen workers. Morning shifts are 6:30am - 1pm, and afternoon shifts are 1pm - 8pm. Pay is \$8.50 per hour. Meals are provided.



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