



JUNE 2019

## REACHING THE NEXT GENERATION



I am thankful for the many partnerships we have with Southern Baptist and other evangelical ministries. On May 16, we had two International Mission Board leaders share with our pastors how they can effectively engage their churches in missions both locally and internationally (read more about this in Recent Highlights below). On June 3, two staff members from One More Child (formerly the Florida Baptist Children's Home) shared with our pastors how their churches can provide weekend meals to children who attend Title I schools.

One of my favorite partnerships is with the Baptist Collegiate Ministry of the University of South Florida. Nathan Schneider is the Director of the BCM and is doing a great job in leading the BCM students to impact the USF campus with the gospel. We are inviting our TBBA churches to provide "Welcome Bags" to the BCM so that they can give them to new or returning students to introduce them to their ministry.



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.**

## JUNE EVENTS



### **CCI Curriculum Certification Pastor & Leader Discipleship Training with Ric Hesse**

#### **Train your People to be Disciples & Disciple Makers**

Friday, June 21 - 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 22 - 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tampa Bay Baptist Association (1060 W Busch Blvd.)

Join us at the TBBA office for a super opportunity to get yourself and some leaders from your church equipped as certified trainers for the CCI curriculum. The registration cost is only \$50/person and it includes:

- Workshop Manual
- Book #s 1, 2, & 5
- Program Summary Manual

This certification will enable you and your leaders to train others in this field-proven curriculum. RSVP to Jan at [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org) or call (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](#):

**UPCOMING**



**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**



## MISSION BOARD



### International Mission Board Luncheon

On May 16 two representatives from the International Mission Board (IMB) spoke with TBBA pastors about how we can best work together. Oscar Tortolero lives near Fort Lauderdale and his full-time role with IMB is "Church Mobilizer." Oscar conveyed to you as TBBA pastors that anytime you have a question about IMB then consider him your first phone call at 954.806.2896 or email at [otortolero@imb.org](mailto:otortolero@imb.org) Among the key concepts that Oscar shared during the collaboration meeting: Each local church is responsible to do its part to reach the last-reached people of the world. This is an assignment God has entrusted to each TBBA church, this is not a job the IMB can accomplish without local churches providing people and resources.

Terry Sharp, also with the IMB, spoke with us about practical ways TBBA churches can engage the unreached people that live, work, play, and go to schools right here in our own backyard. Tampa Bay is a leading destination for many lost people from around the world. God has brought them to us. What are you doing to intentionally connect with them?

### Hispanic Men's Retreat



2019 was our second year in a row that we had a men's retreat at the Word of Life Camp in Hudson, Florida. This year we had as our special guest Dr. Samuel Otero from San Antonio, Texas. We had 147 men attend the conference from many churches in our Association and from other churches as well from Ocala and Orlando. The main theme this year was "Kingdom Men". We also had 3 workshops about Family Relationships, Technology, and Finances. We saw many men become convicted by the Holy Spirit to become Kingdom Men of God. Some men trusted Jesus as their Savior and some fathers and sons were reconciled. Their were amazing testimonies about what God did in our midst. We are looking forward and we are already excited to see what God is going to do in 2020.

## COMMUNITY & MINISTRY

### 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.

### 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 \$10.00 per hour. Meals are provided.

#### Westshore Baptist Church

- "Building Women of Integrity" - American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. AHG meets Wednesday nights at 6:30PM at The Church @ West Shore (WSBC) 305 N. Manhattan Ave. Tampa, FL 33609 813-289-9038 [www.wsfamily.net](http://www.wsfamily.net). For more information please contact Teri Pleinis (Troop Coordinator) at [teripleinis@gmail.com](mailto:teripleinis@gmail.com).



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