



JULY 2019

## National Back to Church Sunday September 15



We are committed to help our churches reach our community with the gospel. There is no "one size fits all" evangelism program that we can all use to do this. Some churches are committed to prayer, care, and share with their lost neighbors using [www.blesseveryhome.com](http://www.blesseveryhome.com). Many churches participated in the Saturate Tampa Bay outreach strategy to distribute over 500,000 Jesus films to Hillsborough and Pasco County residents. Some churches joined in Revive Florida to pray for and share Christ with people in various regions of our county. Other churches are using Every Home for Christ to reach out in door to door ministry to love and pray for neighbors and to patiently initiate gospel conversations with them.

Another great way for our churches to reach out to our home and church neighborhoods is to participate in this year's 11th Annual National Back to Church Sunday which will take place on September 15. Over 13,000 churches participated last year and over 40,000 churches have participated since this strategy began in 2009. Pastors and leaders can learn how to effectively mobilize their members to invite people to attend church at our July 31 luncheon that is highlighted below. To learn more about this ministry visit [www.backtochurch.com](http://www.backtochurch.com).

Coming alongside,  
Mike

### JULY EVENTS

Learn how your church can participate in the  
**NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

July 31, 2019 Luncheon

TBBA Offices  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



National Back to Church Sunday started as a call to action and invitation - action for the church, invitation for the world. A single-day event focused on extending the invitation of love, peace and hope to our friends and neighbors. A single day to reclaim the true nature of Church - exactly as Christ commanded. Incredibly, since then, more than 4-million Christ-followers have participated through over 40,000 churches ... and the movement continues to grow.

National Back to Church Sunday, which started in 2009, is "the largest community-based outreach effort in the nation." National Back to Church Sunday will be observed on Sunday, September 15th, 2019. For more information visit [www.backtochurch.com](http://www.backtochurch.com).

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

## UPCOMING



### One-Day Marriage Mentor Training

Saturday, August 17, 2019

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Take advantage of this great opportunity to train some of your leaders to become mentor couples, and to get certified as coaches.

Led by biblical counselor and relationship Coach, Darin Saley, this one-day training offers many benefits:

- Help your married couples grow strong, Christ-centered relationships
- Encourage your staff and leaders (along with their wives) to become certified marriage "coaches"

- Equip them to walk alongside couples in a one-on-one setting, or in a Sunday School or small group environment

To RSVP, please send a check payable to TBBA for \$149 (per couple) to Jan Jones at 1060 W. Busch Blvd. Tampa, FL 33612.

- Includes free continental breakfast, and lunch

Contact Jan at [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org) or (813) 935-3839 to RSVP or if you have any questions.



*The TBBA and the Florida Baptist Convention Invite You*

## **The 2020 SBC Annual Meeting Preview 2019 FBC Annual Meeting Preview**

First Baptist Orlando  
Wednesday, August 21, 2019  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join us for an important meeting on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Orlando [ [map](#) ]. The meeting is a preview of the 2020 SBC Annual Meeting and the 2019 Florida Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, which will both take place in Orlando.

In addition, we will preview the Baptist College of Florida's new campus in Lakeland. We will also get a word from Dr. Ronnie Floyd, Dr. J.D. Greear, Dr. Tommy Green, Dr. Tom Kinchen, and Dr. David Uth.

NO RSVP REQUIRED

(However, if you want to car pool together then contact Jan at [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org))



**Pastors' Lunch and Learn  
"Choose Life Tampa Bay"**

**Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center**  
15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd  
Tampa, FL 33613 [ [map](#) ]

Monday, August 26  
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*(Includes our famous \$5 steak Lunch)*

Join us on August 26 to learn from our local Crisis Pregnancy Care Centers about how our churches can partner with these ministries to love and serve pregnant women in our communities in a myriad of ways, and to especially encourage and help them to carry their babies to delivery.

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

**Central Florida  
Sunday School Conference**

First Baptist Church of Dover  
3223 Gallagher Road  
Dover, FL 33527 [ [map](#) ]

Conference Schedule



8:30 - 8:45 Opening Session/Welcome



# Groups still matter!

Central Florida Sunday School Conference

**SEP. 14, 2019**  
**8:30AM - 12:30PM**  
 First Baptist Church Dover  
 3223 N. Gallagher Rd.  
 Dover, FL 33527

**Cost: \$15**  
**Early Bird \$10 until Sep. 2**

**REGISTER:** [fbaptist.org/events](http://fbaptist.org/events)  
 online registration deadline Sep. 12




- 8:45 - 9:30 Keynote Speaker
- 9:30 - 9:45 Moving Break
- 9:45 - 11:00 Session 1 (Age breakouts)
- 11:00 - 11:15 Break with snacks
- 11:15 - 12:30 Session 2 (Age breakouts)
- 12:30 Dismiss from individual classrooms

*No nursery provided*

RSVP at [www.fbaptist.org/events](http://www.fbaptist.org/events)  
 or for more information  
 call (800) 226-8584, ext. 3078

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

### One More Child Luncheon

On June 3, many TBBA pastors heard Bryan Brown and Philip Whitten share practical ways that their churches can partner with One More Child (formerly The Florida Baptist Children's Home). The primary emphasis was on serving Title I schools in Hillsborough County by funding and packaging meals for children to take home on weekends. A number of pastors are following up this meeting with a tour of the One More Child complex in Lakeland.

## COMMUNITY & 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.

### **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.

### **El Shaddai Baptist Church**

- El Shaddai Baptist Church is in need of 50-60 folding chairs and 8 round tables for their fellowship hall and children's church area. If you can help with this need, please contact Pastor Felix Walters at [preach\\_on3@hotmail.com](mailto:preach_on3@hotmail.com).

### **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 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).



*Coming Alongside*

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