



AUGUST 2019

HEALTHY MINISTRIES BEGIN AT HOME



In the creation account of Genesis 1, after God created the land, the sun, the moon, and much more, it is stated many times, "and God saw that it was good." Adam lived in the Paradise God created in perfect fellowship with Him. Adam had everything he could ever want and yet in Genesis 2 the Lord God stated, "It is not good for the man to be alone." So the Lord made Adam a helper (Eve) suitable for him.

It was God's idea to create people to be in relationship with Him and with each other. Whether we are single or married adults we need one another. Certainly marriage is the most intimate relationship a man and woman can enter into. Yet having a strong, intimate marriage takes a lot of work. Practically speaking, what can we do to strengthen Christian marriages?

About four years ago, Pastor George Thomasson recommended his friend, Darin Saley to me as someone who is gifted and skilled at helping churches to train their members to enjoy great marriages. I have since gotten to know Darin and his wife Deborah and he has led three Pastors' & Wives' retreats for the TBBA since 2017. After each retreat we have offered the below One Day Marriage Mentor Training to help pastors and /or leaders receive certified training to be a marriage coach or mentor and a small group facilitator of incredible marriage curriculum called *Adventures in Marriage*. I have personally been through the past two training events and highly recommend it for any pastors and leaders who want to help their members have Christ-honoring marriages. Please consider sending some couples from your church to attend this biblical and practical training.

Coming alongside,
Mike

AUGUST EVENTS





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 or (813) 935-3839 to RSVP or if you have any questions.





PLEASE NOTE: RSVP IS NOW REQUIRED
to Jan at jjones@tbba.org or 935-3839

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
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 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.

(If you want to car pool together contact Jan at 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

UPCOMING



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
online registration deadline Sep. 12

Florida Baptist Convention | *Right Beside You.*

Central Florida Sunday School Conference September 14, 2019

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

Conference Schedule

8:30 - 8:45	Opening Session/Welcome
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
or for more information
call (800) 226-8584, ext. 3078





EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Committees will bring recommendations
and votes will follow.

Monday, September 16, 2019

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided

R.S.V.P. to Jan at jjones@tbba.org or call 813/935-3839

SAVE THE DATE



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2019 Annual Celebration



Sunday, October 20, 2019
Exciting Central Tampa Baptist
2923 N Tampa Street, Tampa FL 33602
Service starts at 5:00 p.m.
(Come early and enjoy BBQ at 4:00 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall)

Pastor Willy Rice of Calvary Church Clearwater will be our guest speaker. Enjoy great worship and fellowship as we celebrate what the Lord has done through our TBBA churches in 2018-19.



Jennie Allen
Author & Founder of IF-Gathering

Christy Nockels
Singer/Songwriter

THE FREEDOM TOUR

Live with Jennie Allen
Worship led by Christy Nockels

BRANDON, FL
OCTOBER 11, 2019
tickets available: www.freedomprojecttour.com

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

The Freedom Tour

with Jennie Allen, Speaker Author and Founder of the IF: Gathering and worship leader Christy Nockels

Bell Shoals Baptist Church

Friday, October 11, 2019

7:00 p.m. doors open at 6:30 p.m.

God has powerfully used The Freedom Tour to encourage women all over the United States with a message of hope and a challenge to live passionate lives for Jesus. Join us at Bell Shoals Baptist Church in Brandon, FL for an incredible night of worship and teaching that will remind us of the freedom we have through Christ and how we can really live in that freedom! Bring friends or come alone, you're welcome just as you are!

General Admission tickets are \$15

VIP Tickets that include early admission, preferred seating and a special Q & A session with Jennie Allen are \$30.

To purchase tickets go to: <https://www.itickets.com/events/425068.html>

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



One More Child Tour

A number of senior pastors and mission pastors enjoyed a tour of the Lakeland *One More Child* campus. The tour included single parent housing and the enormous distribution center that contains food, clothing and more that is given to those in need. A special thanks goes out to Brian Brown and Philip Whitten of One More Child for conducting the tour.

COMMUNITY & MINISTRY





LAST CALL FOR WELCOME BAGS FOR BCM

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. Interested persons should submit a brief note and resume to: 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.

Exciting Central Baptist Church

- Exciting Central Baptist Church has approximately 200 blank membership certificates (still in the packaging) that they would like to donate. If anyone is interested, they can contact the church office at (813) 226-2923 or central@centraltampa.org.

Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center

- TBCC is seeking a full time, salaried position for a food service coordinator/cleaning assistant. This position includes housing and medical benefits for a qualified candidate. Please contact Eric or Sandra Brown at the Conference Center (813-961-1059) for more information and a detailed job description.

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. For more information please contact Teri Pleinis (Troop Coordinator) at teripleinis@gmail.com.



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