



SEPTEMBER 2019

HELP WANTED



Helping the Bahamas

Some pastors and leaders have asked me what their churches can do to help the people of the Bahamas who are trying to recover from the catastrophic damage that Hurricane Dorian brought to their island. Baptist Global Response (gobgr.org) is part of the International Mission Board and will be the lead Southern Baptist agency to assist the Bahamians with relief and recovery. Visit the site to see how you and others can sacrificially give to help them. Also, the Florida Baptist Convention is promoting a fellow Florida Baptist, Randy Crowe with Island Outreach (islandoutreach.com) as one who will be providing immediate relief to the islands. Tampa Bay Baptists can and should contact either of these organizations to help.

Coming alongside,
Mike

FEATURED



**2019 Tampa Bay Baptist Association
Annual Celebration**
at Exciting Central Tampa



Come celebrate what God is doing in our churches and around Tampa Bay, as we welcome Pastor Willy Rice, of Calvary Church Clearwater, and other special guests!

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Exciting Central Tampa Baptist

2923 N Tampa Street, Tampa FL 33602 [[map](#)]

Service starts at 5:00 p.m.

(Come early and enjoy BBQ at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall)

Don't miss a night of great worship and fellowship as we celebrate the Lord's work in our TBBA churches.

No RSVP required | Contact [Jan Jones](#) for more info (813) 935-3839

SEPTEMBER

Central Florida Sunday School Conference

September 14, 2019

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

Conference Schedule

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| 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.flbaptist.org/events
or for more information

call (800) 226-8584, ext. 3078



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.*



Executive Committee Meeting

Join us for this important, quarterly gathering of our Association. We will meet as always to encourage one another and share information about ministries and upcoming events.

Committees will bring recommendations and votes will follow. Here are the details:

- **Monday, September 16, 2019**
- 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- at the TBBA Offices | 1060 W Busch Blvd. Tampa FL 33612 [[map](#)]
- Lunch will be provided!

Thank you for being a part of our Association and for attending our Executive Committee meetings when you are able. We appreciate your presence.

RSVP to Jan at jjones@tbba.org or call 813/935-3839

OCTOBER



THE FREEDOM TOUR

LIVE WITH
JENNIE ALLEN
WORSHIP LED BY
CHRISTY NOCKELS

OCTOBER 11,
7:00 PM



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 \$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>





Worship Pastors' Conference

Friday, October 18, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (doors open at 9:30 a.m.)

Join us at FBC Tampa for this great opportunity for worship pastors and leaders to come together and explore worship around the world; how the nations impact our worship and how we take worship to the nations as mission.

- coffee and donuts in the morning beginning at 9:30 a.m.
 - two main sessions before lunch
 - panel discussion during lunch
 - one main session after lunch - done by 2:00 p.m.
- FBC Tampa
 - 302 W Kennedy Blvd. Tampa FL 33606 [map]

This is a free event featuring a number of pastors and artists from around the world:



James Basnet

from India

two-time Grammy-nominated artist

now serving as Worship Pastor with Global Mission Church Charlotte, Matthews, NC.



Ludwing Villamizar

from Venezuela

worship pastor

Lead Planter, and Pastor for Iglesia en Mision, Tampa

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Lielson Penido

from Brazil



worship pastor, missionary, and pastor
TBBA Language Catalyst



Zelvis Applin
United States
worship pastor
Lead Planter and Pastor for South Hills Church, Riverview

And More... | Secure a spot for you and your team | [click here](#)

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Southern Baptist Convention & Florida Baptist Convention *Annual Meeting Preview Luncheon*

Over 200 pastors gathered at FBC Orlando for a preview of the 2020 SBC Annual Meeting that will be

held in Orlando. Dr. Ronnie Floyd facilitated a panel discussion with the above leaders (Dr. Tommy Green, Dr. J. D. Greear, and Dr. David Uth). There was much talk about Florida Baptists partnering to provide workers to host the Annual Meeting and about Florida Baptists leading out by attending the Meeting and encouraging others to attend. Dr. Greear shared his heart about the 2020 Meeting and stressed that the theme will again be "The Gospel Above All" because it is timeless and worth repeating -> [Baptist Press Article here](#)

Also, Dr. Green shared about the exciting Florida Baptist Convention Annual Meeting that will be held in Orlando in November of 2019.

COMMUNITY & MINISTRY



"Thanks to everyone that contributed to the "welcome bags" for the USF students. 500 plus bags were handed out, most of them during the Week of Welcome. We had an additional 100+ people come to our coffeehouse event and had 140 students indicate that they were interested in the BCM or growing spiritually. We thank the Lord for supporters of the BCM through the Tampa Bay Baptist Association." Nate Schneider, Director BCM

Bell Shoals Baptist Church

- Bell Shoals has several boxes of Bible Studies for Life curriculum available to give to any church that may want to use it. It is past curriculum from the last two years but is in good condition. The curriculum is for babies through 5th grade. Each leader pack contains the teaching pictures and activities for a quarter along with the leaders guide and the CD. This is neatly packaged in a large Ziploc bag. The CD that is included in the leader pack contains music and extra classroom activities that can be printed and used. For more information or if interested please contact Marta Cortez (Preschool) at mcortez@bellshoals.com or call 813/689-4229 x486.

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.

Myrtle Lake Baptist Church

- Myrtle Lake has 120 hymnals they would like to give away. If interested, please contact Jo Anne Schaffer at 813/949-5516 x108.

Sheldon Road Baptist Church

- Sheldon Road Baptist Church is seeking a part time Worship leader. This is an immediate need and the following are the qualifications for this position.
 - Doesn't have to be a member of Sheldon Road
 - Would be leading congregational music and leading the choir.
 - Choir meets each Sunday after the service for practice.
 - Would like to have someone lead in music on Sunday evenings, but this is negotiable.

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.



Coming Alongside
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