



FEBRUARY 2020

## KINGDOM PARTNERSHIPS



I am very grateful for pastors, churches, and ministries that willingly partner together for the sake of the spread of the gospel. In January there were 33 evangelical pastors and leaders from various denominations who gathered with Dennis Fuqua of International Renewal Ministries for a three day prayer summit to earnestly seek the Lord in and through prayer, worship, repentance, and encouragement (see the above picture). There are now five monthly evangelical pastors' prayer gatherings taking place throughout our county and I encourage pastors and leaders to join us in prayer at one or more of these locations. See below for the times, days, and locations of these gatherings.

Tampa Prayer Gatherings (English)

1. First Thursday @ 11am and then go out for lunch - different church locations  
(Elbert Nasworthy 813-318-1340)
2. Third Wednesday @ noon and then go out for lunch - different church locations  
(Darin Anderson 847-243-7703)

Tampa Prayer Gathering - Spanish

3. First Wednesday @ 10am  
Al Lopez Park Pavilion  
4810 N Himes, Tampa 33614  
(Eloy Rodriguez 407-927-1359)

Brandon Prayer Gathering (English)

4. First Thursday @ 9am Southside Baptist Brandon  
415 W. Lumsden, Brandon 33511  
(Dan Reid 813-597-6426)

Riverview Prayer Gathering (English)

5. Third Thursday Breakfast/fellowship @ 10am, followed by prayer & encouragement  
The Regent  
6437 Watson Road, Riverview 33578  
(David Oates 813-500-0039)

In addition to the above prayer partnership, I am also thankful for our partnership with the Florida Baptist Convention and this year with Mission Hill Church. The Convention is offering the annual Sharper Leadership conference at Mission Hill Church on February 27. It is a "must attend" day of training for pastors and lay leaders. There will be worship, messages from Dr. Jay Strack and Pastor Paul Purvis, and many relevant Breakout Sessions led by local and state leaders. See below for more information and RSVP soon.

I am grateful to Pastor Justin Perry of Covenant Life Church as they will be hosting an incredible day of training on March 3 at their church. The conference is entitled *More of Christ* and it will focus on influencing pastors and leaders to deeply treasure and love the Lord as a daily habit and therefore pastor and serve out of that wonderful relationship. See below for more information and RSVP soon

Finally, LifeWay is coming to the Tampa Bay area to offer a one-day training on *Growing a Powerful Generosity System* in your church. They have many wonderful online resources that will be explained and offered at the seminar. More information will be made available soon.

I look forward to seeing you at one or more of the above three training events as we partner together to equip pastors and saints for the work of the ministry.

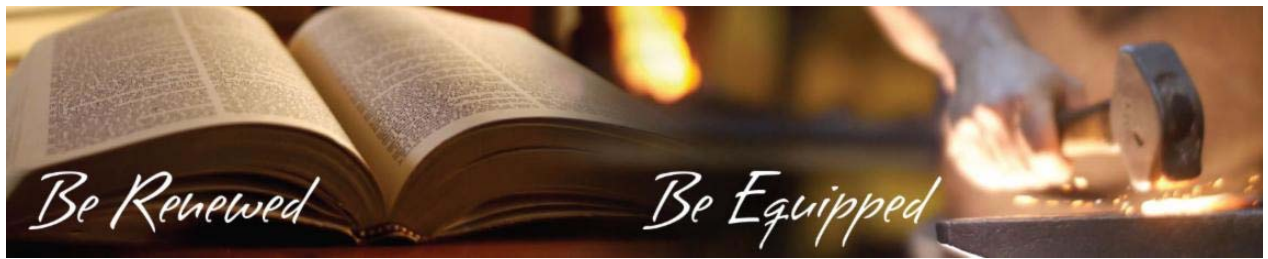
- Mike

## FEATURED THIS MONTH



**Sharper!**  
Ministry Conference

*Right Beside You.*



*Florida Baptist Convention presents*

## Sharper Ministry Conference Thursday, February 27, 2020

**One-day conference at Mission Hill Church**  
10002 N 56th St. Temple Terrace FL 33617 [ [map](#) ]

Staying honed and always ready to be used by God can be difficult as the challenges of the day pull you in multiple directions. The dullness takes its toll - forcing us to work harder to maintain the same level of effectiveness as we minister to our congregation and our staff.

Together we can pull back the curtain and gain insight and fresh perspectives from each other, and be encouraged to keep getting better at evangelism, discipleship, prayer, preaching, teaching, leadership, church multiplication, small groups and other critical issues.

Be renewed, be equipped, be challenged to remain Sharper!

We are blessed to have the Florida Baptist Convention bringing another super day of encouragement for our churches.

RSVP now with the button below



Registration \$10 per person.

Questions? Contact Melody Strickland 813-988-1138 or [melody@missionhillchurch.com](mailto:melody@missionhillchurch.com)

### **SCHEDULE**

8:00 AM - Registration and Light Breakfast  
8:30 AM - Session 1: Worship & General Session  
9:45 AM - Breakout 1  
10:55 AM - Breakout 2  
12:00 PM - Lunch  
1:00 PM - Breakout 3  
2:10 PM - Breakout 4  
3:20 PM - Session 2: Worship & General Session  
4:30 PM - Raffle and Closing

### **BREAKOUT SPEAKERS**



Willy Rice  
Lead Pastor  
Calvary Church Clearwater



Billy Young  
Next Generation Ministries - Lead Catalyst  
Florida Baptist Convention



James Peoples  
Send City Missionary South Florida  
NAMB



Mike Kahn  
Executive Director  
Tampa Bay Baptist Association



Cliff Lea  
Lead Pastor  
First Baptist Church Leesburg



Jeff Singletary  
Regional Catalyst - Central  
Florida Baptist Convention



Evan Burrows  
Lead Pastor  
First Baptist Church College Hill



## MARCH EVENTS



**MORE OF CHRIST**  
**TCTN MICRO-CONFERENCE**  
 COVENANT LIFE CHURCH  
 TAMPA, FL

**SPEAKERS :** Jordan Thomas  
 Sean Cordell

**SCHEDULE**  
 8:00 AM : Registration  
 9:00 AM : Main Session  
 10:00 AM : Break  
 10:30 AM : Breakout Session  
 11:45 AM : Lunch  
 1:00 PM : Main Session  
 2:15 PM : Breakout Session  
 3:15 PM : Q + A  
 3:45 PM : Conclude

**MARCH 3**

**More of Christ  
 TCTN Micro-Conference**

Join Treasuring Christ Together Network (TCTN) for a gathering of relationships, mission, and more of Christ. Our micro-conference will include speaker sessions, worship, breakout sessions and more!

Click the "Register Now" button for complete details and schedules.

The main session speakers are Sean Cordell from Treasuring Christ Church in Raleigh, NC and Jordan Thomas from Grace Church in Memphis, TN.

Lunch is included with your registration, please reach out to the event organizer with any dietary concerns.




**Growing A Powerful Generosity System Workshop**

"I learned that ministry could be done better than we're doing right now. It gives you greater insight into how you can do ministry more effectively."  
 - Andrew Mackintosh, DC

The advertisement features a background image of a computer monitor displaying a dashboard with financial data: \$1,632, \$573, and \$239. The dashboard also includes a bar chart and various data points.

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 – Anthony, Washington, DC

Register Today!

 **Generosity** by LifeWay

 **SERVANTKEEPER**®

## Lifeway Unleashing Generosity Workshop

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Holiday Inn St Petersburg North - Clearwater  
 3535 Ulmerton Rd, Clearwater, FL 33762 [ [map](#) ]

More information will be available soon  
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



### Executive Committee *All In for All for One*

We were excited on Monday, February 3, 2020 to have more than 40 pastors and leaders in attendance for our quarterly Executive Committee meeting. We carried out our regular business *and* rolled out for the first time, the *All For One* lifestyle evangelism curriculum.

Every pastor in attendance received a copy of the curriculum and Mike informed them that a few churches and ministries will be piloting the *All for One* training and then it will be made available for free to any church whose pastor(s) are willing to be trained in it. Contact Mike at 813- 629-2222 for more information.

### COMMUNITY & MINISTRY

The Association was given a set of 40 battery operated pagers and their supporting system. These were used by the nursery and the church that gave them to us no longer needs them. If interested, please contact the Association office (813) 935-3839.

Church at Odessa

- The Church at Odessa has 4 label makers used in a program through Planning Center. Also a box of extra roll of labels. Contact Melissa Kirkpatrick at [mkirkpatrick@churchatodessa.org](mailto:mkirkpatrick@churchatodessa.org) or contact the church at 813-792-5400.

#### Manhattan Baptist

- Manhattan Baptist Church located in south Tampa, is looking for an experienced pianist. The part-time pianist will be paid \$100 per week. The applicant must be willing to work Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings for choir rehearsal. Applicants can contact our Worship Leader Peter Jensen at 813-767-3468, or send resume to [info@manhattanbaptist.org](mailto:info@manhattanbaptist.org).

#### 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. If interested, please contact Pastor Nunez at [revmnunes@yahoo.com](mailto:revmnunes@yahoo.com).

#### Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center

- Seeking part-time food service coordinator. Hours would be 9am-2pm Monday-Friday. Duties are preparing staff lunch; maintaining the cleanliness of the kitchen, dining hall, and dining hall restrooms; inventory control of walk-in cooler, freezer, and pantry; cleaning motel rooms and other meeting spaces as needed. Also need 2 part time maintenance people for grounds keepers. Contact Eric or Sandra at (813) 961-1059.



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