



FEBRUARY 2021



Helping the Hurting

Social distancing, isolation, and quarantines are all words and phrases that have become very familiar to all of us in the past eleven months. The reality is that many people live in isolation behind the locked doors of their homes and the effects of this can be devastating. What can churches safely do in these times of social distancing to get out of the pews and into the neighborhoods to help the hurting? There are no "one size fits all" answers, but I believe we can do simple things to show how much God cares and we care about those who feel so alone.

The TBBA has been piloting a Neighborhood Prayer and Evangelism ministry called *Knock & Pray*. One day Zoom training will continue to take place from 9am-11am on Saturday mornings in February and March, and by the middle of March, well over ten churches will have participated. *Knock & Pray* is designed to get church leaders to go out two by two and knock on the doors of the homes in their immediate church neighborhood. The leaders are trained to maintain social distancing while wearing masks, and then to ask the neighbors what they can pray for them about. The leaders will then pray for the neighbors and give them a gift bag that includes a church business card, a Jesus Film DVD, and more. Training is led by Jerry Comellas who formerly served with *Every Home for Christ*. If your church is interested in knowing more about this potential ministry do not hesitate to call me at 935-3839. We cannot allow COVID to keep us from

striving to safely fulfill the mission of God.

Mike

MONTHLY PASTORS FORUMS ON ZOOM



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February 11 and 24

On Zoom | Two different meeting times | choose one (or come to both)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

1:30 p.m. - to - 3:00 p.m.

[[CLICK FOR THE FEB 11 ZOOM MEETING](#)]

Meeting ID: 889 4715 9061 | Password = 123456

or

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

1:30 p.m. - to - 3:00 p.m.

[[CLICK FOR FEB 25 ZOOM MEETING](#)]

Meeting ID = 812 9956 6449 | password = 123456

Join us in these times designed for pastors to share; share how they are doing personally; share what is working and not working in their churches; and share questions and ideas.

We are better together. | Thank you for your participation.

FEBRUARY & MARCH EVENTS



Monthly Pastors Prayer Gatherings

All pastors are welcome every month for a time of guided prayer.

First Saturday @ 9:00 a.m. with Eloy Rodriguez & Hispanic Pastors

March 6, 2021

Bethel Iglesia Bautista - 5706 N Hesperides St.
(Eloy (407) 927-1359)

Future gatherings will meet at various locations

First-Thursday, @ 9:00 a.m. with Dan Reid

March 4, 2021

-> Join via **ZOOM** <https://zoom.us/j/188077437>
Or Dial-in (929) 205-6099 ID: 188 077 437 #, #
Call Dan for info (813) 597-6426

First-Thursday @ 11:00 a.m. with Elbert Nasworthy

March 4, 2021

Come in person
Church location to be determined

-> Join also via **ZOOM** <https://zoom.us/j/385851629>
Or Dial-in (646) 876-9923 | ID: 385 851 629 #, #
Contact Elbert for info (813) 318-1340

Thank you for making fervent and intentional prayer a priority in your life and ministry. We hope these prayer gatherings will revive and refresh you in these difficult days of the pandemic.



FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION

Challenge 2025 Gathering

Join pastors and churches from all over the State for a **one-day event at FBC Orlando on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.**

This state-wide meeting of the Florida Baptist Convention will combine the Sharper and Evangelism conferences and focus on the Challenge 2025 initiative, church planting, and other targeted topic areas.

SCHEDULE

8:00 – 8:45 am Check-In
9:00 – 10:00 am Breakout Sessions 1
10:15 – 12:00 pm General Session

Challenge of the Nations – Paul Chitwood, President, International Mission Board
Challenge of North America – Kevin Ezell, President North American Mission Board

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 pm Breakout Sessions 2

2:15 – 4:00 pm General Session

Pandemic Challenge – Erik Cummings, Lead Pastor, New Life Baptist Church, Carol City,
and President, Florida Baptist State Convention

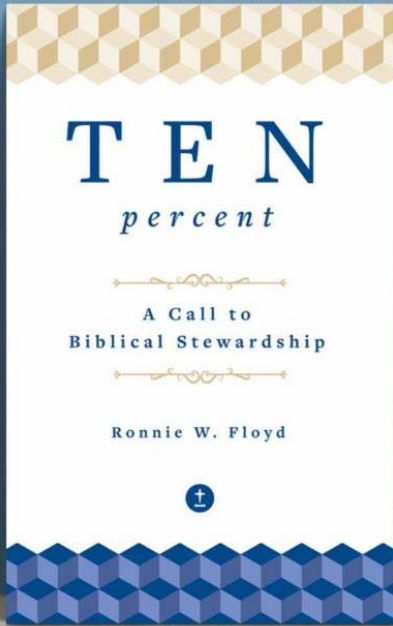
Florida Challenge – Tommy Green, Executive Director-Treasurer, Florida Baptist
Convention.

[CLICK HERE FOR FBC WEBSITE AND DETAILS](#)


Join us and many pastors from our Association as we travel to Orlando.

Call the office for more info (813) 935-3839.

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This Bible-based, theologically sound stewardship emphasis includes a six-week sermon series and curriculum for Sunday School or small groups. This emphasis can be used in any size church to advance stewardship through a pastor-friendly approach focused on the local church.

Ten Percent: A Call To Biblical Stewardship focuses on six main principles:

1. God is the owner of everything
2. We own absolutely nothing

3. Honor God with at least the first ten percent
4. Bring the full ten percent to the church
5. Practice over-and-above giving
6. Focus on the Great Commission always

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COMMUNITY & MINISTRY

East Chelsea Baptist Church

- East Chelsea Baptist Church is looking for a part time paid music director. Please call Pastor Raymond James at 813-621-9771 for more details.

Carrollwood Baptist

- Carrollwood Baptist Church is seeking a part-time nursery worker for a minimum of 5 hours per week on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. Main duties include care and playtime of infants through preschool age. Pay starts at \$12.00 per hour. Salary negotiable with relevant experience. Interested individuals may contact Rhonda Alain at salt2light85@gmail.com to apply for this position.

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 morning and Wednesday evenings for choir rehearsal. Applicants can contact their Worship Leader, Peter Jensen at the church at 813-831-1951 for more information.

No Greater Love Baptist Church

- No Greater Love Baptist Church, located in the Palm River-Claire Mel area, is looking for an experienced worship leader/musician on a part-time basis. The applicant must be proficient at playing keyboard. The leader will be compensated with what is comparable to the measure of his or her gift. In addition there is an option for benefits. The applicant must be willing to work Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings for choir rehearsal. Applicants can contact Pastor Larry J. Mouton Jr. at (682) 308-4853, or send resume to: lmouton@nogreaterlovetampa.com.

Exciting Central Baptist

- Exciting Central is seeking a full time Executive Assistant. Job summary is to facilitate the effective ministry of ECTBC by serving the senior pastor, pastoral

team, and ECTBC community in excellence. This position reports directly to the Senior Pastor. Interested individuals may contact Deacon Rashad Hines at (813) 924-2374.

West Broad Street Baptist

- West Broad is seeking to fill three positions. (1) Youth Leader - Working with youth in Christian studies and (2) Worship / Choir Leader - Leading music for choir and congregation (3) Part time Bookkeeper (Tues, Wed, Thurs) Knowledge of Basic Bookkeeping with QuickBooks and Excel required. Starting \$12/hr. Send resumes to Pastor Roger Bunner (wbsbctampa@gmail.com) (813) 886-4022.

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