



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

E-News

April, 2021



Easter 2021

I am excited that this Easter weekend, the great majority of our churches will be experiencing in-person worship, and most anticipate that worship attendance will be significantly higher than it was just a few months ago. I know of a number of churches that hosted anointed Good Friday services, such as Seaglass Church, FBC Wesley Chapel, Idlewild Baptist (Hispanic service) and more. Some churches who have been holding Sunday services exclusively online will be having outdoor, in-person services. According to *Pew Research*, it is projected that 39% of Christians plan on attending an Easter service this year, as opposed to 62% who normally attend such services. Please join me in earnestly praying for a great harvest of souls this Easter and then for that harvest to continue on in the months and years ahead.

STILL GOING! MONTHLY PASTORS FORUMS ON ZOOM



GET TOGETHER WITH OTHER TBBA PASTORS

Monthly Pastors Forums for April

THURSDAY, April 15, 2021

2:00 p.m. - to - 3:30 p.m.

[[Click for April 15 Zoom Meeting](#)]

Meeting ID = 812 9956 6449 | password = 123456

THURSDAY, April 29, 2021

2:00 p.m. - to - 3:30 p.m.

[[Click for April 29 Zoom Meeting](#)]

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Join us for one or even both of these times, times that are designed for pastors to share how they are doing personally, and to share what is working and not working in their churches.

We hope you can share questions and ideas that will help us build each other up.

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



PASTORS PRAYER

All pastors are invited to participate in these monthly times of earnest prayer. We have continued to safely distance as we cry out to the Lord for personal revival and for a regional spiritual awakening.

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

May 1, 2021

Location: To Be Determined
Call Eloy for info (407) 927-1359

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

May 6, 2021

Journey Church (meeting at Southside Brandon)
415 W Lumsden Rd,
Brandon, FL 33511 [[map](#)]

Call Dan for info (813) 597-6426

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

May 6, 2021

Location: To Be Determined
Call Elbert for info (813) 318-1340

Future gatherings will meet at various locations

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.

imb INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD



Join Pastor Mike and Dr. Jamie Work on Zoom

Tuesday, April 6, 2021
2:30 p.m.

[[Click here to join the Zoom meeting](#)]
ID 846 4396 0828 | Passcode: 123456

Dr. Work will share with us an update on what's happening with the IMB as they press on in Great Commission strategy. He will talk some about the IMB's five strategic targets that they pray God will allow them to accomplish over the next five years, as well ***as their strategy to intentionally re-connect local churches to our missionaries serving overseas.***

Dr. Work will also present some samples of the newest IMB materials and he will answer questions we have.

What's Happening with the IMB?

Dr. Jamie Work

IMB / Associational Missions Network Associate

BIO: Dr. Jamison L. Work has served as a pastor for more than 36 years in six churches across three states. While serving as a local pastor, Dr. Work sponsored three successful church plants, started two Christian schools,

and initiated a Church Planting and Theological Training Institute. He also has written a 40-Day Church Revitalization Prayer Guide that is broadly used across several state conventions.

The heartbeat of Work's ministry has been discipling, equipping, and mobilizing believers to embrace God's call to disciple the nations, with special emphasis on the least-reached and unreached peoples in the 10/40 Window. He has personally led mission teams or mobilized other believers to carry the Good News to approximately 30 states and more than 25 international locations.

Work's most recent congregation commissioned more than 50 people to go live on the international mission field and saw more than 100 people participate every year in short-term mission projects in the US and around the globe.



One-day Marriage Conference

Reunite, Re-engage, and Recommit.

Experience joy by enriching your marriage through encouraging instructions, strategies, and activities.

Saturday, April 17, 2021

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Harborside Suites

536 Bahia Beach Boulevard

Ruskin, FL 33570 [[map](#)]

Facilitator team: Darin Saley, Tiffany Page, and Denise Solomon

Check out Harborside Suites here -> www.staylittleharbor.com. Contact the resort directly for the special room rate and availability.

Arrive at 8:30 a.m. for donuts, coffee, and conversation. | Dress comfortably, soft drinks and snacks will be available.

[Register Now](#)

Contact Pastor David for info at (619) 857-1476, or riverviewcalvary@gmail.com.

Restore!

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT
APRIL 23-24, 2021
LAKE YALE

Featured Guests



KELLY KING
LifeWay Women's
Specialist
Nashville, TN



VANESSA HARTSELL
Ignite Life
Director & Founder
Las Vegas, NV



TERESA HARMENING
Worship Leader
Leesville BC
Addielou, TX



SANDY WISDOM-MARTIN
National WMU
Executive Director
Birmingham, AL

COST \$120 -- 1 night (includes 3 meals + program fees)
PER \$205 -- 2 nights (includes 6 meals + program fees)
PERSON \$70 -- commuters (includes 3 meals + program fees)

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
Register at flbaptist.org/events

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.
--PSALM 52:12 (ESV)



Women's Missions & Ministries
Missions Education

Florida Baptist Convention

Right Beside You.

Contact Cindy Bradley @ cbradley@flbaptist.org
for more information.

Florida Baptist Convention Women's Spring Retreat

Friday, April 23 from 5:30 p.m. to
Saturday, April 24 at 3:00 p.m.

Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center
39034 County Rd 452
Leesburg, FL 34788 [[map](#)]

These past several months have been hard to say the least. It has not been uncommon for many of us to feel like we have lost our joy and need restoration. How does God restore your soul? What is your part in that process, and what is God's part?

What kinds of spiritual practices put us in a place where God can restore and transform our soul? Join us for our Women's Spring Retreat as we worship and seek God together, connect with one another personally (safely and with social distance), relax in a peaceful setting, and take steps to have the joy of our salvation restored.

Cost:

- Option A — \$120: 1 night/3 meals (double occupancy)
- Option B — \$205: 2 nights/6 meals (double occupancy)
- Option C — \$70: Commuter/3 meals

Private room: Please add \$65 extra for each night per person. There is a limited number of private rooms.

Online registration is available for this event. Call Madison Handley at (904) 396-2351 for any registration questions.



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



New: *Bless Every Home* App

For the past month I have been meeting one on one with pastors to encourage them to train and mobilize their church members to pray for, care about, and share the gospel with their neighbors through the *Bless Every Home* neighborhood prayer ministry. This ministry has recently launched their brand new App for iPhone and Android users. Sign up today and encourage all of your friends to do the same. We need a movement of tens of thousands of Christ-followers showing and sharing Jesus with their neighbors, co-workers, friends, etc. Contact me at mkahn@tbba.org if you have any questions.

Mike

COMMUNITY & MINISTRY

Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center

- TBBCC is seeking summer camp help: Two (2) cooks, (1) for AM shift 6am-12:30pm , (1) for PM shift 2pm-8pm. FSP certificate is preferred. Also seeking 4-6 kitchen / outside helpers, hours may vary, call Bill at (813)961-1059 for more details on both positions.

East Chelsea Baptist Church

- East Chelsea Baptist Church is looking for a part time paid music director. Please call Pastor Raymond James at 813-621-9771for 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 their resumes to: lmouton@nogreaterlovetampa.com.

Exciting Central Tampa 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 two positions. (1) Youth Leader - Working with youth in Christian studies and (2) Worship / Choir Leader - Leading music for choir and congregation. Send resumes to Pastor Roger Bunner (wbsbctampa@gmail.com) (813) 886-4022.