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May, 2021



## Re-Gathering

It has been over a year since the TBBA pastors have met together in large groups for encouragement, training, conferences, or more. I know that, just like me, you have greatly missed the face to face interaction that is so much better than a phone call or a "Zoom" meeting. I apologize for even writing that four letter word in my article.

The Apostle Paul often prayed for his Roman brothers and sisters and wrote in Romans 1:11-12 "For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you - that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine."

I am grateful for the strengthening and encouragement that comes from being with like minded Christ-followers and look forward to beginning to safely gather together this month at venues larger than the TBBA offices so that we can sharpen each other for the sake of the Gospel.

Mike

## MAY EVENTS



### **In-Person Executive Committee Meeting with Free Lunch**

**Official Business | Quorum Required**

**When:**

Monday May 17, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

This is our first in-person Executive Committee Meeting in over a year so come for the meeting but also to enjoy the fellowship and free catered lunch.

**Where:**



#### **Harvest Baptist Fellowship Gym**

5902 N Himes Ave, Tampa, FL 33614 [ [map](#) ]

Plenty of room for social distancing

RSVP to Jan at [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org)

We are better together | Thank you for your participation in this special meeting





**A Preview Meeting**  
of three incredible marriage ministries  
that will soon be offered to TBBA churches

*Start Smart*  
*Adventures in Marriage*  
*Two Becoming One*

**Monday, May 24, 2021 on ZOOM**

3:00 p.m. - 3:30pm

[ [Click here to JOIN THE MEETING](#) ]  
ID: 857 7459 3830 | Pass: 123456

The TBBA is excited to host this preview meeting that will briefly highlight three complimentary marriage enrichment ministries that will soon be offered to TBBA churches. The meeting will be led by Darin Saley, Roland Martinez, and Gio Llerena.

**Darin will highlight**

*Start Smart* - pre-marital training for engaged couples  
*Adventures in Marriage* - combines Biblical principles with the latest research to provide specific, practical, attainable skills for a successful marriage.

**Roland and Gio will highlight**

*Two Becoming One* - "the book that started the revolution in biblically-based Christian marriage enrichment programs."

No matter where you are in your marriage *Two Becoming One* will improve your marriage. This book is the result of helping hundreds of thousands of couples better their marriages for over forty years.

**A 4 hour training session for *Two Becoming One* will be held on July 17.  
*Start Smart and Adventures in Marriage* trainings will also soon be offered.**

Click on [Email Jan](#) to RSVP or call for more info (813) 935-3839

## JUNE EVENTS



### UNA INICIATIVA DE LA ASOCIACIÓN BAUTISTA DE TAMPA BAY

#### CONSTRUYENDO UN LEGADO

A veces, construir un legado duradero exige que entremos en situaciones difíciles por el bien de los demás, requiere que vivamos en integridad y nos desafía a ver la misión más amplia de Dios.

Todos necesitamos de tiempo libre para desconectarnos de las actividades diarias, de las cosas del mundo que nos agobian y que nos impiden evaluar nuestra relación con Dios. Al alejarnos un poco de esta rutina y dedicarle un tiempo al reencuentro con Dios, nos permitirá mejorar nuestra relación con Él y con el mundo que nos rodea.

Este retiro de Hombres, nos ofrece ese tiempo para sentir paz, amor y tranquilidad; nos concede la oportunidad de aprender a conocernos mejor,

forjar nuevas amistades, participar más en nuestra comunidad y sentir la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas.

Por lo tanto queremos animar a usted y a sus hombres a que vengan a participar de un día con nosotros.

Para mas información pueden llamar ai pastor Lielson Penido al teléfono (813) 585-8113 o al Pastor Eloy Rodriguez (407) 927-1359

# Be a Godly Man in a Godless World

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### TAMPA BAY THINK SERVICES

**Saturday, June 5th 8:30-2:00**

**Indian Rocks Baptist Church Largo, FL**

**A call for men of all ages to be God's man in the home,  
at the workplace, and all aspects of life.**

**With Guest Speakers:**









**Judge Vance Day**, Former President of Promise Keepers

Vance Day is a modern-day profile in courage who strongly believes in helping to raise a generation of leaders equipped to address an ever-changing world. Serving as a Circuit Court Judge since 2011-2019, he stood up for traditional biblical marriage values at a great cost. He has an incredible story full of courageous integrity.



**Michael Clayton**, Former Buccaneers Wide Receiver

Michael Clayton is currently a TV host, Tampa Bay Buccaneer radio announcer, and follower of Jesus Christ. He also runs the Michael Clayton Generation Next Foundation, a non-profit organization aiding local charities around Tampa Bay and Baton Rouge, such as the Ronald Macdonald Care Mobile, and the Tampa Bay Pediatric Cancer Center.



**Clyde Christensen**, Buccaneers Quarterback Coach

Clyde Christensen has been the quarterback coach for two Hall of Fame Quarterbacks: Peyton Manning and Tom Brady. Clyde has been an outspoken believer throughout his NFL career and is a regular speaker for Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).



**Ken Harrison**, CEO & Chairman of Promise Keepers

Ken's mission is to provide executive leadership and strategic direction to Promise Keepers, inspiring men to be bold, humble, and ambitious about their faith. He is an author and corporate speaker. Ken has been married to his wife, Elliette, for 29 years and they have

three children.

**To Register, go to [www.tampabaymensconference.com](http://www.tampabaymensconference.com)**

**Advance Registration:** March 1st—May 28th

1-9 people = \$25; 10-19 people = \$20; 20 or more people = \$15

**Late Registration:** May 29th—June 4th

1-9 people = \$30; 10-19 people = \$25; 20 or more people = \$20

**Day of Registration:** \$35

**For more information, call: 727-536-2273**



## One-Day Men's Conference

June 5, 2021  
8:30am - 2:00pm

Indian Rocks Baptist Church  
12685 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33774 [ [map](#) ]

A call for men of all ages to be God's men in the home, at the workplace, and in all aspects of life. Groups of 25 or more, register by May 9th for FREE VIP seating!

Register now at [www.tampabaymensconference.com](http://www.tampabaymensconference.com)

Questions? Call (727) 536-2273



## Stewardship Training with Pastor Rob Taylor

Join us for a special Stewardship Training session led by Pastor Rob Taylor, Minister of Stewardship and Men at Idlewild Baptist Church in Lutz, FL.

June 10, 2021

Offered at two different times:

2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

You can enjoy the same training at either session.

The 2:00 p.m. session will be held at (location tba).

The 6:00 p.m. session includes a free dinner and will be held at the TBBA office.

(1060 W. Busch Blvd. Tampa 33612)

RSVP to Jan at [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org) or call 813-935-3839

## SAVE THE DATE (JULY)



### Pastors Outing at the Trop

Bring along your spouse, a family member, or friend

July 7, 2021

Game Start is 12:10 p.m.

Join us for a matinee game against the Baltimore Orioles  
at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg [ [map](#) ].

This a free event for our pastors and a guest.

Please RSVP now with your interest so we can get an idea of a number, and begin working on getting the package secured with the Rays.

We plan on including the game ticket, a hot dog, and a soda for two. You will probably be on your own for parking.

If you are able to come a little early we will meet up outside the Rotunda before entering the ballpark around 11:30 a.m. Otherwise you can pick up your tickets at Will Call and meet us inside.

RSVP by [Email](#) or call Jan (813) 935-3839

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

# imb INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

### IMB Update with Dr. Jamie Work



We were blessed on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 to have Dr. Jamie Work, our Associational Missions Network Associate, lead us through the current IMB strategy to partner with associations and churches to accomplish the IMB's five strategic targets over the next five years. Watch the recording of the meeting (below).







[Click here](#) or on the image above to watch our recording of the Zoom meeting.

## COMMUNITY & MINISTRY

### Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center

- TBCC 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.

### Central Baptist Church/Christian School

- Central Baptist Church/Christian School is currently seeking a qualified individual for a full time position of "Office Manager" for both church and school. The school has 325 students currently (K3-12). The responsibilities of this position are varied and include but are not limited to : answering phones, distributing time cards paperwork and mail, greeting visitors, accepting and recording all payments, scheduling appointments, **filing** reports, contacting parents, scheduling substitutes and bus drivers, and unlocking the office in the morning and locking in the afternoon. If you are interested in this position, please send your resume to [principal@cbcsliions.com](mailto:principal@cbcsliions.com) and [administrator@cbcsliions.com](mailto:administrator@cbcsliions.com).

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:wbsbctampa@gmail.com)) (813) 886-4022.