



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

E-News

Coming Alongside **September, 2021**



"Come Sit with Us!"

I am continuing to briefly share about the need for thousands of Christ-followers in our region to be mobilized to show and share Jesus with others at work, at school, at home, at play, and more.

Now more than ever, believers need to develop friendships with people in their circles of influence who do not know Christ as their personal Savior and Lord. One of the best ways to do this is to spend time with them while enjoying some delicious food. In Luke 5:29-30, we read about the account of Matthew (Levi) who had just become a follower of Jesus. He hosted a big reception for Jesus and invited his friends and many "sinners" to come to his home to eat lots of food and to meet Jesus.

What if many Christians began to invite their lost friends into their homes to enjoy a home cooked meal with them so that they could get to know them? You could call it, "Come sit with us". Believers and unbelievers both love to eat and there is something almost magical that takes place when people enjoy a great meal together. Eating together can help acquaintances become friends and then friends can lovingly and naturally talk about the deeper issues of life, like spiritual things and the gospel.

So get out the recipe book and invite some folk over to "come sit with you" and enjoy a tasty meal. Then watch what the Lord can do between friends.

Coming alongside,
Mike

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, September 20, 2021



10:30 a.m. at Northgate Baptist Church

Lunch included

(1/2 mile north of the TBBA offices)

1301 W Linebaugh Ave,

Tampa FL 33612 [[map](#)]

We enjoyed our first in-person Executive Committee Meeting in over a year on May 17, 2021. We are excited to do this again and invite you to join us for encouragement, sharpening, and for the discussion and approval of some TBBA committee proposals.

Thank you for participating.

RSVP to Jan by phone (813) 935-3839 or email jjones@tbba.org.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Refresh Prayer Conference

*Featuring Daniel Henderson, Jim Cymbala, and the Gettys
Bring many Church Members with you*

Join us, and bring your friends for this powerful time of prayer, worship, and training featuring Daniel Henderson, Pastor Jim Cymbala, and the Gettys.

Friday Night | Saturday Morning | Saturday Night

September 24-25, 2021

Exciting Idlewild Baptist Church

18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd, Lutz, FL 33548 [[map](#)]

This is a free event.

Register here -> idlewild.org/register

*Scroll to Refresh Prayer Conference
click "Register Now,"
and choose "guest."*

Complete Schedule and Details Below.

Come experience worship-based prayer and intimacy with God, times of repentance, and times of teaching during this very special conference featuring some great leaders:

- Daniel Henderson has impacted many TBBA pastors and churches through his annual prayer summits and his 6:4 ministry. He stresses the necessity of prayer and the Word being used together to bring renewal to believers and salvation to the lost.

- Pastor Jim Cymbala has pastored the Brooklyn Tabernacle in New York City since 1971. He has authored several books and is best known for leading his church to become a church that prays. Their "Tuesday Night Prayer Service" has packed the church building to capacity for decades and influenced countless churches to follow their example.
- Keith & Kristyn Getty are a northern Irish Christian duo who are best known for writing many popular modern hymns, including "In Christ Alone". In re-inventing the traditional hymn form, they have written many songs that teach Christian doctrine that are sung the world over.

SCHEDULE

Friday Evening

- 6:30-6:50 IBC Worship Choir and Orchestra
6:50-7:35 Teaching and Prayer – Pastor Jim Cymbala
7:35-7:45 Musical Worship
7:45-8:30 Teaching and Prayer – Daniel Henderson

Saturday Morning

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast and Chick-fil-A
8:30 Morning Worship - Getty's
8:45 Worship Based Prayer – Daniel Henderson
9:20 Break outs
10:30 Break outs
11:30 Final Session
12:15 Chick-fil-A

Saturday Evening

- 6:30-8:00 Getty's in Concert

We look forward to seeing you there.



**Dr. Johnny Hunt "RECHARGE" Event
Thursday, September 30, 2021 (6:30pm)**

**Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club
200 Inverness Ave
Temple Terrace 33617**

During these days of ongoing chaos and confusion, many pastors continue to struggle with weariness and discouragement. That is why you are being invited to an opportunity for "RECHARGE".

On Thursday evening September 30, 2021 Dr. Johnny Hunt will spend some time investing in and encouraging Pastors in our area. In addition, you will enjoy a delicious Cuban dinner. Executive Chef Jonathon Langford will be preparing Mojo Chicken, Cuban Pork, black beans, yellow rice, salad, Cuban bread, and sweet plantains. We are also told Dr. Hunt will come bearing gifts from the North American Mission Board.

This will be an incredible evening for you and your wife, and here's the best part, it's FREE for you. Thanks to the generosity of the Mission Hill Church and the partnership of the TBBA and other ministries, this time of encouragement and investment will be at no cost to you.

BUT you do need to register.

You can register yourself and your wife for this FREE event by calling Mission Hill church office at (813) 988-1138. Since there will be a real cost valued at approximately \$100 per couple, we simply ask that you honor your commitment to attend if you register. This event will have limited registration to the first 50 couples, so please respond in a timely manner.

OCTOBER EVENTS



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

Annual Celebration

October 17, 2021 - FBC TAMPA

Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Tampa

302 W Kennedy Blvd.

Tampa FL 33606

We are looking forward to great praise and worship led by the FBC Tampa praise team & choir, and a great message from our speaker, Pastor Erik Cummings, pastor of New Life Baptist Church in Carol City, FL, and current president of the Florida Baptist Convention.



Due to safety concerns, no food will be served.

SAVE THE DATE



Marriage Training Sessions



Darin Saley

One Day Marriage Mentor Training

Saturday, November 6, 2021

8am-5pm

TBBA Suite 102

Take advantage of this great opportunity to train some of your leaders to become mentor couples, and to get certified as coaches.

Led by biblical counselor and relationship Coach, Darin Saley, this one-day training offers many benefits:

- Help your married couples grow strong, Christ-centered relationships
- Encourage your staff and leaders (along with their wives) to become certified marriage "coaches"
- Equip them to walk alongside couples in a one-on-one setting, or in a Sunday School or small group environment.

Includes free continental breakfast, and lunch

Contact Jan at jjones@tbba.org or (813) 935-3839 if you have any questions.

To RSVP, please send a check payable to TBBA for \$100 (per couple) to Jan Jones at 1060 W. Busch Blvd. Tampa, FL 33612.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



TBBA Annual Preaching Conference

Thanks to Mission Hill Church for hosting the recent Preaching Conference at their Lake Carroll Campus on August 20-21. Dr. Stephen Rummage did a masterful job in instructing 32 pastors and preachers in the three parts of sermon preparation.

1. Examination of the biblical text
2. Illustration of the biblical truths
3. Application of the biblical truths

The Apostle Paul wrote to his son in the faith, Timothy, "Preach the word. Be instant in season and out of season. Reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." I am grateful that I know, and get to partner with, a gifted pastor like Dr. Rummage who can so effectively train preachers to do exactly what Paul told Timothy to do, "preach the word".

COMMUNITY & MINISTRY

Iglesia de Odessa

- Pastor Ray Sanabria is looking for a worship leader for a brand new Spanish-speaking church plant in the Odessa area. Contact Pastor Ray by [email](#) or (813) 784-1155.

Bell Shoals Baptist Church

- Bell Shoals Baptist Church has preschool curriculum to give to a church that needs it. Lifeway "Bible Studies for Life" (kindergarten age). For more

information contact Marta Cortez at mcortez@bellshoals.com or call (813) 689-4229 x486.

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 Church

- Carrollwood Baptist Church is seeking a Financial Ministry Assistant. This position is responsible for Carrollwood Baptist Church's accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, and other designated financial, office and church ministry related tasks. This person works closely with CBC's ministerial and other team members as well as with persons in the church congregation and public. The normal time for this position is 40 hours per week.

First Baptist of Wesley Chapel

- First Baptist Church of Wesley Chapel is currently accepting resumes to fill a part-time position for Director of Music. This position is a paid position requiring about 10-15 hours a week of time. Please submit resumes to fbcwesleychapel@gmail.com or for more information please call the church office at (813) 973-7185.

Manhattan Baptist

- Manhattan Baptist Church 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.

West Broad Street Baptist

- West Broad is seeking to fill a position for a Youth Leader - Working with youth in Christian studies. Send resume to Pastor Roger Bunner (wbsbctampa@gmail.com) (813) 886-4022.