



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

E-News

Coming Alongside December, 2021

Coming Alongside to Assist in the Fulfillment of the Great Commission



As Southern Baptists we are known for our commitment to sharing the gospel locally, nationally, and around the world. That is why each year we promote the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to support thousands of our full-time international missionaries.

In addition, much needs to be done in the Tampa Bay area in regards to sharing the gospel AND making disciples. I am excited to inform you that in the first quarter of 2022, the TBBA is offering an incredible *Multiplying Disciples* workshop for Pastors and staff and also two relational evangelism gatherings for mobilizing thousands of our church members to show and share Jesus with others. You can find information about these events below in this e-News. Sign up to attend these workshops so that together we can reach more and more of the 1.4 million residents of Hillsborough County with the good news of Jesus.

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LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

Together we transform lives

GIVE NOW

RESOURCES

WEEK OF PRAYER

Raising Support for our Missionaries

It's not too Late to Lead Your Church to Participate in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Visit www.imb.org/generosity/lottie-moon-christmas-offering/ for resources and detailed information designed to unite individuals and churches in prayer and in meeting this year's \$185 million LMCO goal.

JANUARY EVENTS



multiplying disciples

For Pastors and Staff



Pastors' Workshop for Multiplying Disciples

One-Day Discipleship Training for Pastors and Staff

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Christ Fellowship Church
300 E Sligh Ave, Tampa, FL 33604 [[map](#)]

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Join us in Central Tampa for a super day of discussion around the topic of disciple-making in our personal ministries and in our churches.



The Role of the Lead Pastor in Disciple-Making

Bruce Moore - Pastor Bruce has been the pastor of Christ Fellowship Church in Tampa for 11 years.

Previously he has served as the Single Adult Pastor at Idlewild Baptist Church and at FBC Jacksonville. He has also been the senior pastor at FBC Dade City. He has been a personal disciple-maker for all of his adult life and has led CFC to be a church that makes disciples who make disciples. Pastor Bruce has also been active with NAMB and the BLVD training for 7 years.



Disciple-Makers "Tool-Box"

Tony Hoffman - Pastor Tony serves as Campus Pastor for First Baptist Leesburg, where he previously served as Pastor of Discipleship and Sunday School ministries.

He also served our Florida Baptist State Convention as a state-wide director of education with a focus on Sunday School, small groups, and disciple-making.



The Effects of Disciple-Making on your Church

Dr. Bob Magruder - Bob is currently the Executive Pastor of Operations at FishHawk Fellowship. He has had a passion to make disciples who make disciples for over 35 years. He has served as a youth pastor, teaching

pastor, NAMB Chaplain, discipleship pastor and executive pastor engaging men and women in small discipleship groups in every ministry. His conviction is that real discipleship involves multiplication.



Keys to Biblical Disciple-Making

Mike Kahn - Mike served for 19 years at Idlewild Baptist Church and has been the Associational Missions Strategist of the Tampa Bay Baptist Association for over 9 years. He was discipled by a pastor when he was 23 years old and as a result he has personally discipled many adults and also some pastors throughout his lifetime.

Free Resources | Lunch provided | Just \$10 at the Door

RSVP required. Call Jan Jones (813) 935-3839 or [Email](#)

FEATURED

WHAT IF?
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TAMPA BAY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

"What If?" Evangelism Conversations

Let's Talk about a Potentially Simple and Yet Compelling Evangelism Strategy

A 2021 Gallup poll indicated that only 47 percent of Americans are members of a local church, synagogue, or mosque. The percentage was 70 percent as recently as 1999. The 47 percent number is the lowest percentage in the past eight decades. Our nation is certainly not trending in a good spiritual direction and many Christian leaders

wonder about how this trend can be changed for the better.

Join us in February or March for one of two identical meetings, where we ask the question "What if?"... What if our pastors and churches could learn and deploy a compelling and yet simple evangelism strategy?

We hope you will come to talk and listen. Just pick the date that works for you:

February 16, 2022

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

West Broad Street Baptist Church

3809 W Broad St, Tampa, FL 33614 [[map](#)]

March 24, 2022

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Harvest Baptist Fellowship

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

Enjoy lunch, fellowship and training for free.

RSVP with Jan Jones by phone (813) 935-3839 or [Email](#)

FEBRUARY EVENTS



Marriage Training Sessions

Start Smart Premarital Training with Darin Saley A One-day Training to Equip Leaders

This program is designed to certify participants to lead/facilitate a Start Smart

premarital program in their church, small group or community. The training includes one instructor's manual, leader's guide/outline, a sample online couples report and a participant workbook that are all designed to equip marriage coaches to conduct 5 sessions with pre-married couples and help them prepare for God's lifetime plan for marriage.

Saturday, February 5, 2022

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tampa Bay Baptist Association | Suite 102
1060 W Busch Blvd. Tampa, FL 33612 [[map](#)]

RSVP with Jan Jones by phone (813) 935-3839 or [Email](#)

PRAYER SUMMIT

Annual Prayer Summit February 7-9, 2022

DaySpring Conference Center (Ellenton)
8411 25th St E, Parrish, FL 34219 [[map](#)]

Friday, February 7, 2022, 1:00 p.m. to
Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at noon

[Register Here](#)

A Prayer Summit is an extended time away with no agenda other than to pray, listen to the Spirit and support one another. We are excited to invite you to another Prayer Summit led by Dennis Fuqua the director of [International Renewal Ministries](#).

This Prayer Summit is for pastors and other spiritual leaders that they invite. Early bird registration is \$240 per person through January 6, 2022.

Regular registration is \$250 per person after January 7, 2022. Cost covers lodging

(two to a room) and meals. Scholarships are available.

Schedule:

Monday, February 7, 2022

11:30 AM - Arrival

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

8:00 AM - Breakfast

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

7:45 AM - Breakfast & Room Check Out

1:00 PM - Departure

Hosted by: Your Prayer Summit and Tampa Bay 4 Christ leadership team.

Sponsored by: SeaGlass Church | Website: seaglass.church

Phone: 813-773-4333 | Email: david@seaglass.church

202 Flamingo Drive, Apollo Beach, Florida 33572

[Register Here](#)



FBC Challenge 2025

February 22, 2022

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Orlando

[REGISTER HERE](#)

As believers we are challenged to live out our faith in our daily lives through evangelism and discipleship. As pastors, I know that you face intense challenges and hardships as you seek to advance God's Kingdom right where He has placed you.

We know as Florida Baptists we can do more together than we ever could alone. Baptisms. Church Plants. Church Revitalizations. Mission Engagements. Maguire State Missions Offering. Cooperative Program Giving.

These are not just checklist items. They are indicators of the feet on the ground working for the glory of God. No one person, no one church can accomplish all that God has called us to.

So we work together. We challenge and sharpen one another. We encourage our brothers and we pick each other up when it is too hard to go it alone.

Gather with us on February 22 for a time of facing our challenges, addressing our ministry contexts and struggles and equipping one another to continue the fight for the advancement of the Gospel.

COST

Individual Registration - \$30 | \$15 early bird price through January 7
Church Leadership Registration (all pastors, key leaders from church) - \$120 | \$60
early bird price through January 7

SCHEDULE

8:00 am Registration Opens
8:30 - 8:50 am Kickoff Celebration
9:00 - 10:30 am Breakout Sessions 1
10:45 - 12:30 pm General Session
12:30 - 1:15 pm Lunch
1:15 - 2:45 pm Breakout Sessions 2
3:00 - 4:00 pm General Session

[REGISTER HERE](#)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Executive Committee Meeting

February 21, 2022
10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

TBBA Office | Suite 102
1060 W Busch Blvd. Tampa FL 33612

We are excited to be meeting back at the TBBA office for our Executive Committee, a time of encouragement, sharpening, discussion and some official TBBA business.

Thank you for participating.

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

We look forward to seeing you there.

MARCH EVENTS



multiplying disciples
For Church Leaders



Save the Date

**Multiplying Disciples
for Pastors & Church Leaders**

Two-Day Discipleship Training for Pastors, Teams, and Lay Leaders

March 4-5, 2022

Christ Fellowship Church
300 E Sligh Ave, Tampa, FL 33604 [[map](#)]

Friday Night, March 4, 2022
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday Morning, March 5, 2022
8:30 a.m. to noon

Join us in Central Tampa for a super day of discussion around the topic of disciple-making in our personal ministries and churches.

Complete details coming soon.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Lunch 'n Learn

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We were blessed to have pastors Joe Souza and Hal Haller from the Baptist Convention of New England join us on November 11, 2021 for our lunch & learn at the Conference Center. It was great to be back together with our pastors enjoying our famous \$5.00 steak and a great message on genuine disciple-making, with an emphasis on life-on-life evangelism and mentoring.

We are looking forward to our next Lunch & Learn in the spring of 2022. Stay tuned.



Pastors & Wives Christmas Party

For the first time in two years, we were blessed to be back at Paul and Sharon Puleo's Farm in Lutz for our Annual Pastors and Wives Christmas Party. Thank you to the Puleos, to Hungy Harry's Bar-B-Que and to all of our pastors and wives who were able to come out to celebrate the season with us. We trust that everyone had a great time of fellowship, of conversation, singing and reflecting on the Gift that came to us on Christmas. As your association team, we were especially blessed to be able to continue this tradition of coming alongside our pastors and wives at Christmas time. Hope to see all of you next year.

COMMUNITY & MINISTRY



Harvest Baptist Fellowship

- Harvest Baptist Fellowship, is seeking a co-vocational ministry position. The focus will be Youth and College Age singles. We would like to find a person or a Husband/Wife team who is bi-lingual Spanish/English. Resumes can be submitted to webmaster@hbftampa.com

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.

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.

First Baptist Lutz

- The FBC of Lutz is looking for a part-time custodian, about 20 hours a week. Duties include setting up rooms for meetings, minor repair and maintenance, and some custodial duties(emptying trash, taking bags to dumpster). Mon.-Thurs. Hourly pay, negotiable. For more information contact: Pastor Paul via e-mail pvahue@lutzfbc.org or call church office 813-949-7495

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. Also seeking a parttime bookkeeper/secretary. Must have knowledge of general bookkeeping, QuickBooks, Excel, Word, and Publisher. Good communication and organizational skills. Is comfortable working in a church environment. Prior experience is preferred but on the job training is available. Becoming a Church member is NOT required. For more information, please contact the church office at (813) 886-4022 and email resume to : wbsbctampa@gmail.com.