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Ukraine Crisis

Bring help and hope to families displaced by the Ukraine-Russia conflict.

GIVE NOW



After 8 years of ongoing conflict, Russia has launched a wide-ranging war on Ukraine, causing a catastrophic humanitarian crisis for the Ukrainian people. Send Relief, a cooperative ministry between the International Mission Board and the North American Mission Board, is working with local Baptist partners in Ukraine to care for displaced families in desperate need of help and hope.

You can help. Click on the below links to learn about ten ways you can pray for the Ukraine crisis, how you can give, and more.

When I do not know what to pray, I often pray from the scriptures. A friend of mine recently prayed Psalm 27:1-3 for the Ukrainian people and I encourage you to do the same.

Psalm 27:1-3 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear. The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? 2 When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. 3 Though an army encamp

against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise against me, yet I will be confident.

SEND Relief -> sendrelief.org

Looking for more ways to help?

Visit www.SendRelief.org/Projects/Ukraine

MARCH EVENTS



WHAT IF?

What If? P.L.E.A.S.E. Evangelism Conversations (2nd Identical Meeting)

Let's Talk about Simple and Effective Ways to Show and Share Jesus

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.

We met on February 16 for our first What If? meeting. If you missed that meeting, then join us in March for an identical meeting, where we ask the question "What if?"... What if our pastors and churches could learn and deploy a compelling and yet ***simple*** evangelism strategy? Come to learn and to lend your voice to the conversation!

March 24, 2022

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

Harvest Baptist Fellowship

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

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

Enjoy lunch, fellowship and training for free.

Note: This is not the same training as our "All For One Evangelism" training.



VBS Premier Leader Training

Join the TBBA Children's Leaders!

March 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Idlewild Baptist Church
18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd.
Lutz, FL 33549 [[map](#)]

Food provided and paid for by generous donors

Register by March 17, 2022. Calling (813) 935-3839 or emailing Jan Jones (jjones@tbba.org).

Can't make this date?

See below for other nearby opportunities in Kissimmee and Palmetto.

REGIONAL TRAININGS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

2022

March 5 Jacksonville
North Jax Baptist Church

March 26 Pensacola
Olive Baptist Church

April 2 Tallahassee
Seminole Baptist Church

April 2 Kissimmee
First Baptist Church of Kissimmee

April 9 Palmetto
First Baptist Church Palmetto

April 23 Panama City
Hiland Park Baptist Church

April 30 Fort Lauderdale
First Baptist Fort Lauderdale

TO REGISTER &
MORE INFORMATION:
flbaptist.org/children

 **Next Generation** *Right Beside You.*
Florida Baptist Convention

[Get more info here](#)

DANIEL HENDERSON



Experience Spiritual Renewal @ the Daniel Henderson Prayer Summit March 28-30, 2022

We are blessed to have Daniel Henderson return for another Tampa Bay region Prayer Summit. Many TBBA pastors and church leaders have attended a summit before and they were incredibly impacted and renewed as they joined over 100 other pastors and leaders in seeking the face of God through prayer and scripture.

Join us as Daniel Henderson leads this special Prayer Summit for men and women from churches all over the Southeastern US and beyond. This is a wonderful opportunity for pastors to bring leaders and prayer teams to this time of refreshment, encouragement, edification and purification. It is perfect for every heart longing to know God more intimately. The agenda will be established by Christ as we worship, glorify, and enjoy Him through singing, Scripture reading, and prayer.

Prayer Summits have profound power to transform the spiritual culture of a

congregation. God will use this watermark experience in prayer to equip you to take prayer to the next level in your own church.

The Summit team is planning on offering a break out time for pastors only during lunch on Tuesday.

[[Get more info here](#)]

Monday, March 28 - Wednesday 30, 2022
Mission Hill Church
10002 N. 56th St. Temple Terrace FL 33617

The cost is \$125.00 per person, and this includes all Summit sessions and lunch and dinner on Tuesday, March 29. (\$105.00 Accompanying spouse. Both must attend the summit.)

Group discount of \$15.00 off per person for any group of 6 or more registering together. Once you have 6 confirmed give discount code GRP2022. Please make sure you have 6 people. This is on the honor system.

Due to the health challenges present at this time, cancellations are fully refundable minus a \$10 processing fee (to cover online expenses tied to each registration). You are also welcome to transfer your registration or donate as a scholarship. Email tracy@strategicrenewal.com to arrange.

Summit Schedule:

Monday, March 28 - 5:00 - 6:30 Registration
6:45 - First Session

Tuesday, March 29 - Offering a breakout time for Pastors only at lunch time. Summit sessions throughout the day and evening
(Lunch and Dinner provided)

Wednesday, March 30 - Summit sessions end at 12:30

[[REGISTER NOW](#)]

APRIL EVENTS



Lunch and Learn



"Are We Really Loving our Wives?" with Darin Saley

Monday, April 4, 2022

11:30 a.m.

Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center
15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd., Tampa FL 33613 [[map](#)]

Come enjoy our famous \$5.00 steak, fellowship with other pastors, and hear from our friend, Darin Saley, as he stresses the Biblical and practical realities of loving our wives as they desire to be loved.

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

MAY EVENTS



multiplying disciples
For Church Leaders



Pastors & Lay Leaders

Multiplying Disciples Conference

Friday, May 6, 2022 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. - noon

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

This training is the second in a series that launched on January 27, 2022, as 48 pastors and staff came together at Christ Fellowship for a five-hour, intensive Multiplying Disciples Workshop. (See videos of the workshop below).

Since that time, 10 of the pastors who attended have begun meeting together in two different, 20-week discipleship groups led by Pastor Mike Kahn. The idea is simple. We model what it looks like to lead and experience a discipling group together, then we ask each participant to multiply, to start the same kind of group in their own churches, striving to see disciples making disciples for years to come.

This training on May 6-7, 2022 is the next next step, as lay leaders are invited to come and join with their pastors for another five hours of training.

- Every one of our pastors is invited to bring his key lay leaders, who will be inspired to work together to start and sustain a disciple making movement.
- Hear from pastors and leaders who are experienced in personal disciple making.
- Enjoy the main sessions and breakout sessions on Friday and Saturday.

\$10 at the door

RSVP to Jan at (813) 935-3839 or at jjones@tbba.org

Please, join us in praying that this training will inspire and equip many pastors and leaders to effectively lead their churches to make disciples who make disciples!



Our host and one of our preachers is Pastor Bruce Moore. He has been the pastor of Christ Fellowship Church in Tampa for 11 years. Previously he has served as the Single Adult Pastor at Idlewild 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 seven years.

In addition, we are blessed to welcome Pastor Bob Magruder of Fishhawk Fellowship and Pastor Tony Hoffman of FBC Leesburg, along with other breakout leaders.



Watch the videos from the January 27, 2022 sessions here.



"Encouragement in Difficult Times" with Dr. Brian Stowe

Monday, May 23, 2022

11:30 a.m.

Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center
15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd., Tampa FL 33613 [[map](#)]

Come enjoy our famous \$5.00 steak, fellowship with other pastors, and hear from our friend, Brian Stowe, as he helps us *find* encouragement, and *be* an encourager when times get really tough.

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

Helping you lead church
GROWTH AND REVITALIZATION
through
HIGH IMPACT
EXPOSITORY PREACHING



Expository Preaching Conference with Rick Blackwood

May 25-26, 2022

"This workshop will help equip pastors in delivering high-impact messages that engage people in God's word and inspire people to action."

Destination Church

9325 Bay Plaza Blvd. Suite 210, Tampa, FL 33619 [[map](#)]

(Formerly Faith Baptist Church of Tampa)

Wednesday, May 25

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 26

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., lunch provided

Cost: \$25/person

Make your checks out to TBBA and mail it to

TBBA

1060 W. Busch Blvd. #101

Tampa, FL 33612

REGISTER NOW

About Rick Blackwood ([Website](#))

Rick Blackwood, DMin, EdD served as the Lead Pastor of Christ Fellowship in Miami for 23 years where he continues as a teaching pastor. Under his leadership, the 103-year-old church grew from several hundred to a multi-site congregation comprised of over 10,000 people from 70 different nationalities. Rick is the author of [The Power of Multi-sensory Preaching and Teaching](#) and holds Doctoral degrees from Grace Theological Seminary and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He now leads the Advanced Expository Preaching specialization at Grace Theological Theological Seminary and serves as Guest Instructor at Wheaton College and Graduate School.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



On February 16, 2022, we had a great time talking about reaching people with the gospel through relational evangelism and the What If? P.L.E.A.S.E. strategy. Special thanks goes out to Pastor Roger Bunner for hosting the event. We will hold the second identical What If? P.L.E.A.S.E. training on March 24.

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.

Sheldon Road Baptist

- Sheldon Road Baptist is looking for a part time music leader. Does not need to be a member. Please call Pastor Mark Nunes at (813) 545-6374 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 part-time 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.