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Coming Alongside April , 2022

**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG**
EASTER OFFERING

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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



Easter weekend is the greatest weekend of the year for Christ-followers. The Apostle Paul wrote, "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21). This Friday - Sunday we will celebrate the historical realities that Jesus Christ was our substitute who died in our place for the forgiveness of our sins, He rose again the third day, and He has authority over all things, including sin and death.

In addition to the abundant life that Jesus has freely given to His children, there is the added blessing of being a Southern Baptist during the Easter season. This is due to our annual emphasis on sacrificially giving to the Annie Armstrong offering to support church planting through the North American Mission Board.

On a personal note, the church I grew up in was constituted in 1934 in Seminole Heights. I wonder what that first Easter service was like for those who planted my home church. I wonder if they ever even dreamed about the legacy of prayer-powered evangelism, disciple making, and church planting that would develop and grow over the next 88 years. Probably not, but with faith and perseverance, I imagine there were many occasions that they held fast to Jesus' words, "I will build my church."

It is that same kind of faith that our modern-day church planters demonstrate in this time, every time they answer the call to make disciples and establish new church families, especially in places where the Gospel is not present, or not as easily accessible.

Our North American Mission Board and the Send Network is doing an amazing job helping our churches plant churches, and providing resources for church planters.

And every year, at Easter, we have an incredible opportunity in our Southern Baptist church families to raise up an offering that goes 100 percent to church planting in North America.

It's not too late to get you church involved, or maybe just to take advantage of the awesome resources that are available to you on the NAMB Website. Click here or on the image below anniearmstrong.com/resources/.

Happy Easter from your TBBA team - Mike

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MAY EVENTS



Lunch 'n Learn



**"Encouragement in Difficult Times"
with Dr. Brian Stowe
(Pastor of FBC Plant City)**

Monday, May 23, 2022

11:30 a.m.

Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center
15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd., Tampa FL 33613

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

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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 Seminary and serves as Guest Instructor at Wheaton College and Graduate School.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



What If? Evangelism Strategy Training

Praise the Lord, we had more than 40 pastors and leaders attend our most recent What If? Evangelism Training on March 28, 2022 at Harvest Baptist Fellowship in Tampa. We are excited to see so many pastors and churches expressing an interest in implementing many of the evangelism strategies that make up the training.

We hope you will look forward to attending one of our future What If? events, and also to accessing the training online (look for a separate email coming soon).



We heard recently from a pastor, who, after attending our What If? training at the Greater Orlando Baptist Association, went back to his church and developed an entire church-wide campaign and sermon series around What If? / P.L.E.A.S.E. Check out

Pastor Bruce Mayhew's introductory message on [YouTube here](#).

COMMUNITY & MINISTRY



New Victory Baptist Church

- Congratulations to Victory Baptist Church (Pastor Clarence Nathan) on the completion of the renovation of your worship center.



Riverdale Baptist Church

- Congratulations to Pastor Len Burgess and Riverdale Baptist Church (soon to be renamed Hope Church) as they moved into their new multi-use worship center in Temple Terrace on March 27, 2022. Keep sharing the gospel and making disciples.

Buchanan Baptist

- Buchanan Baptist Church is seeking a mature piano player for their Sunday morning services. Please contact the church at buchananbaptistchurch.org for

more information.

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

East Chelsea Baptist

- 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 pvhue@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.