



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

E-News

Coming Alongside June, 2022



SBC ANNUAL MEETING | ANAHEIM | JUNE 14-15, 2022



Hopeful, and Headed to the SBC Annual Meeting in Anaheim

I always look forward to attending the Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is a great time to be inspired by incredible worship and preaching and also to rejoice in what the Lord is doing through our cooperative missions efforts, both internationally and nationally. In addition, there are many opportunities to spend time with lots of friends.

However, this year's convention has a different feel to it. As most of you are already aware, the significant and very disturbing Sexual Abuse Task Force report was released in late May along with many recommendations. This report will of course be a major topic of discussion at the 2022 Convention. I ask each of you to intercede in earnest prayer for there to be a convention-wide response of repentance and change,

in a spirit of unity. We desperately need God's wisdom and the grace to act on that wisdom in the months and years ahead.

Coming alongside,
Mike



Celebrate Recovery Informational Meeting

How can Your Church Start its Own CR Ministry?

Monday, June 27, 2022

11:30am - 1:00pm

TBBA offices - 1060 W. Busch Blvd.

There are 38,000 churches in the U.S. with active CR ministries, including seven TBBA churches (Idlewild Baptist Church; Mission Hill Church; South Tampa Fellowship; FBC Riverview; Harbor Church; Seaglass Church; FBC Dade City). Every one of these programs has a distinct mission to effectively help people deal with the hurts, habits, and hang ups that prevent them from living the abundant life Christ desires for each of His followers.

Join us on June 27, 2022 to learn about how your church can start a CR ministry. We will be led by Earl Burgess, CR's the State Representative for West Central Florida (five counties).

In these difficult days, more and more people are in need of consistent and intentional discipling that can enable them to know the truth that sets us free.

A free lunch will be provided.



Preaching Conference

LEADING FROM THE PULPIT LEVEL 2 - WORKSHOP

June 30, 2022

Destination Church

9325 Bay Plaza Blvd. Suite 210, Tampa, 33619

Many pastors and leaders attended the first workshop on May 25-26, 2022. This second workshop will help equip pastors in delivering high-impact messages that engage people in God's word and inspire people to action. This session will be led again by Dr. Rick Blackwood, teaching pastor of Christ Fellowship in Miami and **author** of *Multi-Sensory Preaching and Teaching*.

Using the principles in this workshop, Rick led this 103 year old church in growth from 800 to over 10,000 with multiple campuses and nationalities. Rick holds earned doctoral degrees from Grace Theological Seminary and Southern Seminary.

LEVEL 2 WORKSHOP TOPICS:

- 1. The sermon Outline - power line
- 2. The sermon call to action
- 3. Multi sensory preaching
- 4. Leveraging sermon notes without sacrificing eye contact
- 5. Protecting your voice in the delivery

SCHEDULE: Thursday, June 30, (9:00am - 4:30pm)

COST: \$25/person (includes lunch)

(Make checks to TBBA and mail to TBBA, 1060 W Busch Blvd #101, Tampa, 33612)

LOCATION: Destination Church

9325 Bay Plaza Blvd. Suite 210, Tampa, 33619

REGISTRATION: Contact Jan at (813) 935-3839 or jjones@tbba.org and then mail \$25 check as indicated above.

QUESTIONS: Contact: Joe Hufstetler at pastorjoe@destination-church.com or (813) 900-6273.

WHAT IF? P.L.E.A.S.E. EVANGELISM TRAINING



Coming Soon!

What if? P.L.E.A.S.E. Evangelism Training Sessions Available Online

Look for the link in an upcoming announcement

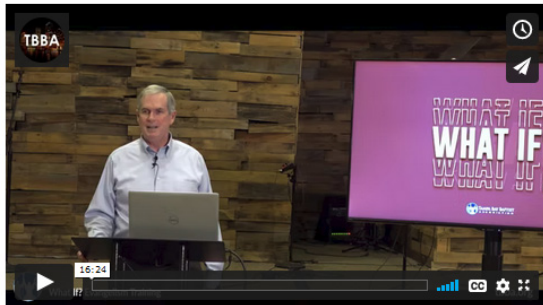
What if? – These are two words that can help us to imagine and dream about making changes in our lives that can lead to improved and even incredible outcomes.

What if ... we taught our church members some simple evangelism methods that enabled *all of them*, not just 22% of them, to personally show and share Jesus with others? What if our churches were to use the word P.L.E.A.S.E. to communicate some simple and yet effective actions that all Christ-followers can take to show and share Jesus with others?

Watch the videos below for the complete What If / PLEASE Evangelism Training. Recorded in May, 2022, Pastor Mike Kahn, Associational Missionary for the Tampa Bay Baptist Association, leads us through a simple and effective way to make 24-7 relational evangelism a reality for our church families.

Session No. 1

(16 min.)



Session No. 2

(24 min.)



RECENT

- VIDEO: What If – PLEASE Evangelism Training Sessions
May 10, 2022 - 12:12 pm
- Prayer Summit
March 10, 2022 - 7:21 pm
- TBBA Multiplying Disciples Conference January 27, 2022
February 5, 2022 - 6:18 pm
- Bless Every Home Encouragers
April 13, 2021 - 9:24 pm
- Annual Celebration 2020
September 25, 2020 - 9:23 pm

RECENT COMMENTS

ARCHIVES

- May 2022
- March 2022
- February 2022
- April 2021
- September 2020
- April 2020
- March 2020
- December 2017
- November 2017
- September 2017
- May 2017
- March 2017
- February 2017
- January 2017
- October 2016
- September 2016
- June 2016

MAY HIGHLIGHTS



Praise God, we had around 30 pastors attend the Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center for our May 23, 2022 Lunch & Learn with Pastor Brian Stowe (FBC Plant City). Pastor Stowe shared from Scripture how we can be encouraged even while walking through difficult times.

We also had the opportunity to receive from Pastor Jeff Singletary (*pictured above*), a gift from the Florida Baptist Convention to help specifically with the TBBA's local ministries.

Thank you Pastor Stowe, Pastor Jeff, the Florida Baptists, and all of you who were able to attend. We look forward to hosting another Lunch & Learn soon.

COMMUNITY & MINISTRY

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 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.