



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

E-News

Coming Alongside September, 2022



Showing & Sharing Jesus like the Early Church

I recently finished reading through the book of Acts and the rapid spread of the gospel stood out to me like never before. As a result, I am memorizing a number of verses from this book that emphasize the need for faithfully sharing the gospel so that I might continue to grow to more faithfully show and share Jesus with others. I trust that these verses will encourage you and many others to do the same. **(Please make sure that you don't miss Acts 8:4 and Acts 19:10.)**

Acts 2:41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. (This took place on the day of Pentecost after Peter preached the gospel.)

Acts 4:4 But many of those who had heard the message believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand. (This occurred after the Lord healed a lame beggar through Peter, and then Peter preached the gospel.)

Acts 5:14 And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, (This took place after the supernatural death of Ananias and Sapphira, when great fear gripped the church and others who heard of these things.)

Acts 6:7 The word of God kept on spreading; and the number of disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith. (At this time, disciples were being multiplied rather than just added.)

Acts 8:4 Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word. **(The Lord used persecution to scatter believers all over the region. As a result, they "went about preaching the word".)**

Acts 12:24 But the word of the Lord continued to grow and to be multiplied.

Acts 13:49 And the word of the Lord was being spread through the whole region.

Acts 19:10 This continued for two years, so that all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks. **(About twenty years after the death and resurrection of Jesus, Paul taught (equipped) believers in Ephesus for three years. Then these Christ followers went out and shared the gospel and planted churches to such an extent that everyone in Asia Minor heard the gospel.)**

Acts 19:20 So the word of the Lord was growing mightily and prevailing.

Please join me in praying that tens of thousands of believers in our region will be trained and mobilized to consistently show and share Jesus to such an extent that "all the residents" of Tampa Bay "heard the word of the Lord".

Coming alongside,
Mike

SEPTEMBER EVENTS



multiplying disciples
For Church Leaders



Multiplying Disciples
Pastors, bring your Church Members
Impacting >> Influencing

Start & Sustain a Disciple Making Movement at your Church
A two-Day Discipleship Training

Many Pastors are doing all they know to do to help their members become more like Jesus. They are faithfully proclaiming God's Word each week and offering other

programmatic opportunities for spiritual growth for their members.

But is preaching and programming enough to make disciples in our society today? I don't believe that it is. As Howard Hendricks often stated, "You can impress from a distance, but you can only impact from up close." What if we, as pastors and leaders, were equipped to also disciple our members "up close" in triad groups (one on three) so that they might be impacted to

- be continuously filled with and empowered by the Holy Spirit
- be filled with the Word of God and its liberating truths
- be earnest in worship-based, biblical prayer
- be showing and sharing Jesus on a daily basis
- be giving generously to the church
- be serving in the church and in the community
- and more

What if our members who were discipled, would then disciple others in the same way and so on and so forth?

Pastors and leaders, we have designed the **Multipling Disciples Conference** (info is shown below) for you to be able to come and bring many church members with you, so that they might be inspired to join you in starting and sustaining a disciple making movement in your churches. We look forward to seeing you there!

September 23-24, 2022

Christ Fellowship Church

300 E. Sligh Ave. Tampa 33604 [[map](#)]

Friday Night

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday Morning

8:30 a.m. to noon

Breakout Session Leaders & Topics

Tony Hoffman - FBC Leesburg

ABCs of Discipling

Mike Kahn - TBBA

Spirit-filled & Word-filled Living

& more

Cost \$10/person @ the door (\$100 maximum/church)

Free Disciple Making Curriculum for All Pastors

RSVP to Jan at jjones@tbba.org

to let her know how many people will be attending from your church

Multiplying Disciples Conference Preacher

Bruce Moore - Christ Fellowship



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

Multiplying Disciples Conference Preacher

Keith Thompson - FBC Riverview



Keith Thompson - He has served in pastoral ministry for more than 13 years, and has been the pastor of FBC Riverview for about 6 months. His desire is that God will use him to lead FBC to be a church that is deeply committed to fulfilling the Great Commission through disciple making triads.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Lunch and Learn

Pastors Lunch and Learn

with Pastor Paul Purvis



Monday, October 3, 2022

TBBA Conference Center

11:30 a.m.

Join us for our famous \$5.00 steak and enjoy hearing from Pastor Paul Purvis -- pastor of Mission Hill Church, and the current president of the Florida Baptist Convention -- as he shares about many of the great things that are happening in and around the churches of the Florida Baptist Convention.



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

Annual Celebration

October 16, 2022 - South Tampa Fellowship

Annual Celebration

October 16, 2022

Preacher - Dr. Ben Mandrell
President & CEO of Lifeway



Prior to joining Lifeway, Ben planted a church in Colorado and pastored a church in Tennessee.

Incredible praise and worship will be led by the STF worship team and stories will be shared about what God is doing in our TBBA churches and church plants. We are looking forward to seeing you at our Annual Celebration at:

South Tampa Fellowship
5101 Bayshore Blvd
Tampa, FL 33611

4:00 p.m. snack / dinner & 5:00 p.m. Celebration



Maguire State Mission Offering Materials Help Plant Churches

Lives changed by the Gospel – that is why we labor together.

Would you support church planting by giving through the Maguire State Mission Offering?

Millions in Florida are currently unreached with the Gospel. God calls us to share the Gospel, make disciples, and to serve our local community and the nations. The light of the Gospel brings hope of restoration – both today and eternally as new churches make change possible in previously unreached neighborhoods.

Florida Baptists' gifts through the Maguire State Mission Offering provide critical funds every month (for up to four years) to help church plants launch across the state. Your generous gifts, prayerful commitment and unified participation through this offering help reach Floridians.

God is moving. Join with fellow Florida Baptists as we pray together for church planters across our state. Pray that the Gospel would continue to advance in a disciple making movement.

[Click here for the Florida Baptist Site](#)

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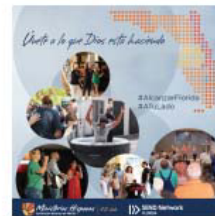
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Spanish Prayer Guide
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Pastors and Wives Christmas Party

Puleo Farm

SAVE THE DATE
Pastors and Wives Christmas Party
Puleo Farm
Monday, December 5, 2022

COMMUNITY & MINISTRY

Belmont Baptist

- Belmont Baptist Church is seeking to pay someone with experience with A/V and Facebook streaming to help on Sunday mornings in the sound booth during the 11:00 a.m. service. Please contact Jason at finance@belmonttampa.org for more information.

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.

Tampa Bay Christian Academy

- Tampa Bay Christian Academy is looking for someone who wants to use his/her handyman skills and organization to make a meaningful impact by partnering with what God is doing at our school. This would entail light cleaning, routine facilities maintenance, and general handyman skills. Full time starting at \$15/hr. If interested please contact Amber Peavyhouse:
email ampeavyhouse@tbcarams.org, 813-622-0771

West Broad Street Baptist

- West Broad Street Baptist Church welcomes Ryan Jones as their new PT Worship and Youth Leader.

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