



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

E-News

Coming Alongside January 2023

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE ...



The past few years the Lord has led me and the TBBA staff to stress the great need for all believers to be trained and mobilized to often show and share Jesus with those they know and with those they do not know. We have developed and shared two free evangelism resources to help pastors and leaders train their people to be personal witnesses of the life-changing power of the gospel. These resources are *What If?/P.L.E.A.S.E.* and *All for One* and are now available online for pastors to check out and then use to train their members in personal evangelism. Visit tbba.org/evangelism/please and tbba.org/evangelism/all-for-one-intensive to learn more.

In addition, I am excited to see that the Lord is leading the Florida Baptist Convention's (Challenge 2025) and the March 7-9 Exponential Conference to focus on evangelism. Both of these events will be held in Orlando and you can learn more about them and register to attend them in this eNews.

The Convention's Challenge 2025 includes Sessions on:

Reaching the Next Generation: Panel with Nathan Schneider

Reaching through Community Outreach: Theo Johnson

Reaching through Personal Evangelism: Jimmy Scroggins

Regional Breakouts on Evangelism

Reaching through Apologetics with Jeff Robinson

Reaching through Evangelistic Church Culture with Alan Brumback

Please join us and thousands of others as we seek to learn how to often show and share Jesus on a daily basis.

Coming alongside,
Mike

JANUARY EVENTS



Pastors' Lunch 'n Learn



Navigating Relocation with Pastor Brant Adams

January 23, 2023

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

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Job Well Done!!

Sometimes there are unique challenges that pastors face and there are no text books or seminary classes that can inform them on how to deal with these problems. Pastor Brant Adams faced one such challenge at his church and he earnestly sought the Lord, the counsel of other pastors, and the counsel of his church leadership in how to lead the former Seminole Heights Baptist Church to sell their property and relocate the church family to another location.

Come and enjoy our famous \$5 steak and an intriguing Q & A with Pastor Brant Adams (Harvest Baptist Fellowship) as he shares about how the Lord led him and his congregation through their relocation process.

RSVP with Jan jjones@tbba.org | (813) 935-3839

FEBRUARY EVENTS



The Florida Baptist Convention presents
Challenge 2025 Gathering

Reaching our State with the Gospel

Sessions include:

8:30-10:50am - Session 1

Reaching the Next Generation: Panel with Nathan Schneider

Reaching through Community Outreach: Theo Johnson

Reaching through Personal Evangelism: Jimmy Scroggins

11:00-12:15 pm – Regional Breakouts on Evangelism

1:00-2:45pm – Session 2

Reaching through Apologetics with Jeff Robinson

Reaching through Evangelistic Church Culture with Alan Brumback

February 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

First Baptist Church Orlando

3000 S John Young Pkwy, Orlando, FL 32805

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From the Florida Baptist Website: As believers we are challenged to live out our faith in our daily lives through evangelism and discipleship. We each face challenges and hardships as we seek to advance God's Kingdom right

where He has placed us. We know as Florida Baptists we can do more together than we ever could alone.

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

Gather with us on February 28 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 | Church Leadership Registration (all pastors, key leaders from church) – \$120 | Register now for a 50% discount available through December 15th.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Executive Committee Meeting

February 20, 2023

10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Free lunch will be provided.

TBBA Office | Suite 102

1060 W Busch Blvd. Tampa FL 33612

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Come and join us 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.



Mother-Daughter Event

True Girl Pajama Party Tour is coming to Tampa Bay!

**Idlewild Baptist Church
February 17, 2023**

6:30 p.m.

(doors open at 5:45 p.m.)

The moms/daughters (grands, etc...) of your church NEED to be here for best-selling author Dannah Gresh's True Girl event (author of Lies Young Girls Believe).

If your church wants some promotional materials to promote this event, Idlewild has them! If you would like posters and/or postcards or more information about the event, contact Sharon Jones (sjones@idlewild.org).

Join us at the True Girl Pajama Party Tour written by best-selling author, Dannah Gresh! For 2 ½ hours, you and your 7-12-year-old daughter will have uninterrupted bonding time growing closer to each other and closer to Jesus. You'll experience deep connection with your daughter through practical Bible teaching, live worship, hilarious games, fashion shows, and more. The event is built with both you and your girl in mind, so we promise you'll both leave feeling like it was just for you!

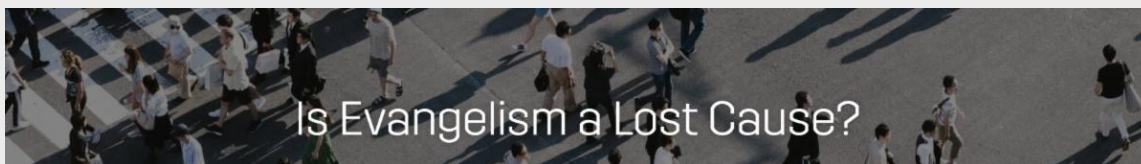


Tickets are on sale now!

General Admission-\$19/per person.
Groups of 10 or more-\$15/per person.

 **REGISTER NOW**

MARCH EVENTS



EXPONENTIAL

Exponential Orlando 2023
MARCH 7-9
TBBA SPECIAL OFFER

Today evangelism programs and ministries have a hard time getting off the ground and an even harder time becoming part of the DNA of most of our churches.

While evangelism might "appear" to be a lost cause in 2022, Scripture clearly teaches that God's commitment to evangelism is relentless, ultimate, and ongoing. God remains on a mission to restore a broken relationship with every single person we encounter.

Join thousands of others at Exponential 2023, where they will be teaching and training pastors and leaders about what it means to embrace evangelism and equip others to do the same.

Do not miss this

THREE-DAY EVANGELISM OUTING

EXPONENTIAL CONFERENCE Orlando

First Baptist Church Orlando
3000 S John Young Pkwy, Orlando, FL 32805
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Tuesday, March 7 - Thursday, March 9

SPECIAL TBBA OFFER

Only \$100 per person

includes conference registration AND two nights lodging!

Thanks to the generosity of the Tampa Bay Baptist Association and the Tampa Bay Baptist Foundation, we are able to make this three-day outing affordable for the first 20+ pastors who can attend.

Email or call Jan at jjones@tbba.org | (813) 935-3839
to take care of your official registration.

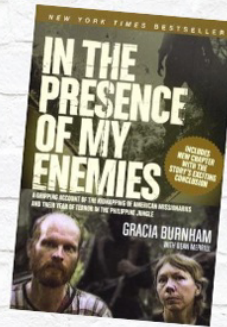
(Do not register with Exponential directly. We are paying for all of the tickets and housing, so will be asking you to reimburse us a check for \$100, paid to TBBA).

FIRST BAPTIST BRANDON INVITES YOU
TO A WOMEN'S CONFERENCE WITH



Gracia Burnham

Author of New York Times bestselling book *In the Presence of My Enemies*, Gracia and her husband Martin were kidnapped by terrorists and spent 13 months as hostages in the Philippine jungle in 2001. Gracia will share her story of faith in the midst of terror and tragedy.



AND GUEST WORSHIP ARTIST, AMY SHREVE



Singer, songwriter and harpist, Amy has toured both nationally and internationally. She has recorded sixteen records for six companies and has been nominated for a Dove Award.

MARCH 3 // 7-9 PM // TICKETS \$12
REGISTER AT FBCBRANDON.ORG/WOMEN



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

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. They are also seeking a pianist position - qualifications are to be able to sight read music and play specific parts as needed during rehearsals. For more information including compensation and schedule, please contact Jason.

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.

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