



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

E-News

Coming Alongside JUNE 2023

INTRODUCING J15

AUGUST 2023

COMING
SOON



PASTORING TOGETHER

Pastors should never have to pastor alone. We are brothers and we need each other. That is exactly why the TBBA is launching J15 (from John 15).



Abiding in Jesus



Abiding in His word



Praying earnestly



Loving your brothers

J15 will be a monthly pastors' gathering that is designed so that pastors can build genuine friendships with each other. This will enable pastors to more deeply love God (*John 15:4-7*), love each other (*John 15:12-15, 17*), and lead many of their church members to personally share the gospel and make disciples (*John 15:8,16*).

Each **J15 Gathering** will include the following:

1. Reminding Together - an interactive biblical discussion (no sermons

allowed)

2. Praying Together – earnest prayer based on God’s word (about 45 minutes)

3. Eating Together – friendships are more easily developed around good food

Starting on August 3, 2023

Every First Thursday of each month

11:30am – 1:00pm

Location TBD | Stay Tuned!

Since a free lunch will be provided at every *J15* gathering, we are requesting an RSVP each month to Jan at jjones@tbba.org or (813) 935-3839.

JUNE & JULY EVENTS



There is No "Silver Bullet" for Personal Evangelism

Southern Baptists have enthusiastically used various personal evangelism strategies over the past many years. We have often put all our eggs in the basket of the popular strategy of that time.

We live in a day that requires us to be well rounded in our evangelism efforts. That is why the next two months the TBBA staff will be presenting 10 evangelism strategies for Pastors and leaders to chose from to train their people to personally show and share Jesus with lost people.

Most of these strategies are simple to learn and to teach, and are free. Some of the

strategies are more comprehensive and require more effort to learn and to teach. We believe that **at least one of these strategies** will resonate with Pastors and leaders to use with their church members.

Personal Evangelism Strategies (#1 - #5)

- Who's Your One? (J. D. Greear)
- Engagement Project (Del Tackett)
- Truelife.org church business cards
& two others

Monday, June 26, 2023

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

TBBA Offices - 1060 W Busch

(Free Lunch Provided)

Personal Evangelism Strategies (#6 - #10)

Monday, July 24, 2023

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

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(Free Lunch Provided)

RSVP for one or both events by contacting
Jan Jones at jjones@tbba.org or (813) 935-3839



Enhancing Small Church Praise & Worship

a one-day workshop for small-church leaders

Saturday, July 29, 2023

9:00 a.m. - noon

Free Lunch Provided

One of the primary purposes of having Sunday morning praise and worship is for it to be a pathway for a congregation to experience the manifest presence of the Lord. Some churches struggle to provide an effective praise and worship environment because of a lack of skilled worship team leaders.

That is why the TBBA is hosting Pastor Mark Warren, his daughter, Danielle, and Pastor Lielson Penido as they will talk about how smaller churches can use technology to greatly enhance their Sunday morning worship experience. This workshop is designed for Pastors, worship leaders, praise team members and choir leaders of smaller churches.

RSVP by contacting Jan at jjones@tbba.org or call (813) 935-3839.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The poster features a dark green background with a large, light green rectangular area in the center. The text 'Sunday School Conference' is written in a large, white, serif font. Below it, in a smaller white font, is the subtitle 'How to Grow in This New Paradigm'. To the left of the central area, the date 'SEPTEMBER 9, 2023' is written vertically in a small, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom left of the poster, there is a logo for 'Central Region Florida Baptist Convention' with the tagline 'Right Before You.' The logo consists of a stylized orange and yellow sunburst icon. The background of the poster also includes a close-up photograph of green leaves on the right side.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

Sunday School Conference

How to Grow in This New Paradigm

Central Region
Florida Baptist Convention | Right Before You.

Sunday School Conference How to Grow in this New Paradigm

September 9, 2023
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

\$5.00 per person until July 31, 2023
\$10.00 per person starting August 1, 2023

Exciting Central Church
2923 North Tampa Street Tampa, FL 33602
[[click for map](#)]

Attend breakouts for many different ministry areas:

Preschool
Children
Special Needs
Students/Youth
College/Young Adults
Adults
Senior Adults
Haitians Ministry
Hispanics Ministry
Child protection Training

Schedule:

8:30 – 8:45 Opening Session/Welcome
8:45 – 9:30 Keynote Speaker
9:30 – 9:45 Break
9:45 – 11:00 Session 1 (breakouts)
11:00 – 11:15 Break w/ snacks
11:15 – 12:30 Session 2 (breakouts)
12:30 Dismiss from individual classrooms

Child care is not provided.

Register online by September 1, 2023.

Onsite registration will be available on September 9, 2023 starting at 8:00 a.m.

If you have questions, call Donatha Norde at (305) 537-4060 or email dnorde@fbaptist.org



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



We enjoyed hosting Jeff Dalrymple and Jesse Maynor from the Evangelical Council for Abuse Prevention recently. This ministry has partnered with the Florida Baptist Convention to assist churches in developing or strengthening their policies on preventing or reporting abuse



Strategic Renewal and 6:4 Prayer Ministry led the Reclaim prayer event in north Clearwater and about 20 TBBA pastors and leaders attended. We enjoyed hearing our friend, Pastor Paul Purvis speak on growing a powerful church-wide culture of prayer. We were also blessed to hear Dennis Henderson

regarding their members. About 25 pastors attended and many churches are now in the process of working with this great ministry. Email Jan at jjones@tbba.org for more information.

speaking about how that prayer and the preaching of the word were foundational to the health and missionary success of the early church. We closed our time together with a sweet season of small group prayer.

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.

Carrollwood Baptist

- Carrollwood Baptist is seeking the following: Student Ministerial Intern - 10-15hrs/week. Paid position working under the supervision of the Student Pastor. Submit resume to churchoffice@carrollwoodbaptist.org
- Childcare Preschool Lead Coordinator - Part time childcare nursery lead coordinator position available. Pay rate begins at \$15 hr. (negotiable w/prior experience). Six hour week position of extra hours for events or meetings. Contact Rhonda at Salt2light85@gmail.com or Cindy.Lewandowski@verizon.net.

Exciting Central

- Exciting Central has four 12' wood pews available for anyone that is interested. For more information, call the church office at (813) 226-2923.

Friendship Baptist

- Friendship Baptist Church in Sun City Center has approximately 85 hymn books that they would like to donate to a church. They are in excellent condition. The copyright is 1991. If interested contact Barbara Melton (813) 633-5950 or fbc-secretary@fbfcc.org for more details.

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.

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