



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

E-News

Coming Alongside **JULY, 2023**

The Resource Guide - The Sequel



Two of my favorite movies when I was growing up were Back to the Future and Raiders of the Lost Ark. They were action packed and lots of fun to watch, especially on a movie theatre screen.

Both of these movies were followed by sequels, and in my personal opinion neither of them were very good.

That is often the case with great movies. It is hard to live up to the high standards of the original.

I want you to know about a training "sequel" that is coming to an association (TBBA) near you on July 24. The original training took place on June 26 and fourteen pastors and leaders were instructed on "The Resource Guide" for Personal Evangelism (Strategies #1 - #5). I covered the first five personal evangelism strategies and three of the resorces are free and the other two are inexpensive. We video taped the training and it is already available to watch at tbba.org/the-resource-guide. Three pastors have ordered the Who's Your One? personal evangelism materials as a result of attending the training. See two of their brief testimonials below in The Resource Guide promotion.

I want you to know that The Resource Guide - The Sequel will be as good as the original training. Come check it out for free and bring some leaders with you. See the next section below for information and to RSVP.

Comng alongside,
Mike

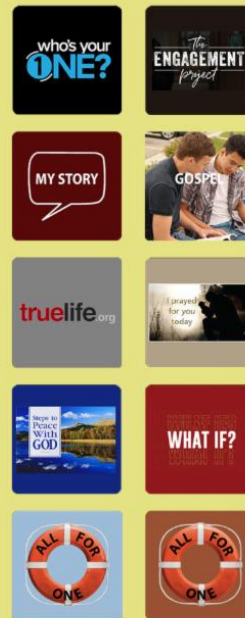
PERSONAL EVANGELISM TRAINING

THE SEQUEL/STRATEGIES #6 - #10



THE RESOURCE GUIDE

Personal Evangelism Strategies



NO SILVER BULLET

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 last month and this month the TBBA staff will be presenting 10 evangelism strategies for Pastors and leaders to choose 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 (#6 - #10)

Monday, July 24, 2023

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

- *Spiritual Conversation Cards*

- Tracts and Apps
- What If / P.L.E.A.S.E.
- All for One Triad Groups
- L.O.R.D. Gospel Presentation

TBBA Offices - 1060 W Busch Blvd., Tampa FL 33612
(Free Lunch Provided)

RSVP to Jan Jones at jjones@tbba.org or (813) 935-3839

Testimonials

As a result of the Personal Evangelism Strategy training on June 26, and sensing God's guidance, our church is preparing to implement the "Who's Your One?" evangelism campaign in July. We are excited about what God is going to do through sharing the gospel with our community as a church family. We received all the materials direct to our church, free of charge and in a timely manner.

*Pastor Larry Mouton
No Greater Love Church*



After attending the TBBA Resource Guide evangelism training, I was led to order some Prayer Guides from Who's Your One?/NAMB. Mike mentioned that we could order up to 50 free of charge. To my surprise and delight, the website allowed me to order 100 for free. We are praying that these guides will encourage all of our congregation to pray daily for their "one".

*Pastor Tim Encinosa
Westshore Baptist*

J15 BEGINS IN AUGUST



J15 Monthly Pastor's Gathering

August 3, 2023

Every First Thursday of each month

11:30am – 1:00pm

(lunch provided)

First Baptist Church of Tampa

302 W Kennedy Blvd, Tampa FL 33606

Please RSVP each month to Jan at jjones@tbba.org or call (813) 935-3839.

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

We look forward to being with you!

JULY



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

TBBA offices - 1060 W Busch Blvd

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.

UPCOMING

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

Sunday School Conference

How to Grow in This New Paradigm



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



The Resource Guide Personal Evangelism Strategies Training

We had a great turnout on June 26, 2023 for the first part of two trainings. Ten churches were represented and three churches that we know of have already ordered the "Who's Your One?" Prayer Guides and/or Kits so that they can train their members to pray for the "one" person that the Lord wants them to love and share Jesus with.

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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