



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

E-News

Coming Alongside August , 2023

It's Personal



I had the privilege of serving with Pastor Ken Whitten for 19 years at Idlewild. He taught me many things, and most of what I was taught was "caught" by watching him live his life for Jesus. Ken is one of the most encouraging men I've ever met. He was a caring pastor to his church flock and he has also been a great friend to pastors in our association and across our convention.

That is why I am so excited to see him in his new role with the North American Mission Board. His official title is: National Director of Pastoral Leadership. I believe that there is no better man to lead this important national effort to Engage, Equip, and Encourage pastors across our nation AND in our association.

We are very blessed to have him living in our community and I am inviting every pastor to come out on Thursday, August 17 to hear Pastor Ken share about the resources that NAMB is making available to them. Read below about the specifics of the event and RSVP soon. I look forward to seeing you there.

Coming alongside,
Mike



NEW National Director of Pastoral Leadership

Ken Whitten

August 17, 2023

North American Mission Board Lunch with Pastor Ken

Thursday, August 17, 2023

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

Northgate Baptist Church

1301 W. Linebaugh Ave. Tampa 33612

(Free Lunch Provided)

Come hear our friend, Pastor Ken Whitten share with TBBA pastors about his new role with NAMB that is designed to provide resources that will ...

Help pastors **Engage** with other pastors
Equip pastors for the everyday grind of ministry
Encourage pastors to live out their calling with confidence

Click here to learn more -> [Engage](#) | [Equip](#) | [Encourage](#)

RSVP today by contacting

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More for the Kingdom

Give to the
**Maguire State
Mission Offering**

*Help plant churches
statewide.*

Statewide Goal: \$820,000

Our Church's Goal:

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Convention

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Maguire State Missions Offering Week of Prayer

September 10-17, 2023

This year's Maguire State Mission Offering theme is: **More for the Kingdom.**

Our Florida Baptist Convention Challenge 2025 goals seek to see Florida Baptist churches plant 75 new churches each year across our state by the year 2025. The Maguire State Mission Offering provides valuable financial support for these new Gospel works. During the month of September, would you pray and give to support vital church planting efforts in Florida?

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A Conversation about Women Serving as Pastors in SBC Churches

Thursday, August 10, 2023

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

TBBA Offices - 1060 W. Busch Blvd.

(Free Lunch Provided)

RSVP to jjones@tbba.org

I believe that many of you are aware of some of the significant votes that took place at the Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting in New Orleans this past June. There was a vote to remove three former SBC churches due to various reasons, including women serving as preaching pastors. In addition, there was an amendment to the SBC Constitution that was proposed by Pastor Mike Law that speaks to women serving as pastors in SBC churches. It has been referred to as the "Law amendment". It states (in yellow) "The Convention will only deem a church to be in friendly cooperation with the Convention ... which: **affirms, appoints, or employs only men as any kind of pastor or elder as qualified by Scripture.**" A first reading of the amendment passed at this year's annual meeting in June. To be adopted, the amendment must pass a second vote next summer.

There have been a number of public statements from Southern Baptist leaders and organizations regarding this amendment. A July 3 letter from the leadership of the National African American Fellowship urges Southern Baptists "to consider entering a time of prayer and dialogue" about recent actions taken by the SBC related to the title of women serving in pastoral roles in the local church. The letter, written by NAAF President Gregory Perkins and addressed to SBC President Bart Barber, lists concerns about the action of messengers at the SBC Annual Meeting in New Orleans. "These actions, ... may signal to churches in the SBC that do not believe that women should be the Senior Pastor but allow women the usage of a pastoral title, or appoints a woman to a pastoral role, are no longer welcome in the SBC." In a statement to Baptist Press, current SBC President, Bart Barber praised Perkins' call to prayer and dialogue and wrote, "What a Christ-honoring, biblical way to approach decisions when fellow believers want to find common ground and make decisions together! I honor and value these partners in the work of the gospel. I will make sure that the entire SBC family has ample opportunity for prayer and dialogue throughout the coming year leading up to our meeting next June in Indianapolis."

In addition, former SBC President, J. D. Greear wrote, "While supportive of the desire to affirm complementarianism, I want to suggest that this (Law) amendment is not the way to do that, and that it will have deleterious effects far beyond what most Southern Baptists intend."

What does it all mean for our convention and more specifically for our association of churches? Join other TBBA pastors as we pray and dialogue about this very important issue and its implications on our convention of churches.

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SOUTH TAMPA
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AUGUST 20 | 3:30 PM | BALLAST POINT CAMPUS

STFCHURCH.COM/EVENTS | FREE EVENT | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Q&A WITH KEVIN MALONE TO FOLLOW



Sound of Freedom Movie Event South Tampa Fellowship

Sunday, August 20, 2023

3:30 p.m.

Ballast Point Campus

5101 Bayshore Blvd, Tampa, FL 33611

You're invited to join others for a FREE viewing of the film Sound of Freedom, the story of Tim Ballard, a former U.S. government agent who quit his job to devote his life to rescuing children from global sex traffickers.

Did you know that Florida is ranked as one of the top 3 states in the nation for human trafficking? We believe it is essential to raise awareness of human trafficking and help train our people to aid in the fight against this practice.

After the movie, STF will host a Q&A with Kevin Malone from the United States Institute Against Human Trafficking.

STF will also host additional Small Group training from 3:30pm - 5:30pm on Sunday, August 27 at 5101 Bayshore Blvd. Tampa. You can view the video training by clicking on the link below. This training will include a video series with Francis Chan that educates the Church about true, modern-day Human Trafficking and how Christ has called us to act. If a church wants to bring a group of people to the August 27 training then they are more than welcome to do so.

The five Human Trafficking small group Advocate videos can be viewed and shown at:

Direct link: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/10255940>

Password: DEFENDHOPE

Come and be part of learning how to identify and work to fight human trafficking in our city of Tampa.

No RSVP required.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

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



SAVE THE DATE (October / November)



TBBA ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Save the Date

October 15, 2023

4:00 p.m. light dinner | 5:00 p.m. Celebration

Harvest Bible Fellowship
5902 N Himes Ave, Tampa, FL 33614

Preacher: Pastor Ken Whitten

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With Dr. Stephen Rummage



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Save the Date
November 7-8, 2023

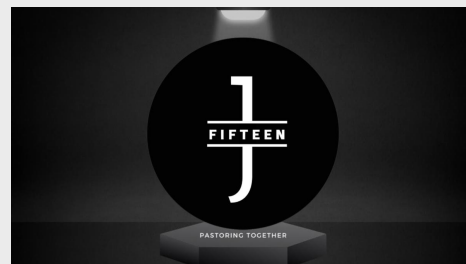
Location and times TBA

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



We were excited to host on July 24, 2023 the second installment of The Resource Guide training for personal evangelism.

We had many pastors and leaders come out to the TBBA to learn about evangelism tools that can help churches be more intentional in the area of relational



We enjoyed a great time in the word of God, praying together, and then fellowship/eating together at our first J15 Monthly Pastors' Gathering at FBC Tampa. A special thanks goes out to Pastor Bob Block and his team for so graciously hosting us in their newly renovated chapel.

evangelism.

We look forward to hosting this training again in the future.

[Click here to watch recordings of the sessions.](#)

Pastors need genuine relationships with one another like never before, so that they can stay faithful to our Lord and His calling on their lives. Join us at 11:30am the first Thursday of each month for J15 . Our next gathering will be on September 7 at FBC Tampa.

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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