



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

E-News

Coming Alongside September , 2023

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!



I am excited about two specific events coming up in the next few months. The first one is the Tampa Bay Baptist Association's Annual Celebration with Pastor Ken Whitten as our preacher. Ken is one of the best preachers in the Southern Baptist Convention and we will be greatly blessed by his message. Also, Harvest Baptist Fellowship is hosting the Celebration and it will be a wonderful night to rejoice with them in their recently renovated facilities, as they relocated from the old Seminole Heights Baptist Church buildings. Harvest Baptist Fellowship is going stronger than ever and I thank the Lord for their partnership with our sister churches.

In addition, the Florida Baptist Convention's Annual Meeting will be held in Tampa this year at Idlewild Baptist Church. We have a great state convention that is led by Dr. Tommy Green (formerly of FBC Brandon) and his staff. I assume that many pastors and leaders have never been able to attend a FBC meeting in the past and I strongly encourage you to come and bring many from your church with you. You will be inspired by incredible preaching, worship, and stories of what the Lord is doing in our state. Our own Paul Purvis and Larry Mouton, along with others will be preaching.

I hope to see you at both meetings.

Coming alongside,
Mike



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

Annual Celebration

October 15, 2023 - HARVEST BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Annual Celebration

Sunday, October 15

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

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

Keynote Preacher - Pastor Ken Whitten

NAMB - National Director of Pastoral Leadership



Come hear from Pastor Ken, who after 33 years as Senior Pastor of Idlewild Baptist Church in Lutz, is serving now in a new role with our North American Mission Board encouraging pastors.

Praise and worship will be led by the Harvest Fellowship worship team and stories will be shared about what God is doing in our TBBA churches and church plants.

Stories from pastors & planters

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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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#reachFlorida
#RightBesideYou

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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We are pleased to offer two, monthly J15 Pastors gatherings. Join us in either Tampa or in Brandon in the next month:

J15 Monthly Pastors' Gathering - Brandon
Wednesday, September 13
Southside Baptist Church
415 W Lumsden Rd. - Brandon
11:30am - 1:00pm
(lunch provided)

J15 Monthly Pastors' Gathering - Tampa
Thursday, October 5

Every First Thursday of the month
First Baptist Church of Tampa
302 W Kennedy Blvd - Tampa
11:30am – 1:00pm
(lunch provided)

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



Abiding in Jesus



Abiding in His word



Praying earnestly



Loving your brothers

J15 is a monthly pastors' gathering designed to help pastors build genuine friendships with each other, 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!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Executive Committee Meeting

September 25, 2023
10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

TBBA Office
1060 W Busch Blvd.
Suite 102 | Tampa FL 33612 [[map](#)]

Free lunch will be provided so please RSVP
Jan Jones at jjones@tbba.org

Come and join us for our Executive Committee, a time of encouragement,

sharpening, discussion and some official TBBA business.

Thank you for participating.

October / November

RETIRO DE HOMBRES 2023

06 Y 07 DE OCTUBRE 2023

INTEGRIDAD

SOLO EL HOMBRE INTEGRO ES CAPAZ DE CONFESAR
SUS FALTAS E RECONOCER SUS ERRORES

WWW.RETIRODEHOMBRES.ORG

DR. EDGAR APONTE

Men's Retreat 2023 (Spanish-speaking)

October 6-7, 2023

Word of Life

13277 Word of Life Dr, Hudson, FL 34669

With special guest, Dr. Edgar Aponte,
pastor of Idlewild Baptist Church, Lutz, FL

Less than \$100 per man for one night's lodging and three meals.

Our theme is Integrity: one of the most important qualities a man can have. More than just a lifestyle, our integrity represents the values and ethics that guide us as we live with others.

Get all the details and register here -> www.retirodehombres.org

The greatness of a man is not measured by the wealth he acquires, but by his integrity and his ability to positively affect those around him.



TBBA
PREACHING CONFERENCE
With Dr. Stephen Rummage

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Save the Date
November 7-8, 2023

Tuesday night - 6:30pm to 9:00pm
Wednesday morning - 8:30am to 12:00pm

Just \$25 per person includes meals

Location and times TBA

Contact Jan Jones to reserve your spot jjones@tbba.org

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2023



MANIFEST
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Florida Baptist Pastor's Conference and Annual Meeting

Idlewild Baptist Church
18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd
Lutz, FL 33548

November 12-13 - 2023 Pastor's Conference
November 13-14 - Annual Meeting

[Click here or on the image below for details and registration :](#)



Pastors Conference Speakers

GUEST SPEAKERS

PAUL PURVIS



TOMMY GREEN



JIM CYMBALA



DANIEL HENDERSON



ALAN BRUMBACK



LARRY MOUTON



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS




North American Mission Board

NAMB Rolls Out Tools to Help & Encourage Pastors

Thank you to all of the pastors who came out on August 17, 2023 at Northgate Baptist to hear from our friend, Pastor Ken Whitten, about his new role with NAMB and about all of the different ways he is helping encourage pastors.

EQUIP



Preaching Masterclass

Am I a good preacher? What can I do to become a better one? Am I doing enough to prepare? Is anyone listening? How can I touch the hearts of people with God's Word? Have you ever asked yourself these questions? Preaching Masterclass will help you refine the art of outlines and sermon preparation, preach with purpose, and lead listeners to apply God's Word to their lives.



Church Guide to Ministry

The needs in your community can be overwhelming, but you can equip your church to be the hands and feet of Jesus. The Church Guide to Ministry will help you with practical steps to respond to disasters, embrace refugees, fight the epidemic of human trafficking, show love to foster care families, and meet basic needs in your community.



Evangelism Kit

Create a culture of evangelism in your church—not just a campaign. This kit will lead you to Examine where you are, Embrace a plan for your community and church, Engage people as you go, and Encourage your church members by celebrating successes.

[Click here](#) or on the image above for NAMB's new, "Pastor Toolkit" and take advantage of everything Pastor Ken is working on right now.

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.

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