



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

*E-News*

*Coming Alongside June, 2024*

## Loving those who Lead



I attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary from 1988 - 1990. While in New Orleans, Teena and I were blessed to often receive a \$25 check from the Joy Sunday Class at Idlewild Baptist Church. This class was led by Miss Vera and they were faithful senior adult ladies who prayed for their pastors, and for me and Teena as I obtained my theological training. We were always very grateful for their sacrificial gift and often used it to enjoy some Sausage, Red Beans, and Rice at the Morrison's Cafeteria in northeast New Orleans.

Loving acts of kindness like we received consistently from the Joy Class make a difference in the lives of the recipients. That is why the Tampa Bay Baptist Association is committed to occasionally showing acts of kindness to our local pastors who lead their churches. Ministry is both rewarding and draining and an occasional perk at the right time can make a difference.

On June 27 we are offering a free Pastors & Wives dinner date to all of our senior pastors and their spouses. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship, fun, delicious food, gifts, and encouragement. We appreciate all that our pastors do on a daily basis and every once in a while we like to show our appreciation. See the Dinner Date information below and sign up soon. I look forward to seeing many of you on the 27th.

Coming alongside,  
Mike

# PASTORS & WIVES DINNER DATE

## Senior Pastors and Wives Dinner Date

We want you to take your wife on a dinner date — **on us!** Enjoy a delicious dinner and an encouraging word from

Pastor Paul Purvis

RSVP with Jan and put it on your calendar.

**This is a free event for senior pastors and their wives**



**Thursday Night, June 27**

Maggiano's Little Italy

Westshore Mall

(This is a location change from the Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club)

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Please RSVP with **yours and your wife's name too**

([jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org)) 813-935-3839

## JULY EVENTS



### Small Church Training

**Thursday, July 18, 2024**

TBBA Office | 1060 W Busch Blvd. | Tampa FL 33612

**8:30 a.m. to noon**

Pastor Alonso served on staff at FBC Temple Terrace (now Mission Hill) for a number of years before accepting the call to pastor at Wahoo Baptist Church (located about one-hour north of Tampa off of I-75). The church was running about 35 in attendance each week and had been declining for years. Paul taught his people some biblical and simple strategies that turned their church around to such an extent that they are now averaging close to 200 in attendance each week.

Come and here him share these three strategies:

1. Know your audience - church community demographics
2. Focus on the church leadership
3. Change the church culture - church outreach & ministries

A free, light breakfast will be provided.

*Details and registration information coming soon*

## **J15 MONTHLY PASTORS GATHERINGS**



### **J15 Monthly Pastors Gatherings**

Pastors, join us once a month at 11:30am for a time in the word, earnest prayer, and fellowship during a free lunch.

Every First Thursday at FBC Tampa  
The June 6 Tampa J15 will be at the TBBA offices.

Every Fourth Wednesday at King's Avenue BC

[ [Click here for details](#) ]



***TBBA Preaching Conference***  
*with Pastor H.B. Charles, Jr.*

Dr. Charles is one of the best expository preachers in our nation today and he is also an incredible teacher of preachers. You do not want to miss this preaching conference!

August 20-21, 2024

Tuesday Night - 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Morning - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Living Faith Bible Fellowship  
6400 N 15th St, Tampa, FL 33610

Cost is only \$25/person

*Details and registration information coming soon*

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



The Tampa Bay Baptist Association and Idlewild Baptist Church hosted Artur Borges of ShareWord Global and his staff, and they led an incredible relational evangelism training event on Saturday, June 1 at Idlewild. There were two identical trainings with one being in English and one in Spanish. About 150 pastors and leaders from about ten churches were trained for 3.5 hours in how to intentionally build friendships with those who are in our lives in order that we might share the good news of Jesus with them. Thank you Idlewild Baptist Church and Yerusha Bunag for hosting us.

## COMMUNITY & MINISTRY



## Bell Shoals Academy

- Bell Shoals Academy is donating 150-200 children's chairs (pictured above). Contact Daniel Padron (School Headmaster) at 813 431-4049.

## El Shaddai Baptist

- El Shaddai church is in need of a free pulpit because of termite damage to their old one. Contact Pastor Felix Walters (813) 352-8002 if you have a pulpit that you are able to give to his church.

## Manhattan Baptist

- Manhattan has several pianos and two organs they would like to donate. Contact Sue Turner (813) 841-4585.

## 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.

## West Broad Street Baptist

- West Broad Street Baptist is seeking a P/T Bookkeeper/Secretary. Hours Tue, Wed, Thur. 9am-3pm. Experience with Microsoft Office programs required. Please send resumes or inquires to [wbsbctampa@gmail.com](mailto:wbsbctampa@gmail.com)

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