

**Tampa Bay  
Baptist Association  
1911 – 2023**

**2023 Annual**

Mike Kahn, Executive Director

**The mission of the Tampa Bay Baptist Association is to glorify God by working with churches in carrying out the Great Commission in Tampa Bay and beyond.**

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# CHURCHES

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## CHURCH NAME | PASTOR | ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | PHONE

### A

- Aletheia Tampa | Pastor Aaron Proffitt | Sundays at Liberty Middle School Gymnasium | 17400 Commerce Park Blvd | Tampa | 33647 | (813) 345-8032
- Amishalom, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Luis Castro | 6815 N Rome Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 872-9908
- Assembly de la Grace | Pastor Herbert Harrigan | 5117 N 17th St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 361-0969

### B

- Balm Baptist | Pastor Daniel Duncan | 15021 Balm-Wimauma Rd | Balm | 33503 | (813) 634-2171
- Bay Life | Pastor Mark Saunders | 1017 Kingsway Rd | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 661-3696
- Bayshore Baptist | 3111 W Morrison Ave | Tampa | 33629 | (813) 253-3411
- Bell Shoals Apollo Beach Baptist | Pastor Steven Stanton (campus Pastor) | 6414 Golf and Sea Blvd | Apollo Beach | 33572 | (813) 641-2222
- Bell Shoals Baptist | Pastor Corey Abney | 2102 Bell Shoals Rd | Brandon | 33511 | (813) 689-4229
- Bell Shoals Hispanic | Pastor Jaime Lopez | 2102 Bell Shoals Rd | Brandon | 33511 | (813) 689-4229
- Belmont Baptist | Pastor Larry Smith | 7830 N 56th St | Tampa | 33617 | (813) 988-1501
- Bethel Haitienne de Brandon, Eglise | Pastor Jean Nicophene | 602 Lenna Ave | Seffner | 33584 | (813) 740-1203
- Bethel, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Rafael Sanchez | 5706 N Hesperides St | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 884-1517
- Bible Church International | Pastor Monty Townson | 6820 N Clearview Ave | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 354-0337
- Biblica De La Comunidad, La Iglesia | Pastor Bruce Sewell | 2121 E 131st Ave | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 971-7648
- Brandon First Baptist | Pastor Mark Penick | 216 N Parsons Ave | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 689-1204

- Browning Road Baptist | Pastor Shannon Eads | 11702 Browning Rd | Lithia | 33547 | (813) 299-3455
- Buchanan Baptist | 808 W Bearss Ave | Tampa | 33613 | (813) 961-3067

## C

- Carmel Friendship Baptist | Pastor Quincy Stratford | 3814 Truman Loop | Wesley Chapel | 33543 | (972) 375-5715
- Carrollwood Baptist | Pastor Joe Alain | 5395 Ehrlich Rd | Tampa | 33625 | (813) 962-3214
- Carrollwood, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Jose Jordan | 2905 Smitter Rd | Tampa | 33618 | (813) 962-6808
- Central Baptist | Pastor Tomas Pizana | 402 E Windhorst Rd | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 689-6133
- Chapel, The (Bay Life campus) | Pastor Richard Toussaint | 11505 E Broadway Ave | Seffner | 33584 | (813) 689-1423
- Chin Christian of Tampa | Pastor Reuben Hrang | 12607 N 58<sup>th</sup> St | Tampa | 33617 | (813) 302-9158
- Christ Fellowship of Tampa | Pastor Bruce Moore | 300 E Sligh Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 238-5673
- Christian Outreach Ministry | Pastor Francois Edouard | 2016 North 60th St | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 610-7920
- Church at Odessa, The | Pastor Chris Basham | 1234 Gunn Hwy | Tampa | 33556 | (813) 792-5400
- Church of the Way | Pastor Luis Vega | 1712 E Busch Blvd | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 935-0738
- Citrus Park First Baptist | Pastor Dave Ferguson | 7705 Gunn Hwy | Tampa | 33625 | (813) 920-2128
- Concord Baptist | Pastor Raul Fernandez | 2224 Corrine St | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 248-8702
- Cornerstone Baptist | Pastor Aaron Gonzalez | 818 N Parsons Ave | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 689-3325

- Covenant Catalyst | Pastor Carnell Upshaw | 4610 E Hanna Ave | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 621-8830
- Covenant Life | Pastor Justin Perry | 3511 West Bay to Bay Blvd | Tampa | 33629 | (813) 831-3301
- Crossing Church | Pastor Greg Dumas | 10130 Tuscan Ridge Rd | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 626-0783

## D

- Discover Fellowship (formerly Dade City First) | Pastor Randy Huckabee | 37511 Church Ave | Dade City | 33525 | (352) 567-3265
- Darby Community | Pastor Chris Conti | 14745 Bellamy Bros. Blvd | Dade City | 33525 | (352) 588-2440
- Destination Church (formerly Faith Baptist) | Pastor Joseph Hufstetler | 1520 S Miller Rd. | Valrico | 33594 | (813) 234-1321

## E

- East Chelsea Baptist | Pastor Raymond James | 7225 E Chelsea St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 621-9771
- Eben-Ezer Baptist Haitian | Pastor Doret Jean | 2706 N 9th St | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 223-6345
- El Bethel Baptist | Pastor Chuck Richards | 6611 N 15th St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 236-5964
- El Camino, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Jose Gonzalez | 9311 N 19<sup>th</sup> St | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 967-7185
- El-Shaddai Baptist | Pastor Felix Walters | 1115 W MLK Blvd | Seffner | 33584 | (813) 352-8002
- Ethiopian Evangelical | Pastor Sonny | 5101 N Rome Ave | Tampa | 33603 | (813) 238-4668
- Exciting Central Tampa Baptist | Pastor Lennox Zamore | 2923 N Tampa St | Tampa | 33602 | (813) 226-2923

**F**

- First Calvary Family Life Haitian | Pastor Luckner Stimpfil | 5610 E Martin Luther King Blvd | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 270-6690
- First Community Christian | Pastor Johnny Wright | 3621 E Genesee St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 231-7278
- Fellowship Church (formerly FishHawk Fellowship) Pastor Daniel Butson | 15326 FishHawk Blvd | Lithia | 33547 | (813) 655-7431
- Fortieth Street Baptist | Pastor Felix Mitchell | 6020 N 40th St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 237-3962
- Friendship Baptist | Pastor David Ungar | 1511 El Rancho Dr | Sun City Center | 33573 | (813) 633-5950

**G**

- Gethsemane, Eglise Haitienne | Pastor Michelait Manius | 4501 N 42<sup>nd</sup> St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 735-5172
- Global Refuge Community Church | Pastor Joseph Germain | 12101 N 56<sup>th</sup> St | Temple Terrace | 33617
- Good News Baptist | Pastor Earl Kelly | 2314 N Jefferson St | Tampa | 33602 | (813) 229-2106
- Grace and Faith Haitian Baptist Church | Pastor Jacques Thesee | 3602 East Osborne Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 929-1587
- Grace and Mercy Haitian Baptist | Pastor Charles Fils Louissaint | 5118 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 562-2257
- Great Commission Baptist | Pastor Ernest Boone | 3005 E. Ellicott St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 236-3611

**H**

- Harbor Church | Pastor David Towner | 15612 Race Track Rd | Odessa | 33556 | (813) 920-9922
- Harvest Baptist Fellowship | Pastor Brant Adams | 5902 N Himes Ave | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 236-5757
- Hay Una Esperanza en Jesucristo | Pastor Jesus Rodriguez | 818 N Parsons Ave | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 917-1161
- Heritage Baptist | Pastor Joseph Denten | 15310 Morris Bridge Rd | Thonotosassa | 33592 | (813) 986-2588

- Higher Heights Christian Center | Pastor Thomas Donkor | 918 E Fletcher | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 975-1800
- Highland Pines First Baptist | Pastor Cleveland Lane | 4711 E 21st Ave | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 627-0338
- Hill City Church | Pastor Dave Proffitt | 6018 N Highland Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 239-0213
- Hope Church | Pastor Len Burgess | 8302 Temple Terrace Hwy | Temple Terrace | 33637 | (813) 989-9570

## I

- Idlewild Baptist | Pastor Edgar Aponte | 18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd | Lutz | 33548 | (813) 264-1515
- Idlewild en Espanol | Pastor Eloy Rodriguez | 18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd | Lutz | 33548 | (813) 264-8739
- Idlewild at The Springs | 8209 N 19th St | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 423-7360

## J

- Jesus' Heart | Pastor Magdy Morgan | 2602 S Kings Ave | Brandon | 33511 | (813) 330-9119
- Journey Church – Wesley Chapel | Pastor Mark Warren | 3814 Truman Loop | Wesley Chapel | 33543 | (813) 748-8983

## K

- Keystone Korean Baptist | Pastor Eun Bok Kim | 7029 Van Dyke Rd | Odessa | 33556 | (813) 920-2200
- Kings Avenue Baptist | Pastor John McRae | 2602 S Kings Ave | Brandon | 33511 | (813) 685-3095
- Korean Baptist of Tampa | Pastor Hyung Nam Jung | 6020 N Church Ave | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 888-9988

## L

- La Nueva Esperanza | 3809 W Broad St | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 920-2128
- Life Changing Baptist | Pastor Frank Watson | 1804 W Waters Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 971-8172



- Life Springs Baptist Church | Pastor Bobby Patton | 912 E Fairbanks St | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 810-4996
- Living Faith Bible Fellowship | Pastor Darryl Williamson | 6400 N 15<sup>th</sup> St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 884-8401
- Livingwaters International Community | Pastor Lisandro Gonzalez | 3758 Maryweather Lane | Wesley Chapel | 33544 | (813) 679-7429
- Lutz First Baptist | Pastor Scott Talley | 18116 US Hwy 41 N | Lutz | 33549 | (813) 949-7495

## M

- MacFarlane Park Spanish Baptist | Pastor Pablo Urbay | 1606 N Lincoln Ave | Tampa | 33607 | (813) 876-9816
- Manhattan Baptist | 4300 S Manhattan Ave | Tampa | 33611 | (813) 831-1951
- Misionera, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Julio Castrillo | 10203 N Nebraska Ave | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 868-0930
- Mission Hill Church | Pastor Paul Purvis | 10002 N 56<sup>th</sup> St | Temple Terrace | 33617 | (813) 988-1138
- Mission Hill Church, Lake Carroll Campus | Campus Pastor Lucas Paz | 12012 N Rome Ave | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 988-1138
- Mission Hill Church, Six Mile | Campus Pastor, Caleb Purvis | 4038 N Falkenburg Rd | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 626-1926
- Myrtle Lake Baptist | Pastor Kevin Mays | 2017 Reigler Rd | Land O Lakes | 34639 | (813) 949-5516

## N

- New Beginning Baptist | Pastor Orville Moyer | 8910 Hwy 301 N | Tampa | 33637 | (813) 985-6433
- New Berean Baptist | Pastor Earnest Lowe | 740 Lithia Pinecrest Rd | Brandon | 33511 | (813) 643-7600
- New City Church | Pastor Eric Hovis | 16215 Hanna Rd | Lutz | 33549
- New Covenant Family | Pastor Leroy Vann | 1006 E. MLK Blvd | Seffner | 33582 | (813) 655-4079
- New Fellowship Baptist | Pastor James Anderson | 5204 N. 34<sup>th</sup> St. | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 245-7541

- New Jerusalem Haitian Baptist | Pastor Claudet Saintil | 1912 E 139th Ave | Tampa | 33613 | (813) 416-1865
- New Light Korean Church | Pastor Hochel Song | 6018 N Highland Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 239-0213
- New Macedonia MB Church | Pastor Paul Buster | 3402 E Deleuil Ave | Tampa | 33610
- New St. Matthew Baptist | Pastor Alec Hall | 1006 S 50th St | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 242-6268
- New Tampa Baptist | 14801 Livingston Ave | Lutz | 33559 | (813) 977-0273
- New Victory Baptist Church | Pastor Clarence Nathan | 8425 N 40<sup>th</sup> St | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 235-0944
- No Greater Love Church | Pastor Larry Mouton | 3015 South 75<sup>th</sup> St | Tampa | 33619 | (813) 773-5697
- North Pointe | Pastor Steve Wells | 19862 Amanda Park Dr | Lutz | 33559 | (813) 758-4327
- Northgate Baptist | Pastor David Shryock | 1301 W Linebaugh Ave | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 933-6741
- Northside Baptist of Ruskin | Pastor Eric Sisk | 1301 N US Hwy 41 | Ruskin | 33575 | (813) 645-1121
- Northwest Community | Pastor Scott Collins | 14913 Hutchison Rd | Tampa | 33625 | (813) 962-4990

## O

- Oak Park Baptist | Pastor Victor Mack | 4901 E 10th Ave | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 247-2689
- One Another Ministry | Pastor Gedeon Augustin | 10550 Johanna Ave. | Riverview | 33578
- Urban Chapel (formerly Open Arms) | Pastor Joel Vicente | 1314 E 18th Ave | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 248-2595

## P

- Palabra de Vida | Pastor Erick Santallana | 5395 Ehrlich Rd | Tampa | 33625 | (813) 920-2128
- Palm Avenue Baptist | 1805 N Florida Ave | Tampa | 33602 | (813) 228-7138
- Palms Community | Pastor Daniel Stahl | 207 New Hope Rd | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 841-9598

- Peace Baptist Church | Pastor Carlos Ludwig | 7601 Jackson Springs Rd. | Tampa | 33615 | (813) 886-8494 (BZ)
- Peniel de Wimauma | Pastor Juan Gonzalez | 5701 Camp Street | Wimauma | 33598 | (813) 634-1569 (S)
- Port Tampa First Baptist | Pastor Bobby Patton | 8306 Interbay Blvd | Tampa | 33616 | (813) 839-2946
- Premier Haitienne de Riverview | Pastor Nemours Desronvil | 11106 Silver Fern Way | Riverview | 33569 | (813) 495-6435 (H)
- Primera Bautista Hispana Brandon | Pastor Daniel Ortiz | 1600 N Taylor Rd | Brandon | 33510 | (813) 661-9482 (S)

## R

- Rebirth Missionary Baptist Church | Pastor Zachary Hudson | 1924 E Comanche Ave | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 237-1924
- Relevant Church | Pastor Paul Wirth | 1704 N 16<sup>th</sup> St | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 242-4800
- Revelation Community MB Church | Pastor Greg Robinson | 7225 E Chelsea St | Tampa | 33610 | (813) 523-5756
- Riverstone Church | Pastor Matthew Grise | 12011 E. Bay Rd | Gibsonton | 33534 | (813) 677-0125
- Riverview First Baptist Church | Pastor Keith Thompson | 8626 Hwy 301 S | Riverview | 33569 | (813) 677-6377
- Rocky Creek Baptist Church | Pastor Michael Wrenn | 6403 Theresa Rd | Tampa | 33615 | (813) 884-4584

## S

- SeaGlass Church | Pastor David Oates | 202 Flamingo Dr | Apollo Beach | 33572 | (813) 773-4333
- Sheldon Road Baptist Church | Pastor Mark Nunes | 7208 Sheldon Road | Tampa | 33615 | (813) 885-1313
- Simmons Loop Baptist Church | Pastor Stacey Bowen | 6610 Simmons Loop Rd | Riverview | 33578 | (813) 677-9310
- Sobre La Roca Baptist Church | Pastor Jorge Romero | 4211 N Hubert Ave | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 877-9245

- South Bay Community Church | Pastor David Speicher | 13498 US 301S | Riverview | 33578 | (813) 677-0721
- South Hills Church | Pastor Zelvis Applin | 5505 State Rd 674 | Wimauma | 33598
- South Tampa Fellowship | Pastor JJ Johnson | 5101 Bayshore Blvd | Tampa | 33611 | (813) 251-1515
- Southside Baptist Church Brandon | Pastor Johnny Harvey | 415 W Lumsden Rd | Brandon | 33509 | (813) 689-6049
- Southside Baptist Church Sun City | Pastor Brad Clark | 4208 US Hwy 41 S | Sun City | 33586 | (813) 645-4085
- Sun City First | Pastor Horace Holloway | 3615 Gulf City Road | Ruskin | 33570 | (813) 641-0154
- Sunlake Baptist Church | Pastor William Danskin | 18908 Sunlake Blvd | Lutz | 33558 | (813) 949-9248

## T

- Tampa First Baptist | Pastor Robert Block | 302 W Kennedy Blvd | Tampa | 33606 | (813) 251-2425
- Tampa Shores Community Church | Pastor Jim Darity | 8307 Double Branch Rd | Tampa | 33635 | (813) 855-6161
- Triumph Christian Church | Pastor Nehemiah Jefferson | 7999 Citrus Park Town Center Mall | Tampa | 33625 | (813) 751-4395

## U

- Unidos en Cristo, Iglesia Bautista | Pastor Alfredo Estopinan | 1301 W Linebaugh Ave | Tampa | 33603 | (813) 237-1490 (S)
- Unity Haitian Baptist Church | Pastor Claude LaFortune | 9809 N 11th St | Tampa | 33612 | (229) 515-6041 (H)
- University Baptist Church | Pastor Don Grantham | 2121 E 131st Ave | Tampa | 33612 | (813) 971-7648
- University Haitian Baptist Church | Pastor Francois Joseph | 953 E 11th Ave | Tampa | 33605 | (813) 516-9686 (H)

**W**

- Waters Avenue Church | Pastor Chris Kravitz | 609 W Waters Ave | Tampa | 33604 | (813) 935-7785
- Wesley Chapel First Baptist Church | Pastor Rob Allison | 29716 SR 54 | Wesley Chapel | 33543 | (813) 973-7185
- West Broad Street Baptist Church | Pastor Roger Bunner | 3809 W Broad St | Tampa | 33614 | (813) 886-4022
- West Shore Baptist Church | Pastor Tim Encinosa | 305 N Manhattan Ave | Tampa | 33609 | (813) 289-9038
- Wilderness Lake Church | Pastor Bill Scaife | 15511 US Hwy 41 | Spring Hill | 34610 | (352) 302-1342
- Wimauma First Baptist | Pastor Bill Marshall | 5701 Camp St | Wimauma | 33598 | (813) 634-3710
- Wiregrass Church | Pastor Carl Ellison | 28125 County Line Rd | Wesley Chapel | 33543 | (813) 907-1685

# **113<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**

## **Tampa Bay Baptist Association**

**October 15, 2023, 5:00pm**  
**Harvest Baptist Fellowship**  
**Moderator – Pastor Carl Ellison**  
**Secretary-Treasurer – Mike Kahn**

### ***PROCEEDINGS***

The 113th Annual Session of the Tampa Bay Baptist Association opened at 5:00 pm October 15, 2023 at Harvest Baptist Fellowship.

Pastor Brant Adams, pastor of Harvest Baptist Fellowship, welcomed everyone and opened with a word of prayer.

Pastor and Moderator, Carl Ellison (Wiregrass Church), called the meeting to Session of the Tampa Bay Baptist Association. Pastor Carl stated that the Celebration would be first then the business of the TBBA would follow. Leila King was introduced as the worship leader of Harvest Bible Fellowship.

Worship Songs (2)

*“Days of Elijah” - HBF Praise Team*

*“Goodness of God” - HBF Praise Team*

### **Church Planting Catalyst Report - Lielson Penido**

Lielson highlighted two new church starts from page 3 of the Book of Reports.

Upper Room Church (Spanish) – Pastor Lesky Perez has begun a new church gathering at Central Baptist Church Brandon. The other church start is Connection Baptist Church (Portuguese) – Pastor Lielson Penido has taken over a new church plant in September of 2022 and they are currently meeting at FBC Riverview.

A video was shown from Pastor Daniel Butson (Fishhawk Fellowship). He shared how the Association helped make it possible for Journey Church to merge with and give their church property to Fishhawk so that a new church plant can be launched in Riverview. He thanked the TBBA for the help that was given to them through this whole process.

### **Language Ministry Catalyst Report – Lielson Penido**

Lielson referred to pages 4-5 of the Book of Reports.

**ESSER** – Lielson mentioned that in August of 2022, the TBBA discontinued their partnership with ESSER Spanish Biblical Institute. Idlewild Baptist Church took over the rights to administer ESSER locally instead of the TBBA. Many former ESSER students are continuing their theological studies through ESSER and we rejoice that Idlewild continues to offer this program.

Lielson presented the Tom Biles Tampa Bay Baptist Foundation grant in the amount of \$2,500 to Pastor Darryl Williamson of Living Faith Bible Fellowship.

Pastor Rafael Sanchez (Iglesia Bautista Bethel) came and shared about how the Association worked closely with him and Pastor Steve Hogan (Hope Bible Church) to assist Hope Bible in giving their property and building to Iglesia Bautista Bethel church.

Lielson spoke about J15 (page 1 Book of Reports). On August 3, 2023 the TBBA launched the first monthly J15 gathering that consists of pastors *Reminding Together* (in God's Word), *Praying Together*, and *Fellowshipping Together* (eating lunch). In September the TBBA also started a Brandon J15 each month. The TBBA desires that the monthly J15 Pastors' Gatherings will make it easier for pastors and planters to connect with others in genuine, accountable friendships so that they can be spiritually, relationally, and emotionally healthy and thereby better lead their churches to impact our county with the gospel message.

*Worship Song – "All My Hope" - HBF Praise Team*

### **Director of Missions Report – Mike Kahn**

Mike thanked Pastor Brant for allowing the Celebration to be at Harvest Baptist Fellowship. Mike also thanked Leila King and the praise team for a great job in leading worship.

Mike recognized and thanked Pastor Jeff Singletary (FBC Regional Catalyst – Central), for attending the Annual Celebration.

Mike also recognized Pastor Paul Purvis, President of the Florida Baptist Convention, and asked him to bring a greeting on behalf of the FBC. Pastor Paul brought greetings from Dr. Tommy Greene and encouraged everyone to attend the Annual FBC Meeting that will take place at Idlewild on November 13 – 14. Pastor Paul also prayed for Dr. Greene and his family in the recent death of their son.

Mike called Pastor Larry Mouton (No Greater Love Church) to share his church story. Pastor Larry spoke of how his church used The Resource Guide (which is another evangelism resource), that is offered through the Association. This guide is something that pastors and leaders can use to train their people to have spiritual conversations with others. He stated that all the resources have been a blessing to him in helping to encourage and assist his congregation to share Jesus.

Mike highlighted parts of the Book of Reports (pages 1-3).

#### **Evangelism Training**

Mike mentioned several of the resources that the TBBA has available for churches to train their members to show and share Jesus with others.

Boe and Mike have recently updated the TBBA website so that it now includes an Evangelism tab at the top of the page. The three choices that are available are: *The Resource Guide*, *What If?/P.L.E.A.S.E. and All for One*.

Mike stated that most of these resources are free and are packaged in a way that a pastor or leader can read about them, watch videos, follow along in workbooks, and then decide whether one of these strategies could help their church members share Jesus.

Mike shared that on November 7-8, Dr. Stephen Rummage will be leading a Preaching Conference for the TBBA pastors at Living Faith Bible Fellowship for \$25.00.

*Worship Song – "Holy, Holy, Holy - HBF Praise Team*

Mike introduced Pastor Ken Whitten who brought the message.

### **Business Meeting – Pastor Carl Ellison, Moderator**

Pastor Carl invited Pastor Joel Vicente, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, to the platform to make his recommendations for the Nominating Committee.

### **Nominating Committee Recommendation – Joel Vicente**

The Tampa Bay Baptist Association Nominating Committee has met and makes the nominations that are shown on page 8 in your Book of Reports. These nominations were unanimously approved at the September 25, 2023 Executive Committee meeting. Attention was directed to the lines marked 2023-2026 under each committee to see the names of the new nominees. Our committee recommends that these nominated individuals be approved as TBBA leaders as shown in the Book of Reports.

Since this recommendation comes from a standing committee of the TBBA, no additional motion was required. Since there were no questions for discussion, a vote was taken, and all were in favor.

### **Stewardship Committee Recommendation – Pastor Carl Ellison**

The Tampa Bay Baptist Association Stewardship Committee has met and recommends the approval of the proposed 2023-2024 budget that can be found in the Book of Reports on page 13. This budget was unanimously approved at the September 25, 2023 Executive Committee meeting. Pastor Carl took a few minutes to present an overview and a few highlights from the proposed budget. He also mentioned that the Tampa Bay Baptist Foundation will be substantially supplementing the income of the TBBA with \$50,000.

Since this recommendation comes from a standing committee of the TBBA, no additional motion is required. Since there was no question for discussion, a vote was taken and all were in favor.

Pastor Carl invited Pastor Justin Perry to the platform to make his recommendations for the Credentials Committee.

### **Credentials Committee – Pastor Justin Perry**

The Credentials Committee members received and reviewed the Articles of Incorporation, the church budget, and the Bylaws of:

- Extraordinary Church (Pastor James Blewett)
- South Hills Church (Pastor Zelvis Applin)
- Upper Room Church/ Spanish (Pastor Lesky Perez)
- Willow Bend Community Church (Pastor Geoff Gordon)

The Credentials Committee met with each of these pastors and asked them many questions pertaining to doctrine and church polity. Extraordinary Church and South Hills Church have South Tampa Fellowship and Pastor JJ Johnson as their sponsoring church and pastor. Upper Room Church has Central Baptist Church Brandon and Pastor Tomas Pizana as their sponsoring church and pastor. Mike Kahn is working with Pastor Geoff Gordon to find their sponsoring church and pastor. He will also work with Extraordinary Church and Willow Bend Church to assist them in updating their bylaws by March 2024.

Since this recommendation comes from a standing committee of the TBBA no additional motion is required. Since there were no questions for discussion a vote was taken, and all were in favor.

At our October 2022 Annual Celebration, Palabra de Vida (Pastor Erik Santallana) was approved to be accepted into the Tampa Bay Baptist Association fellowship in accordance with the TBBA



Constitution. The Credentials Committee recommends that Palabra de Vida be received into full fellowship into our association tonight.

Since the recommendation comes from a standing committee of the TBBA, no additional motion is required. Since there were no questions for discussion a vote was taken, and all were in favor. We welcomed Palabra de Vida, Pastor Erik Santallana, into our Association

**Nominations for Moderator-Elect - Pastor Tim Encinosa**

Pastor Carl invited Pastor Tim Encinosa of Westshore Church to make his nomination for Moderator Elect. Pastor Tim nominated Pastor Larry Mouton of No Greater Love Church to be Moderator Elect. Since there were no other nominations, a vote was taken, and all were in favor of Pastor Larry Mouton becoming Moderator-Elect for 2023-2024.

Mike thanked Pastor Carl Ellison for his leadership as Moderator.

Mike reminded everyone that our 2024 Annual Celebration will be at Christ Fellowship Church at 4pm for dinner, and 5pm for the celebration on Sunday, October 20, 2024.

Mike asked Pastor Carl Ellison to close with a word of prayer. This concluded our 2023 Annual Celebration.

Respectively submitted,  
Jan Jones

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## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS STRATEGIST REPORT - Mike Kahn

### **Encouraging Pastors**

For over nine years the TBBA has offered monthly Pastors' Prayer gatherings in English in Tampa and Brandon, and in Spanish in Tampa. We continued to do that until July, 2023. The prayer gatherings were good but because they were only a prayer time the TBBA staff felt like it was time for a change. Therefore, on August 3, 2023 we launched the first monthly J15 Pastors' Gathering that consists of pastors Reminding Together (in God's Word), Praying Together, and Fellowshiping Together (eating lunch). In September we also started a Brandon J15 each month. It is desired that the monthly J15 Pastors' Gatherings will make it easier for pastors and planters to connect with others in genuine, accountable friendships so that they can be spiritually, relationally, and emotionally healthy and thereby better lead their churches to impact our county with the gospel message.

### **Evangelism training**

The TBBA continues to expand their options for personal evangelism strategies for churches to use to train their members to often show and share Jesus with lost people. The *All for One* Lifestyle Evangelism Training now has three parts that have been video-taped. There is an Overview of *All for One* (11-minute video), a Deeper Dive for *All for One* (2 hour walk through the workbook), and a 6.5-hour Intensive for *All for One*. The Overview video, the four Deeper Dive videos, and the Intensive training videos and *All for One* workbooks are all available for free at [tbba.org/all-for-one](http://tbba.org/all-for-one) and [tbba.org/all-for-one-intensive](http://tbba.org/all-for-one-intensive).

Lielson and Mike developed another evangelism resource for churches. It is called The Resource Guide and it includes ten great personal evangelism resources that pastors and leaders can use to train their people to often have spiritual and gospel conversations with others. Mike taught all ten strategies to pastors and leaders on June 26, 2023 and July 24, 2023. The training was filmed and edited and is available to be viewed at [tbba.org/the-resource-guide](http://tbba.org/the-resource-guide).

Boe Ellis and Mike updated the TBBA website ([tbba.org](http://tbba.org)) so that it now includes an Evangelism tab at the top of the page. When a person clicks on the tab they see the below three choices:

1. The Resource Guide
2. What If?/P.L.E.A.S.E.
3. All for One

All the evangelism strategies are packaged in such a way that a pastor or leader can read about them, watch videos, follow along in workbooks, and then decide whether or not one of these strategies could help their church members frequently share Jesus.

### **Church Planting & Revitalizations**

Mike met with six pastors whose churches are actively training their members or non-members to possibly plant a church. They met with Justin Perry, Edgar Aponte, Eloy Rodriguez, Bruce Moore, JJ Johnson, and Darryl Williamson. The TBBA staff will continue to work with these pastors so that other TBBA churches can benefit from these churches' multiplying efforts.

Mike met numerous times with the Journey Church Brandon elders and deacons as they wrestled with what the future of their church should be. They unanimously voted to merge with and give their church property to Fishhawk Fellowship Church so that a new church plant can be launched in Riverview. The finalization of all of this will probably take place in late October.

Mike continues to work with a number of struggling churches that are on the brink of shutting their doors. This includes Palm Avenue BC, Tampa Shores Community Church, Concord BC, New Tampa BC, and New Beginnings BC. He continues to talk to their pastors, interim pastors, or deacons about seeking outside help for their churches.

### **Pastors (more)**

On December 5, 2022, we celebrated our Annual Pastors & Wives Christmas party at the Puleo farm in Lutz.

On May 25, 2023 we hosted a free Rays baseball game to honor Ken Whitten, as he had transitioned away from pastoring Idlewild in January, 2023. About 30 TBBA pastors, FBC staff, and family members attended the game and greatly enjoyed themselves.

November 17, 2022, February 16, 2023, and May 18, 2023 we hosted a luncheon for the larger church pastors at the Columbia Restaurant so that they could encourage each other, share challenges they are facing, and share ideas that they are using to lead their churches.

We held our 2023 Annual Pastors & Wives Retreat at Innisbrook on August 10-12, 2023 with 15 couples in attendance. It was a great time of marital refreshment for the couples. Darin Saley was once again the speaker.

### **Training**

On February 12, 2023 Mike taught over 60 adults and adolescents about evangelism at Bethel Baptist Haitian Church.

The TBBA staff attended the Florida Baptist Convention's Challenge 2025 event on February 28, 2023, along with about 40 TBBA pastors. The theme was on personal evangelism.

The TBBA staff recruited about 20 pastors, wives, and leaders to attend the Exponential Conference in Orlando from March 7-9, 2023. It was sold out with 5,000 attendees and the emphasis of the conference was on personal evangelism, making disciples, and church planting.

Mike continues to disciple pastors in triad groups for twenty sessions. Lielson has gone through a triad study twice with him and some pastors, and both of them will begin discipling 3-4 pastors for 20 sessions starting in November 2023. The intent is for the pastors who have completed the discipling groups to begin to find 3-4 men or two couples at their churches to disciple, so that overall we will see a movement in our churches of people discipling people.

For the second year in a row, we partnered with Pastor Johnny Carr and South Tampa Fellowship to offer a 12 month co-hort to six pastors. The focus is on Leading like Jesus led. Johnny uses the Heart2Serve curriculum developed by Chick-Fil-A to train the six pastors on two Fridays during the year and then he meets one on one with them via Zoom ten times per year.

On July 29 the TBBA hosted a Smaller Church Worship Enhancement Workshop that was led by Lielson Penido, Pastor Mark Warren, and Danielle Warren. Almost 20 pastors and lay leaders attended and heard about how to use technology to enhance worship.

Ken Whitten, the new Director of Pastoral Leadership with NAMB, led a workshop on August 14, 2023 at Northgate BC for over 25 pastors and shared about the resources that NAMB is making available to help and encourage pastors to be renewed in Jesus and serve Him effectively through their local churches.

On November 7-8, 2023 Dr. Stephen Rummage will return to lead a Preaching Conference for TBBA pastors. Dr. Rummage has served as a preaching professor at SEBTS in the past and is a great teacher of preachers.



### **CHURCH PLANTING CATALYST REPORT – Lielson Penido**

The Church Planting Catalyst serves in concert with the AMS to assist our churches in planning, developing leaders, and planting new churches.

#### **New Church Starts from October 2022 – September 2023**

Upper Room Church (Spanish) – Pastor Lesky Perez has begun a new church gathering at Central Baptist Church Brandon.

Connection Baptist Church (Portuguese) – Pastor Lielson Penido has taken over a new church plant in September of 2022 and they meet at FBC Riverview.

#### **New Churches Credentialed from October 2022 – September 2023**

The Tampa Bay Baptist Association Credentials Committee met with Pastor Zelvis Applin of South Hills Church, Pastor James Blewett of Extraordinary Church, Pastor Lesky Perez of Upper Room Church (Spanish), and Pastor Geoff Gordon of Willow Bend Community Church. The Credentials Committee recommended that these churches be received into our Association. The Executive Committee voted to receive them.



### **LANGUAGE MINISTRY CATALYST REPORT – Lielson Penido**

The Language Ministry Catalyst serves in concert with the AMS to assist our ethnic churches and church plants (non-English speaking) in all phases of ministry.

#### **Iglesia Bautista Bethel**

Lielson and Mike worked closely together with Pastor Rafael Sanchez (Iglesia Bautista Bethel) and Pastor Steve Hogan (Hope Bible Church) to assist Hope Bible in giving their property and buildings to Iglesia Bautista Bethel. This was formally done on October 2, 2023.

Lielson had numerous meetings for about two years with Pastor Rob Allison as FBC Wesley Chapel wanted to start a Spanish ministry at FBC. David Endara has been voted as a Church planter for a Spanish Church at FBC Wesley Chapel. David is already helping with the music at the English Speaking service but also has started a Spanish Bible Study on Sundays.

### **Hispanic Men's Conference**

In October of 2022 Lielson coordinated a men's retreat at Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. They had 128 men present and their guest speaker was Pastor Luis Gabriel Cesar Isunza, pastor of the FBC of Ciudad de Mexico. Lielson worked with some TBBA pastors to offer a Spanish Men's Retreat at Word of Life on October 6-7, 2023. Pastor Edgar Aponte (Idlewild Baptist Church) was the preacher and 174 men attended.

### **Monthly Pastors' Prayer Meetings**

The pastors meet for prayer every first Saturday of the month at 9 am in different locations, when possible. The desire is to have as many pastors as possible participating in these prayer meetings since we know the importance for unity through praying for one another. We have a good solid core group since we changed our day and format. Pastor Eloy Rodriguez has been the one in charge of organizing and arranging the location for our monthly meetings.

### **ESSER Spanish Biblical Institute**

In August of 2022, the TBBA discontinued their partnership with ESSER Spanish Biblical Institute. Idlewild Baptist Church took over the rights to administer ESSER locally instead of the TBBA. Many former ESSER students are continuing their theological studies through ESSER and we rejoice that Idlewild continues to offer this program.

### **TBBA ESPAÑOL**

In June of 2023, the TBBA signed an agreement with the Theological Baptist Seminary of Araucaína, Chile. All classes are offered online at this time but we hope to offer some classes in person in the near future. We currently have 4 students.

Also in July of 2023, the TBBA agreed to work in partnership with Carolina University to offer an online Masters of Divinity Program in Spanish and Portuguese. The agreement will benefit many students who want further theological studies along with great incentives, discounts and easy forms of payments.

### **VBS Training**

VBS training was offered in Spanish in partnership with Lifeway to our Spanish churches in April of 2023 at Iglesia Bautista Bethel, with 58 people attending.

### **Church Planting**

Since February, 2023 Lielson has helped a new Spanish work in the Brandon area. He has worked closely with Pastor Lesky Perez. That work has resulted in a church plant that was formally launched on September 24, 2023.

Lielson has worked since late 2021 with Clovis Pause to plant a Brazilian Church in the Riverview area. Due to health issues, Clovis stepped away and Lielson has worked to launch this church plant in September of 2022 at FBC of Riverview.



### **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Administrative Committee received Associational staff performance reviews in the mail from the Associational Missions Strategist. The committee then met once with the Missions Strategist to discuss the performance reviews and to talk about Personnel issues. The committee also met personally with the Missions Strategist to give him his annual evaluation, which was favorable. Based on the Missions Strategist's recommendation, the Administrative Committee recommended to the Stewardship Committee that modest raises be provided for the TBBA staff and the two Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center staff members.



### **BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES – BCM – Jay Sanders, Director**

We have witnessed God's powerful presence and His divine plan unfolding on our campus.

#### *A Dedicated Community:*

This year, we've seen a remarkable gathering of students at BCM who are wholeheartedly devoted to Christ. Their passion for making His name known on campus has ignited a spiritual fire that is transforming lives.

#### *Welcoming the Freshmen:*

At the beginning of the academic year, we went all out in reaching out to the incoming freshmen. Our team hosted seven different events, and by God's grace, over 1,000 freshmen attended these gatherings. These events have been instrumental in forging connections and fostering a sense of belonging.

#### *Weekly Decisions for Christ:*

Our efforts have yielded incredible results, with students making weekly decisions for Christ. This is a testament to the profound impact BCM is having on campus, as lives are being transformed by the grace of God.

#### *Building Community through Family Groups:*

We recognize that navigating college can be challenging, which is why we provide a network of Family Groups for students to be part of weekly. We are delighted to report that we currently have the highest number of students engaged in these groups since 2020. These groups offer care and connection, making a real difference in our ministry.

#### *Strong Partnerships:*

BCM wouldn't be possible without the unwavering support of local Tampa Bay Baptist Churches. Our commitment to reach and disciple students on campus remains steadfast. Together, we are making a significant impact in the lives of young adults.

*Reaching the Nations:*

The University of South Florida is home to students from over 141 nations, and our hearts are burdened to reach these diverse communities. This Fall, we are launching a weekly fellowship and Bible study for international students. We are filled with anticipation, eagerly awaiting the stories of transformation and life change that God will author within this new ministry opportunity.

We are incredibly grateful for your continued support, which makes all of this possible. God's work is evident in the BCM at the University of South Florida, and we look forward to seeing His plans unfold even more in the coming months.



**CONFERENCE CENTER REPORT – Bill Stump, Director**

It has been another very busy year at the Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center in 2023 with many children's camps, student camps, and church camps. Praise the Lord that there were many salvation decisions and other spiritual decisions. In addition, a new roof was installed on the gymnasium and the office building.



**FOUNDATION (TBBF) REPORT – Elbert Nasworthy, Chairman**

The mission of the Foundation is to assist and support the Southern Baptist churches that are members of the Association in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ in the Tampa Bay area and beyond.

In 2023 the Foundation assisted and supported our churches by generously giving the TBBA \$50,000. These gifts continue to be used to

- Encourage Pastors                                      - Equip Leaders                                      - Multiply churches

Some of the ways that these generous gifts were used in 2022-23 are as shown below:

Partial funding to enable about 20 pastors and wives to attend the March Exponential Conference in Orlando.

Partial funding for the Annual Pastors & Wives Christmas Party

Partial funding for the Pastors & Wives Retreat at the Palm Harbor Innisbrook Resort from August 10-12. Fifteen couples attended.

Partial funding for the Ken Whitten/Tampa Bay Rays game on May 25, 2023 that was attended by 30 pastors and guests.

Partial funding for the TBBA Preaching Conference that will be held on November 7-8, 2023 at Living Faith Bible Fellowship.

Partial funding to cover the costs for the pastors' cohort with Johnny Carr.

Funding for two lunches for teaching about The Resource Guide personal evangelism strategies.

Funding for the lunches for the NAMB workshop with Ken Whitten and 25 pastors.

Funding for the lunches for the new J15 monthly Pastors' gatherings in Tampa and Brandon.

- and more

The Foundation's \$2,500 Annual Tom Biles award will be given to Living Faith Bible Fellowship.

The TBBF gave a very generous and designated gift to the Royal Palm Association so that their AMS, Mark Gonzales could help their SBC churches that had been damaged by Hurricane Ian.

The TBBF also gave generous grants to a few churches that had purchased, or were given, older church properties and buildings. These churches used the grants to help renovate these older buildings so that effective gospel work could take place at these locations.



### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

The directors and committees serve from one Annual Meeting to the next year's Annual Meeting. The following will serve October 15, 2023 through October 20, 2024.

**Ministry Directors**  
Music

**Current**  
Steve Biles



## **Standing Committees**

### Administrative Committee

This committee usually meets twice a year.

Assists the Association's Executive Director as an advisory council especially relating to personnel.

2021 - 2024 Bob Block, David Oates

2022 - 2025 Larry Mouton

2023 - 2026 Bruce Moore, Keith Thompson

### Conference Center Committee

This committee meets quarterly, four times a year.

Assists in the Conference Center Development.

2021 - 2024 Larry Smith, Dave Ungar

2022 - 2025 Trent Roseman, Spencer Sowers, Scott Talley

2023 - 2026 Jay Sanders

### Foundation Committee – not rotational

Assists TBBA Churches and Ministries.

Elbert Nasworthy – Chairperson, Rick Nielsen, David Kelley, Russell Osborne, John Grant, Bart Azzarelli, Bob Perry, Bill Humphries, Jim Willis

### Credentials Committee

This committee typically meets one time a year.

Assists in evaluating churches that desire to join the Association.

2021 - 2024 Edgar Aponte, Justin Perry, Mark Warren

2022 - 2025 Darryl Williamson, Bob Magruder, Jaime Lopez

2023 - 2026 Lennox Zamore

### Nominating Committee

This committee typically meets one time a year.

Prepares and Presents Committee Nominations to Executive Committee.

2021 - 2024 Zelvis Applin, Joel Vicente, James Blewett

2022 - 2025 Bobby Patton, Joseph Hufstetler

2023 - 2026 Tim Encinosa

### Stewardship Committee

This committee typically meets one time a year.

Prepares and Presents Budget to Executive Committee.

2021 - 2024 Carl Ellison, Ray Sanabria, Zeb McKinon

2022 - 2025 DJ Botts Randy Huckabee

2023 - 2026 Frank Savard

## TREASURER'S REPORT — Mike Kahn, Treasurer

### TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023

October	\$37,597.82
November	\$25,491.98
December	\$46,843.72
January	\$43,409.93
February	\$30,633.57
March	\$36,975.50
April	\$30,693.88
May	\$38,478.43
June	\$32,191.13
July	\$31,522.53
August	\$35,422.63
<u>September</u>	<u>\$35,597.16</u>
 Total	 <b>\$424,858.28</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES TO ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

CHURCH	AMOUNT
Agua Viva Spanish	91.00
Aletheia of Tampa	1,100.00
Assemblee de la Grace Haitian	200.00
Bay Life	6,000.00
The Chapel	Bay Life
Bayshore	1,778.24
Bell Shoals	5,000.00
Bell Shoals Spanish	Bell Shoals
Bell Shoals Apollo Beach	Bell Shoals
Belmont	6,300.00
Bethel Haitienne Brandon	200.00
Bethel Spanish	720.00
Bible Church International, Filipino	1,228.61
Brandon First	20,144.81
Browning Road	1,500.00
Buchanan	1,000.00
Carrollwood	9,095.98
Central Brandon	1,350.00
Chin Community Burmese	7,694.40
Christ Fellowship	1,000.00
Christian Outreach Haitian	640.00
Church at Channelside	1,200.00
Church at Odessa	3,600.00
Church of the Way	50.00
Concord	225.00
Cornerstone	5,500.00
Covenant Catalyst	350.00

Covenant Life	4,000.00
Dade City, First	3,468.38
Darby – Dade City	1,219.47
East Chelsea	3,300.00
Eben-Ezer Haitian	350.00
El Shaddai	75.00
Exciting Central	2,750.04
First Community Christian	225.00
FishHawk Fellowship	18,729.00
Friendship	3,369.83
Grace & Mercy Haitian	350.00
Harbor Church, The	1,100.00
Harvest Baptist Fellowship	4,844.54
Heritage	600.00
Highland Pines	675.00
Hill City	700.00
Idlewild	130,032.00
Idlewild – Spanish	Idlewild
Idlewild at the Springs	Idlewild
Journey Church of Lithia	2,000.00
Keystone Korean	1,000.00
Kings Avenue	4,406.00
Korean of Tampa	200.00
La Nueva Esperanza Spanish	413.00
Life Springs	350.00
Living Faith	1,000.00
Livingwaters International	50.00
Lutz, First	10,329.26
MacFarlane Park Spanish	360.00
Manhattan	1,648.40
Misionera Spanish	130.00
Mission Hill	9,141.80
Mission Hill at Lake Carroll	Mission Hill
Mission Hill at Six Mile	Mission Hill
Missionnaire de la Parole Spanish	797.00
Myrtle Lake	4,800.00
New Berean Bible	507.00
New Covenant	360.00
New Jerusalem Haitian	1,100.00
New Macedonia	350.00
New Victory	300.00
No Greater Love	6,000.00
North Pointe	3,000.00
Northgate	6,747.54
Northside Ruskin	6,464.23
Oak Park	585.00
One Another Ministry	400.78
Open Arms	165.00
Overflow	900.00
Palabra de Vida	840.00
Palm Avenue	612.00
Peniel de Wimauma	2,494.92
Port Tampa First	2,268.58
Revelation	600.00
Riverview First	12,696.74
Sea Glass	1,500.00
Sheldon Road	623.47
Simmons Loop	14,706.48
Sobre La Roca Spanish	263.00
South Hills	1,000.00
South Tampa Fellowship	18,000.00
Southside Brandon	600.00
Southside Sun City	2,124.98
Sunlake	720.10
Tampa, First	26,665.91

Unidos En Cristo Spanish	600.00
University	2,060.45
Wesley Chapel, First	300.00
West Broad Street	3,131.92
West Shore	8,611.06
Wilderness Lake	305.00
Willow Bend Community	4,410.00
Wimauma, First	473.02
Wiregrass	3,839.34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>424,858.28</b>

### Churches with no contributions

Amishalom Spanish	Global Refuge Comm.	Palms Community
Biblica de la Comunidad	Good News	Peace Brazilian
Camino de Restauracion	Grace & Faith Haitian	Premiere Haitenne
Carmel Friendship	Great Commission	Primera Hispana
Carrollwood Spanish	Hay Una Esperanza	Rebirth
Citrus Park First	Higher Heights	Relevant
The Crossing	Hope (Riverdale)	Riverstone
El Bethel	Life Changing	Rocky Creek
El Camino Spanish	New Beginnings	South Bay Community
Ethiopian Evangelical	New Fellowship	Sun City First
First Calvary Haitian	New St. Matthew	Waters Avenue
Fortieth Street	New Tampa	
Gethsemane Haitian	Northwest Community	

# FINANCIAL PROFILE OF TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

September 30, 2023

## TBBA Associational Funds:

Cash on	
Hand.....	\$81,083.60
Reserve.....	\$119,649.46
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$200,733.06</b>

## Conference Center Reserve

Funds.....	\$238,147.19
Designated	
Funds.....	\$112,102.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$350,250.03</b>

LIABILITIES — Zero Liabilities

**2024 Proposed TBBA/TBBCC Budget**

<b>Association Projected Income</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024 Proposed</b>
Lease	52,500	54,000
Interest	5,000	5,000
Tampa Bay Baptist Foundation	Not shown	50,000
Need from Churches Annually	440,112	410,600
<b>TOTAL Income</b>	<b>497,612</b>	<b>519,600</b>
Need from churches monthly	36,676	34,217
<b>Association Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Personnel	288,448	255,852
Baptist Student Ministry	2,400	1,800
Men/Women Ministry	750	650
Church Ministry (Youth, Education)	4,000	3,928
Annual Meeting	3,000	3,000
Encouraging Pastors	5,500	19,500
Equipping & Training Leaders	5,000	20,500
Church Planting	7,500	16,500
Language Ministry (Other than English)	6,000	6,000
Employee Insurance/Soc. Sec	53,078	58,619
Annuity	21,536	21,751
Office Supplies/Postage/Reports/Annuals	4,500	4,000
Contingencies	1,000	1,000
Staff Professional Reimbursements	17,500	17,500
Missions/Pastoral Assistance	2,000	1,800
Building/Liability/Worker's Comp.	23,000	25,500
Seafarers Ministry	2,400	2,400
Utilities	16,000	17,000
Custodial Supplies/Maintenance/Equip.	20,000	20,000
Property Taxes/Rental Sales Tax	6,000	6,500
Committee Expenses	500	500
Evangelism	4,500	11,500
Web/Network	3,000	3,800
<b>Total Association Expenses</b>	<b>497,612</b>	<b>519,600</b>
<b>Conference Center Projected Income</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>TOTAL Income</b>	<b>440,583</b>	<b>443,384</b>
<b>Conference Center Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Personnel /Insurance	156,210	153,082
Utilities	78,000	83,048
Insurance/Property	37,000	69,154
Office Expenses	3,000	3,000
Maintenance	55,000	50,000
Kitchen Operation	45,000	48,000
Grounds Repairs/Improvements	17,000	17,100
<b>Total Conference Center Expenses</b>	<b>391,210</b>	<b>423,384</b>

Please remember that the most current calendar and newsletter is on our website at [www.tbba.org](http://www.tbba.org)

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### 2024 Calendar Events

Multiplying Luncheon	January 22
Executive Committee Meeting	February 12
Small Church Conference (All day)	February 19
FBC Challenge 2025	February 27
Exponential Conference (Orlando)	March 5-7
Executive Committee Meeting	May 20
Southern Baptist Convention – Indianapolis	June 9-12
Preaching Conference (H. B. Charles)	August 20-21
Executive Committee Meeting	September 16
Annual Celebration	October 20
Florida Baptist Convention	November 11-12
Pastors/Wives Christmas Party	December 2

### J15 Monthly Pastors' Gatherings (Word/prayer/fellowship)

Tampa (11:30am – 1:00pm)	First Thursday
Brandon (11:30am – 1:00pm)	Fourth Wednesday

### Pastors'/Leaders Prayer Gatherings

Hispanic Pastors, various churches (9:00am – 11:00am)	First Saturday
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### Tampa Bay Baptist Association Constitution

Available online:

[www.tbba.org/our-constitution.htm](http://www.tbba.org/our-constitution.htm)

### 2024 Annual Meeting

Date: October 20, 2024

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Christ Fellowship Church

**Tampa Bay Baptist Association Summary Information  
For ACP Year 2023**

<b>Congregation</b>	<b>Total Members</b>	<b>Baptisms Total</b>	<b>SS /Small Group Avg Attendance</b>	<b>VBS</b>
Agua Viva, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Aletheia, Tampa	125	10	85	0
Amishalom Spanish, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Assemblee de la Grace, Tampa	35	2	20	0
Balm, Wimauma	125	5	25	70
Bay Life, Brandon	0	0	0	0
Bayshore, Tampa	535	2	200	63
Bell Shoals, Brandon	10749	151	1338	1415
Belmont, Tampa	82	1	30	0
Bethel Haitian, Seffner	86	0	47	0
Bethel Hispanic, Tampa	123	5	65	75
Bible International, Tampa	30	0	7	0
Brandon First	4816	55	481	536
Browning Road, Lithia	32	3	12	0
Buchanan, Tampa	76	5	41	0
Camino de Restauracion, Tampa	18	6	25	0
Carmel Friendship, Tampa	1000	47	0	0
Carrollwood Hispanic	0	0	0	0
Carrollwood, Tampa	766	1	69	30
Central, Brandon	0	0	0	0
Chapel of Mango, Seffner	0	5	83	0
Chin Christian, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Christ Fellowship, Tampa	137	30	125	55
Christian Outreach, Tampa	221	6	152	51
Church at Channelside, Tampa	38	7	35	0
Church of the Way, Tampa	31	4	17	0
Citrus Park Ministries, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Concord, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Brandon	115	1	40	0
Covenant Catalytic, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Covenant Life, Tampa	211	5	152	45
Crossing, Tampa	7600	613	0	0
Dade City First	725	13	241	170
Darby, Dade City	40	3	25	0
Destination, Tampa	109	12	65	0
East Chelsea, Tampa	1217	3	50	125



Eben-Ezer Haitian, Tampa	253	8	460	65
El Bethel, Tampa	0	0	0	0
El Camino, Tampa	0	0	0	0
El-Shaddai, Seffner	80	22	25	101
Ethiopian Evangelical, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Exciting Central, Tampa	316	17	38	20
Extraordinary, Brandon	315	16	100	0
Favor, Wesley Chapel	50	30	45	0
First Community, Tampa	0	0	0	0
FishHawk Fellowship, Lithia	777	124	1329	552
Fortieth Street, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Sun City Center	60	3	17	0
Gethsemane, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Good News, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Good Servant, Holiday	0	0	0	0
Grace and Faith Haitian, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Grace and Mercy, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Great Commission, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Harbor, Tampa	73	10	93	41
Harvest, Tampa	62	3	83	65
Hay Una Esperanza, Brandon	25	3	0	0
Heritage, Thonotosassa	25	0	30	0
Higher Heights, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Highland Pines, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Hill City, Tampa	0	0	20	0
Identity, Tampa	4	0	4	0
Idlewild, Lutz	15629	243	2685	2454
Iglesia Odessa, Odessa	93	2	21	10
Igreja Da Paz, Tampa	310	30	130	70
Jesus' Heart, Brandon	0	0	0	0
Journey, Brandon	0	0	0	0
Journey, Wesley Chapel	12	0	10	0
Keystone Korean, Odessa	70	0	10	0
Kings Avenue, Brandon	314	26	109	192
Korean, Tampa	35	2	4	0
La Nueva Esperanza, Tampa	0	0	10	0
Life Changing, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Life Springs, Tampa	36	0	25	0
Living Faith, Tampa	175	5	155	35
Livingwaters, Wesley Chapel	0	0	0	0

Lutz First	520	12	128	141
MacFarlane Park, Tampa	80	1	25	0
Manhattan, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Mision Hispanic, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Misionera, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Mission Hill, Temple Terrace	3307	85	515	411
Mission, Land O Lakes	0	5	14	57
Myrtle Lake, Land O Lakes	776	6	206	101
New Beginnings, Tampa	0	0	0	0
New Berean, Brandon	0	0	0	0
New City, Wesley Chapel	67	11	108	75
New Covenant, Seffner	50	0	10	0
New Fellowship, Tampa	21	4	8	0
New Greater, Tampa	100	17	20	0
New Jerusalem Haitian, Tampa	0	0	0	0
New Light, Tampa	170	4	50	25
New Macedonia, Tampa	150	8	25	0
New St. Matthew, Tampa	0	0	0	0
New Tampa, Lutz	400	0	0	0
New Victory, Tampa	86	7	21	24
No Greater Love, Tampa	301	12	100	150
North Pointe, Lutz	404	24	258	105
Northgate, Tampa	45	1	27	0
Northside, Ruskin	95	4	74	0
Northwest Community, Tampa	245	0	90	30
Oak Park, Tampa	29	0	16	0
Odessa	220	5	200	231
One Another, Gibsonton	45	0	20	17
Overflow, Valrico	0	0	0	0
Palabra de Vida, Tampa	76	12	55	33
Palm Avenue, Tampa	13	0	0	0
Palms Community, Brandon	0	0	0	0
Peniel, Wimauma	29	4	73	0
Port Tampa First	45	0	18	0
Premier Haitienne, Wimauma	280	11	170	0
Primera, Brandon	78	6	0	0
Rebirth, Tampa	85	4	18	0
Relevant, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Revelation Community, Tampa	50	3	40	0
Riverdale, Tampa	0	0	0	0

Riverstone, Gibsonton	75	7	55	0
Riverview First	1610	23	190	0
Rocky Creek, Tampa	0	0	0	0
SeaGlass, Apollo Beach	200	36	19	0
Sheldon Road, Tampa	52	0	10	0
Simmons Loop, Riverview	325	11	70	66
Sobre La Roca, Tampa	0	0	0	0
South Bay, Riverview	1860	62	600	0
South Hills, Wimauma	55	10	35	23
South Tampa	1780	92	730	275
Southside, Brandon	100	1	55	60
Southside, Sun City	44	4	40	40
Sun City First, Ruskin	0	0	0	0
Sunlake, Lutz	40	0	11	0
Tampa First	468	23	0	195
Tampa Shores, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Unidos en Cristo, Tampa	0	0	0	0
University Haitian, Tampa	80	10	0	0
University, Tampa	155	5	30	0
Urban, Tampa	50	5	0	0
Waters Avenue, Tampa	0	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel First	233	11	195	120
West Broad Street, Tampa	76	0	0	0
West Shore, Tampa	170	3	76	0
Wilderness Lake, Spring Hill	51	0	18	0
Wimauma First	0	0	0	0
Wiregrass, New Tampa	185	24	100	60