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*Coming Alongside* **October, 2025**

**COMING SOON**  
*to a church near you*  
**The TBBA Annual Celebration**  
**"Empowered by God"**



The TBBA Annual Celebration will be held at Mission Hill Church in Temple Terrace on Sunday, October 19 at 5pm. This will be an inspirational evening of celebrating what God has done among us in 2025, and of looking forward to 2026 as we strive together to see Him do greater things for His glory.

Pastors, pastoral staff, church leaders, and lay people are invited to attend the gathering and then return to their churches more committed to living in the supernatural grace and power of our Lord. Dr. Billy Graham once stated that he believed that 90% of all believers were living defeated Christian lives. I believe that he was correct. What is the biblical solution to personal defeat? Just like it was in the early church, it is the fulness of God. I'm convinced that there is potential for a great revival if all believers were to submit themselves fully to God and ask Him to continually empower them with the Holy Spirit. That is why I have asked our guest preacher, Dr. Alan Brumback of FBC Naples, to preach about every believer's privilege and need to be continually empowered by the Holy Spirit.

The Celebration will also include stories from pastors and partners that will encourage all of us to keep fighting the good fight. The worship time will be incredible and you

will hear from me and Lielson regarding the new things that are in store for 2026 (a two- day prayer summit, association-wide and local church evangelism training events, a discipleship conference, a church planting weekend conference, a preaching conference, and much more).

All of this is coming soon to a church near you! I look forward to seeing you on October 19<sup>th</sup> at our Annual Celebration. See details below.

Coming alongside,  
Mike

## TBBA ANNUAL CELEBRATION



**Sunday, October 19, 2025**

Mission Hill Church  
10002 N 56th St Temple Terrace, FL 33617

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

**Keynote Speaker — Dr. Alan Brumback**

Pastor, FBC Naples

**Theme: "Empowered"**

We will enjoy praise and worship led by the Mission Hill worship team. We will be inspired by stories about what God is doing in our TBBA churches and church plants. Come and celebrate with us.

No RSVP required

Contact Jan Jones (813) 935-3839 or email [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org) for more info.

**Keynote Speaker - Dr. Alan Brumback**

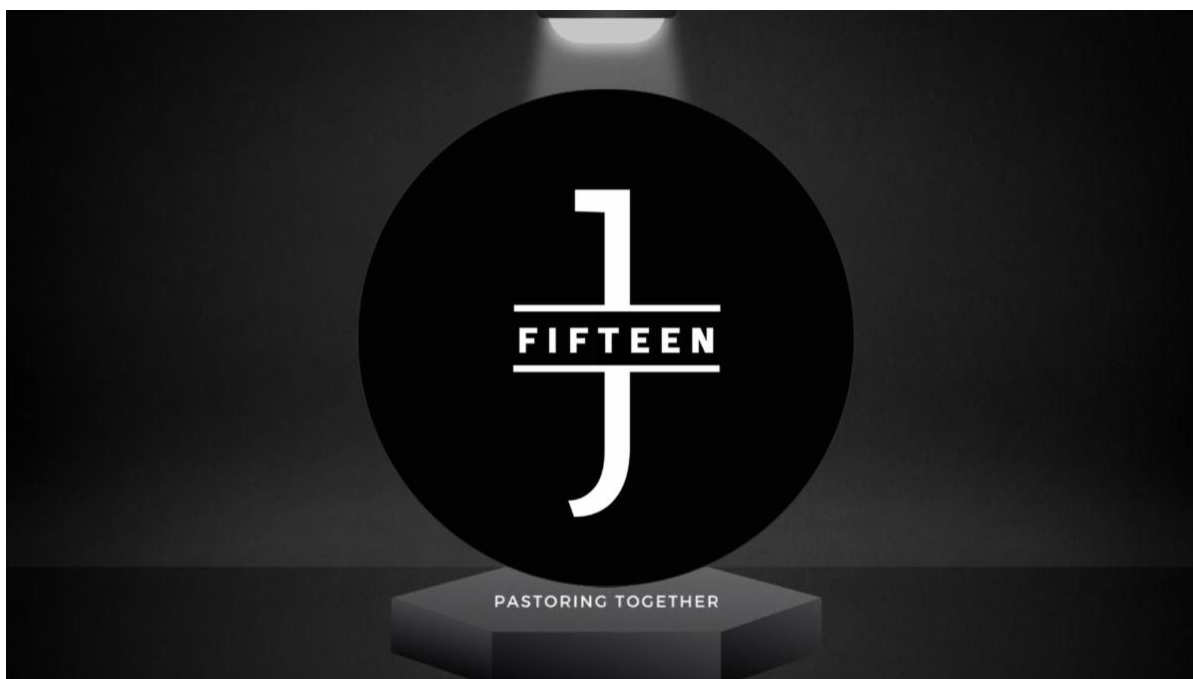


Come hear from Pastor Alan Brumback as he preaches on the need for every believer to be **empowered** by the Holy Spirit so that he or she can become more like Jesus and join Jesus in fulfilling the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. We don't need more *programs* ... we need more *power*!



## OCTOBER EVENTS

### J15 Pastors' Gatherings



#### **Are You Involved? Can You Visit a J15 Group this Month?**

J15 is a monthly pastors' gathering designed to help pastors more deeply love God (John 15:4-7), love each other (John 15:12-15, 17), and as a result effectively lead their church members to personally share the gospel and make disciples (John 15:8,16).

#### **Each J15 Gathering will often include the following:**

1. Reminding Together – a brief, interactive biblical topic
2. Praying Together – earnest prayer based on God's word (about 40 minutes)
3. Eating Together – friendships are more easily developed around good food

We look forward to being with you!

***Tampa:***

**Every First Thursday**

First Baptist Church of Tampa  
302 W Kennedy Blvd, Tampa, FL 33606  
11:30am – 1:00pm  
(lunch provided)

**November meeting moved to November 13, 2025 (location TBA)**

**Every Second Monday — Spanish-Speaking**

TBBA Office  
1060 W Busch Blvd., Tampa FL 33612  
4:30 p.m.

***Brandon:*****Every Fourth Wednesday**

Generations Church  
(formerly King's Avenue Baptist Church)  
2602 S Kings Ave, Brandon, FL 33511  
11:30am – 1:00pm  
(lunch provided)



Abiding in Jesus



Abiding in His word



Praying earnestly



Loving your brothers

**RSVP needed for lunch**

Need more info? Contact [Jan Jones](#) at (813) 935-3839.

## NOVEMBER EVENTS





**NOVEMBER 1, 2025**  
9:00 am - 12:30 pm

**Mission Hill Church**  
10002 N 56th St, Temple Terrace, FL 33617-4022

**Cost:**  
\$10  
per person  
(includes  
snacks & lunch)

**Guest Speaker: Katrina Sellers**  
Katrina is the pastor's wife at First Baptist Church of Floral City and is the mom to four children. She is also the Women's Missions and Ministries/ Missions Education President for Florida and enjoys writing and speaking to women about the BIG God she serves.

**Register at**  
<https://fbaptist.org/events/>

**Women's Missions & Ministries**  
Missions Education  
Florida Baptist Convention

*Right Beside You.*

Contact Cindy at [cbradley@fbaptist.org](mailto:cbradley@fbaptist.org)  
for more information.

## Adore — Women's Prayer Retreat

The “Adore” Women’s Prayer Retreat is designed to help women learn more about what it means to adore God through prayer. One of the most important elements of prayer is simply adoring God for who He is – His character, His attributes, and His mighty works. During this retreat we will explore biblical foundations and practical applications of prayers of adoration.

**Saturday, November 1, 2025**

9:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

**Mission Hill Church**

10002 N 56<sup>th</sup> St, Temple Terrace, FL 33617

**Speaker:** Katrina Sellers --Katrina is the pastor's wife at First Baptist Church of Floral City, Mom to four, and teaches Bible to high school students. She also serves as the Women's Missions and Ministries/Missions Education President for Florida and enjoys writing and speaking to women about the faithful God she serves.

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

*Registration Deadline: Thursday October 30, 2025*

**Cost:** \$10 per person (includes snacks and lunch).





## **Missionary Spotlight Luncheon with Hoppy Pohlman (South Africa)**

**November 3, 2025**

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

First Baptist Church of Tampa  
302 W Kennedy Blvd, Tampa FL 33506 [ [map](#) ]

Join us for this special missions luncheon with Pastor and missionary Happy Pohlman, who has been planting churches, starting orphanages, and supporting schools in East London, South Africa as leader of Xhosa Gospel Mission since 1996.

This is a FREE luncheon for anyone who would like to come.

Call (813) 935-3839 or email Jan at [janjones@tbba.org](mailto:janjones@tbba.org) to RSVP



## **Timothy Initiative (TTI) Missions Luncheon**

**November 6, 2025**

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

Mission Hill Church  
10002 N 56th St, Temple Terrace, FL 33617 [ [map](#) ]

Pastor Paul Purvis and Mission Hill Church are hosting Dr. David Nelms, founder of The Timothy Initiative for this FREE informational luncheon meeting for Pastors.

Join us and learn the TTI strategy for establishing A Church In Every Village Everywhere (ACHIEVE Alliance). It's our desire to see churches in Florida come together to help plant a church in every village in Togo, Africa in the next few years.

Call (813) 935-3839 or email Jan at [janjones@tbba.org](mailto:janjones@tbba.org) to RSVP



CONFERENCIA DE MUJERES  
2025

APRENDIENDO A  
ATESORAR A CRISTO  
*en lo cotidiano*

EXPOSITORAS INVITADAS:

**DAMARIS DE ACOSTA**

**BETSY GOMEZ**

**Pre-Conferencia:** Viernes, 7 de Noviembre  
del 2025 6:30pm-9pm, Costo: \$10

SAB 08 NOV 2025 | COSTO \$40 | 8AM - 3PM

20% DESCUENTO POR RESERVA ANTICIPADA SI COMPRA  
ANTES DEL 31 DE AGOSTO

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5395 Ehrlich Rd, Tampa, FL 33625

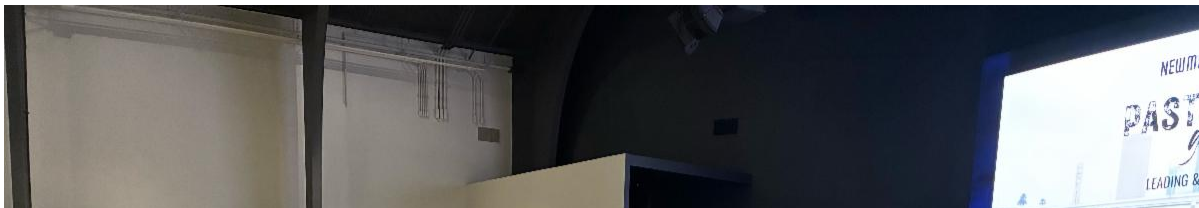
## SPANISH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**November 8, 2025**

Queridos pastores estoy les enviando una gran oportunidad para las damas de sus iglesias. Ya tenemos muchas mujeres registradas. Por favor promueven y animan-se a sus damas. Será un tiempo maravilloso. Para registrar pulsar arriba!

[Click here for more info and registration](#)

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS







## Pastors & Friends Gathering

We had a great time at Mission Hill Church on September 11, 2025 with Pastors Jim Henry and Paul Purvis, and Tim Detellis, a missionary and leader of New Missions. The event was so good that I am sharing a few nuggets from what these men shared with us.

Paul Purvis

1. Pursue holiness - stay clean
2. Practice humility
3. Stay hungry (keep learning & growing)
4. Seek to be healthy (in everything - create margin)
5. Share hope
6. Work hard
7. Hang in there

Dr. Jim Henry (soon to be 88 years old) "How to Keep on Keeping On"

1. Personal worship - every day
2. Physical health - exercise & diet
3. Emotional health - live a balanced life
4. Stay mentally sharp - go to conferences, read much
5. Learn how to change
6. Study much
7. Listen to others
8. Ask other pastors to meet with you
9. Read biographies about heroes of the faith
10. Focus - keep Jesus as the focus personally and for others

## COMMUNITY & MINISTRY



### East Chelsea Baptist

- East Chelsea Baptist Church is searching for a Worship Leader. This is a part time position - Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Contact Pastor Raymond James for more information - 813-621-9771.

### Manhattan Baptist

- Manhattan Baptist would like to donate its 2003 E450 Ford, 26-passenger church van. Needs work! Contact Dale Fasenmyer (813)-293-3253.

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