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*Coming Alongside* **November, 2025**

## GOD IS ON THE MOVE



Pastor Larry Mouton hosted a recent Tampa Bay Baptist Association pastors and planters round table discussion about making disciples who make disciples. Thank you Pastor Larry!

It was designed for pastors and planters who have recently been, or are being, discipled. The meeting was facilitated by Dr. Bob Magruder and 18 pastors and planters participated. Lielson

Penido and I were incredibly blessed to hear the stories and interactions about what many of these pastors are doing, or are trying to do, to make disciples in their churches. Most of them are using Bob's *Multiplying Disciples* workbook as a foundational resource to equip members to disciple others. More and more of the Tampa Bay Baptist Association pastors and churches are embracing the biblical mandate to make disciples in triad groups of three to four men or women. Pastors shared about how the culture of their churches are changing from people sitting in the pews, to people discipling others and being on mission.

If you want more information on how to start and sustain a disciple making movement in your church, do not hesitate to text or call me at (813) 629-2222.

Coming alongside,  
Mike

## FEATURED



### Annual Christmas Party

*For Senior Pastors and Wives*

Tuesday, December 2, 2025  
6:30 p.m.

The Puleo Barn  
19202 Hanna Road, Lutz, FL 33549

Thank you for making your reservations  
for the 2025 Christmas Dinner  
for Senior Pastors and Wives. This event is free.

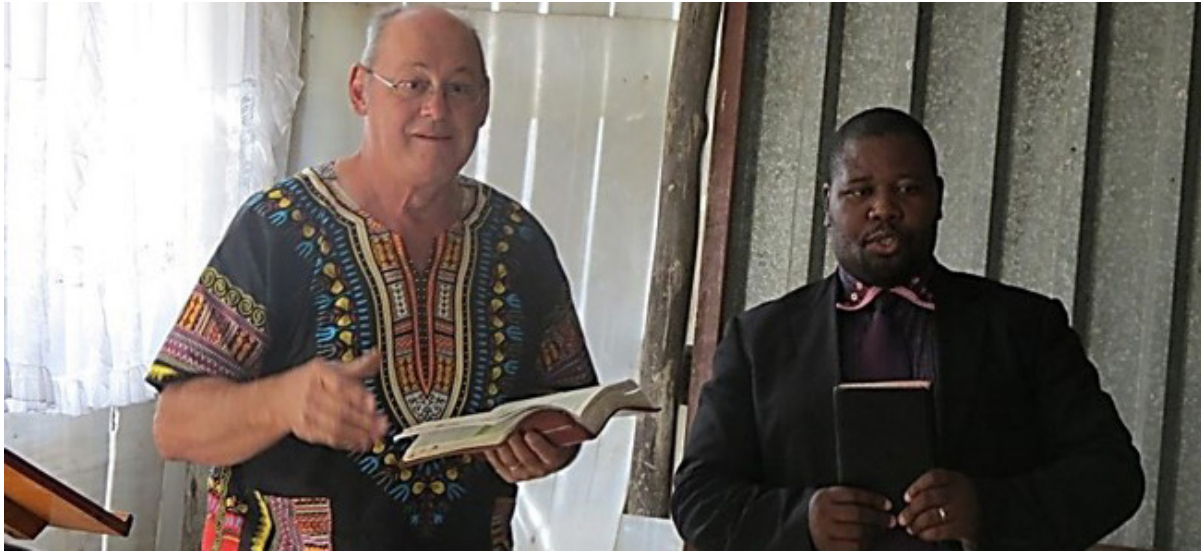
Come and enjoy wonderful fellowship, a great  
barbecue dinner, desserts, Christmas music, gifts, and so much more.

Dress is very casual.

RSVP now to Jan [janjones@tbba.org](mailto:janjones@tbba.org) or phone (813) 935-3839

## NOVEMBER





## **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

**THE TIMOTHY**  
**INITIATIVE**



## 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**

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

 Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Vida  
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](#)



**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 is 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)

**Due to Thanksgiving, the November meeting is moved to  
November 19, 2025 (location TBA)**



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

## **LOTTIE MOON RESOURCES**



## Explore Lottie Moon Resources

Find resources to help your church be equipped to pray, give, go, and send.

Search by topic, title, or keyword X

### RESOURCES TYPE

#### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 2025

Banners

Inserts and Flyers

Posters

Promotion Guide

Slides

#### Week of Prayer for International Missions 2025

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Videos



## Lottie Moon resources

### SINCE 1918 — What is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®?

In 1873, Lottie Moon was appointed as a missionary to China. She spent nearly 40 years sharing the gospel with love, courage, and unwavering faith.

Her letters home inspired churches to pray and give, leading to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Today, this offering supports missionaries and helps take the life-transforming message of Jesus to the nations.

Let's honor her legacy by praying and giving so others can hear the hope of the gospel.

- [Download Resources Here](#)
- [Click here for International Week of Prayer](#)

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS





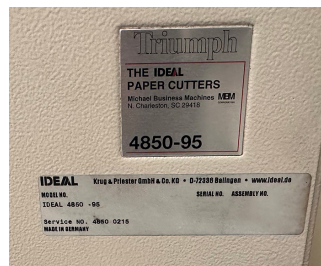


## Annual Celebration 2025

We enjoyed an incredible night of celebration, worship, and inspiration at the association's October 19, 2025 Annual Celebration. Over 150 of us heard stories of God's powerful work in and through churches and through partnerships. Special guest preacher, Dr. Alan Brumback (First Naples Church) preached an impactful message from Philippians 3 about Pressing On, Following Others, and Looking Up.

A special thanks goes out to Pastor Paul Purvis and his Mission Hill Church team, who so wonderfully hosted our event.

## COMMUNITY & MINISTRY



Idlewild Baptist

- Idlewild would like to donate their old, heavy duty paper cutter. Come pick it

up. Contact Jan Jones (813) 935-3839, [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org)

#### Church of The Way

- Church of The Way has 200 hymnals they would like to donate to a church. They are 1997 Celebration Hymnals by Word/Integrity. If interested, call 813-239-6543.

#### 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.

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