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*Coming Alongside* **MAY, 2026**

## **"SPEAK, FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING"**



One of my favorite chapters in the Bible is Psalm 119. It is 176 verses long and it is full of teachings on the Word of God and its benefits for believers. Some well-known verses are:

v. 11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee

v. 105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

v. 176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Thy servant; for I

do not forget Thy commandments.

A verse from chapter 119 that has greatly encouraged me lately is v. 102. It states,

I have not departed from Your laws, for You Yourself have taught me.

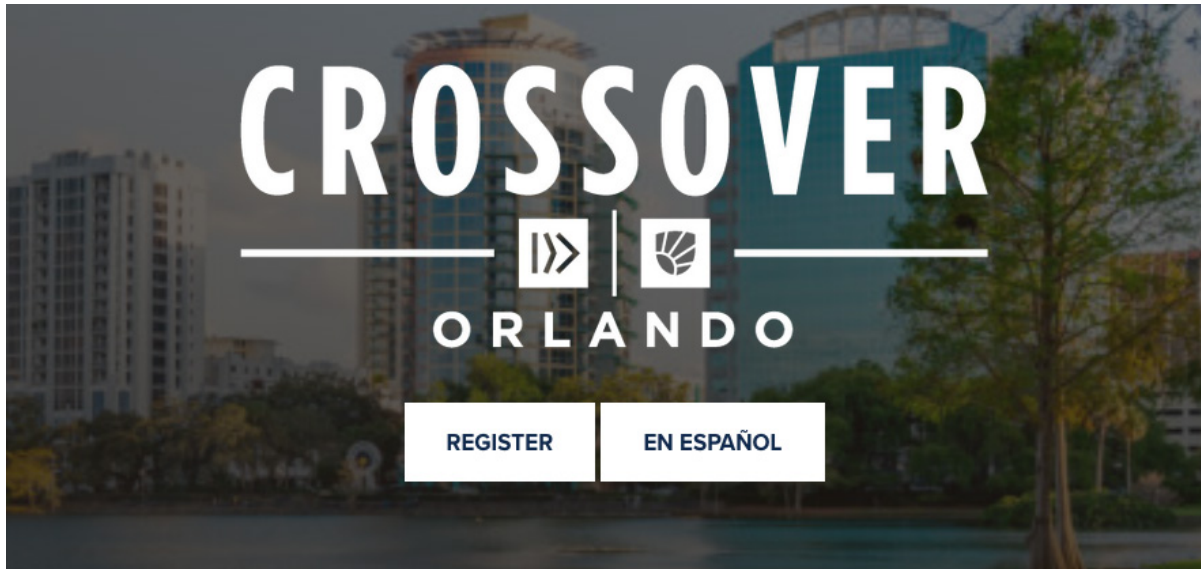
It is a wonderful truth that our Lord personally teaches us His word so that we might follow Him more closely. It is good for us to consistently hear the word of God preached, to read the word of God, to study the word of God, to memorize and meditate on the word of God. But it is even better when the God of the word teaches us what His word says to such an extent that we deeply love Him and whole-heartedly obey Him. There is no better teacher of the word than the God of the word.

Let's be like young Samuel who replied to the Lord and said, "Speak, for Your servant is listening."

Coming alongside,

Mike

## 1,000 CHURCHES ON MISSION IN ORLANDO!



### HELP SHARE THE GOSPEL BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 1 - JUNE 7

Crossover is an annual evangelistic emphasis that takes place in the city where the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting is held (Orlando).

Many churches in the host city plan an evangelistic outreach the week before the meeting, and many will plan evangelistic events the Saturday before the annual meeting starts and will recognize a Harvest Day the next day.

Events are organizing now for students and adults. Because the meeting will be held in our region this is a great opportunity for your church to get involved.

To learn more or to register your church members, click this link:

-> [REGISTER YOUR CHURCH HERE](#)

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# CROSSOVER



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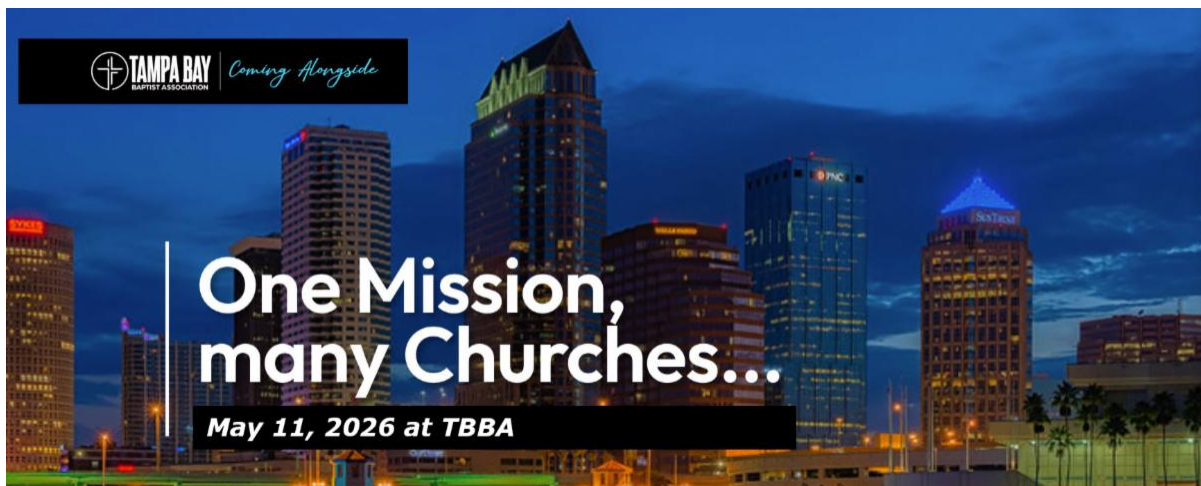
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The SBC Annual Meeting is coming to our back yard this year. We hope you will save the date and look forward to coming to Orlando with us.

[Click here for the SBC Annual Meeting Website](#)

## MAY EVENTS



## Executive Committee Meeting

Join us for fellowship, inspiration, prayer, and lunch.

**Monday, May 11, 2026**

10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

- *Hear about Crossover Ministry prior to the SBC Annual Meeting*
  - *See our redesigned website*
  - *Hear about our Preaching Conference*
- *Enjoy discussion about the recent Artificial Intelligence luncheon*
- *and more Upcoming opportunities: Maggiano's pastors and wives outing*  
*Tampa Bay Rays outing*

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



## The TBBA Preaching Conference

**May 18, 2026**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p. m.**

We are excited to be hosting our Annual Preaching Conference on May 18, 2026 with Dr. Greg Heisler, pastor, author, and former preaching professor at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

RSVP to Jan Jones at  
[janjones@tbba.org](mailto:janjones@tbba.org)

## JUNE EVENTS



### *Maggiano's* **Senior Pastors and Wives Dinner Date**

**Thursday Night, June 25, 2026**

Maggiano's Little Italy  
Westshore Mall  
203 Westshore Plaza, Tampa, FL 33609  
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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

RSVP with Jan and put it on your calendar.

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

RSVP to Jan Jones at  
[jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org) | 813-935-3839

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



### Artificial Intelligence & the Church Luncheon

We had an incredible time together on April 20, 2026 at the AI & the Church luncheon at Idlewild Baptist Church. Almost sixty people attended and Angel Rojas and Jobie Roach spoke about on the benefits and dangers of AI. They stressed that AI can be very helpful for administrative work like budgeting and calendaring, etc. but that pastors/leaders should not fully trust AI in dealing with pastoring and preaching because of the ingrained biases of AI. We plan on hosting another AI & the Church luncheon in the next few months to delve further into this important topic.

## COMMUNITY & MINISTRY

Christ Fellowship South Tampa (formerly Manhattan Baptist)

- **WORSHIP LEADER** — Part-time, paid position. Multi-ethnic, multi-generational congregation. Christ Fellowship South Tampa is planting a new church in the old Manhattan Baptist (4300 S Manhattan Ave | Tampa FL 33611). They are praying for a called man to come lead in the style of Maverick City, Elevation Worship, and Gospel. Contact Pastor

Zachary Carroll [zachary@christfellowshiptampa.com](mailto:zachary@christfellowshiptampa.com).

## Concord Baptist Church

- Concord Baptist (2224 Corrine St, Tampa, FL 33605) is seeking a volunteer worship leader for Sunday morning worship services. Call Pastor Jimmy Evans (813) 248-8702.

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