



Re-Visions

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Calendar

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2009

March 13-14
[CBF/GA General Assembly](#)
FBC Columbus

March 19-21
[S.T.O.P. Sex Trafficking Conference](#)
Mercer University, Macon

March 20-22
[March Mission Madness](#)
Central Baptist Church,
Newnan

March 21

General Assembly Childcare

If you have a child age infant through four and need childcare, please contact Tim Thompson at tthompson@firstbaptistcolumbusga.com or 706-322-4468. The cut-off date is March 9.

General Assembly Network Opportunities

Network meetings will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 14.

The Chaplain's Network will be facilitated by John Adams, Pastoral Institute, Columbus.

The Children's Ministry Network will be facilitated by Carrie Veal, FBC Gainesville.

The Liberia Missions Network will be facilitated by Stan Vaughn, FBC Columbus.

The Music and Worship Ministry Network will be facilitated by John Simons, Mercer University, and Keenan Franklin, FBC Columbus.

The Pastor's Network will be facilitated by Greg DeLoach, FBC Augusta, and Jimmy Elder, FBC Columbus.

S.T.O.P. Human Trafficking: Each year 640,000 women and children are trafficked across national borders. Come hear Andrew Silver, Mercer University, talk about this moral tragedy and the things we can do to help stop it.

The Youth Ministry Network will be facilitated by Brandon Strozier, FBC Columbus.

Missions

Missions MEL Talks

Among other presenters on March 13-14, three cutting-edge leaders will share how your church can become more involved in community missions. [Read More](#)

[2009 Urban Mission Workshop](#)

Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur

March 27-29

[March Mission Madness](#)

Milledge Avenue Baptist Church, Athens

April 14-15

[Walter B. and Kay W. Shurden Lectures on Religious Liberty and Separation of Church and State](#)

Mercer University, Macon

April 30-May 2

[Polyphony](#)

Wieuca Road Baptist Church, Atlanta

June 8-12

[Taliaferro Summer Camps](#)

Crawfordville

June 15-19

[Taliaferro Summer Camps](#)

Crawfordville

September 14-16

[Youth Ministers Retreat](#)

Location: TBD

September 27-29

Mercer Preaching Consultation
St. Simons Island

October 2-4

[ReCharge](#)

Location: TBD

Partners

Boothanooga Day Camp

New Life Christian Ministries of Marietta would love to welcome you to help lead a summer day camp. [Read More](#)

Toolbank Volunteer Day

You are invited to join others on Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. [Read More](#)

Disaster Response

Did you know that long term recovery is still going on in Macon, Georgia?! Responders are still needed to help victims of the May 2008 tornados. [Email Scott](#). Also, please remember in prayer those who were affected by last week's storms.

Office Equipment Needed

[Gateway 24/7 Homelessness Service Center](#) is in need of desks, chairs, locking file cabinets, credenzas, office cubicle sections, a conference table (about twelve to fourteen feet), and conference table chairs. If you can help, email [Vince Smith](#).

Congregational Life

Jerusalem: Real Estate or Metaphor

Our next Baptist-Jewish Dialogue event is going to be an exciting time of talking about the place of Jerusalem in our respective faith traditions. We hope you will join us. Alan Culpepper will be the keynote speaker for the Baptist traditions. The event will be held on Tuesday, March 3, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Congregation B'nai Torah in Sandy Springs. If you are interested in learning more about this event, please contact Nikki Hardeman at nhardeman@cbfga.org or click [here](#) for a flyer. You may register online for the event by clicking [here](#).

Building Up the Kingdom by Equipping the Saints

We encourage you to check out this wonderful Sunday School Training opportunity at the First Baptist Church of Fitzgerald on March 7. To download a brochure, click [here](#).

Scholarship Opportunity

CBF/GA has scholarships available for rising seniors who are working on their undergraduate degrees and for seminary students. [Read More](#)

Attention Youth Ministers: Save the Date

[Youth Ministries Retreat](#)

September 14-16, 2009

[ReCharge: Youth Fall Retreat](#)

October 2-4, 2009

Kyle Matthews in Concert

Kyle Matthews will be in concert at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Macon, on Sunday, March 22, at 6 p.m. For more information about the concert, contact the church at 478-994-0838. To learn more about Kyle Matthews, visit [here](#).

Attention Music Ministers

The second annual Polyphony Conference will be held April 30-May 2 at Wieuca Road Baptist Church, Atlanta. Molly Marshall and Eric Nelson will be the speakers. [Read More](#)

Meet the Baptist World Alliance's General Secretary

The Baptist World Alliance invites churches and interested persons to meet the general secretary, Neville Callum, on Saturday, June 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The event will be held at FBC East Point. He will be speaking about the BWA and its worldwide activities. For more information, contact Emmanuel McCall at 404-696-0241 or mac2three4@juno.com.

Latino Immigration: Challenges and Opportunities for the Church

The 2009 Urban Mission Workshop will be held at Columbia Theological Seminary on Saturday, March 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The keynote speaker is Harold J.

More details coming soon.

S.T.O.P. Sex Trade Conference

March 19-20 at Mercer University in Macon

Every year 640,000 women and children are trafficked across national borders. Want to help stop this moral tragedy? Register to attend the conference and learn what you can do. [Read More](#)

CBF National

Global Women Group Online

Nell Green, CBF field personnel, will facilitate once-a-month online group gatherings. Members of the group simply call in or log in. The group will be hosted on the last Tuesday of the month beginning on January 27. The tentative time will be 8:30 p.m. EST in order to include women in all United States time zones. If you are interested, please contact nell@cbfinternationals.org or cdawson@globalwomengo.org.

Webinars on Islam

You and your church are invited to join CBF Field Personnel Butch and Nell Green for webinars on Islam. All that is required is an internet connection for individuals or small groups. Larger groups will also want a projector and speaker phone or microphone. This is an excellent opportunity for a Wednesday night church gathering. Times will be scheduled according to the needs of the groups or individuals. [Email Nell](#)

March 4: Women in Islam

March 11: Is Islam a Religion of Peace?



Reference and Referral

Looking for a summer internship? FBC Augusta is looking for two interns wanting to experience camps, mission trips, weekly children and youth programs, Vacation Bible School, and more. [Read More](#)

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 01/31/09
 Year to Date: \$391,030.46
 Requirement: \$411,733.36
 Over/Under: (\$20,702.90)

Recinos, Professor of Church and Society, Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. [Read More](#)

Month to Date:	\$73,308.92
Monthly Req.:	\$51,466.67
Over/Under:	\$21,842.25

Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia

Sara Owen Etheridge
Student Scholarship

Annually, the Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia award a scholarship to a Baptist woman, who is from or currently resides in Georgia, and has completed at least one year of seminary education (thirty hours of study, whether at the masters or doctoral level). Applicants may attend a Baptist or non-Baptist seminary. The amount of the scholarship this year is \$1,500. Applications must be received by March 30, 2009. [Read More](#)

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Forsythia FaithFest

Forsythia FaithFest is an ecumenical music competition celebrating music, faith, and community and will be held Saturday, March 14, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m in Forsyth. The competition is part of the annual Forsythia Festival and celebrates music through all styles, including contemporary rock, pop, praise and worship, black gospel, R&B, hip hop, southern gospel, country, and more. Performers (soloists, ensembles, or groups) will have the opportunity to sing one song and be judged solely upon that song. The top three contestants will be awarded a cash

prize. For applications, call Karen Manus-Pennings at 478-994-9239, or download an application at www.forsythiafestival.com. A fifteen dollar registration fee is required, and applications are due no later than Friday, February 27, at 12:00 p.m.



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