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Calendar

Resumes Being Accepted for Associate Coordinator

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia (CBF/GA) is accepting resumes for the position of associate coordinator of congregational life. Qualified candidates must have an abiding commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ; a genuine respect for the mission and ministry of the CBF/GA; a commitment to Baptist principles as embraced and practiced by the CBF/GA; and excellent skills in communications, leadership, administration, and team-building. Applicants must possess a master of divinity degree (or equivalent), two or more years of experience in a ministry-related field, and a willingness to relocate to the Macon area. Compensation will be between \$35K-\$38K plus benefits, depending on experience. Additional information is available on the CBF/GA web site at www.cbfga.org. Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, May 1. Please send resume and a letter describing qualifications via email attachments to rbennett@cbfga.org or mail to Search Committee, CBF/GA, P.O. Box 4343, Macon, GA 31208.

CBF/GA Seeking Campus Minister

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia is seeking a part-time campus minister for the Cooperative Student Fellowship at Mercer University. The campus minister will serve five to ten hours per week and work with the CBF/GA Associate Coordinator, as well as a team of local CBF churches, to build this ministry on the Mercer campus. Interested candidates may submit a resume (or their resumes) by Monday, April 15, to Laura Foushee at lfoushee@cbfga.org. Click [here](#) to learn more.

CBF/GA Handbell Festival Registration Open Online

The 2013 CBF/GA Handbell Festival will be at First Baptist Church of Griffin on Friday-Saturday, April 19-20. Handbell

Click on the titles for more information. For more calendar dates, please click [here](#).

2013

March 22-24
[March Mission Immersion](#)
Calvin Center,
Hampton

April 5-6
[Deacon Summit](#)
First Baptist Church of
Christ, Macon

April 19-20
[CBF/GA Handbell Festival](#)
First Baptist Church of
Griffin

May 6-7
[Senior Celebration](#)
Rome and Forsyth

November 4-5
Fall General Assembly
First Baptist Church of
Augusta



How to Use Re-Visions

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choirs will come together for a time of fellowship, mass rehearsal, technique workshops, and a final concert. The concert will be open to the public. Click [here](#) to for more information.

Interfaith Opportunity

You are invited to visit Al Farooq Masjid with the CBF/GA Interfaith Task Force on Saturday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m. The invitation extends to all our friends in the Abrahamic faith traditions. Click [here](#) to sign up for this event.

CBF/GA Scholarships

CBF/GA is pleased to offer scholarships to students studying at the seminary level. This is one of the ways we are able to support future ministers and leaders in our churches. Monday, April 1, is the deadline for applications. Visit <http://www.cbfga.org/51/Scholarships> for more information.

Deacon Summit, Macon, April 5-6

CBF/GA, the Center for Teaching Churches of McAfee School of Theology, and the Eula Mae and John Baugh Center for Baptist Leadership of Mercer University invite deacons and pastors to a deacon summit on Friday-Saturday, April 5-6. Held at First Baptist Church of Christ in Macon (511 High Place, Macon, Georgia 31201), the purpose of this meeting is to give deacons and pastors opportunities for prayer, conversation, and fellowship, as they explore challenges facing Baptist laity and discover resources for education and enrichment. This meeting will also be the launch of a Baptist deacon network. Click [here](#) for more information on plenary sessions, breakouts, and registration.

Save the Date for Senior Celebration

CBF/GA's fourth annual Senior Celebration will be held Monday-Tuesday, May 6-7. The Monday event will be hosted by First Baptist Church of Rome, and our speaker will be Bill Coates. The Tuesday event will be hosted by First Baptist Church of Forsyth, and the speaker will be Mike Ruffin. Click [here](#) to learn more and to register for the event.

March 2013 Disaster Response News

First Baptist Church of Augusta is working hard to finish stock the community missions trailer available for all CBF/GA churches to use in local mission projects. A few items are still needed and perhaps you, your group, or church could donate several. For a list of needed items, visit

click on the underlined title of the event. Photos and logos are links leading you to more information pertaining to the articles they accompany. If an item is in bright blue and italics, it is a link. If you would like to forward *Re-Visions* to a friend, click the *Forward* button at the bottom of this email.

their website <http://www.fbcaugusta.org/missions/disaster-relief/>.

Opening for Advocates

If you have an interest in serving as a CBF/GA advocate in your congregation, please let us know by contacting Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or 742-742-1191, ext. 26. At the present time, we have about fifty advocates. We will be glad to send you a list of responsibilities.

CBF/GA on the Road

Frank Broome, coordinator, Laura Foushee, associate coordinator, and Renée Bennett, assistant to the coordinator for networking, are always available to preach or update your church on how God is working through our fellowship of Baptist churches. For a current list of engagements for Frank, Laura, and Renée, or to contact one of them about speaking in your church during worship or at other gatherings, click [here](#).

From CBF/National

CBF Church Start Discernment Cohort

A group of church starters was commissioned at last year's CBF General Assembly, and the hope is to commission a second group this year in Greensboro. For anyone interested in starting a church, the CBF church start discernment cohort may be the first step. This eight-week online cohort explores issues relating to missiology, ecclesiology, and church starting, along with offering a confidential community with others asking these same types of questions. For more information about the cohort and registration, click [here](#).

Friends

CareForTheTroops Information

If you are interested in becoming a Veteran Friendly or Lead Congregation through CareForTheTroops, or if you want to learn more about CFTT, please contact Renée Bennett at 478-742-1191, ext. 26, or rbennett@cbfga.org.

Dates for The Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury 2013 webinar series are below. For more information, please

visit [here](#).

Thursday, March 28: Vestibular Disturbances after TBI

Thursday, April 25: Military Children and Coping with Grief/Loss

Thursday, May 16: Mental Health and the National Guard/Reserves

Thursday, June 27: Sleep

Thursday, July 25: Violence Risk Assessment

Thursday, August 22: TBI 101

Thursday, September 26: Evidenced Based Treatment for Depression and Suicidal Behavior

Thursday, October 24: Sexual Trauma, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Assault in the Military

Thursday, November 21: Integration of Technology into Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury

Family Retreat Opportunities

Development Disabilities Ministries will be hosting two special family retreats this year. The first retreat will be Thursday-Sunday, June 6-9, at Epworth in St. Simons. The second retreat will be Friday-Sunday, November 15-17, at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Reference and Referral

Minister of Music Position Open

The Northeast Baptist Church is looking for a part-time minister of music who can lead our morning traditional worship and our evening contemporary worship. The ideal candidate will have expertise and experience in building a music program and leading a contemporary worship service, along with training and experience in conducting choral music, choosing hymns, and leading congregational singing. Interested candidates should send a resume along with a CD or DVD showing evidence of musical ability to the attention of Jim Nelson, Northeast Baptist Church, 4046 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30340. Resumes and CDs or DVDs can also be sent to revdrjimnelson@bellsouth.net.

Minister of Music Position Open

First Baptist Church of Riverdale is seeking a part-time minister of worship and music to lead the church in glorifying God through worship. The church has been in the process of creating worship services that are intentionally inclusive of

the ethnic and generational diversity of its congregation. First Baptist Church of Riverdale is looking for someone who loves the Lord, is committed to being on mission with God, and who has the musical skills to lead us in worship which glorifies God and seeks to transform worshippers. Worship services include traditional hymns, contemporary Christian music, African-American hymns and songs, and global Christian music. The church wants to continue this creative blend and build upon it.

Specific responsibilities include worship planning with the pastor and music ministry staff, leading worship services, directing the choir and other small groups, and providing supervision for all aspects of a small church music ministry. Qualified candidates will have experience in leading congregational worship and singing, directing choirs and ensembles, and in worship planning. It is not necessary that a candidate be ordained or seeking ordination.

First Baptist Church of Riverdale is a multi-ethnic congregation located in an ethnically diverse community on the south side of Atlanta, about five miles south of the Atlanta airport. For further information, please contact Jeff Lowe, pastor, at 770-997-6161 (church) or 770-402-6440 (cell).

Pastor Position Open

Community Baptist Church in Milledgeville is searching for a pastor who will work with the congregation, deacons, and committees to sustain and expand its focus on missions and ministry, and to identify goals and visions for the future. For more information, click [here](#).

Minister to Children and Youth

The Oaks Baptist Church in Lyons is seeking a full-time minister to children and youth. The preferred candidates will possess a seminary degree from an accredited institution and a minimum of two years working with children and youth in ministry. Interested candidates should send a résumé to Personnel Team, The Oaks Baptist Church, P.O. Box 388 Lyons, GA 30436. For more information about the church, visit theoaksbaptist.com.

Financial Update

Year to Date Receipts for 2012:	32,334.12
Year to Date Receipts for 2013:	68,465.12
Year to Date Requirement:	46,006.54
Over/<Under>	22,458.58

January Contributions:	68,465.12
January Requirement:	46,006.54
Over/<Under>:	22,458.58

Sharing Information through *Re-Visions*

If you would like to share events happening in your organization or church, email the information to ElizaBeth Ruff at eruff@cbfga.org.

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