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## **Calendar**

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## **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. Click [here](#) for the job description. Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, May 1. Please send resume and a letter describing qualifications via email attachments to [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto: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 their resumes by Monday, April 15, to Laura Foushee at [lfoushee@cbfga.org](mailto:lfoushee@cbfga.org). Click [here](#) to learn more.

## **Join Us for the CBF/GA Handbell Festival Concert**

Registration for the 2013 CBF/GA Handbell Festival has ended. The festival will be at First Baptist Church of Griffin

please click [here](#).

2013

April 5-6

[\*\*Deacon Summit\*\*](#)

First Baptist Church of Christ, Macon

April 19-20

[\*\*CBF/GA Handbell Festival\*\*](#)

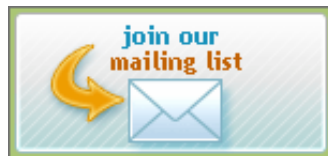
First Baptist Church of Griffin

May 6-7

[\*\*Senior Celebration\*\*](#)  
Rome and Forsyth

November 4-5

Fall General Assembly  
First Baptist Church of Augusta



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on Friday-Saturday, April 19-20. Handbell choirs will come together for a time of fellowship, mass rehearsal, technique workshops, and a final concert at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. The concert will be free and open to the public. Click [here](#) to for more information.

**Register Now 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.

**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.

**April 2013 Disaster Response News**

First Baptist Church of Augusta is working hard to finish stocking 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 their website [here](#).

LaPlace, Louisiana, and Hattiesburg, Mississippi, have asked for help as they turn to long-term recovery. Detailed information on the CBF Disaster Response Mission Community can be found by visiting [here](#) and looking under the "Current Responses" tab at the top. Closer to home, rebuilding is continuing after the devastating tornado that ripped through Adairsville/Bartow County and Sonoraville/Gordon County. If you or your church can help in these areas, contact Ken Coomer at 678-986-3801 and mention that you are part of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia. For more information, contact Tommy Deal at 706-313-5066 or [tdeal@cbfga.org](mailto:tdeal@cbfga.org).

**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](mailto: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.

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### **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](#).

### **Friends**

#### **BWIM/GA 2013 Spring Gathering**

The 2013 Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia meeting will be held on Saturday, April 13, at First Baptist Church of Christ in Macon from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Ruth Perkins Lee, congregational services manager for CBF, will be the preacher for the morning worship service. The Church Woman of the Year and the Sara Owen Etheridge Scholarship awards will be presented during lunch. The deadline to register is Monday, April 8. The cost is \$15 per person for lunch. To register and learn more about this event, visit [here](#).

#### **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](mailto: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, 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

## Reference and Referral

### Minister of Music Position Open

The Northeast Baptist Church in Atlanta 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 resumes 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 [revdrijimnelson@bellsouth.net](mailto:revdrijimnelson@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).

### Financial Update

Year to Date Receipts for 2012:	78,966.06
Year to Date Receipts for 2013:	112,054.23
Year to Date Requirement:	92,013.08
Over/<Under>	20,041.23

February Contributions:	43,589.11
February Requirement:	46,006.54
Over/<Under>:	2,417.43

### 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](mailto:eruff@cbfga.org).

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