



# Re-Visions

January 7, 2009

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## Congregational Life

### Attention Youth Ministers: Save the Date

[ReCharge: Youth Fall Retreat](#)

October 2-4, 2009

[Youth Ministries Retreat](#)

September 14-16, 2009

More details coming soon.

## Calendar

If a title is in italics and underlined, click on it for more information. For more calendar dates, please click [here](#).

### 2009

January 16-18

[Georgia Youth Choir Festival](#)

Calvin Center, Hampton

February 6-7

[Now Serving: ATL](#)

Atlanta

February 7

[Mercer Baptist Youth Day](#)

Mercer University, Macon

February 16-17

[William L. Self Preaching Lectures](#)

Mercer University, Atlanta

## Register Online for Now Serving 2009

Now Serving is less than a month away. Be sure to register by clicking [here](#) or by going to [www.nowserving.org](http://www.nowserving.org). If you have questions, contact [Nikki Hardeman](#). Remember, this year your lodging is FREE because we will be staying at the gym on Mercer's Atlanta Campus.

## Invite a Woman to Preach in Your Church

Baptist Women in Ministry invites all Baptist churches to make plans now to have a woman preach on any Sunday in February 2009 as part of Martha Stearns Marshall Women's Preaching Month. [Read More](#)

## S.T.O.P. Sex Trade Conference

March 19-20, 2009, 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](#)

## Missions

### March Mission Madness

Youth leaders, January 31 is the deadline to register for upcoming madness events in Newnan (March 20-22) and Athens (March 27-29). [Read More](#)

February 20  
[Mercer Upward  
 Basketball Night](#)  
 Mercer University, Macon

February 20-21  
[Who Is My Neighbor?](#)  
 Piedmont College, Athens  
 Campus

February 22  
[Mercer Senior Adult  
 Day](#)  
 Mercer University, Macon

February 23-25  
[True Survivor IX](#)  
 College Park Baptist  
 Church, Orlando, FL

February 23-25  
[Current Retreat](#)  
 College Park Baptist  
 Church, Orlando, FL

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  
[2009 Urban Mission  
 Workshop](#)  
 Columbia Theological  
 Seminary, Decatur

March 27-29  
[March Mission  
 Madness](#)

### **Ricks Mission Madness**

The first ever Ricks Mission Madness is happening now! As you pray, please remember the youth and staffers participating in camp this week: January 4-9, 2009. Many thanks are expressed to those who supported this ministry, which is co-sponsored by Ricks Institute, Passport, Inc., and the individuals and churches of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia. [Read More](#)

### **Annual Missions Emphasis**

If your church or missions group is planning a special missions emphasis in 2009, please consider inviting Scott Ford to share about the missions and ministries facilitated by the individuals and churches of CBF/GA. [Email Scott](#)

### **Youth Summer Missions**

Yes! It's time to plan for next summer already. Here are some of your options:

[Kingdom Builders](#)  
[Mission Exchange](#)  
[Passport Choices](#)  
[Passport Missions](#)  
[Taliaferro Summer Camps](#)  
[The Timothy Project](#)  
[Touching Miami with Love](#)  
[Youthworks](#)

AND . . . contact [Scott Ford](#) anytime to inquire about other opportunities with Harbor Ministries in McCaysville, Lydia's House in Atlanta, Morningstar in Darien, and a multitude of other options.

### **Adult Summer Missions**

Chaperone a youth or children's mission trip!

[Cooperative Baptist Fellowship](#)  
[Fuller Center for Housing](#)  
[Kingdom Builders "InGen" Mission Trips](#)  
[Taliaferro Summer Camps](#)  
[Together for Hope](#)  
[Touching Miami with Love](#)

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### **El Salvador**

If you or your church would like to partner with the Fuller Center for Housing and Highland Hills Baptist Church of Macon in El Salvador this summer, June 19-26, 2009, please contact HHBC's Dianne Fuller. [Email Dianne](#)

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### **CBF National**

### **Global Women Group Online**

Nell Green, CBF field personnel, will facilitate once-a-month online

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

June 8-12

[Taliaferro Summer Camps](#)

Crawfordville

June 15-19

[Taliaferro Summer Camps](#)

Crawfordville

September 14-16

[Youth Ministers Retreat](#)

October 2-4

[ReCharge](#)

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## Partners

### Walter B. and Kay W. Shurden Lectures

The Walter B. and Kay W. Shurden Lectures on Religious Liberty and Separation of Church and State will be given April 14 and April 15 on the Macon campus of Mercer University. Professor Randall Balmer, professor of American religious history at Barnard College, Columbia University, will deliver the lectures.

### BTSR Workshops and Seminars

Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond's

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, 2009. 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](mailto:nell@cbfinternationals.org) or [cdawson@globalwomengo.org](mailto: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](#)

February 18, 2009: Fear Factor: The Challenge of Islam

February 25: Loving Your Muslim Neighbor

March 4: Women in Islam

March 11: Is Islam a Religion of Peace?




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### Reference and Referral

Have you visited our Position Available webpage lately? It's <http://www.cbfga.org/vocations/position-openings.html>.

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### Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 12/31/08

Year to Date:	\$317,721.54
Requirement:	\$360,266.69
Over/Under:	(\$42,545.15)

Month to Date:	\$46,117.22
Monthly Req.:	\$51,466.67
Over/Under:	(\$5,349.45)

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(BTSR) School of Christian Ministry announces upcoming continuing education opportunities. Five online courses begin in January. [Read More](#)

### Church Administrators Workshop

The Business and Governance of a Church  
February 23-25, 2009  
Conover, NC

The Hollifield Leadership Center will host a training event led by Dr. Judy Stamey. The workshop will stress the importance of understanding and doing the work of the church as a business, as well as provide tools that will help the church do its work "decently and in order."  
[Read More](#)

by contacting us at [ecopeland@cbfga.org](mailto:ecopeland@cbfga.org) or calling 478-742-1191, ext. 23.

### Share Information through Re-Visions

If you would like to share events happening in your organization or church, email the information to ElizaBeth Copeland at [ecopeland@cbfga.org](mailto:ecopeland@cbfga.org).



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