



Re-Visions

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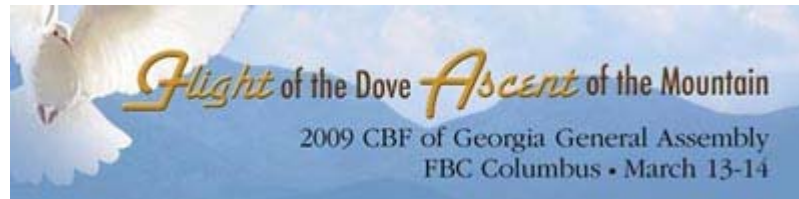
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2009 General Assembly

CBF/GA's 2009 General Assembly is March 13-14, 2009, at FBC Columbus. Walter B. Shurden will be the keynote speaker during Friday's worship services and after lunch on Saturday. Register by clicking [here](#).

Calendar

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

2009

February 6-7

[Now Serving: ATL](#)

Atlanta

February 7

[Mercer Baptist Youth](#)

[Day](#)

Mercer University, Macon

February 16-17

[William L. Self](#)

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Mercer University,
Atlanta

February 20

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Meals at General Assembly

Reservations are required for dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Each meal costs \$10.00 or \$15.00 for both meals per person. For tickets, contact Suzanne Powell at spowell@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 21.

For tickets to the Baptist Heritage Council Breakfast, please contact the Baptist Heritage Council at baptistheritage@bellsouth.net or 706-583-8618.

Hotels for General Assembly

The Columbus Marriott is the host hotel for General Assembly. For information on this hotel and other area hotels, click [here](#).

New for General Assembly: MEL Talks

What is a MEL Talk? Who gives them? What does MEL stand for? Click [here](#) to find out.

Attention Vendors

Do you have an exhibit you would like to show at General Assembly? Download your form [here](#). For more information, contact Suzanne Powell at spowell@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 21.

Missions

[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](#)Millledge Avenue Baptist
Church, Athens**Ricks Mission Madness**The first ever Ricks Mission Madness was held at Ricks Institute in Liberia on January 4-9, 2009. [Read More](#)**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](#)**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 a Blitz Build in El Salvador this summer, June 19-26, 2009, please contact HHBC's Dianne Fuller. [Email Dianne](#)**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](#)

Congregational Life**Attention Youth Ministers: Save the Date**[Youth Ministries Retreat](#)

September 14-16, 2009

[ReCharge: Youth Fall Retreat](#)

October 2-4, 2009

More details coming soon.

Register Online for Now Serving 2009Now Serving is less than a month away. Be sure to register by clicking [here](#) or by going to www.now-serving.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.

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](#)

Location: TBD

September 27-29

Mercer Preaching Consultation
St. Simons Island

October 2-4

[ReCharge](#)
Location: TBD

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. Randall Balmer, professor of American religious history at Barnard College, Columbia University, will deliver the lectures.

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](#)

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, 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 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](#)
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?



Reference and Referral

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

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 12/31/08

BTSR Workshops and Seminars

Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond's (BTSR) School of Christian Ministry announces upcoming continuing education opportunities. Five online courses begin in January. [Read More](#)

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)

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](#)

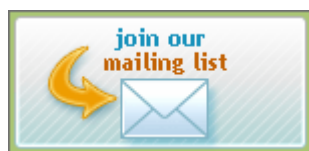
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