



Re-Visions

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February/March Visions

The February/March issue of Visions is now available. The issue focuses on the 2009 CBF/GA General Assembly and on special mission projects in churches throughout the state. Click [here](#) to view a PDF version of the issue.

Register Now for 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 Preaching Lectures](#)
Mercer University, Atlanta

February 17-18

[Harry Vaughn Smith](#)

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.

New for General Assembly: MEL Talks

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

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](#).

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. To purchase tickets online, click [here](#).

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

Congregational Life

[Lectures](#)

Mercer University, Macon

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](#)**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 March 3, 2009, 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, 2009. 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](#)

Martha Stearns Marshall Month

Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching is February 2009. Invite a woman to preach in your church. [Read More](#)

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.

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, last Saturday was the official deadline, but there may still be enough time for your group to register for the madness. To register contact Scott Ford as soon as possible. Call 478.742.1191, ext. 28, or [email Scott](#).

Missions MEL Talk

Among other presenters on March 13-14, three cutting-edge leaders

[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

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

will share how your church can become more involved in community missions. [Read More](#)

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](#)

Annual Mission 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](#)

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.

Partners**Latino Immigration: Challenges and Opportunities for the Church**

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

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?

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

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 \$1500. Applications must be received by March 30, 2009. [Read More](#)

Baptist Heritage Preaching Contest

The Baptist History and Heritage Society, in cooperation with the H. Franklin Paschall Chair of Biblical Studies and Preaching at Belmont University, Nashville, TN, announces its eighth annual Baptist Heritage Preaching Contest. [Read More](#)

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. The competition is part of the annual Forsythia Festival



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 01/31/09	
Year to Date:	\$391,030.46
Requirement:	\$411,733.36
Over/Under:	(\$20,702.90)
Month to Date:	\$73,308.92
Monthly Req.:	\$51,466.67
Over/Under:	\$21,842.25

In Sympathy

CBF/GA extends sympathy to Linda Fuller and family in the death of Millard Fuller on Tuesday.

How to Use Re-Visions

Go directly to the article you'd like to read and click on the underlined title in the table of contents. To read more about an event in our calendar, 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 you would like to forward *Re-Visions* to a friend, click the *Forward* button at the bottom of this email.

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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 will be judged based 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, 2009, at 12:00 p.m.

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."

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