



# Re-Visions

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## Calendar

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### 2009

August 9

[Interfaith Disability Connection Summit](#)  
Atlanta

September 14-16

[Youth Ministers Retreat](#)  
Lake Junaluska, NC

September 27-29

Mercer Preaching Consultation  
St. Simons Island

October 2-4

## Missions

### Community Health Fair

URGENT: We need help! Many are invited to facilitate a Community Health Fair hosted by Parkway Baptist Church in Duluth on Saturday, August 1. Who can help?

- Nurses
- Dentists
- Physicians
- Optometrists
- Dental Hygienists
- Eye Health Assistants
- Other Health Care Specialists
- Bilingual English-Spanish, English-Korean, and English-Chinese Translators

To get involved, please contact Health Fair Coordinator Barbi Wood of Parkway Baptist Church. Email [Barbi](#)

### Edgewood Church Start

You are invited to collect school supplies for students at Whitefoord Elementary School, which will help Edgewood Church build relationships in the community. Email [Carrie](#) or [Nathan](#).

### New Church Growth

Church starters Carrie and Nathan Dean recently announced that they will welcome a certain new church participant in less than nine months. Their first baby is due in January. Congratulations Nathan and Carrie!!! Email [Carrie](#) or [Nathan](#).

### Taliaferro Summer Camp

Many thanks are extended to the individuals and churches who led camp in Crawfordville this summer. Thank You! Leaders from almost twenty churches led camp for over one hundred children and youth in grades kindergarten through twelve. Click [here](#) to see pictures.

### World Vision Experience: AIDS

**ReCharge**

Woodland Christian Camp,  
Temple

All are invited to visit "The Experience," which is being hosted by First Baptist Church of Dalton. The exhibit will be open through Sunday, July 19. [Read More](#)

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October 8-10

**FTE Calling  
Congregations  
Conference**

Atlanta

## Congregational Life

### Green Church Network

Is your church doing some creative things to be more green? Are you interested in learning more about what your church can do to fulfill its mission to care for God's creation? If so, let [Nikki Hardeman](#) know you want to join the Green Church Network. Together we can learn more about how to be good stewards of God's earth.

November 8-9

**CBF/GA Fall  
Convocation**

FBC Dalton

## 2010

February 19-20

**Now Serving: ATL**

Atlanta

### Mercer Preaching Consultation

We are excited to be co-sponsoring the Mercer Preaching Consultation this year. This year's event will be held on September 27-29 at St. Simons Island. Walter Brueggemann will be the main presenter for the event. You will not want to miss this. To read more about this wonderful annual event and to register, click [here](#).

March 12-14

**March Mission  
Madness**

FBC of Christ  
Macon

### Southeast Region Youth Ministers Retreat

September 14 - 16

Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center, NC

March 19-21

**March Mission  
Madness**

FBC Dalton  
Dalton

Our second annual southeast region youth ministers retreat will be a time of professional development and personal growth...for the all-inclusive price of \$125! Ernie Forrester, Associate Pastor of Smoke Rise Baptist Church in Stone Mountain, will be the main speaker for the event. We will be covering topics related to Sustainable Youth Ministry, including sustaining programs in tough economic times, sustaining relationships with youth, sustaining relationships with staff and supervisors, and sustaining a personal spiritual formation. The event is sponsored by the CBFs of AL, FL, GA, NC, SC, TN, and CBF National. Youth ministers from all states are welcome! To register, click [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Nikki Hardeman](#).

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March 26-28

**March Mission  
Madness**

Park Avenue Baptist Church  
Atlanta

## CBF National

April 9-11

**Mission Madness**

Central Baptist Church  
Richmond, VA

### FBC Shreveport Bus Crash

Sunday morning July 12, a bus belonging to FBC Shreveport, LA, was enroute to Passport camp in GA. In the vicinity of Meridian, MS, a tire blew and the bus rolled three times. One youth was pronounced dead at the scene and twenty-seven others were injured.

April 16-18

**Mission Madness**

First Baptist Church  
Huntsville, AL

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## How to Use Re-Visions

We invite all to pray for this group and their families as they

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work to recover from this tragedy and enter the grieving process. Pray also for FBC Shreveport, members of Passport, and all those who are providing support in this situation. Click [here](#) for CBF National's statement.

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## Partners

### FTE Calling Congregations Conference

People who wish to identify talented young people to serve congregations in the future will have an opportunity to make a difference at the 2009 Fund for Theological Education (FTE) Calling Congregations Conference. The open-registration, ecumenical gathering will take place October 8-10 at the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center in Atlanta. The conference focuses on the role of pastors, educators, church staff, and lay leaders in cultivating and supporting young adults with leadership gifts for ministry. Anyone with an interest in developing future church leaders is welcome. For more information, click [here](#).



### 2009 Interfaith Disability Connection Summit: Pursuing Inclusion beyond the Ramp

The Interfaith Disability Connection (IDC) will present its second annual educational conference on Sunday, August 9, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Sloppy Floyd Building in Atlanta. The conference is a one-day event that focuses on how religious communities can make their houses of worship and programs more accessible and welcoming to people with disabilities and their families. Topics will go beyond physical barriers and discuss creating services and programs that are inclusive of all members of the community. Click [here](#) for more details.

### Light for the Path

*Light for the Path* is a resource guide to personal and congregational spiritual formation. The guide includes a bibliography of Christian devotional classics, children and family spirituality resources, a glossary of Christian spirituality terms, additional spiritual formation resources, a list of retreat centers, and an explanation of labyrinths. The cost is \$3.95. To order, visit [www.thefellowship.info/thecbfstore](http://www.thefellowship.info/thecbfstore).

### Thy Will Be Done: A Biography of George W. Truett

In September 2009 Mercer University Press will publish Keith Durso's biography of George W. Truett, one of the great Southern Baptist preachers of the first half of the twentieth century. Depending heavily on primary sources, including over five hundred sermons and articles written by Truett, his letters, and his diaries, the book traces his life from his humble beginnings in 1867 to his death in 1944. Click [here](#) for more information on the biography.

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## Reference and Referral

Starling Avenue Baptist Church ([www.starlingavenuebc.org](http://www.starlingavenuebc.org)) in Martinsville, VA, affiliated with the CBF, Alliance of Baptists, BWA, BGAV, and Henry County Baptist Association, is seeking a full-time minister of music to serve on the ministerial leadership team. He/she should value church music as a means of worship, outreach, and pastoral care. Responsibilities include the fully graded music program. A degree from an accredited university, music school, or seminary with a concentration in church music is required; church experience or an internship is preferred. Send resume and references to: Personnel Committee, Starling Avenue Baptist Church, 932 Starling Avenue, Martinsville, VA 24112.

## Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 06/30/09

Year to Date (Budget year began)	\$40,878.31
Requirement:	\$46,944.50
Over/Under:	(\$6,066.19)

Month to Date:	\$40,878.31
Monthly Requirement:	\$46,944.50
Over/Under:	(\$6,066.19)

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