



# Re-Visions

August 5, 2009

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## Church Information Forms

The CBF/GA office has sent out its annual church information forms. Please take the time to fill out these forms so that we may more specifically serve your church. If you wish to fill out this form online, click [here](#).

## Video and Photo Collection

CBF/GA is collecting video clips and digital photos of previous CBF/GA events. If you have clips or photos you would like to share, please contact Frank Broome at [fbroome@cbfga.org](mailto:fbroome@cbfga.org).

## Calendar

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

### 2009

August 9

[Interfaith Disability Connection Summit](#)  
Atlanta

September 3

[Caring for Creation Pastor/Staff Luncheon](#)  
Mercer University, Macon

September 14-16

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

September

25-26  
[Global Voices Summit](#)

## Congregational Life

### Youth Ministers Retreat: UPDATED INFORMATION!

September 14-16, 2009

Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center, NC

**Hurry up and register! The deadline is August 12.**

Click [here](#) to see the information that has been updated.

### Mercer Preaching Consultation

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

### Green Church Network

Is your church doing something creative 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.

### Attention All College Ministers!

Monte Vista Baptist Church,  
Maryville, TN

September 27-29

[Mercer Preaching  
Consultation](#)

St. Simons Island

October 2-4

[ReCharge](#)

Woodland Christian Camp,  
Temple

October 8-10

[FTE Calling  
Congregations  
Conference](#)

Atlanta

October 29-31

[Caring for Creation: A  
Scientific and  
Theological Response](#)

Mercer University, Macon

November 8-9

[CBF/GA Fall  
Convocation](#)

FBC Dalton

**2010**

February 19-20

[Now Serving: ATL](#)

Atlanta

March 12-14

[March Mission  
Madness](#)

FBC of Christ  
Macon

March 19-21

[March Mission  
Madness](#)

FBC Dalton  
Dalton

March 26-28

[March Mission  
Madness](#)

Park Avenue Baptist Church

College groups from various schools and churches in the Southeast will be gathering together for a CSF Fall Retreat on October 23-25, 2009. The retreat will be at Lake Junaluska Conference Center, located just outside of Asheville, NC. In previous years, groups from Clemson, Winthrop, UNC, Auburn, Furman, and Mercer have all participated. This year's worship leader will be [John Callaway](#), and the worship gatherings and messages will be planned collectively by the campus ministers. Rooms for returning groups have already been reserved, so all groups interested in joining this retreat should contact [Casey Callahan](#) in the next few weeks (cutoff will be the end of August).

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## From Our Churches

### From Lemoyne Baptist Church

Thirty-five youth and adults from First Baptist Church, Eatonton, joined us July 14-22. They began work on our newest projects: Bible Way Missionary Baptist Church and the home of Freida Barrett. Valleydale Church, Birmingham, AL, will join us July 28-August 1. Smoke Rise Baptist Church, Atlanta, is scheduled August 13-16.

If you are interested in working with us, please contact Jim Huston (678-300-9303, [srbckatrinamission@comcast.net](mailto:srbckatrinamission@comcast.net), [jlh3747@gmail.com](mailto:jlh3747@gmail.com)). We hope to limit groups to twenty-four and to utilize the bunkhouses as much as possible.

The weeks of August 2-9 and September 13-20 are closed due to prior commitments. All other dates are currently available through mid-December. We hope to finish work at Bible Way this week and make significant progress on replacing/repairing the siding at the Barrett home. The inside of the Barrett home will require major repairs: electrical, HVAC, plumbing, drywall, and flooring.

Please check the website under Volunteers for photos and updates ([www.lemoynebaptist.com](http://www.lemoynebaptist.com)).

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## Partners

### Youth Ministry from the Ground Up: A Course for Youth Ministry Practitioners

Candler School of Theology's Office of Lifelong Learning is offering a short course in youth ministry during the fall of 2009. Designed for youth leaders currently working, interning, or volunteering in a church or non-profit setting, the class will explore models of youth ministry rooted in the lives and concerns of youth themselves. Classes will be held on four Saturdays: September 5 and 19 and October 3 and 17. Each class is from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$125, and the course fulfills one CEU credit. To register, visit [www.candler.emory.edu](http://www.candler.emory.edu).

Atlanta

April 9-11

[\*Mission Madness\*](#)

Central Baptist Church  
Richmond, VA

April 16-18

[\*Mission Madness\*](#)

First Baptist Church  
Huntsville, AL

## How to Use Re-Visions

To go directly to the article you'd like to read, 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 an item is in bright blue and italics, it is a link. If you would like to forward *Re-Visions* to a friend, click the *Forward* button at the bottom of this email.



## Ordination Information

Baptist Women in Ministry is collecting information about the ordination of Baptist women in 2008. If you know of any Baptist woman who was ordained for the ministry by a Baptist church in 2008, please email her name, the name and location of the ordaining church, the date of the ordination, and her current ministry position with location information to Pam Durso at [pamdurso@gmail.com](mailto:pamdurso@gmail.com).

Thank you for being the kind of places where women can serve in the ways that God has called them to serve. By being that kind of place, you are being the presence of Christ in your communities.

## Global Voices Summit

You are invited to join Global Women on September 25-26 for the 2009 Global Voices Summit to be held at Monte Vista Baptist Church in Maryville, TN. This year's event, with the theme *Come to the Well*, will be an unforgettable experience. This gathering of Global Women will bring women (and men) together to investigate the global needs of women, discover ways to share our influence, and respond as God calls us to involvement. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Caring for Creation Pastor/Staff Luncheon

Pastors or staff representatives are invited to attend a luncheon on September 3 at Mercer University to learn more about *Caring for Creation: A Scientific and Theological Response*, a major national conference to be held on the Macon campus on October 29-31. Mercer and Harvard Medical School's Center for Health and the Global Environment have joined forces to stage this conference, which will bring together national and local experts to educate participants about climate change and inspire faith communities to take greater responsibility for the stewardship of God's creation. Both plenary and breakout sessions will be devoted to scriptural and theological reflection on creation care.

To learn more about this event and ways that your congregation can participate, we invite you to attend a luncheon from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Presidents Dining Room at the University Center on the Macon campus. Directions can be found at <http://www2.mercer.edu/ucparking.html>.

For more information, please contact Debra Leahy by phone at 478-301-5700 or by email at [leahy\\_do@mercer.edu](mailto:leahy_do@mercer.edu).

## 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](#).

### 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).

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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 accredited 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.

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### Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 07/31/09

Year to Date (Budget year began)	\$85,721.58
Requirement:	\$93,889.00
Over/Under:	(\$8,167.42)

Month to Date:	\$44,843.21
Monthly Requirement:	\$46,944.50
Over/Under:	(\$2,101.29)

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