



Re-Visions

September 2, 2009

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Tom Long to Speak at Fall General Assembly

Tom Long, Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology at Emory University, will be the keynote speaker for the 2009 Fall General Assembly. He will be speaking at Sunday evening's worship service and Monday's lunch. This year's meeting is at [FBC Dalton](#). Click [here](#) for the schedule and more information.



Calendar

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2009

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*](#)
Monte Vista Baptist Church,
Maryville, TN

September 27-29

[*Mercer Preaching
Consultation*](#)

Also Speaking at Fall General Assembly

This year's meeting will offer breakouts and MEL Talks. Each of our MEL Talk speakers will also be leading a breakout. Click [here](#) to read who is coming and what they will be discussing.

Reservations for Lunch

For tickets to CBF/GA's Monday lunch, please contact Suzanne Powell at spowell@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 21. Reservations are required. Lunch costs \$10 per person.

Reservations for Childcare

Childcare will be available starting at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday for ages kindergarten and below. The cut-off date for childcare reservations is November 1. Contact Janice Kiehm at 706-278-2911 or jkiehm@firstbaptistdalton.com.

Congregational Life

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](#).

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

[Fall General Assembly](#)

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
Atlanta

April 9-11

[Mission Madness](#)

Central Baptist Church
Richmond, VA

Antiphony is a conference for college and graduate students where they can engage in honest dialogue and discussion, ask hard questions, consider new answers, and open themselves to God's leading in their lives. This year's Antiphony will be held December 29 through January 2 at FBC Decatur. CBF/GA is offering **scholarships to the first twenty-five Georgians who register**. To inquire about this, please call Nikki Hardeman at 478-742-1191. To register and learn more, click [here](#).

Nourished by the Word: Finding Grace in Scripture and Creation

A Retreat for Female Clergy

Spiritual formation author Marjorie Thompson is the featured leader for this retreat at Ignatius House Retreat Center in Atlanta on September 28-30. The retreat is led by Devita Parnell, CBF's Congregational Resources Specialist. Click [here](#) for more information.

CBF National

Offering for Global Missions

There are two months left to donate to the CBF Offering for Global Missions. Any amount, large or small, helps keep CBF field personnel serving among some of the most neglected people in the world. Now, more than ever, your gifts will make a difference with one hundred percent of each donation going to sustain worldwide ministries.

Volunteer Needed

The Internationals Ministry Network has grown to include over four hundred individuals and churches. This network (www.cbfinternationals.org) provides resources, webinars, discussion groups, blogs, and monthly newsletters as it seeks to enhance ministry to internationals in local communities.

The organization is looking for a volunteer who will be available for about three weeks. This volunteer would be responsible for making telephone contacts to the network members and asking specific questions from the evaluation form. The comments and ideas from these conversations would be compiled and presented in a final report measuring the strengths and weaknesses of the network. For more information, contact cboltin@thefellowship.info.

Partners

April 16-18

[Mission Madness](#)

First Baptist Church
Huntsville, AL

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CiM 2

Upper Room Ministries is pleased to announce Companions in Ministry® Two (CiM 2), a program for clergy funded by the Lilly Endowment. The purpose of CiM 2 is to guide pastors in the development of the support systems they need as they lead congregations from a functional to a formational identity. Conceived as a two-year engagement, Companion Ministers will include a variety of learning modalities: books, websites, conversation, worship and prayer, small groups, and spiritual guidance. Click [here](#) for more information.

2009 Fall Green Symposium

Learn how you can make your building more sustainable in today's economic environment or how you can take better care of your congregation in regards to health and safety. Sustainable leaders from around the metro area will help you navigate the complex decisions you face in your place of worship. Click [here](#) for more information.

Reference and Referral

Church Seeking Youth Minister

Haddock Baptist Church is presently conducting a search for a new ministerial staff member to serve as Associate Pastor: Youth Minister. The candidate must have a calling and a passion for student ministry, focusing on the spiritual development of youth in sixth through twelfth grades and their families. The position is open to qualified candidates, both part-time and full-time, who would best meet the needs of the church. Interested applicants may send their resumes to Haddock Baptist Church, 180 Ethridge Road, Haddock, GA 31033, Attn. Betty Smith, Chair, Staff Search Team, or HaddockBaptistYouth@gmail.com.

Church Seeking Pastor

Island View Baptist Church (www.ivbc.org) in Orange Park, FL, is seeking an experienced Senior Pastor. For more information, click [here](#).

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 08/31/2009

Year to Date:	\$121,177.47
Requirement:	\$140,833.50
Over/Under:	(\$19,656.03)
Month to Date:	\$36,955.89
Monthly Req.:	\$46,944.50
Over/Under:	(\$9,988.61)

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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.

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