



# Re-Visions

October 7, 2009

NOVEMBER 8-9 • 2009 CBF/GA GENERAL ASSEMBLY • FBC DALTON



TOM LONG, KEY SPEAKER

Sermon #1: Luke 16:19-31  
"A Great Chasm"

Sermon #2: Psalm 19:1-9  
"What's Going On in Here?"

Preaching  
COMFORT & CONFRONTATION



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## Calendar

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## 2009

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\*](#)

## 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 luncheon. This year's meeting is at [FBC Dalton](#). Click [here](#) for the schedule and more information.



## Register Now for Fall General Assembly

Save yourself some time and register for Fall General Assembly online. Tickets for Monday's lunch can also be bought while registering. Click [here](#) to register!

## 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 what they will be discussing.

## Please Note New Directions to FBC Dalton

Our last *Re-Visions* provided directions to FBC Dalton that were more complex than necessary. Please use these directions instead. From Interstate 75 use the Walnut Avenue exit (333). Turn east toward the business area and travel to Thornton Avenue, about two to three miles. Turn left onto Thornton Avenue and travel north approximately one mile.

FBC Dalton

**2010**

February 19-20

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March 12-14

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March 19-21

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FBC Dalton

March 26-28

[March Mission](#)

[Madness](#)

Park Avenue Baptist

Church

Atlanta

April 9-11

[Mission Madness](#)

Central Baptist Church

Richmond, VA

April 16-18

[Mission Madness](#)

First Baptist Church

Huntsville, AL

### Reservations for Luncheon with Tom Long

For tickets to CBF/GA's Monday lunch, visit [www.cbfga.org/register](http://www.cbfga.org/register) or contact Suzanne Powell at [spowell@cbfga.org](mailto:spowell@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191, ext. 21. Reservations are required. Lunch costs \$10 per person.

### Reservations for Baptist Heritage Council Breakfast

For tickets to the Baptist Heritage Council Breakfast, call 706-583-8618 or email [baptistheritage@bellsouth.net](mailto:baptistheritage@bellsouth.net). Breakfast costs \$10 per person. Tom Long will also be speaking at the breakfast.

### 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](mailto:jkiehm@firstbaptistdalton.com).

### Host Hotel Information

Our host hotel will be the [Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites-Dalton](#). To make reservations, call 706-529-6000. The CBF/GA group code is CBF. The room rate will be \$119 (includes a breakfast buffet) until October 17. All reservations after October 17 will be subject to availability under normal pricing guidelines. Contact Suzanne Powell at [spowell@cbfga.org](mailto:spowell@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191, ext. 21, if you have any questions or special needs.

### CBF/GA Flood Response

CBF/GA is collecting information about families who have been impacted by the recent floods in North Central Georgia. We are also identifying resources from our congregations that might be available in responding to this crisis. If you know of individuals whose homes have been damaged or if you are willing to send a group to help clean up, please let us know.

Donations can be made online by clicking [here](#) or you can send a check to this office designated for disaster relief.

## How to Use *Re-Visions*

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## Congregational Life



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Thanks to everyone who helped with and participated in ReCharge. The weekend was a huge success with over two hundred in attendance! Click [here](#) for more photos from the weekend.



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, ext. 26. To register and learn more, click [here](#).

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## From Our Churches

Community Baptist Church, Milledgeville, will hold spiritual renewal services with Jim Dant, Pastor of Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon, on October 25-28. Times will be 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Monday through Wednesday.

You are invited to the Great Debate Series sponsored by FBC Forsyth. The series will occur on eight Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. over the next few months. These discussions will probe deeper into some difficult contemporary issues through the lenses of the Christian faith. Click [here](#) for a detailed schedule with presenters and topics.

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## Partners

### Call For Papers

The Baptist History and Heritage Society invites submissions for papers for its annual meeting to be held June 3-5, 2010, at Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY. The society is seeking innovative and engaging paper presentations on the theme of "Baptists and Revivalism." Click [here](#) for more details.

### Faith Communities Responding to Domestic Violence

Tuesday, November 17, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Doubletree Hotel (2061 N Druid Hills Rd, Atlanta, GA 30329)

Religious leaders are frequently the primary contact for support and aid following physical abuse by an intimate partner. In this one-day dialogue with nationally recognized speakers, participants will build on their own insight and experience as they explore the dynamics of domestic violence, effective responses to victims and abusers, and local resources available to faith communities. Registration is free. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 10, via email to [taylor@gcadv.org](mailto:taylor@gcadv.org) or call 404-209-0280 for more information.

### Free Tools to Aid Flood Recovery

Due to the recent climate crisis, the Atlanta Community ToolBank will waive all handling fees for projects directly related to flood recovery efforts. This offer ends October 15. Please note, a forty-eight hour notice on all tool requests and confirmed pick-up and return appointments are still required. Click [here](#) for more details.

### Worship Workshop with Marva Dawn

The Townsend-McAfee Institute for Sacred Music at Mercer University invites you to attend a worship workshop featuring author and theologian Marva Dawn. The author of many publications, including *Reaching Out Without Dumbing Down* and *A Royal Waste of Time*, Dawn will lead a one-day workshop based on the premise of Psalm 96. Entitled "How Shall We Worship," this workshop is an ecumenical event open to all church musicians and pastors. As an initiative of the Townsend-McAfee Institute, the workshop is free of charge, but a response to the invitation is needed. Due to the nature of the workshop, only limited space is available, so please do not delay in reserving your space by Wednesday, October 7. Click [here](#) for more details.

### 2009 Fall Green Symposium Postponed

The Green Symposium and Congregational Training has been postponed until early 2010. Click [here](#) for more details.

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## Reference and Referral

The Baptist History and Heritage Society has an opening for the position of Executive-Director. Applications (CV that includes references), nominations, or inquiries are now being accepted and should be sent to Dr. Doug Weaver, Chair of the BHH Executive-Director Search Committee at [Doug\\_Weaver@baylor.edu](mailto:Doug_Weaver@baylor.edu) or Doug Weaver, Chair, Search Committee for the BHH Executive-Director, Baylor University, Department of Religion, One Bear Place # 97294, Waco, TX 76798). For more information, click [here](#).

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## Financial Update (June-September 2009)

Year to Date:	165,379.22
Requirement:	187,778.00
Over/Under:	(22,398.78)
Month to Date:	44,202.25
Monthly Req.:	46,944.50
Over/Under:	(2,742.25)

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