



# Re-Visions

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Pre-registration has begun! Click [here](#) to pre-register for CBF/GA's Fall Convocation. Click [here](#) for this year's schedule, flyers, bulletin inserts, and much more.

## October/November Visions Now in Your Mailbox

The October/November issue of *Visions* is now available. This issue includes information about Fall Convocation. The issue also has several articles concerning church growth. To read a PDF copy, click on the "Read More" below.

Correction: On page 4, Graph 3 should read "over 60" instead of "under 60." The author's name on page 13 should be "George Hunter III" not "Geor G. Hunter III." [Read More](#)

## Calendar

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

## 2008

October 4

[\*Cherry Log Festival\*](#)

Craddock Center, Cherry Log

October 5

[\*The Great Warming\*](#)

Wieuca Road Baptist Church

October 17-19

[\*ReCharge: A Youth\*](#)

[\*Fall Retreat\*](#)

[\*Experience\*](#)

The Swamp, Union Point

## Missions



You and your church are invited to join others in supporting the

October 24-25  
[BWIM of Georgia Fall  
 Retreat](#)  
 Calvin Center, Hampton

November 9-10  
[CBF/GA Fall  
 Convocation](#)  
 First Baptist Church,  
 Augusta

## 2009

January 16-18  
[Georgia Youth Choir  
 Festival](#)  
 Calvin Center, Hampton

February 6-7  
[Now Serving: ATL](#)  
 Atlanta

February 16-17  
[William L. Self  
 Preaching Lectures](#)  
 Mercer University, Atlanta

February 20-21  
[Who Is My Neighbor?](#)  
 Piedmont College, Athens  
 Campus

February 23-25  
[True Survivor IX](#)  
 College Park Baptist  
 Church, Orlando, Florida

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,

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia 2008-2009 State  
 Mission Offering. [Read More](#)

### Disaster Response

You and your church are invited to join others in helping those  
 affected by recent hurricanes. [Read More](#)

### Youth Missions

March Mission Madness 2009 will be hosted by Central Baptist  
 Church of Newnan and Milledge Avenue Baptist Church of Athens.  
[Read More](#)



Passport, Inc., is holding interviews this fall for youth and children's  
 camp staffers. If you are able, apply or invite others you know to  
 apply. [Read More](#)



On October 19, congregations are invited to renew their  
 commitment to ending hunger in the world. An array of free  
 resources is available to help churches observe Bread for the  
 World Sunday. [Read More](#)

### Traveling Photo Exhibit

Churches and individuals are invited to see "Albanians in Athens -  
 A Positive Picture!" at First Baptist Church of Carrollton on October  
 8-12, 2008. [Read More](#)

Newnan

March 27-29

[March Mission](#)

[Madness](#)

Milledge Avenue Baptist  
Church, Athens

June 8-12

[Taliaferro Summer](#)

[Camps](#)

Crawfordville

June 15-19

[Taliaferro Summer](#)

[Camps](#)

Crawfordville

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## Partners

### Cherry Log Festival/Craddock Center Appalachian Weekend 2008

Hear Fred Craddock tell  
stories on October 4. [Read  
More](#)

### Deadline Approaching!

BWIM of Georgia's Fall  
Retreat is October 24-25.  
This year's theme is  
*Throwing Off the Cape:  
Learning How to Stop the  
Superwoman Act*. Register  
by October 1. [Read More](#)

### Grant Opportunities from the Louisville Institute

The Louisville Institute is a  
Lilly Endowment-funded  
program based at Louisville  
Seminary supporting those  
who lead and study  
American religious  
institutions. The  
fundamental mission of the  
Louisville Institute is to

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## Congregational Life



Save the date! February 6-7, 2009, is *Now Serving: ATL*. [Read  
More](#)

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## CBF National

### *True Survivor IX*

The ninth annual *True Survivor* conference for Christian educators  
will be held February 23-25, 2009, at College Park Baptist Church  
in Orlando, Florida. Brian McLaren will headline the annual  
conference presented by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship  
Congregational Life Initiative. Joy Yee will return to lead in times of  
reflection and spiritual direction. [Read More](#)

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## Reference and Referral

### Position Available

The First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina seeks  
nominations and applications for a newly created ministerial staff  
position. A senior-level post that works in collaboration with the  
ministerial staff, the Associate Pastor for Administration and  
Community Ministries will be responsible for all administrative  
operations of the First Baptist Church. For further details, contact  
Alan Mitchell at Reference and Referral CBF/GA, P.O. Box 4343,  
Macon, GA 31208, 478-657-2295, or [amitchell@cbfga.org](mailto:amitchell@cbfga.org). You can  
also visit the church's website at <http://www.fbcw-s.org>. [Read More](#)

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## Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 09/30/08

Year to Date:	\$183,980.66
Requirement:	\$205,866.68
Over/Under:	(\$21,886.02)
Month to Date:	\$45,113.27
Monthly Req.:	\$51,466.67
Over/Under:	(\$6,353.40)

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enrich the religious life of American Christians and to encourage the revitalization of their institutions, by bringing together those who lead religious institutions with those who study them, so that the work of each might inform and strengthen the other. If you want to learn more about this opportunity, click [here](#).

### New BTRC Courses

The Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond's (BTRC) School of Christian Ministry announces upcoming continuing education opportunities. Click [here](#) for more information.



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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