



Re-Visions

October 21, 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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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.

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!

Network Meeting for Laity

Laity are invited to join Nancy deClaissé-Walford, Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Languages at McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University, for a network meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, November 9. The session will explore the context of the words righteous, merciful, gracious, steadfast love, faithfulness, and holy in the Hebrew language and the Old Testament.

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 or 478-742-1191, ext. 21, if you have any questions or special needs.

Calendar

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2009

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

February 22-25

[ChurchWorks](#)

[Conference](#)

Nashville, TN

March 12-14

[March Mission](#)

[Madness](#)

FBC of Christ

Macon

March 19-21

[March Mission](#)

[Madness](#)

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

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Fall General Assembly Information

For more information on the 2009 Fall General Assembly, click [here](#) or visit www.cbfga.org.

CBF/GA Flood Response

CBF/GA is collecting information about families 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.

Congregational Life



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](#).

CBF/National

ChurchWorks Conference

Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, TN

February 22-25, 2010

This conference is sponsored by [Current](#), CBF's network of young leaders, and CBF's Congregational Formation Initiative. The annual True Survivor conference and Current retreat have combined for this new and exciting event.

Make plans to attend this event for Christian educators and young leaders. Whether you serve in a traditional church setting or create aspects of church in non-traditional settings, come for a time of networking, renewal, fellowship, and learning.

Meet CBF staff members, like Bo Prosser, Devita Parnell, Rick Bennett, and Clarissa Strickland, and learn about CBF resources that might enhance your ministry and nurture your

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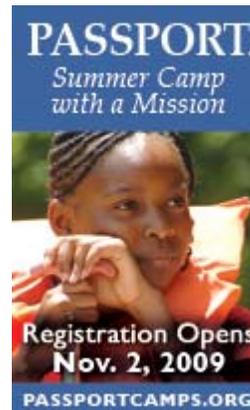
<http://www.thefellowship.info/churchworks>

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.



Partners



***Thy Will Be Done* Now Available**

Written by Keith E. Durso, *Thy Will Be Done* is a biography of George W. Truett, one of the outstanding Baptist preachers of the twentieth century. Jointly published by the Baptist History and Heritage Society and Mercer University Press, this book tells the story of Truett's life along with his lasting contributions in the areas of religious liberty and stewardship. Click [here](#) for information on ordering this book.

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 Road, 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 insights and experiences 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 or call 404-209-0280 for more information.

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 [Doug Weaver@baylor.edu](mailto:Doug_Weaver@baylor.edu) or to 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](#).

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 Requirement:	\$46,944.50
Over/Under:	(\$2,742.25)

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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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