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## CSF Looking for New Students

CBF/GA sponsors three collegiate ministries on the campuses of Georgia Tech in Atlanta, University of Georgia in Athens, and Mercer University in Macon. These CSFs are part of a larger network in the southeast. Each year we look forward to involving new students in our groups, so updated information on rising college freshmen is important in continuing this ministry. To help with this need, CBF/National has created a survey to find out where recently graduated seniors are attending college in the fall. To fill out the survey, please visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PL9968P>.

For more information on the CSFs in Georgia, go to <http://cbfga.org/53/College> or contact Laura Foushee at [lfoushee@cbfga.org](mailto:lfoushee@cbfga.org).

## Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming meeting. CBF/GA's Fall General Assembly will be Sunday-Monday, November 6-7, at Johns Creek Baptist Church, Alpharetta. Brett Younger will be our keynote speaker for the Sunday evening worship. Click [here](#) for more information on Younger.

## CBF/GA Disaster Response

CBF/GA is collecting names of people who are interested in disaster response for a mailing list. CBF/GA is also looking for information and photos on where our churches are working and what they are doing to help with the storm-affected areas. Please contact Kelley Dixon at [kdixon@cbfga.org](mailto:kdixon@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191, ext. 26, to be added to the mailing list or share your stories. Click [here](#) to sign up online. Click [here](#) for more information on disaster response in the southeastern United States and in Japan.

## CBF/GA on the Road

Johns Creek Baptist  
Church, Alpharetta

2012

February 17-18

[Now Serving: Atlanta](#)  
Atlanta

April 19-21

[Conference on](#)

[Sexuality and](#)

[Covenant](#)

FBC Decatur



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Our coordinator, Frank Broome, and associate coordinator, Laura Foushee, are always available to preach or update your church on how God is working through our fellowship of Baptist churches. For a current list of engagements for Frank and Laura, or to contact one of them about speaking in your church during worship or at other gatherings, click [here](#).

## From Our Churches

### Men's Contemplative Retreat

Jim Dant, pastor of Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon, will be leading a men's retreat at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers. The retreat will focus on struggling with nature, families, God, and world. For more information on this time of discussion, learning, and reflection, click [here](#).

## CBF National

### Medical Team Trip to Haiti

Oakland Baptist Church, Rock Hill, SC, in cooperation with CBF Field Personnel, is putting together a medical team to travel to Grand Goave, Haiti, from Saturday-Saturday, January 7-January 14. The team will stay in volunteer housing in Grand Goave and travel each day to nearby villages for clinics. Meals will be provided at the construction work site of Siloe. The team may be composed of health personnel, including physicians, nurses, dentists, and hygienists. Particularly desired is a dermatologist. Dentists and hygienists will need to bring basic equipment. No sites will have access to electricity. Bringing in a variety of medicines is also helpful. Cost is \$400 plus airfare to the capital city of Port au Prince. The cost takes care of onsite transportation, meals, and lodging. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please email Rev. Christy McMillin-Goodwin at [cgoodwin@oaklandchurch.com](mailto:cgoodwin@oaklandchurch.com).

## Friends

### Harry Vaughn Smith Lecture Series

The keynote speaker for the 2012 Harry Vaughn Smith lecture series is Diana Butler Bass. The lectures will be held Tuesday-Wednesday, February 14-15, 2012, at Mercer University in Macon. For more information on this series, click [here](#).

### **2010 Ordinations**

Baptist Women in Ministry is collecting information about 2010 ordinations for its next State of Women in Baptist Life report. If you or a Baptist woman you know were ordained by a Baptist church in 2010, please send information to Pam Durso at [pamdurso@bwim.info](mailto:pamdurso@bwim.info). Send the name of the woman, date of the ordination, and name, city, and state of the church.

### **Pastoral Study Projects Grants**

The Louisville Institute provides grants to pastoral leaders for time away from the office to invest their energy in projects that matter for the whole church. Grants of up to \$15,000 are available, and proposals are due Monday, August 15. For more information, visit [here](#).

### **Sabbatical Grants for Pastoral Leaders**

The Louisville Institute offers leaders of Christian ministry institutions sabbatical opportunities for rest, reflection, renewal, and recreation. Grants of \$10,000 (eight weeks) or \$15,000 (twelve weeks) will be awarded, and proposals are due Thursday, September 1. For more information, visit [here](#).

## **Reference and Referral**

### **Church Seeking Minister of Children and Families**

FBC Dalton is seeking a minister to children and families to engage and educate families in our congregation and our community. Founded in 1847, FBC Dalton (a CBF affiliated church) has a long history in serving Christ. Aligned to the church's mission vision, "Together in Christ...Sharing His Love," the minister to children and families will serve as the primary minister for preschoolers, children, and their families, as well as the families served by the Children's Learning Center. The candidate must possess a strong faith in Jesus Christ and the sincere call of Christ to work with children in a loving and nurturing environment. For more information on this position, click [here](#). For more information on FBC Dalton, click [here](#).

### **Church Seeking Minister of Children and Families**

FBC Tucker is looking for a part-time minister of children and families. This position coordinates the spiritual education and programs for all children (birth through fifth grade) within the total church program. Responsibilities include planning and execution of children's programs on Sunday morning and throughout the week, enlisting and

training volunteer workers for all activities, working with parents to encourage them in the spiritual formation of their families, publicizing events and activities in the community in an effort to increase attendance, and evaluating curriculum to develop a year-long plan for the children's program. This position will report directly to the senior pastor, and a college degree is required. Please email resumes to [FBCTChildrensMinister@gmail.com](mailto:FBCTChildrensMinister@gmail.com).

### Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 6/30/2011

Year to Date Contributions:	277,751.71
Year to Date Requirement:	279,763.98
Over/(Under)	(2,012.27)

June Contributions:	33,887.25
June Requirement:	46,627.33
Over/(Under):	(12,740.08)

### Sharing 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](mailto:ecopeland@cbfga.org).

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