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The Hotel Deadline is March 13!

Registration is now open for the 2008 CBF/GA General Assembly to be held at First Baptist Church, Decatur, on April 4-5, 2008. Doubletree hotel rooms must be reserved by March 13 to get the special CBF/GA rate. Click [here](#) for more information.

Network Meetings

Click [here](#) to see the network meetings offered at the General Assembly.

A New Kind of Network...

Do you ever feel like you work with a bunch of animals in a zoo? Well, maybe you do! Plan now to attend the first meeting of the **church secretarial/support staff network** at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 5, during the CBF/GA General Assembly. Learn how your personality type and those of your co-workers can be described in such a way that you can learn "to manage the zoo" while maintaining your sanity! Click [here](#) for more information.

Breakouts

Check out the [breakouts](#) for CBF/GA's General Assembly.

CBF/GA Scholarships

Apply for a CBF/GA Scholarship today! The deadline is April 1, 2008. For more information, contact [Nikki Hardeman](#) or click [here](#).



March Mission Madness

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General Assembly**April 4-5, 2008
First Baptist Church,
Decatur
Keynote Speaker: Diana
Garland***Calendar**

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2008

March 7-9

*March Mission
Madness**First Baptist Church,
Augusta*

April 3

*Baptists Today
Judson Rice Dinner*
Loudermilk Center, Atlanta

April 3-5

*Polyphony- The
Holiness of Beauty*
*First Baptist Church,
Asheville, NC*

April 4

*Coordinating Council
Meeting*
*First Baptist Church,
Decatur
10:00 a.m.*

April 4-5

CBF/GA General

Many thanks are extended to [Highland Hills Baptist Church](#) and [Mercer University](#) for hosting the first of two 2008 Madness weekends. A record turnout of 452 youth and adults from twenty-two churches participated in a single weekend. CBF/GA has a new friend in ministry, [Rebuilding Together of Macon](#), that facilitated mission sites for the entire bunch. As you pray, please remember those who will participate in a second weekend of mission madness, hosted by [FBC Augusta](#) on March 7-9. Click www.marchmissionmadness.org to see pictures of the weekend.

Roma English Camp

Many thanks are extended to everyone who spread the word about the Roma English Camp mission trip to Hungary. The response was not enough to send a full team from Georgia this year. If your church might be interested in this opportunity in the future (see www.romacamp.org), contact Scott Ford at sford@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 28, anytime for more information. Your church might put together an entire team or combine efforts with another church. Those who applied with CBF/GA have been given the option to join a missions team from Campbell University in North Carolina. This team will lead the camps as described at www.romacamp.org.

Taliaferro Summer Camps

Adults and older youth are invited to help lead camps for children and youth in one of the most economically depressed counties in Georgia: Taliaferro County. If you or a group from your church are interested in leading, please contact Scott Ford at sford@cbfga.org or visit www.tcamps.org.

Whole-Life Discipleship Opportunity

Have you felt God calling you to a ministry that is "outside of the box"? Imagine relocating to an impoverished area, working, living, and loving your neighbors as yourself. Imagine further serving as a catalyst for missions and ministry for visiting missions groups from churches all over the state and beyond. Perhaps you could teach or work at a local school. Perhaps you are retired and income is not a problem. If this idea is one that recurs in your mind or heart over the next week or two, please contact Scott Ford at sford@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 28.

2008 Baptist History and Heritage Society Meeting

Hosted by The Center for Baptist Studies of Mercer University and cosponsored by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia, the 2008 Baptist History and Heritage Society annual meeting will be held May 22-24 on Mercer University's Atlanta campus. The theme is *Baptists and First Amendment Issues*. The keynote speaker is President Bill Underwood, Mercer University. For more information, download this [brochure](#) or contact Pam Durso at 770-457-5540.

BWIM/GA Distinguished Churchwoman of the Year

Annually Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia honors a woman from our state as Distinguished Churchwoman of the Year. Qualifications

Assembly
First Baptist Church,
Decatur

May 22-24
*Baptist History and
Heritage Society
Annual Meeting*
Mercer University, Atlanta

June 19-20
*CBF General
Assembly*
*Embrace the World:
Building Bridges*
Memphis, TN

Nov. 9-10
*CBF/GA Fall
Convocation*
First Baptist Church,
Augusta

Mission Opportunities



Global Missions Offering
March Mission Madness
Student.Go
Taliaferro Summer Camps
Touching Miami with Love

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for this award include significant contributions to ministry by a Baptist woman who has experienced a call to ministry and is fulfilling that call in a salaried and/or non-salaried position. All nominations should be received in writing by March 15. Click [here](#) for more information.

BWIM/GA Scholarships

Annually Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia awards a scholarship to a Baptist woman who is from or currently resides in Georgia and is enrolled in at least her second year of theological studies at the master's or doctoral level. Applicants may attend a Baptist or a non-Baptist seminary. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,500. Applications must be received by March 15, 2008. For more information, please contact [Carrie Veal](#) at 770-534-7354.

Faith in 3D

Dare. Discover. Dream. *Faith in 3D* is open to grades six through twelve. The event will be held on January 16-19, 2009, at the Walt Disney World Resort. Registration opens April 1, 2008. Click [here](#) for more information.

Mass Choir Opportunity

<p>CBF GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMPHIS, TN JUNE 19-20, 2008</p> <p>EMBRACE THE WORLD Building Bridges</p>	<p>SIGN UP TODAY to participate in the CBF MASS CHOIR that will lead out in the Thursday and Friday night general sessions, June 19th & 20th. Upon signing up you will receive music and rehearsal information. Please contact Donna Gosser, dgosser@2bclr.com www.thefellowship.info/</p>
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The Meaning of the Baptist Experience

The Meaning of the Baptist Experience: New Baptist Covenant Edition, written by William E. Hull, research professor at Samford University, is now available at a special price. Click [here](#) for more details.

Missional Stories

CBF is developing a resource called *Glimpses of Missional Faithfulness* that will debut at the General Assembly in 2008. The resource will tell the stories of churches that are engaging the missional journey and exhibiting glimpses of missional



faithfulness. Contact [Rick Bennett](#) at 770-220-1605 to share your stories and ministries. Click [here](#) for more information.

National Clergy Renewal Program

The National Clergy Renewal Program by Lilly Endowment, Inc., is a program designed to assist congregations in giving their pastors an extended time of Sabbath rest and renewal. Grants are up to \$45,000 and are open to congregations with a pastor who has a master of divinity degree from a seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools.

Applications must be postmarked by May 14, 2008, and the activities funded by this grant may not begin before January 1, 2009. For more information, click [here](#).

Polyphony

The Fellowship of Baptist Pastoral Musicians will be conducting its first annual conference, *Polyphony-The Holiness of Beauty*, on April 3-5, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Asheville, NC. Click [here](#) for more information.

2008 Religious Liberty Essay Contest

Sponsored by the Religious Liberty Council, this contest is open to high school students in classes 2008 and 2009 who are members of a Baptist church. Click [here](#) for more information.

Retreats

CBF/National will be offering two post-Easter retreats in the months of March and April. Click [here](#) for more information.

Urban Ministry Workshop

An Urban Ministry Workshop will be held at the McAfee School of Theology and feature Dr. Robert Franklin from Morehouse College. The dates for the event are April 1-2. Click [here](#) for more information.

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 2/29/08

Year to Date:	\$444,362.90
Requirement:	\$498,899.97
Over/Under:	(\$54,537.07)
Month to Date:	\$41,108.23
Monthly Req.:	\$55,433.33
Over/Under:	(\$14,325.10)

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