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Calendar

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Congregational Life

Attention Youth Ministers

CBF/SC, CBF/AL, and CBF/GA are excited to announce the first ever tri-state Youth Minister Retreat. This event will be a wonderful opportunity for youth ministers from these three states to network with one another. The retreat will focus on community building and providing resources for youth ministry. The theme this year is *Balance in the Big Top*. We will focus on how to balance the demands of life and ministry in the church. Please see the details below.

When: September 8-10

Where: Simpsonwood Retreat Center, Duluth, GA

Cost: \$100

To register, download a registration form [here](#) or contact Nikki Hardeman at 478-742-1191, ext. 26 or nhardeman@cbfga.org.

The deadline to register is Friday, July 25, 2008.

ReCharge

A Youth Fall Retreat Experience

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia is pleased to be sponsoring *ReCharge: A Youth Fall Retreat Experience*. This new event developed out of a conversation among a few youth ministers who were looking for something to provide their youth in the fall. While this is the first event of this type sponsored by CBF/GA, we are hoping it will be an annual one. The theme for this year's retreat will be *Sabbath Keeping*. The students will experience a well-balanced schedule of worship, fellowship, and playtime.

When: October 17-19, 2008

Where: The Swamp in Union Point

Cost: \$80.00

To learn more and register, visit www.rechargecbf.org. If you have questions, contact [Nikki Hardeman](#).

more information. For more calendar dates, please click [here](#).

2008

June 15-20

The Memphis Sessions

Memphis, TN

June 19-20

CBF General Assembly

Embrace the World:

Building Bridges

Memphis, TN

August 2

Hispanic Health Fair

Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor (Good Shepherd Baptist Church), Newnan

September 8-10

Forum on Youth

Ministry

Balance at the Big Top

Simpsonwood Retreat Center, Duluth

September 13

Current: Simultaneous

Mission Project

October 17-19

Recharge

A Youth Fall Retreat

Experience

The Swamp, Union Point

November 9-10

CBF/GA Fall

Convocation

First Baptist Church, Augusta

Newsletter Archives

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CBF/National

State Meetings at CBF/National General Assembly

Please join us for the state meeting at the CBF/National General Assembly in Memphis. The meeting will be held from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, in the Cotton Row room at the Cook Convention Center.

At 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, attendees are encouraged to gather in the state meeting room for a time of prayer and discernment on the direction of CBF. This is part of a year-long process by CBF/National's Coordinating Council. More information can be found [here](#).

Grant Makes Church Census FREE to CBF Churches

The Church Census is a powerful tool developed by the Baylor University School of Social Work. It is a standardized survey instrument that provides an in-depth profile of congregational family life. Beyond the U.S. census, the Church Census captures the strengths, challenges and stressors, and faith experiences of your church members. Participating churches will receive a comprehensive, computer-generated analysis, which can serve as a foundation for family ministry planning. Normally the Church Census costs five hundred dollars; however, through a recently secured grant, CBF churches can now receive this service at NO COST. Congregational leaders will have the opportunity to get detailed information during a workshop offered at the Fellowship's General Assembly in Memphis, TN, on Friday, June 20, from 3:15 p.m. to 4:25 p.m. For more information, contact Rick Bennett at 770-220-1605 or rbennett@thefellowship.info.

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.

Position Openings

Database Administrator Position Open

CBF/National is looking for a qualified individual to fill the position of database administrator. Click [here](#) for more information.

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Church Seeking Minister

Augusta Heights Baptist Church of Greenville, SC, is seeking a staff minister to develop a ministry of outreach, Christian education, and faith development with children, youth, and their families. Candidates should have a suitable degree and a passion for reaching out to the community through family ministry. Additionally, they must be energetic, enthusiastic, and possess excellent communication skills. Send resume to Staff Search Committee, 3018 Augusta Street, Greenville, SC 29605 or ahbc@charter.net.

For more information, visit <http://www.augustaheights.org> or click [here](#).

The Center for Congregational Health Seeks New President

Founded in 1992, the Center assists congregations and their leaders in becoming healthier communities of faith through Interim Ministry, Leadership Development for Clergy, Consulting Services, and Faith and Vocation resources. The Center is based in Winston-Salem, NC, and is a division of the School of Pastoral Care, North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.

The ideal candidate will have demonstrated abilities to lead the not-for-profit organization collaboratively (1) to meet the ever-changing needs of its diverse clients, (2) to set strategic direction, (3) to design and implement new services as needs arise, (4) to strengthen and/or establish relationships with stakeholders, (5) to ensure sound financial management, including fundraising and providing services, and (6) to manage operations effectively. Experience in a ministry role and as a consultant is strongly preferred. Masters degree is required; earned doctorate and ordination preferred. Candidate should be Protestant and able to work within the Baptist theology and the organization of the Baptist Hospital system.

Qualified candidates should send resume and cover letter to mbengel@bellsouth.net.

Partners

Mark Your Calendar for True Survivor 2009

Presenter: Brian McLaren
February 23-25, 2009
College Park Baptist Church
Orlando, FL

A National Summit on Torture

A National Summit on Torture: Religious Faith, Torture and our National Soul is a two-day conference examining where we are since September 11, 2001. The conference will be held September 11-12. Conference speakers will present a variety of

faith perspectives. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Spiritual Formation Retreat for Clergywomen

This fall, September 29 though October 1, CBF Congregational Life will offer its first spiritual formation retreat for clergywomen. Led by some of CBF's most exceptional female leadership, the retreat will take place in a magnificent setting on the outskirts of Atlanta! For more information about the leadership, the retreat center, or the schedule (still under development), click [here](#). From there, follow the links to register for the event. Be sure to register sooner rather than later. There are only forty-eight spots available. The cost is \$125.

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 opened April 1, 2008. Click [here](#) for more information.

In Sympathy

CBF/GA extends sympathy to Mrs. Gladys Giddens and family in the death of Dr. Howard Giddens on Monday.

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 5/31/08

Year to Date:	\$591,848.60
Requirement:	\$665,200.00
Over/Under:	(73,351.40)

Month to Date:	\$44,790.93
Monthly Req.:	\$55,433.33
Over/Under:	(10,642.40)

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