



# Re-Visions

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## Now Accepting Nominations

The Nominating Committee will start work soon on filling vacancies on the Coordinating Council. This will include approximately eight new council members plus the moderator-elect. If you have names to suggest, send them to [spowell@cbfga.org](mailto:spowell@cbfga.org) or click [here](#) to submit the nomination online. Please send us names of individuals who are willing and able to serve. We try to keep a balance between lay and clergy, male and female. We also try to have geographical representation from across the state. The Nominating Committee will meet in September to begin considering names. A report will be given to the Coordinating Council in January, and the final vote will be taken at the General Assembly on March 13-14, 2009.

## State Mission Offering

A brand new State Mission Offering web page is under construction, and the 2008-2009 State Mission Offering bulletin insert/flyer was recently sent to the printers. Please begin now thinking about how your church can join others in supporting the State Mission Offering. Very soon, church pastors and missions leaders will receive a letter and sample church bulletin insert/flyer. Hopefully when the next Re-Visions is emailed in two weeks, the CBF/GA office will be ready to send you or your church as many bulletin inserts/flyers as you need. Please go ahead and choose a time of the year when you would like to share this opportunity with others in your church, and we will let you know when the web page is ready and the bulletin inserts/flyers arrive.

## Calendar

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

**2008**

September 8-10  
[Youth Ministers Retreat](#)  
*Balance at the Big Top*  
 Simpsonwood Retreat  
 Center, Duluth

September 13  
[Current: Simultaneous  
 Mission Project](#)

September 22-23  
 Dr. D. Perry and Betty  
 Ginn Lectures  
 Mercer University, Atlanta

September 28-30  
 The Mercer Preaching  
 Consultation 2008  
 The King and Prince Beach  
 and Golf Resort, St. Simons  
 Island

October 17-19  
[ReCharge](#)  
 A Youth Fall Retreat  
 Experience  
 The Swamp, Union Point

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

## 2009

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

March 13-14  
 CBF/GA General  
 Assembly  
 FBC Columbus

March 20-22  
[March Mission  
 Madness](#)  
 Central Baptist Church,  
 Newnan



## Georgia Youth Choir Festival

It's time to register for the GYCF 2009! [Last year](#) we had a great event, and we are looking forward to another great event in 2009. Space is already filling up fast, so get your registration to me by September 19, 2008. For more information about the event or to download a registration form, click [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Nikki Hardeman](#).

## Missions

### Save The Date: MMM

[March Mission Madness 2009](#) will be hosted by [Central Baptist Church of Newnan](#) on March 20-22, 2009, and by [Milledge Avenue Baptist Church of Athens](#) on March 27-29, 2009. Youth, youth ministers, and youth parents, please make a note of these dates and plan now to participate in what may be the most massive madness ever. Professional musician, speaker, and workshop leader [Kyle Matthews](#) will lead worship at March Mission Madness 2009.

### Disaster Response

Hurricane Gustav imposed some harm along the Gulf Coast, but the devastation for the population as a whole was not as bad as many feared. Please pray for those who did lose loved ones killed by the storm.

[Read More](#)

### Passport Liberia Guest Speaker

This summer several groups from Georgia and beyond attended Passport Youth Camps, where the mission offering benefited the students and ministry of Ricks Institute in Liberia. It just so happens that Associate Coordinator for Missions, Scott Ford, was one of six Americans who helped lead Passport Liberia last January. If you would like Scott to share Passport Liberia stories and photos with your congregation, missions group, youth group, and/or children, please call Scott at 478-742-1191, ext. 28 or email [sford@cbfga.org](mailto:sford@cbfga.org).

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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## Newsletter Archives

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issues of *Visions* and  
*Re-Visions*.



## Congregational Life

# ReCharge

### ***A Youth Fall Retreat Experience Room Still Available!***

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 its 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](http://www.rechargecbf.org). If you have questions, contact [Nikki Hardeman](#).

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## Partners

### **Upcoming Mercer/McAfee Events**

#### **Dr. D. Perry and Betty Ginn Lectures on Christian Faith and Modern Science**

September 22-23, 2008

Atlanta Campus, Cecil B. Day Hall & Trustees Dining Room

Speakers: Ralph Elliott, September 22

D. Perry Ginn, September 23

Contact Diane Frazier at 678-547-6470 or  
[frazier\\_d@mercer.edu](mailto:frazier_d@mercer.edu).

#### **The Mercer Preaching Consultation 2008**

September 28-30, 2008

The King and Prince Beach and Golf Resort,  
St. Simons Island

Speakers include Gregory Boyd, Joel Gregory, Bill Underwood,  
David Gushee, Brett Younger, and many others.

Co-sponsored by The James and Carolyn McAfee School of  
Theology and The Center for Baptist Studies at Mercer  
University.

Registration is one hundred dollars per individual and includes  
dinner on Sunday evening. Rooms are still available at The King  
and Prince Golf Resort.

To reserve your seat(s), send a check in the appropriate amount  
to Mrs. Diane Frazier, McAfee School of Theology, 3001 Mercer

University Drive, Atlanta, GA 30341. For more information, contact Diane Frazier at 678-547-6470 or [frazier\\_d@mercer.edu](mailto:frazier_d@mercer.edu).

### 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 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 BTRS Courses

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

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### Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 8/31/08

Year to Date:	\$138,867.39
Requirement:	\$154,400.01
Over/Under:	(\$15,532.62)
Month to Date:	\$41,865.09
Monthly Req.:	\$51,466.67
Over/Under:	(\$9,601.58)

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### How to Use Re-Visions

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