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## **Calendar**

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2013

June 27

[CBF/GA meeting at](#)

## **New Way to Connect Students to Campus Ministries**

During this graduation season, CBF/GA would like to hear from you about where your students are attending college this upcoming fall. CBF/GA currently sponsors Cooperative Student Fellowship campus ministries on three campuses: Mercer, Georgia Tech, and the University of Georgia. We would love to get your students connected to these campus ministries or new ones as they develop. Contact Laura Foushee at [lfoushee@cbfga.org](mailto:lfoushee@cbfga.org) or submit information online [here](#).

## **2013 Events Photo Galleries**

Photos from the 2013 CBF/GA spring events are now on the website. Images are from Georgia Youth Choir Festival, Now Serving: Atlanta, March Mission Madness, March Mission Immersion, the Deacon Summit, Handbell Festival, and Senior Celebration. Click [here](#) to view the galleries.

## **Now Accepting Nominations**

The nominating committee will start work soon on filling vacancies on the Coordinating Council. Please ask the person nominated if s/he is willing to be considered before submitting his/her name. A list of responsibilities can be found [here](#). Send the names and contact information by noon on Friday, July 19, to Renée Bennett at [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org). Click [here](#) to nominate someone online. We try to keep a balance between lay and clergy, male and female. We also try to have geographical representation from across the state. A vote on a slate of nominations will be taken at the CBF/GA Fall General Assembly on Sunday-Monday, November 3-4.

## **May 2013 Disaster Response News**

**[CBF/National General Assembly](#)**

Greensboro

August 18  
Baptist-Jewish  
Dialogue  
Atlanta

October 4-6  
**[ReCharge](#)**  
Woodland Christian  
Camp, Temple

November 3-4  
Fall General Assembly  
First Baptist Church of  
Augusta



**How to Use Re-Visions**

To go directly to the article you'd like to read, click on the underlined title in the table of contents. To read more about an event in our calendar, click on the underlined title of the event. Photos and logos are links leading you to more information pertaining to the articles they accompany. If an item is in bright blue and italics, it is a link. If you would like to forward *Re-Visions* to a friend, click the *Forward* button at the bottom of this email.

Spring tornado season is upon us, yet many of our churches are continuing to help in rebuilding from previous disasters. There are things every church can do to prepare for the unexpected. The question is not "if?," but "when?" Tommy Deal, CBF/GA disaster response coordinator, will be glad to come to your church to discuss preparation issues or how every member can be ready to help when something happens. Contact him at [tdeal@cbfga.org](mailto:tdeal@cbfga.org) or 706-313-5066.

**Opening for Advocates**

If you have an interest in serving as a CBF/GA advocate in your congregation, please let us know by contacting Renée Bennett at [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org) or 742-742-1191, ext. 26. At the present time, we have about fifty advocates. We will be glad to send you a list of responsibilities.

**CBF/National**

**Field Personnel Literature**

Some of you have asked for information on prayer calendars featuring field personnel. Click [here](#) for a link to *Prayers of the People* literature featuring stories on field personnel. It is available as a book or as a download.

**Friends**

**CareForTheTroops Information**

If you are interested in becoming a Veteran Friendly or Lead Congregation through CareForTheTroops, or if you want to learn more about CFTT, please contact Renée Bennett at 478-742-1191, ext. 26, or [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org).

To read about more events, click [here](#).

Two upcoming webinars may be of interest to therapists working with CareForTheTroops and clergy and lay leaders from congregations involved with prison ministries or behavioral health issues. The first is on service members' behavior health needs (Wednesday, May 22, at 1:00 p.m. CDT), and the second is how to set up a pretrial diversion program (Wednesday, May 29, at 3:30 p.m. CDT). The webinars are sponsored by Army OneSource. They are free, but registration is required. Click [here](#) for more information.

Dates for The Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury 2013

webinar series are below. For more information, please visit [here](#).

Thursday, June 27: Sleep

Thursday, July 25: Violence Risk Assessment

Thursday, August 22: TBI 101

Thursday, September 26: Evidence Based Treatment for Depression and Suicidal Behavior

Thursday, October 24: Sexual Trauma, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Assault in the Military

Thursday, November 21: Integration of Technology into Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury

## Reference and Referral

### Youth Minister Position Open

Shekinah Baptist Church in Louisville is seeking a volunteer youth/children's minister beginning late May until August. The church can provide housing and a stipend to help cover meals. This position offers opportunities for experience in youth/children's ministry and possibly leading music in a multicultural setting and in missions and working with Jefferson County Fuller Center for Housing. The church would love to have a group go to a Passport summer camp. For more information, contact Mitch Vaughn at 478-494-3425 or mail resume to P.O. Box 801, Louisville, GA 30434.

### Financial Update

Year to Date Receipts for 2012:	153,576.52
Year to Date Receipts for 2013:	196,427.04
Year to Date Requirement:	184,026.16
Over/<Under>	12,400.88

March Contributions:	40,881.66
March Requirement:	46,006.54
Over/<Under>:	5,124.88

### Sharing Information through *Re-Visions*

If you would like to share events happening in your organization or church, email the information to ElizaBeth Ruff at [eruff@cbfga.org](mailto:eruff@cbfga.org).

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