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## Katrina Update

Information on the **CBF/GA** fund to help with the evacuees who come to Georgia is available via email. Contact the [CBF/GA](#) office for details.

Visit [CBF-National](#) for the latest updates on Katrina.

## Job Opportunity

Head of Special Collections  
[Jack Tarver Library](#)  
[Mercer University](#)

The Head of Special Collections participates in general library administration in addition to Special Collections responsibilities. Visit the [Mercer website job listings](#) for details. Review of applications will begin October 24, 2005.

## Upcoming Opportunities

November 13-14  
CBF/GA 2005 Fall Convocation



For Complete Details See Page 2 of The [Oct/Nov 2005 Visions](#)  
On The CBF/GA Website.

Opportunities from the CBF/GA Interfaith Task Force  
D. Wayne Martin, Chair  
Phone: 678-344-2990

[Devita Parnell](#), CBF/GA Staff Contact

If you would like to unsubscribe to *Re-Visions*, or if you have comments and questions please email: [visions@cbfga.org](mailto:visions@cbfga.org)

We all have an opportunity to reach out to our Jewish communities in the coming weeks by increasing our awareness of the Jewish holiday schedule. For your information, the current Jewish year is 5765. The Jewish New Year (5766) begins on October 4-5 with the celebration of Rosh Ha Shanah observed the evening before on October 3rd. Yom Kippur, a ten-day period of intense soul searching, runs from October 3 through October 13.

The Interfaith Task Force is preparing to send additional correspondence via email to the pastors of the churches we have listed on our *Re-Visions* email list. This forthcoming email will include resource information so area churches can contact the Jewish congregations in their areas. The task force will also mail a letter to the Jewish congregations in Georgia.

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### Opportunity to Share Worship Services

#### [Worship service recordings sought for new video library](#)

CBF Global Missions is starting a video library of recordings from worship services at partner churches. Field personnel will be able to select recordings and participate in worship in their own language, which is the spiritual component some field personnel miss most during overseas assignments, according to Milton Womack, the Fellowship's associate coordinator for member care/wellness. (Click on above link for complete details.)

**Carla Wynn, CBF Communications**

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### Opportunities from [Candler School of Theology](#)

- **Reformation Day** is October 19, 2005, with special events, culminating in an evening concert. The theme for this 18th annual Reformation Day at Emory is "The Meaning of the Reformation." A rich array of lectures and music is scheduled, including an evening concert that introduces to Atlanta Emory's new Jaeckel Organ, a 14-ton, custom-built instrument. For more information, visit [Reformation Day at Emory](#). Note the links to posters for Reformation Day and the Kessler Reformation Day Concert.

- **2006-2007 Institute for Preaching and Pastoral Renewal**

Develop Preaching Skills.....Find Pastoral Renewal..... Learn Experientially

A year-long program of continuing education for clergy that involves three phases:

**An** introductory seminar (January 9-12, 2006 at Candler in Atlanta, GA)

**An** educational pilgrimage to the Holy Land (April 17-28, 2006)

**A** seminar blending reflection on the Holy Land with text-to-sermon planning and preparation (January 8-11, 2007, at Candler in Atlanta, GA)

Enrollment is limited to 20 people. Due to generous funding from The Holy Land Institute for Pastoral Renewal, Inc., participant cost is \$1,000.

Email [ocme@emory.edu](mailto:ocme@emory.edu) or call 404-727-0714 for additional information.

- **Fall Conference**  
October 9-11, 2005

*Worship Comes to Life*

For details and reservation information visit: [Worship Comes to Life](#).

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**Open House Ministries  
Summer Camp 2006  
Ministry Teams  
June 5-July 28, 2006**

Volunteer ministry teams needed for the children of Homestead and Florida City, FL.  
Email [Leah Crowley](#) or [Wanda Ashworth](#).

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## Resource Update

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**The Baptist History and Heritage Society** announces discounted rates for the following resources:

*Baptist History and Heritage*

*The Baptist Heritage Library Booklet Series*

*Call Me Jeremiah! A Memoir to the Takeover, Dismantling, and Restructuring of a Christian Denomination*—by E. C. Watson

*Southern Baptists: Who Are We?* (3rd edition)—by Slayden A. Yarbrough

*The Baptist Style for a New Century* Pamphlets (jointly produced by the Baptist History and Heritage Society and the Whitsitt Baptist Heritage Society)

*Baptist Myths* Pamphlets (jointly produced by the Baptist History and Heritage Society, The Center for Baptist Studies of Mercer University, and the Whitsitt Baptist Heritage Society)

*Duke McCall: An Oral History* (to be removed from inventory) Special Closeout Price: \$20 per box of 20 copies, plus shipping.

To receive additional information on these resources and many others, contact: [Charles W. Deweese](#), Executive Director-Treasurer, Baptist History and Heritage Society, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, TN 37024-0728 or call 615-371-7938. To learn more about the Baptist History and Heritage Society and how to become a member, see [Baptist History and Heritage Society](#).

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**Jan Turrentine**, managing editor for **Acacia Resources**, is doing a series of interviews with Baptist religious education contacts on her blog, [Under the Acacia Tree](#).

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## IN the NEWS

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“You'll notice in the picture that it really does get hot here....110 IN THE SHADE! The biggest thing that the other soldiers and I contend with at the moment is just getting used to being away from our families. Our mission is going well and everyone seems to be doing “good soldier” work.

“God bless all of you and thanks for the many emails, packages and letters. I can truly say that I have not been long without a letter, card, package, or something. I'll be in touch.”

In His Service,  
Chaplain (1LT) Paul N. Douglas  
148th Support Battalion  
Battalion Chaplain  
*(Chaplain Douglas is currently based out of Camp Striker, near the old Baghdad International Airport).*

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## Reminders

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- **September 23-24**  
**Higher Ground: Camp Meeting Services**  
Salem Camp Ground  
3940 Salem Road  
Covington, GA 30209  
Visit [Meridian Chorale's](#) website or email [Steven Darsey](#) or call 404 525 4722.
- **October 1**  
**Application Deadline [STUDENT.GO](#)**  
SPECIAL PROJECT:  
*Gypsy Travelers: From the Nile to the Ganges.*  
Interviews held in October  
Orientation Nov. 11-13, 2005  
Application Download: [www.destinationmissions.net](http://www.destinationmissions.net)  
**WHERE:** Romania, Egypt, and India among Gypsies

**WHEN:** December 16, 2005, thru January 2, 2006  
FOR MORE INFO: Contact [Robbi Francovich](#) or visit  
[www.banjara.gypsyministries.com](http://www.banjara.gypsyministries.com)

- **Saturday, October 1, 10 - 2 pm**  
**CBF of Georgia Choir Rehearsal**  
**Briarcliff Baptist Church, Atlanta**  
For more information email [Carey Huddleston](#) or call 404-633-6103.

*Join the statewide choir to sing during the CBF of Georgia Fall Convocation! For any interested clergy or lay person.*

- **October 11**  
**The Fall Workshop for the McAfee Institute for Healthy Congregations**  
McAfee School of Theology campus in Atlanta "Understanding Congregations: Traditional, Contemporary, Emergent." Featured speaker will be Chris Seay, pastor of the emergent Ekklesia congregation in Houston, Texas.  
Registration cost is \$39 for registrations by October 1.  
Contact [Larry McSwain](#) or call 678-547-6442.
- **Saturday, October 15**  
**Northeast Georgia Church Leadership Academy**  
[Royston Baptist Church](#)  
8:30 am – 1:30 pm  
\$15.00 registration includes breakfast and lunch.  
Deadline for registration: Oct. 12. Email [Suzanne Powell](#) to register.  
Email [Devita Parnell](#) for additional information.
- **October 16-21**  
**Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation (sponsored by CBF)**  
Camp Sumatanga, AL  
Contact [Mary Jayne Allen](#) or phone 423-265-2257 or  
Contact [Rick Bennett](#) or phone 770-220-1605.
- **October 21**  
**Church Restart Conference**  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Pass-a-Grille Yacht Club, St. Petersburg, FL  
Featuring consultant Bill Easum  
For more information or to make event and hotel reservations, email [Jeremy Lewis](#) or call 770- 220-1651.  
**Reservation deadline is Oct. 1.**
- **October 24-25**  
**Like a Mustard Seed: Supporting and Celebrating Small Church Leadership**, Samford University, Birmingham, AL  
For more information visit [www.samford.edu/groups/rcpe](http://www.samford.edu/groups/rcpe).
- **Oct. 24-26**  
**[Interim Ministry for Today's Church](#)**  
McAfee School of Theology, Room 225  
Atlanta Campus

A three-day course filled with practical, generalized tools for guiding congregations through the interim time. The course also contains some key elements important to Intentional Interim Ministry. This course is required to register for Intentional Interim Ministry Training.

Registration deadline: September 26.

- **October 28-29, 2005**  
**Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia Fall Retreat**  
The Calvin Center, Hampton  
Speaker: Alica Kirkpatrick-Bremer  
Email [Darlene Flaming](mailto:Darlene.Flaming@cbf.org) or call 478-746-0492.

- **Nov. 13-14**  
**CBF of Georgia Fall Convocation**  
First Baptist Church of Griffin  
Speaker: Millard Fuller

## 2006

- **Dec. 29, 2005 – Jan. 15, 2006**  
**An Invitation to India!**  
For additional details email [Bill Ross](mailto:Bill.Ross@cbf.org).
- **February 4, 2006**  
**Now Serving: Atlanta 2006**  
9:00 am – 7:30 pm  
Mercer University, Atlanta

McAfee School of Theology and CBF of Georgia team up to sponsor this one-day **collegiate mission event** in Atlanta. Students will experience a variety of mission sites around the city. The day concludes with dinner and worship. The band, *Timber*, and Amy Shorner, preacher, will lead in worship. Cost of \$5 includes meals and t-shirt.

Contact [Ryan Clark](mailto:Ryan.Clark@cbf.org) or [Devita Parnell](mailto:Devita.Parnell@cbf.org) for more information.

- **February 8-11, 2006**  
**Current Retreat**  
FBC Decatur  
*Current* is a group of young Baptist ministers, leaders, and divinity students who seek to connect young Baptists through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. *Current* hosts an annual retreat, a simultaneous missions project, and annual gatherings at the CBF General Assembly.  
For more information, visit [Current](http://www.current.org) on the web.
- **March 17-19, 2006**  
**March Mission Madness**  
First Baptist Church of Warm Springs
- **March 24-26, 2006**  
**March Mission Madness**  
First Baptist Church of Morrow

MMM is an Annual Weekend Missions Retreat sponsored by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia and attended by church youth groups and their adult chaperones. Email [Scott Ford](mailto:Scott.Ford@cbfga.org) or call 678-386-5449 for additional information.

- **Construction volunteers needed for tsunami relief in Sri Lanka, Thailand**  
<http://www.thefellowship.info/News/050818Construction.icm>