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## CBF/GA News

### Contributions Reminder!

**All 2016 contributions to CBF/GA must be received in the office or be postmarked by December 31, 2016. Please direct any questions to Dawn Williams at 478-742-1191, ext. 5, or at [dwilliams@cbfga.org](mailto:dwilliams@cbfga.org).**

### Come to a Youth Ministry Summit Meeting!

CBF/GA, in seeking the best ways to meet the needs of our churches' youth and youth ministers, is hosting two Youth Ministry Summits in January 2017. Please send your youth minister, pastor, or other youth leadership representative to one of the meetings planned for **Tuesday, January 10** (First Baptist, Marietta) and **Thursday, January 19** (CBF/GA office, Macon). Each summit will last from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and will include lunch. Please RSVP to Martha Kate Hall at [mkhall@cbfga.org](mailto:mkhall@cbfga.org). Expense assistance is available - contact Martha Kate with any questions.

### Register Now for Senior Adult Retreat

We will return to St. Simons Island April 30-May 2, 2017! Next year's theme is "Honor the Past, Imagine the Future," and Matt Marston, pastor of Trinity Baptist in Moultrie, will be the speaker. John Grobe, also of Trinity Baptist in Moultrie, will lead music. Make hotel reservations soon! For registration and hotel contact information, click [here](#). Contact Renee Bennett at [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191, ext. 3, with questions.



### MMM Registration Now Open!

Save the dates for *March Mission Madness!*

March 3-5, 2017 -- First Baptist Church, Roswell

March 10-12, 2017 -- First Baptist Church of Christ, Macon

Registration is now open online at

<http://www.cbfga.org/45/March-Mission-Madness>. Early registration deadline is

January 9, 2017.

### Now Serving: Atlanta Set for February 3-4

Churches are invited to bring or send college students to *Now Serving: Atlanta* February 3-4, 2017, at the Atlanta campus of Mercer University. CBF/GA and McAfee School of Theology partner to host this 24-hour mission and worship event for college students. Cost is only \$20 per student. For more information, visit [www.now-serving.org](http://www.now-serving.org). Contact Martha Kate Hall at [mkhall@cbfga.org](mailto:mkhall@cbfga.org) with questions. For group registration, click [here](#). For individual registration, click [here](#).

### CBF/GA's 25th Anniversary General Assembly Set for March 24-25 in Macon

Church, at the intersection of Pierce, Pio Nono and Vineville Avenues. Registration opens late in December.

## Love Your Neighbor

How is your church loving your neighbors through missions? Please send stories and pictures to [mkremer@cbfga.org](mailto:mkremer@cbfga.org) and join in celebrating how God is working across Georgia through CBF/GA congregations.

## Address Changes?

Please send information about physical and/or email address changes to Melissa Kremer at [mkremer@cbfga.org](mailto:mkremer@cbfga.org).

## Be a CBF/GA Ambassador

If you have an interest in becoming a CBF/GA Ambassador for your congregation, please contact Renée Bennett at [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191, ext. 3. A CBF/GA Ambassador actively promotes CBF/GA and encourages connections between his/her local church and CBF/GA.

## From CBF Global

### ChurchWorks 2017 Set for Jacksonville, FL

ChurchWorks 2017 will take place February 20-22 at Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. More information is available at <http://www.cbf.net/cw/churchworks/>. *Early Bird Registration ends January 1, 2017!*

### Ministerial Excellence Initiative

The Ministerial Excellence Initiative (MEI) is designed to help pastoral and congregational leaders identify and respond to financial stressors causing anxiety. The initiative provides funding for personal debt relief for qualifying pastoral leaders. The initiative also identifies resources and provides training events to aid in managing and maintaining financial integrity for both the pastoral leader and the congregation. To learn more or to apply for assistance, click [here](#).

### New Church Starts Cohorts Announced for 2017

The CBF Church Start Discernment Cohorts take place four times each year. This free 8-week online experience is for those discerning and living out a call to start new churches. The next cohort will begin January 15 and run through March 10. Please register by January 5, 2017 for this cohort. Other cohorts for 2017 will run April 23-June 16, July 9-September 1, and October 8-December 1. For more information, read [here](#).

## Come to CBF General Assembly in Atlanta next June!



To register, click [here](#).

## From Our Friends

### Post-Hurricane Matthew Opportunities

Needs still exist, particularly in Chatham County, for clean-up and repairs in the aftermath of October's Hurricane Matthew. Needs include home dry-out/mold remediation, roof repair, debris removal, and home repairs. Janay Stargell, Faith-based/NGO/Private Sector Coordinator for the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency is coordinating these efforts. Any group or individual wishing to assist with these projects may contact Janay Stargell at 404-695-0856 (cell), 404-624-2266 (office), or at [www.praise.ga.gov](http://www.praise.ga.gov).

### Leadership Conference Announced



Join us in celebrating the influence and voices of women from across the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship movement. This three-day gathering will include conversation, worship, leadership development and networking opportunities. All women across the fellowship are invited.

**Registration:**

**Regular - \$90**

**Currently enrolled at CBF partner seminary - \$ 50**

**Currently enrolled in an undergraduate program - \$50**

**Age 30 and under - \$ 50**

For registration information, click [here](#).

### Volunteers for China Seeks Summer 2017 Volunteers

Volunteers for China has English teaching opportunities available for volunteers in China for July 2017. Lesson plans are available. A U.S. passport valid through January 2018 is required. For more information, read [here](#).

### Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching in February

BWIM asks for churches to emphasize support of women in ministry and church leadership by having a woman preach. Since 2007, this month has served to highlight and encourage the involvement of women in church leadership. For more information, click [here](#).

### Christmas on Clairemont Invitation

The first annual "Christmas on Clairemont" collaborative music spectacular

debuts December 18 at 7 p.m., hosted by First Baptist Church, 308 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur 30030. The concert is fully funded and presented free of charge to the public. Voluntary contributions will benefit clean drinking water in the Lake Victoria region of Kenya. For more information, contact Daniel Solberg at 630-508-8862.

## Class Auditing Offered at McAfee School of Theology

Community members are invited to audit classes at McAfee School of Theology this spring - a small fee is required, and registration with Mercer University is required. For more information, contact Nikki Hardeman, Director of Admissions, at [hardeman\\_in@mercer.edu](mailto:hardeman_in@mercer.edu).

## Reference and Referral

Madison Baptist Church in Madison, Georgia, is searching for a **full-time Minister of Music** who is a committed Christian, is energetic, and appreciates all types of music encompassing all ages of our music ministry. Madison is located 60 miles east of Atlanta and 25 miles south of Athens.

Madison Baptist Church is a multi-staffed church that values blended worship. We are a dually aligned CBF/SBC church with an average worship attendance of 200. Preference will be given to candidates with at least a Bachelor's degree and some church music experience, but other inquiries are also welcomed.

Resume and cover letter should be submitted to [mbc.minister.search@gmail.com](mailto:mbc.minister.search@gmail.com) or Minister of Music Search Committee, 328 South Main Street, Madison, GA 30650. If you need further information, please contact us at the above email address.

First Baptist Church of Huntersville, NC is seeking a **full-time Minister of Worship**. We are a moderate congregation of 450 active members, located in Charlotte metro near Lake Norman. Our worship attendance averages 350 per week, currently divided between contemporary, traditional, and Spanish-language services. FBCH's strength is its unified diversity, and we are particularly seeking a candidate who will lead our English services toward unified worship. Applicants must be competent in both contemporary and traditional worship styles, as well as have a vision for "intergenerational" worship. A detailed church profile and job description can be found at [www.fbc-h.org](http://www.fbc-h.org) under the "Link 'n Learn" tab. Résumé and cover letter may be submitted by November 30 to [worshipfbch@gmail.com](mailto:worshipfbch@gmail.com).

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church in Earlysville, Virginia seeks a **pastoral associate** to develop and implement a comprehensive program of incarnational Christian ministry among middle and high school youth. S/he will collaboratively lead a multi-faceted program which nurtures spiritual growth and fosters healthy relationships with God, self, and others. Bachelor's degree, seminary education or congregational experience, and steady personal devotion required. Resumes may be sent to Anne Comarovschi, Search Committee Chair, at [office@chestnutgrovebaptist.org](mailto:office@chestnutgrovebaptist.org).

First Baptist Church, Williamsburg, Kentucky, is seeking a minister who will creatively visualize and incorporate the mission of the church and the love of Jesus Christ in **ministry with children, youth, and their families**. We are a dynamic and growing body of Christ seeking to be faithful witnesses together. Our mission is to be the presence of Christ in the world by celebrating

worship of God, connecting people to people, and caring for others. Please send resumes to [fbcwoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fbcwoffice@gmail.com).

North Broad Baptist Church (NBBC) in Rome, Georgia, is a vibrant, loving, family of faith which worships in a traditional style with liturgical components. NBBC seeks a **part-time church organist** to aid in our worship experience. The organist is expected to play for Wednesday choir rehearsals, Sunday services, and a few special occasions. Pay is commensurate with experience. Interested persons should submit a résumé to North Broad Baptist Church, 1309 North Broad Street, Rome, GA 30161, Attention Reverend Micah Pritchett.

First Baptist Church of Mount Airy, North Carolina, a 135-year-old church with 600+ resident members, is prayerfully seeking a **full-time associate pastor**. The search committee is seeking a compassionate, caring servant-leader, led by the Holy Spirit, exhibiting visionary leadership and committed to the spiritual formation of members. The Associate Minister's responsibilities will be focused on youth, children, and their families while giving attention and oversight to the educational ministry for all age groups. Applicants should be biblically grounded and mature in their faith. A Bachelor's Degree is required; seminary training is preferred and the applicant should be a candidate for ordination. The search committee prefers to receive résumés by email at [fbcapresumes@gmail.com](mailto:fbcapresumes@gmail.com); however, hard copies will be accepted. Please mail hard copies to: Associate Pastor Search Team, First Baptist Church, 714 N. Main Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030.

Brookwood Baptist Church in Mountain Brook, Alabama seeks a **full-time Minister to Children and Their Families**. Primary duties include leading and directing the ministry of the church for children 1st to 6th grade. This minister develops ministry programs for these children as well as for their families. The minister equips the church to provide a ministry for families that encourages faith to be awakened, supported, and challenged in the lives of participants. Bachelor's degree in education or master's degree from seminary preferred. Minimum total of five years of teaching and/or children's ministry—whether professional or volunteer—strongly preferred. The minister should exhibit a strong commitment to the spiritual nurture of children as a vocational ministry. Brookwood is a family-oriented "tribe" with a strong sense of community. The church is also extremely missions-minded, with the vast majority of the church participating regularly in missions activities. Brookwood is affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, the Alabama Baptist Convention, and the Birmingham Baptist Association. Currently the church has 300-400 in Sunday School and worship. E-mail resume and recommendations to Tasha Davis, Search Team Chair, at [tashad@brookwood.org](mailto:tashad@brookwood.org).

*For an updated listing of open positions, visit [www.cbfga.org](http://www.cbfga.org).*

## Financial Report

### Budget Receipts as of 11/30/2016

*(Budget year began July 1, 2016)*

Year to date:	2016/2017	2015/2016
Requirement:	\$238,915.15	\$250,373.45

Receipts:	\$176,464.33	\$240,170.24
Expenses:	\$208,359.67	\$209,425.85
Over/(Under) Expenses	(\$31,895.34)	\$30,744.39
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$62,450.82)	(\$10,203.21)

<b>Monthly</b>	<b>November 2016:</b>	<b>November 2015:</b>
Requirement:	\$47,783.03	\$50,074.69
Receipts:	\$35,106.42	\$64,129.80
Expenses:	\$35,565.62	\$42,528.45
Over/(Under) Expenses	(\$459.20)	\$21,601.35
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$12,676.61)	\$14,055.11

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