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# CBF/GA News

March 31, 2017



A glorious time of worship, fellowship, and celebration was enjoyed at the Spring General Assembly in Macon last weekend! Our heartfelt thanks go to Vineville Baptist Church, Macon, for hosting. Pictures and reports will follow, online and in *Visions*.

## Broome Announces Upcoming Retirement

Frank Broome, Executive Coordinator of CBF/GA, has announced his plan to retire effective December 31, 2017, after twenty-plus years as our state coordinator. To read his full letter, please [click here](#).

## Senior Adult Retreat Nearing - Register Now!

The 2nd CBF/GA Senior Adult Retreat takes place Sunday night through Tuesday noon, April 30-May 2, 2017, at First Baptist Church, Saint Simons Island!

The retreat includes great music, interesting breakouts, worship, leisure, and fellowship. Our 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.



## Student.Church-CBF/GA Summer Internship Opportunities

For the second year, CBF/GA is partnering with CBF Global to offer additional funding for up to ten CBF/GA churches who hire summer interns through the Student.Church internship program. Now is the time to find a student to serve as your intern for the summer! For more details and the Student.Church application, [read here](#). Churches who wish to apply for additional funding from CBF/GA may contact Martha Kate Hall at [mkhall@cbfga.org](mailto:mkhall@cbfga.org).

## Georgia Covenant of Action Partners Host Joint Event

On Saturday, March 11, 2017, NBC Covenant of Action Partners CBF/GA and New Era Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia held a joint youth March Mission Madness event at the New Era Center in Griffin, GA. About 100 youth and adults representing the two state organizations came together to fellowship and work at the center.

## Senior Celebration Dates Announced for 2017

Senior Celebration dates have been set for the fall of 2017. The first will take place Tuesday, October 24, at First Baptist, Griffin, with Edward Bolen preaching. The second celebration will be Thursday, November 9, at First

Baptist, Commerce, with Bill Ross as preacher. Lunch and afternoon entertainment details will follow. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a fine day of worship and fellowship!

## 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 are interested 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

### Leading Women Gathering

Baptist Women in Ministry and CBF Global are co-hosting *Leading Women* April 26-28 at First Baptist Church, Knoxville. 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](#).

## Georgia Volunteers Needed for CBF General Assembly

Volunteers are needed to help in many areas at the CBF General Assembly in Atlanta June 26-30. Needs are in the areas of registration, hospitality, ushering, and serving communion. To sign up, visit [www.cbf.net/assembly](http://www.cbf.net/assembly).

## CBF General Assembly Meets in Atlanta June 26-30



To register, click [here](#).

The CBF Global General Assembly takes place at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, June 26-30, 2017!

The CBF/GA state meeting will take place Thursday, June 29, 4:30-5:30 pm, in the International Ballroom South in the International Tower, Lower Level 1.

## From Our Friends

### Church Seeks VBS Mission Team for June

A Washington, DC, area CBF church is in need of a team to help with VBS the week of June 26-30, 2017. Please contact Trisha Miller Manarin, Executive Coordinator of the Mid-Atlantic Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, at [www.macbf.net](http://www.macbf.net) or 703-231-6774 for more information.

### Baptist History & Heritage Society Annual Event Set

The Baptist History & Heritage Society, in partnership with CBF/GA, presents their annual conference, "Biographies and Narratives: Baptist Experiences and Convictions," June 1-3, at First Baptist Church, Augusta, Georgia. For registration and lodging information, along with a list of speakers and presenters, please go online to [www.baptisthistory.org](http://www.baptisthistory.org). A registration fee covers all conference sessions and activities.

### 2017 Summer Youth Opportunities at Montreat

Thinking about shaking up your youth activities this summer? Have you ever heard of a Montreat Youth Conference (MYC)? Each year Montreat welcomes around 5000 youth from across the country to a space where they can strengthen their spirituality, encounter God, and share their faith with others. This experience has a long history of transforming lives and encouraging spiritual growth among youth. Montreat is an institution with close ties to the Presbyterian Church (USA) and has a growing ecumenical base. Consider bringing your youth to a Montreat Youth Conference and learn more about us at [www.montreat.org/youth](http://www.montreat.org/youth).

Montreat has a special introductory offer for CBF Churches who have never been to MYC and are interested in checking it out. Contact Susie Burns ([susieb@montreat.org](mailto:susieb@montreat.org) or 828-450-0650) to find out more about this limited offer.

### Volunteers for China Seeks Summer 2017 Volunteers

Volunteers for China seeks volunteers for the Oral English Program in Shanxi, China, July 6 - July 24, 2017. There are six teaching sites that need volunteers, and you do not need to know Chinese to be able to teach English in the classroom. Lesson plans are available. A U.S. passport valid through January 2018 is required. For more information, read [here](#).

## Reference and Referral

North Broad Baptist Church (NBBC), in Rome, GA is a vibrant, loving family of faith which worships in a traditional style with liturgical components. NBBC seeks a church organist to aide 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 resumé by April 30 to North Broad Baptist Church, 1309 North Broad Street, Rome, GA 30161, Attention Reverend Micah Pritchett or to [micahpritchett@bellsouth.net](mailto:micahpritchett@bellsouth.net).

Marshallville First Baptist Church, Marshallville, GA seeks a part-time pastor. One

traditional service 11 AM on Sundays. 25-30 attend weekly. Dually aligned with SBC/CBF. \$21-24 K annually, no benefits. Email resume to [fbcmarshallville@gmail.com](mailto:fbcmarshallville@gmail.com) or mail to P. O. Box 347, Marshallville, GA, 31057.

Spring Creek Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, OK, is now accepting applications for Associate Pastor of Youth and Community Engagement. For more information and to apply, please visit [www.springcreekbc.com/associatepastorsearch](http://www.springcreekbc.com/associatepastorsearch).

Northside Drive Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA, seeks an Associate Pastor (job description available). The congregation is a progressive, inclusive and welcoming church located in the Buckhead area of Atlanta. With about 400 members from all over the greater Atlanta area, we are a church deeply rooted in liturgical traditions and have an average Sunday attendance of about 150. Northside Drive Baptist is a community of open-minded, open-hearted and involved members. We celebrate inclusivity, value inquiring minds and believe God calls us into Christian community with the challenge to discern and act upon the ongoing revelation of God in our time and place. For more information on our church vision and beliefs, we invite you to visit our website at [www.northsidedrive.org](http://www.northsidedrive.org). Please email applications and resumes to [info@northsidedrive.org](mailto:info@northsidedrive.org).

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.

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).

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 resumes 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. A 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 2/28/2017

*(Budget year began July 1, 2016)*

<b>Year to date:</b>	<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>2015/2016</b>
Requirement:	\$382,264.24	\$400,597.52
Receipts:	\$337,647.30	\$343,075.35
Expenses:	\$327,316.94	\$333,093.22
Over/(Under) Expenses	\$10,330.36	\$9,982.13
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$10,091.47)	(\$21,437.01)

<b>Monthly</b>	<b>February 2017:</b>	<b>February 2016:</b>
Requirement:	\$47,783.03	\$50,074.69
Receipts:	\$26,835.99	\$20,677.49
Expenses:	\$36,927.46	\$42,114.50
Over/(Under) Expenses	(\$10,091.47)	(\$21,437.01)
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$20,947.04)	(\$29,397.20)