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## Calendar

June 1-3



**NOW!**

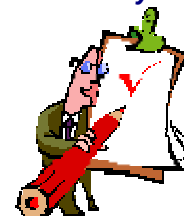
CBF/National  
General Assembly  
June 22-23

*Even if you do not need a room!*



CBF/GA State Meeting in Room A 305 -  
GWCC  
Thursday June 22 at 3:45!

*Please make plans now to attend your state meeting.  
We need you.*



If you have not registered for the *Companions in Christ* or

**Baptist History and  
Heritage Society Annual Meeting  
Washington, DC**

Visit [Baptist History and Heritage Society  
\(www.baptisthistory.org/annualmeeting.htm\)](http://www.baptisthistory.org/annualmeeting.htm)  
for additional information.

**June 11-16**

**June 18-23**

**Touching Taliaferro With Love  
(TTWL) Day Camp  
Volunteers Needed**

For information email Nancy Copeland  
at [ncopeland@cbfga.org](mailto:ncopeland@cbfga.org).

**June 22-23**

**CBF/National**

**General Assembly**

Georgia World Congress Center  
Atlanta, GA



Visit [the fellowship  
\(www.thefellowship.info/\)](http://www.thefellowship.info/)  
to pre-register.

**June 25-28**

**Summer Retreat for Vocational  
Formation  
"Tapestry"**

[\(www.healthychurch.org/\)](http://www.healthychurch.org/)

Intricately Woven--Wonderfully Made  
(Psalm 139)

A vocational formation retreat for high  
school juniors and seniors. Contacts:

Beth Kennett

Ph.: 336-227-0287

OR

[Dawn M. Hall](mailto:dmhall@wfubmc.edu)

[\(dmhall@wfubmc.edu\)](mailto:dmhall@wfubmc.edu)

Ph.: 336-716-0459.

**June 26-30**

**TTWL Baseball Camp**

For information email Nancy Copeland  
at [ncopeland@cbfga.org](mailto:ncopeland@cbfga.org).

**June 28-July 01**

**PASSPORTkids!**

Wesleyan College  
Macon, GA

Visit [PASSPORTkids!  
\(http://passportkids.org\)](http://passportkids.org).

*Way of the Child* training at General Assembly, be sure to  
take advantage of the \$50.00 coupons. You can  
download these at:

[www.thefellowship.info/CL/GeneralAssembly/2006.icm](http://www.thefellowship.info/CL/GeneralAssembly/2006.icm).

To view the General Assembly schedule click here:  
[www.thefellowship.info/documents/2006GASchedule.pdf](http://www.thefellowship.info/documents/2006GASchedule.pdf).

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## Resources

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### Publishing that Serves You

A Division of Mercer University Press  
A nonprofit organization

[www.mupress.org/churchresources](http://www.mupress.org/churchresources)

In a day and time when many say there is no longer  
denominational loyalty, there is a serious need for church  
resources that assist churches in maintaining their Baptist  
identity. Steeped in Baptist distinctives, Mercer Church  
Resources is a new venture in providing resources that  
meet the needs of churches with a distinctively Baptist  
perspective.

#### 1. CrossWalk

Curriculum and Study Guides for the Church Family. In  
October 2006, just in time to begin the Church Year with  
the celebration of Advent, **CrossWalk: Bible Study for  
Children**, grades 1-6, will be available. This new  
resource is written by a children's minister and a pastor.  
In seasons to come, study guides for youth and adults will  
also be available.

#### 2. Books and Worship Aids

Mercer University Press has a wide range of books to  
help the church to dig deeper into its past, to understand  
its present, and to lead into the future. Also available is a  
wide assortment of books to enrich the Bible study of  
individuals and groups. Resources are also being  
planned to aid your church in your weekly worship. We  
are also looking for projects and writers.

Meet with us at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship  
General Assembly in Atlanta to see samples. We look  
forward to meeting you, and to serving you.

For more information email Marc A. Jolley at  
[jolley\\_ma@mercer.edu](mailto:jolley_ma@mercer.edu) or call  
478-301-2880.

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**July 16-20**  
**SOULfeast 2006**  
**Lake Junaluska, NC**

**Aug. 14-17**  
**Session 1**  
**Young Leader's Program**  
**Durham, NC**

[www.healthychurch.org/program.asp?permanent\\_id=-1&id=12](http://www.healthychurch.org/program.asp?permanent_id=-1&id=12)

**Aug. 20-25**  
**CBF Boot Camp for Church Starts**  
**Baptist Theological Seminary**  
**Richmond, VA (BTSR)**

Arrangements for room and board should be made through Jim Peak at BTSR. Email [jpeak@btsr.edu](mailto:jpeak@btsr.edu) or call 804-204-1230.

**Sept. 11-13**  
**Spiritual Formation Regional Retreat,**  
**Kavanaugh Life Enrichment Center,**  
**Louisville, KY**

To register visit [the fellowship](http://the.fellowship.info/) ([www.thefellowship.info/](http://www.thefellowship.info/)).  
For information email [Rick Bennett](mailto:rbennett@thefellowship.info) ([rbennett@thefellowship.info](mailto:rbennett@thefellowship.info)) or call 770-220-1605.

**Sept. 24-26**  
**2006 Mercer Preaching Consultation**  
King & Prince Resort  
St. Simons Island, GA  
Visit the [The Center for Baptist Studies](http://www.centerforbaptiststudies.org/)  
Mercer University  
([www.centerforbaptiststudies.org/](http://www.centerforbaptiststudies.org/))  
for details.

**October 2-3**  
**A Theological Discussion**  
**"A Theology of Ministerial**  
**Leadership"**  
**William E. Hull**  
**and David W. Hull**  
**Knoxville, TN**  
[www.healthychurch.org/program.asp?permanent\\_id=-1&id=25](http://www.healthychurch.org/program.asp?permanent_id=-1&id=25)  
*Registration deadline is Sept. 1.*

**Oct. 8-10**  
**Candler School of Theology**  
**Fall Conference**

## **Prominent Preachers** **Featured in new Lectionary-based** **Worship Planning Resource**

*Smyth & Helwys* has launched an online lectionary-based worship planning site that highlights sermons from prominent pastors and preachers. *Smyth & Helwys Worship* is free, and can be found at [www.helwys.com/worship](http://www.helwys.com/worship).

For each Sunday, *Smyth & Helwys Worship* offers sample sermons along with a collection of suggestions for related hymns, anthems, and solo pieces. The site also connects with a searchable database of additional sermons and sermon illustrations, and is linked with a substantial collection of Bible-land photos.

Sermons have been written by a wide variety of well-known ministers, including John Adams, Carlton Allen, Chuck Bugg, Al Cadenhead, Michael Catlett, Dorisanne Cooper, Jim Dant, Amy Dean, George Mason, Rob Nash, Chuck Poole, John Roy, Guy Sayles, Malcolm Tolbert, Tonya Vickery, Brent Walker, Brett Younger and many others.

Dr. Jim Pitts, retired Furman University chaplain and Professor of Religion Emeritus, is the editor for *Smyth & Helwys Worship*. Music resource suggestions are provided by Dr. Glen Atkins, Minister of Music and Worship at First Baptist Church in Greenville, South Carolina.

For more information on *Smyth & Helwys Worship*, visit [www.helwys.com/worship](http://www.helwys.com/worship) or call 800-747-3016.

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## **Baptist History Editing Service** **Provided by the Baptist History and Heritage Society**

### **PURPOSE**

To provide editorial services for Baptist history-related manuscripts.

### **PROJECTS TO BE CONSIDERED**

- Histories of Baptist churches, associations, conventions, and fellowships.
- Histories of Baptist colleges, seminaries, divinity schools, and schools of theology.
- Histories of other Baptist organizations and societies.
- Biographies of Baptist pastors, denominational leaders, and laypersons.
- Autobiographies.
- Books and other writings featuring Baptist history in general.

**"Faith, Politics, and Policy"**

For more information visit

[Candler Fall Conference](#)

([www.candler.emory.edu/ABOUT/fallconference06/](http://www.candler.emory.edu/ABOUT/fallconference06/)).

**Oct. 16 - 18**

**Session 2**

**Young Leader's Program**

**Thomasville, NC**

[www.healthychurch.org/program.asp?permanent\\_id=-1&id=12](http://www.healthychurch.org/program.asp?permanent_id=-1&id=12)

**Nov. 5 - 6, 2006**

**CBF/GA Fall Convocation**

**First Baptist Church of Christ  
of Macon**

**November 12-15**

**Youth Worker Summit**

**Walt Disney World® Resort**

**Lake Buena Vista, FL**

([www.youthworkersummit.org/](http://www.youthworkersummit.org/))

**Dec. 29, 2006-Jan. 02, 2007**

**Antiphony**

([www.thesamuelpoint.org/](http://www.thesamuelpoint.org/))

**2007**

**January 8-10, 2007**

**Spiritual Formation Regional Retreat**

**Simpsonwood**

**Conference Center**

**Atlanta, GA**

To register visit [the fellowship](#)  
([www.thefellowship.info/](http://www.thefellowship.info/)). For information

email [Rick Bennett](#)

([rbennett@thefellowship.info](mailto:rbennett@thefellowship.info))

or call 770- 220-1605.

**Jan. 29 - 31, 2007**

**Session 3**

**Young Leader's Program**

**Thomasville, NC**

[www.healthychurch.org/program.asp?permanent\\_id=-1&id=12](http://www.healthychurch.org/program.asp?permanent_id=-1&id=12)

**April 30 - May 02, 2007**

**Session 4**

**Young Leader's Program**

**Thomasville, NC**

[www.healthychurch.org/program.asp?permanent\\_id=-1&id=12](http://www.healthychurch.org/program.asp?permanent_id=-1&id=12)

- Baptist history journals.

**TYPES OF SERVICES/LEVELS OF EDITING**

- Proof reading a completed manuscript.
- Basic copy editing.
- Heavy editing/rewrites.

**COSTS and PROCEDURES**

The types and levels of editing will determine the cost. Email Charles W. Deweese [cdeweese@tnbaptist.org](mailto:cdeweese@tnbaptist.org) or Pamela R. Durso [pdurso@tnbaptist.org](mailto:pdurso@tnbaptist.org) for cost breakdown and for precise procedures for utilizing this resource.

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