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CBF/GA Fellowship Meeting at National General Assembly

Approximately 150 individuals gathered on Thursday afternoon during the CBF/National General Assembly for the CBF/GA fellowship meeting. Gratitude was expressed to Devita Parnell for the work she has done over the past four and one half years. Scott Ford, associate coordinator for missions, was officially introduced to the group. He will begin work on the 23rd of July. John and Casey, two of our own who are now field personnel for CBF/National, were commissioned by the group. They will be working with our other field personnel in Asia.



Devita Parnell is recognized for her four years of service.
Photo courtesy of Kadar Jones

Associate Coordinator for Congregational Life

CBF/GA has appointed a search committee to fill the position of Associate Coordinator for Congregational Life. You can find more information on the position by reviewing the documents below.

Please send all resumes to Al Shauf, committee chairman, at ershauf@bellsouth.net AND Suzanne Powell at spowell@cbfga.org.

[Job Description](#)

[Job Profile](#)

Calendar

July 17-20

**Alleluia! Church Music Conference
Baylor University**

Presented by Baylor University Center for Christian Music Studies. For more information visit http://www.baylor.edu/christian_music/.

Aug. 1-3

**Baptist History Celebration
First Baptist Church, Charleston, SC**

For more information or to register for the event, go to www.baptisthistorycelebration.org.

Aug. 11

**Leadership Training Event
First Baptist Church, Eatonton**

For adult, youth, and children's Sunday School Teachers.

Contact Tim DeBorde at tdeborde@firstbaptisteatonton.org for more information.

Aug. 14

**Coordinating Council Meeting
CBF/GA office, Macon
10:00 a.m.**

Aug. 26

**Youth Parent and Youth Worker
Roundtable Discussion
First Baptist Church of Christ,
Macon**

4:00 p.m.

For more information click [here](#).

Sept. 23-25

**Mercer Preaching Consultation
St. Simons Island**

For more information click [here](#).

Sept. 24-26

**Spiritual Formation Retreat for
Senior Pastors
Life Enrichment Center
Fruitland Park, FL**

Sponsored by CBF/National and CBF/FL.

For more information click [here](#).

Oct. 5-6

CBF/GA 2007 Fall Convocation

CBF/GA 2007 Fall Convocation in Historic Savannah!

Fall Convocation plus a weekend away from home enjoying the Savannah sites like River Street, Historic Squares, Museums, Fort Pulaski, and Tybee Island. Dine on some of the best seafood around!

November 4-5 • FBC Savannah • Theme: Standing Up on the Inside

Speaker: Charles Bugg, Professor of Church Ministry and Leadership at M. Christopher White School of Divinity, Gardner-Webb University

CBF/GA Host Hotel:

Desoto Hilton

15 East Liberty St., Savannah, GA 31401

Rate: \$109.00

Local: 1-912-232-9000

Toll Free: 1-800-426-8483

In-House Reservations office hours are Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Pledge for Baptist Joint Committee

The Baptist Joint Committee is trying to raise funds to build a Center for Religious Liberty in Washington, DC. They were recently given a gift of \$500,000 by the Baugh family. The Baughs have also offered to match every dollar that is pledged or given by July 15. Contact Brent Walker at 202-544-4226 or bwalker@bjconline.com.

Touching Taliaferro with Love Day Camps



For more on TTWL click [here](#).

Resources

The Agenda: 8 Lessons from Luke

This free Bible study curriculum from Baptist Center for Ethics is

**BWIM of Georgia Fall Retreat
The Calvin Center, Hampton**
More information to come.

Oct. 15
**Worship in Your World: Enabling
and Encouraging Those Who Plan
and Lead Worship in Small
Congregations**
**Samford University, Birmingham,
AL**
8:30 a.m.
For more information click [here](#).

Nov. 4
**Coordinating Council Meeting
CBF/GA Fall Convocation**
First Baptist Church, Savannah
4:00 p.m.

Nov. 4-5
CBF/GA Fall Convocation
First Baptist Church, Savannah
Theme: Standing Up on the Inside
Speaker: Charles Bugg

2008
Jan. 14-16
**Spiritual Formation Retreat
For Associate Ministers and Staff**
**Ferncliffe Camp and
Conference Center**
Little Rock, AK
Sponsored by CBF/National
and CBF/AK
For more information click [here](#).

Jan. 18-20
Georgia Youth Choir Festival
The Calvin Center, Hampton
Open to all youth choirs large and
small. More information to come.
Contact ncopeland@cbfga.org
with questions.

Jan. 29-30
Current Retreat
FBC Decatur
This will be held in cooperation with
the New Baptist Covenant meeting.

Jan. 30-Feb. 1
**Celebration of a
New Baptist Covenant,**

designed to help Baptists thoroughly engage Luke 4—the focal chapter for the New Baptist Covenant and its 2008 gathering in Atlanta. Click [here](#) for more information.
To learn more about the New Baptist Covenant click [here](#).

Why Be a Christian? The Sermons of Howard P. Giddens.

Edited by Michael Ruffin, this book from Mercer University Press contains the work of Howard Giddens, a pastor and a scholar. For more information on this book click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Leadership Training Event
Saturday, August 11, 2007
8:30a.m.-1:45p.m.
First Baptist Church, Eatonton
For more information click [here](#).

Youth Parent and Youth Worker Roundtable Discussion
Sunday, August 26, 2007
4:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
First Baptist Church of Christ, Macon
For more information click [here](#).

Worship in Your World: Enabling and Encouraging Those Who Plan and Lead Worship in Small Congregations
Monday, October 15, 2007
8:30a.m.-5:15p.m.
Samford University, Birmingham, AL
For more information click [here](#).

Georgia Youth Choir Festival
Friday, January 18, 2008 – Sunday, January 20, 2008
The Calvin Center, Hampton
For more information click [here](#).



Cooperative Student Fellowship at MERCER

Atlanta

For more information visit
<http://www.newbaptistcovenant.org>.

Feb. 15-16

Now Serving: Atlanta
More information to come!

Feb. 18-19

William L. Self Preaching Lectures
McAfee School of Theology,
Atlanta

Feb. 29-March 2

March Mission Madness
Highland Hills Baptist Church,
Macon

March 7-9

March Mission Madness
First Baptist Church, Augusta

April 4-5

CBF/GA General Assembly
Wieuca Road Baptist Church,
Atlanta

April 21-23

Spiritual Formation Retreat
For Associate Ministers and Staff
Ignatius House Retreat Center
Atlanta

For more information click [here](#).

Cooperative Student Fellowship at MERCER

CSF of Mercer would like to be able to contact students from CBF churches who are coming to or are already at Mercer.

If you know of any students please send CBF/GA their names and contact information to ncopeland@cbfga.org or call 1-877-336-6426.

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 06/30/07

Year to Date: \$52,280.98

Requirement: \$55,433.34

Over/Under: <\$ 3,152.36>

Month to Date: \$52,280.98

Monthly Req.: \$55,433.34

Over/Under: <\$ 3,152.36>
