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CBF/GA 2007 General Assembly

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia 2007 General Assembly	March 9-10 Smoke Rise Baptist Church 5901 Hugh Howell Rd. Stone Mountain, GA 30087
	<i>Preaching as testimony</i> The true expression of the Word as Love Speaker: Anna Carter Florence, Associate professor of Preaching and Worship at Columbia Theological Seminary

For detailed schedule, workshops, network gatherings, directions,
and other details click [here!](#)

Visit the CBF/GA Website to Pre-Register for CBF/GA 2007 General Assembly

REGISTER NOW!

Calendar

Jan. 13
The Way of The Child
One-day Training Event
First Baptist Church, Griffin
For more information download
the [event flyer](#).

Jan.14
First Annual Georgia Youth
Choir Concerts
An initiative of CBF/GA and
the Townsend-McAfee
Institute, Mercer University
11:00 a.m. – FBC Griffin
4:00 p.m. – Kingsbridge
Retirement Community
6:00 p.m. – Briarcliff Baptist
Church, Atlanta
For more information contact
Devita Parnell at
dparnell@cbfga.org.

Jan. 16
Coordinating Council Meeting
CBF/GA office, Macon
10:00 a.m.

Jan. 22-24
“Interim Ministry for
Today’s Church”
McAfee School of Theology
This is the first course offered in
2007 for ministers seeking
certification for intentional
ministry. Sponsored by
CBF/National and the Center for
Congregational Health. For
more information click [here](#).

Jan. 26-27
2007 Retreat for
Moderate Ministers
and Spouses
Callaway Gardens, Pine
Mountain
For more information contact
Huey Bridgman at
706-561-6638 or
hbridgman@knology.net
or Jim Ross at 706-342-2177 or
jross2@aol.com.

A screenshot of the CBF/GA website showing a registration form. The form includes fields for Name, Address, City, State, Zip, and Email. There are also checkboxes for "I am a member of CBF/GA" and "I am a member of another denomination". The form is titled "Registration Form" and is part of a page with a header "CONGREGATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP" and a navigation menu.

Click [here](#) to register.

*Note: This is **not** for hotel reservations. Visit www.cbfga.org and click "read more" under the 2007 General Assembly Ad to see housing options.*

Kyle Matthews Workshop and Concert

Dear Friend:

I am excited to share with you an opportunity for learning that will stimulate you and your church to more effective mission and ministry. Please share this workshop with interested laity as well. There is no cost to attend the workshop; however, it will be helpful for you to contact our office so that we can make adequate lunch arrangements.

WORKSHOP

Meeting the World:

How the Church Expresses Its Identity through Worship and Outreach

With Kyle Matthews

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

10:00 a.m. – Session I: Moving Beyond Style-based Worship Planning

12:00 noon – Lunch

1:00 p.m. – Session II: Doing Outreach with Integrity

Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon, GA

Visit www.highlandhillsbaptist.org for directions.

RSVP to Devita Parnell at dparnell@cbfga.org or

478-742-1191, ext. 28.

You may know Kyle as one of Christian music's most prolific songwriters, but he has almost as many speaking engagements as

Jan. 26-27
“Festival by the Sea”
An Adult Choir Festival
Charleston, SC

For more information, download the [attached flyer](#) or visit www.choirfestivals.org to learn more about this and other festivals.

Jan. 28
Rally for Darfur
The Selig Center
1440 Spring Street
Atlanta, GA

For further information on the Rally or the Coalition contact Noah Levine at 404-870-1604 or Lili Baxter at 404-870-1870
Email: gadarfur@hotmail.com

Jan. 29-31
Session 3
Young Leader’s Program
Thomasville, NC

For more information visit the [Center for Congregational Health](#).

Jan. 30- Feb. 1
Mainline Emergent/s
Conversations in Theology,
Practice, and Hope
Columbia Theological
Seminary, Decatur

For more information click [here](#).

Feb. 2-3
Now Serving Atlanta
McAfee School of Theology,
Mercer University, Atlanta

A two-day missions event for college students. Visit www.now-serving.org or email dparnell@cblga.org for more information.

Feb. 7-10
Current Retreat
“Let Justice Roll”
First Baptist Church of Austin,
TX

Registration cost \$110 for ministers and lay leaders, \$55

concerts, which give him the opportunity to blend his songs and storytelling with preaching and teaching. His music and speaking reflect his deep commitment to sound theology and spiritual health. This will be a workshop you will not want to miss!

In addition, Kyle will be performing in concert that evening. This event is co-sponsored by CBF of Georgia, the Center for Baptist Studies/Mercer University, and the Cooperative Student Fellowship/Mercer University.

CONCERT

Kyle Matthews: In Concert

Tuesday, January 23, 2007
7:30 p.m.
Newton Chapel, Mercer University
Free Admission!

Hope to see you at one or both of the events with Kyle!

Devita Parnell
Associate Coordinator for Congregational Life

Rally for Darfur

The Darfur Urgent Action Coalition of GA Presents
2nd Annual
United Nations Holocaust Memorial Day
Rally for Darfur

Featuring
Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin and
David Rubenstein, National Save Darfur Coalition, Executive
Director

Sunday, January 28, 2007
2-3 p.m.

The Selig Center – 1440 Spring Street
Atlanta, GA

For further information on the Rally or the Coalition contact Noah Levine at 404-870-1604 or Lili Baxter at 404-870-1870
Email: gadarfur@hotmail.com

“Genocide Then, Genocide Now”
A Call for Immediate Action in Darfur

“Growing Generous Churches, Growing Generous Christians”

for seminary students. For more information, visit the [Current](#) Website.

**Feb. 13
Baptist/Jewish
Dialogue and Dinner
Temple Emanuel, Dunwoody
6:00 p.m.**

With presentations by Barbara Rosenblit and Loyd Allen. Sponsored by CBF/GA and the American Jewish Committee Atlanta Chapter. Cost: \$10 To register, contact Devita Parnell at dparnell@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 28, by Friday, Feb. 9.

**Feb. 19-20
Self Preaching Lectures
McAfee School of Theology,
Mercer University, Atlanta**

Speaker: Tom Long
For more information, email frazier_d@mercer.edu.

**Feb. 26-March 1
Youth Ministers Retreat
Beach Cove Resort
North Myrtle Beach, SC**
A retreat for "Rest and Renewal" sponsored by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina. For more information download the brochure [here](#).

**March 5-7
True Survivor VII
Scarritt-Bennett Center,
Nashville, TN**
A Christian Educators' conference and training event. Featuring Kyle Matthews. The cost is \$75 per participant. Click [here](#) to register online. For more information download the brochure [here](#).

**March 9
Coordinating Council Meeting
CBF/GA General Assembly
Smoke Rise Baptist Church,
Stone Mountain**
Time to be announced.



A free, one day, ecumenical conference featuring Lynn Miller, Stewardship Theologian.
Co-Sponsored by *The Center for Baptist Studies, Mercer University, Congregational Life, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, CBF Foundation and Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia*

**April 16, 2007
9:00 a.m.**

Religious Life Center, Mercer University, Macon, GA

The Conference is Free!
Click [here](#) to Register Now.

Designed especially for Ministers and local church stewardship committee members, but all are welcome.

Upcoming Events

**The Way of The Child One-day Training Event
Jan. 13, 2007
First Baptist Church, Griffin**

This one-day training event will prepare leaders to help children ages 6-11 explore their spirituality and deepen their awareness of God's presence in their lives. Download the event flyer for more information. [The Way of The Child flyer](#)

**2007 Retreat for
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March 15
Baptist Women in Ministry
Distinguished Churchwoman
of the Year Nomination
Deadline

Click [here](#) for more information.

March 15
Baptist Women in Ministry
Sara Owen Etheridge
Scholarship Application
Deadline

Click [here](#) for more information.

March 16-18
March Mission Madness
FBC Eatonton

A mission weekend for youth.
Participants will stay at
Rock Eagle Retreat Center.
For more information, visit
www.marchmissionmadness.org.

March 19-20
Urban Mission Workshop
McAfee School of Theology,
Atlanta

Workshop Leader:
Ray Bakke.
For more information, email
frazier_d@mercer.edu.

March 23-25
March Mission Madness
FBC Columbus
A mission weekend for youth.
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www.marchmissionmadness.org.

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“Growing Generous Churches,
Growing Generous Christians”
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University, Macon

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Austin, Texas

The theme is "Let Justice Roll." The speakers are Adam Taylor of Sojourners, a spiritual renewal and social justice organization, along with Suzii Paynter of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission.

For more information or to register visit
<http://www.thefellowship.info/current/retreat2007.icm>

Financial Picture

Budget Receipts as of 12/12/06

Year to Date:	\$314,397.45
Requirement:	\$407,416.33
Over/Under:	<\$ 93,018.88>

Month to Date:	\$44,165.51
Monthly Req.:	\$58,202.33
Over/Under:	<\$ 14,036.82>

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Thomasville, NC

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10:00 a.m.

June 27-29
CBF/National
General Assembly
Washington, DC
[Register Now!](#)

Aug. 14
Coordinating Council Meeting
CBF/GA office, Macon
10:00 a.m.

Nov. 4 or 5
Coordinating Council Meeting
CBF/GA Fall Convocation
First Baptist Church,
Savannah
Date and time to be announced.

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