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## CBF/GA 2006 Fall Convocation



**November 5-6**  
**First Baptist Church of Christ**  
**Macon**

*Please make plans now to attend.*

Please note the McAfee School of Theology Alumni and Friends Luncheon, which was scheduled for Monday, Nov. 6 at 12 noon, has been cancelled.

For additional information including schedule, hotel options, and speaker biographies, click [here](#).

### Network Gatherings at Fall Convocation

The following Network Gatherings will take place during the 2006 Fall Convocation on Sunday, November 5, at 5:00 p.m. A complimentary BBQ dinner will be served.

**Chaplaincy Network-** Led by Paul Douglas with a special presentation by John Adams from the Pastoral Institute.

**Children's Ministry Network-** Led by Julie Long. Those working in children's ministry are invited to share your best practices in children's ministry. What practices make your ministry unique? What activities or programs have been

## Calendar

**Oct. 20-21**  
**Baptist Women In Ministry of**  
**GA Fall Retreat**  
**“Joining Hands, Joining**  
**Hearts”**  
**McCaysville, GA**  
For more information and to register click [here](#).

**Oct. 26**  
**“Negotiating Conflict in the**  
**Congregation”**  
**Religious Life Center, Mercer**  
**University, Macon**  
Workshop Leader:  
Dennis Burton,  
Certified Conflict Consultant,  
Director of Missions, Union  
Baptist Association,  
Monroe, NC.  
For more information, visit  
[Mercer's calendar of events](#).

**Nov. 6**  
**Coordinating Council Meeting**  
**CBF/GA Fall Convocation**  
**Chapel, First Baptist Church**  
**of Christ, Macon**  
**12 noon**

**Nov. 5-6**  
**CBF/GA Fall Convocation**  
**“A Gift Too Good to Keep!”**  
**First Baptist Church of Christ,**  
**Macon**  
Speakers: Rob Nash, CBF  
National Global  
Missions Coordinator,  
and Bill Underwood,  
Mercer University President.  
For more information, visit  
[www.cbfga.org](http://www.cbfga.org).

**Nov. 9-10**  
**Argentina Women's Build**  
**Sponsored by CBF National**  
Women will do all of the  
construction on a  
house in Argentina.  
For more information,  
contact Valerie Burton at  
[valerie@alabamacbf.org](mailto:valerie@alabamacbf.org).

meaningful or effective? Come prepared to share ideas!

**Christian Educator's Network-** *Led by Josh Hughes.*  
We will be having an honest look at what churches around our state are doing for outreach ministry. We will examine what outreach means, and discuss what churches are doing to minister to visitors, including how to make contact and how to follow up.

**Laity Network -** *Led by Frank Broome.*  
During the laity network meeting we will discuss establishing our twelve area networks. We will identify contact people from our supporting churches and determine the role they will play in helping their church connect with CBF/GA.

**Music Ministry Network-** *Led by Cass DuCharme.*  
During this time of networking, church musicians and worship leaders are invited to share around the topic of "Traditions." What music, worship, and creative arts traditions have become the highlights of your church's liturgical celebrations (Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter)? Participants are encouraged to bring worship bulletins, dramas, hymns, publicity pieces, etc. for swapping.

**Pastors' Network-** *Led by Bob Setzer.*  
The Pearls and Perils of the long-term pastorate, a panel discussion with some veterans of the long-term pastorate: What are the pluses and minuses of shepherding a single congregation 20 years or more?

**Student Ministry Network-** *Led by Jody Long.*  
Bring your ideas, suggestions, and resources as we will share what's going on in youth ministry around Georgia. Hope to see you there!

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## Fall Convocation Advertisement Pieces NOW AVAILABLE!

Click the links below to download.

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[Black and White Flyer](#)

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**Fall Convocation will give you the opportunity to  
talk with the following exhibitors.**

Baptists Today  
Baptist Studies at Emory  
CBF National Office of Missions Education  
Christian Pathways  
Developmental Disabilities Ministries  
Global Women

**Nov. 12-15**  
**Youth Worker Summit**  
**Walt Disney World® Resort**  
**Lake Buena Vista, FL**  
[www.youthworkersummit.org/](http://www.youthworkersummit.org/).

**Nov. 18**  
**Denton Lotz Speaking**  
**Engagement**  
**Religious Life Center, Mercer**  
**University, Macon**  
**10:00 a.m.**

Baptist World Alliance General Secretary will speak on gospel work around the globe, cooperation among Baptist and other Christian organizations, and the missions and evangelism road ahead. You will be inspired, uplifted, and challenged!

**Dec. 29-Jan. 02**  
**Antiphony**  
**“Call and Response”**  
**Hyatt Regency, Atlanta**  
A conference for university and graduate students.  
For more information, visit [www.antiphonyonline.org](http://www.antiphonyonline.org).

## **2007**

**Jan. 8-10**  
**Spiritual Formation Regional**  
**Pastors’ Retreat**  
**Ignatius House**  
**Atlanta**

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

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

**Jan. 26-27**  
**2007 Retreat for**  
**Moderate Ministers and**  
**Spouses**  
**Callaway Gardens, Pine**

Jack Tarver Library  
Marriage Works  
McAfee School of Theology  
Mercer University Press  
Morningstar  
Passport Camps  
Smyth & Helwys  
Volunteer for China

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## **In the News**

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### **Passport Hires Two New Full Time Employees**

Partnership is already established in marriage but now they also share their ministry calling through Passport.

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram has been hired as Missions Administrator and summer team coordinator for youth programs. Marnie comes to Passport from College Park Baptist Church in Greensboro, North Carolina, where she was Associate Pastor. Marnie is a graduate of Georgetown College with a degree in Psychology and Youth Ministries. She received her MDiv from The Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond.

For the full story click [here](#).

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### **Fellowship offers pastors an opportunity for silent renewal**

By Courtney Hodges, CBF Communications  
October 10, 2006

ATLANTA – As a resource for pastors who need spiritual renewal and rest, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is offering a free retreat Jan. 8-10, 2007. Three similar retreats were offered throughout 2006.

"Words cannot express the power of this retreat," said Bo Prosser, the Fellowship's coordinator for congregational life. "It is amazing how much we need to claim the power of God in our lives, yet we try to carry all the burdens of life on our own shoulders. These retreats bring spiritual clarity for our pastors, they bring spiritual rest and they bring a deep spiritual community."

For the full story click [here](#).

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## **Mission Opportunities**

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### Mountain

For more information contact Huey Bridgman at 706-561-6638 or [hbridgman@knology.net](mailto:hbridgman@knology.net) or Jim Ross at 706-342-2177 or [jeross2@aol.com](mailto:jeross2@aol.com).

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](http://www.choirfestivals.org) to learn more about this and other festivals.

Jan. 29-31

### Session 3 Young Leader's Program Thomasville, NC

For more information, visit [Center for Congregational Health](http://Center for Congregational Health).

Feb. 2-3

### Now Serving Atlanta McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University, Atlanta

A 2-day missions event for college students. Visit [www.now-serving.org](http://www.now-serving.org) or email [dparnell@cbfga.org](mailto:dparnell@cbfga.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 for seminary students. For more information, visit the [Current](#) Website.

Feb. 19-20

### Self Preaching Lectures McAfee School of Theology, Atlanta

Speaker: Tom Long  
For more information, email [frazier\\_d@mercer.edu](mailto:frazier_d@mercer.edu).

## Share in CBF/GA Visions Newsletter

Part of our next *Visions* Issue will focus on the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. We will do some articles on what our churches have done to assist with the relief efforts. If your church has something to share we hope you will send us a report. Send reports to [rhuston@cbfga.org](mailto:rhuston@cbfga.org).

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## Vocational Opportunities

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**Associate Coordinator for Missions**

The CBF of Georgia is accepting resumes for the position of Associate Coordinator for Missions. Qualified candidates must have an abiding commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and to sharing the Gospel with all people, a commitment to Baptist principles as embraced and practiced by the CBF of Georgia, and excellent skills in communication, leadership, administration, and team-building. Applicants must possess a Master of Divinity (or equivalent), two years or more experience in a related field, and a willingness to relocate to the Macon area. Resumes will be accepted until January 31, 2007. Send resumes via email attachments to [ershauf@bellsouth.net](mailto:ershauf@bellsouth.net) AND to [spowell@cbfga.org](mailto:spowell@cbfga.org) or mail to Search Committee, CBF of Georgia, P. O. Box 4343, Macon, GA 31208.

For more information visit [www.cbfga.org](http://www.cbfga.org).

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### Part-time Music Director

Rocky Creek Baptist Church is searching for a part-time Music Director to lead a traditional, progressive Music Ministry (including choirs and worship). For more information contact Scott Harrell, pastor, at 532 North Lee Street, Forsyth, GA 31029 or email: [sharrell64@bellsouth.net](mailto:sharrell64@bellsouth.net)

### Part-time Youth & Children's Ministry Director

Rocky Creek Baptist Church is searching for a part-time Youth & Children's Ministry Director to lead a growing ministry. For more information contact Scott Harrell, pastor, at 532 North Lee Street, Forsyth, GA 31029 or email: [sharrell64@bellsouth.net](mailto:sharrell64@bellsouth.net)

Send resumes to:  
Rocky Creek Baptist Church  
225 Rocky Creek Road  
Forsyth, GA 31029

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

**March 9-10**  
**CBF/GA General Assembly**  
**Smoke Rise Baptist Church,**  
**Stone Mountain**  
Speaker:  
Anna Carter Florence,  
Assistant Professor of Preaching  
and Worship  
at Columbia  
Theological Seminary

**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](http://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](mailto:frazier_d@mercer.edu).

**March 23-25**  
**March Mission Madness**  
**FBC Columbus**  
A mission weekend for youth.  
For more information, visit  
[www.marchmissionmadness.org](http://www.marchmissionmadness.org).

**April 30-May 02**  
**Session 4**  
**Young Leader's Program**  
**Thomasville, NC**  
For more information visit the  
[Center for Congregational Health](#).

**May 22**  
**Coordinating Council Meeting**  
**CBF/GA office, Macon**  
**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. 4-5**  
**Coordinating Council Meeting**  
**CBF/GA Fall Convocation**  
**First Baptist Church,**  
**Savannah**  
Date and time to be announced.

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