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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.

Keynote Speakers

Calendar

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.

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

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.

Nov. 12-15
Youth Worker Summit
Walt Disney World® Resort
Lake Buena Vista, FL
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!

Keynote Speakers, Bill Underwood, Mercer University President, and Rob Nash, CBF National Global Missions Coordinator, pictured above.

Guest Choirs

Mercer University Children's Choir

The Mercer University Children's Choir is a community arts initiative of the Townsend-McAfee Institute Graduate Studies in Church Music at Mercer University's Townsend School of Music. The Mercer University Children's Choir involves over 70 singers in two auditioned choirs. The Mercer University's Children Choir will be performing on Sunday evening beginning at 6:45 p.m.

The Mercer University Women's Chamber Choir

This choir is a 45-voice ensemble that performs a wide variety of choral music—madrigals and motets of the Renaissance period, works by contemporary composers, and music theater selections. The Mercer University Women's Chamber Choir will participate in worship on Monday.

Special Guest

Special Guest, Malkhaz Songulashvilli, President of the Union of Evangelical Baptists of the Republic of Georgia. Malkhaz will engage the congregation in a discussion about the work in the Republic of Georgia on Monday morning during our Mission Emphasis.

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.

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Jan. 8-10
Spiritual Formation Regional Pastors' Retreat
Ignatius House
Atlanta
To register visit the fellowship.
For information, email rbennett@thefellowship.info
or call 770- 220-1605.

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
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. 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 jeross2@aol.com.

Jan. 26-27

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. Please email CBF/GA at visions@cbfga.org to let us know which network meeting you will be attending.

Chaplaincy Network- There will be 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 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

"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. 29-31
Session 3
Young Leader's Program
Thomasville, NC
For more information, visit
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.nowserving.org
or email dparnell@cbfga.org
for more information.

Feb. (Exact date TBA)
Baptist/Jewish Dialogue and Dinner
Temple Emanuel, Atlanta
6:00 p.m.
Sponsored by CBF/GA and the American Jewish Committee Atlanta Chapter.
Contact Devita Parnell at
dparnell@cbfga.org.

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, Mercer University, Atlanta
Speaker: Tom Long

what's going on in youth ministry around Georgia. Hope to see you there!

Special Opportunities for Children at Fall Convocation

Worship and Music
Preschoolers ages 4-6 will be invited to participate in worship at 7:00 p.m. before leaving to take part in a children's worship experience. Children will enjoy hearing the Mercer University Children's Choir, a community arts initiative of the Townsend-McAfee Institute: Graduate Studies in Church Music at Mercer, perform during worship.

Childcare
Childcare will be available on Sunday evening from 4:45-8:45 for ages birth-6 years, and on Monday from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for ages birth-6. Please register for childcare by calling Julie Long at 478-742-6485 or email juliewlong@gmail.com.

Fall Convocation Program and Advertisement Pieces NOW AVAILABLE!

Click the links below to download.
Program
Bulletin Insert
Color Flyer
Black and White Flyer

Fall Convocation Exhibitors

For more information, email frazier_d@mercer.edu.

March 5-8
True Survivor VII
Scarritt-Bennett Center, Nashville, TN
A Christian Educators' conference and training event. Featuring Kyle Matthews and Kate Campbell. The cost is $75 per participant.
Email Toni Draper at tdraper@thefellowship.info for more information.

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.

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.
For more information, visit

Baptists Today
Baptist Studies Program, Candler School of Theology
Carolyn Jones
CBF Missions Education
Christian Pathways
Developmental Disabilities Ministries
George W. Truett Theological Seminary
Global Women
Jack Tarver Library, Mercer University
Marriage Works
Mercer University and McAfee School of Theology
Mercer University Press
Morningstar Treatment Services
Passport Camps
Smyth & Helwys
Volunteer for China

Reference and Referral

Please let us know your status!

Hello, all "Ministers on the Move"!

I have been sending your résumés out as fast as I can. Sometimes, however, a church will get back in touch with me and tell me some of the persons whose résumé I sent have already found places of service.

Let me ask you, therefore, if you find that "plum" of a job, please let us know so we can (A) celebrate with you, and (B) take you off the "**send**" list.

It would be helpful, too, if **churches** would let us know when they have called a new minister. In either case, just send an email to me, Alan Mitchell, at amitchell@cbfga.org.

May all who do so be blessed!
Alan

"Ministers on the Move"

Jonathan Blose is Associate Pastor of Northeast Baptist Church of Ardmore, OK.
Jim Britt is Interim Pastor of Ocilla Baptist Church, GA.
Randy Brittain is Minister of Music at FBC Athens, GA.
Louise Byrd is Administrative Assistant at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church in Duluth, GA.
Bill Davies retired as Minister of Education and Administration of FBC Rome, GA.
Michele Deriso is Church Administrator at Johns Creek Baptist Church in Alpharetta, GA.

www.marchmissionmadness.org.

April 16
"Growing Generous Churches, Growing Generous Christians"
Religious Life Center, Mercer University, Macon
A free, one day, ecumenical conference featuring Lynn Miller, Stewardship Theologian. Co-sponsored by The Center for Baptist Studies, Mercer University, Congregational Life, CBF/National, CBF Foundation, and CBF/GA.

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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CBF/GA Fall Convocation
First Baptist Church, Savannah

Dwight Duhon is Pastor of Carlton Baptist Church in Carlton, GA.
Jimmy Dale Patterson is Pastor of FBC Newnan, GA.
Daniel Glaze is Pastor of FBC Ahoskie, NC.
Newt Hendrix is Minister of Music at FBC Thomson, GA.
Matt King is Youth Minister at Parkway Baptist Church in Duluth, GA.
Hugh Peacock retired as Associate Pastor of FBC Rome, GA.
Paul Raybon is Minister of Administration & Outreach at Hominy Baptist Church in Candler, NC.
Dan Whitaker is Interim Pastor of FBC Ringgold, GA.

Vocational Opportunities

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* AND to *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.

Upcoming Events

Marriage Enrichment Retreat
November 10-11
Tampa, Florida
Cost: $175 plus meals

This two-day marriage enrichment retreat is for all couples interested in an in-depth marriage enrichment experience. This retreat is sponsored by the Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment. Contact Priscilla Hunt at priscillahunt@earthlink.net for more information.