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Mark Your Calendar

"Church and State in the 2006 Elections"
September 7
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Religious Life Center, Mercer University, Macon

Photo by Bob Perkins.

A morning with J. Brent Walker of the Baptist Joint Committee on Religious Liberty.
Co-sponsored by The Center For Baptist Studies, Mercer University and CBF/GA.
For more information visit, The Center For Baptist Studies.

2006 Mercer Preaching Consultation
September 24-26
King & Prince Resort
St. Simons Island
Co-sponsored by The James and Carolyn McAfee School of Theology and the Center for Baptist Studies, Mercer University.
Visit the Center for Baptist Studies,
Mercer University for details and to register.

Calendar

Aug. 5
Teacher Training Event
Haddock Baptist Church, Haddock
Contact William Beaver for more information.

Aug. 14-17
Session 1
Young Leader's Program
Durham, NC
For more information, visit Center for Congregational Health.

Aug. 15
Coordinating Council Meeting
CBF/GA office, Macon
10:00 a.m.

Aug. 18
McAfee School of Theology
Orientation Lunch
Sheffield Gym, Mercer Atlanta
12:15 p.m.
For more information, email Devita Parnell or call 478-742-1191, (ext. 28).

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 or call 804-204-1230.

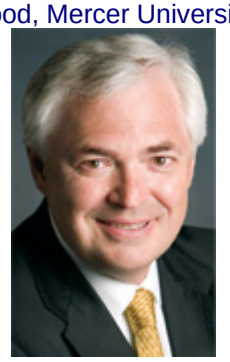
Aug. 22
McAfee School of Theology
Founder's Day Convocation
Cecil B. Day Hall, Mercer Atlanta Campus
Speaker: Dr. R. Kirby Godsey, former Mercer University President.

Aug. 29
Northwest Georgia Ministers' Conference
Heritage Church, Cartersville
11:00 a.m.
For more information contact Floyd

2006 CBF/GA Fall Convocation
"A Gift Too Good To Keep!"
November 5 & 6
First Baptist Church of Christ
Macon, GA

Guest Speakers:
Rob Nash, CBF National Global Mission Coordinator

Bill Underwood, Mercer University President



More information to come!

Reference and Referral

"I DON'T RECOGNIZE THE 'FACE,' BUT THE NAME IS FAMILIAR!"

CBF of Georgia has a new "face" on its web page, www.cbfga.org. This "face" may not be familiar to you, but the name, CBF/GA, certainly is.

The same is true for Churches Seeking Ministers and Ministers Seeking Churches. You know to go to the familiar website, but you may not recognize what to do then because the process is now simpler.

At the top of our CBF home page, you will see the word

Roebuck, 706-232-3229.

Sept. 7
Candler School of Theology BBQ
5:00 p.m.
Annual event for those enrolled in the Baptist Studies Program.
For more information, email Devita Parnell or call 478-742-1191, (ext. 28).

Sept. 7
Conference on
"Church and State in the 2006 Elections"
Mercer University, Macon
A morning with J. Brent Walker of the Baptist Joint Committee on Religious Liberty
For more information, visit Center for Baptist Studies.

Sept. 7-9
Growing in the Spiritual Life
Peachtree Road United Methodist Church, Atlanta
Growing in the Spiritual Life is a 3-day conference for people from all churches, denominations, or with no church affiliation. For more information, visit www.growfaith.com.

Sept. 11-13
Spiritual Formation Regional Pastors' Retreat,
Kavanaugh Life Enrichment Center,
Louisville, KY
To register visit the fellowship.
For information, email Rick Bennett or call 770- 220-1605.

Sept. 16
North Macon/Forsyth
Teacher Training Event
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Macon
A Sunday School teacher training event for teachers of Adults only.
For more information, email Nancy Copeland or call 478-742-1191, (ext. 27).

Sept. 16
11-on-11

"Vocations." Simply move your curser over the word "Vocations," and a menu will appear. You may then click on the appropriate category for your needs and fill out the appropriate form.

Please let Reference and Referral hear from you. Churches, we have "beaucoup" résumés and would like to assist you in your search. If you go to our website and fill out the Church Information Form, we can do a much better job assisting you in your search. Ministers, the same is true for you. Please fill out that Ministers Information Form and help us help you. Now, it's even easier!

Alan Mitchell
Reference and Referral

Mission Opportunities

Rebuilding New Orleans

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was written to CBF/GA by Elmo Winters, Faith Bible Ministries, Inc., on Tuesday July 12, 2006.

Dear Friends,

As most of you know our organization has been busy assisting the many victims of last year's hurricanes. Much has been done to help those who were displaced. We are now focusing on rebuilding New Orleans and believe the best way to do this is by rebuilding the churches. Starting this weekend several churches will be repaired along with the pastors' homes. We need your help in this endeavor. Maybe your church, company, or organization can come to New Orleans and work with us on this vital task. Pray and seek God's directions regarding this and let us know how you will assist us. Thank you in advance. See the attached flyer. You may wish to print it and post it where it can be viewed by others.

Click here to view and print the volunteer flyer.

Elmo Winters
Faith Bible Ministries, Inc.
P.O. Box 7320
Baton Rouge, LA 70874

Argentina Women's Build

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is sponsoring a **Women's Build in Argentina** this November 10th-19th with Habitat for Humanity of Latin America. A Women's Build means women do all the work on the construction of a house!! For more information contact Valerie Burton at valerie@alabamacbf.org.

Macon
Sponsored by *Current*
An exciting opportunity for groups of seminary students, college and single's ministries, and church-wide fellowships to engage in missions in a very intentional way. The Macon 11-on-11 site is only one of many. For more information, email Devita Parnell or call 478-742-1191, (ext. 28).

Sept. 24-26
2006 Mercer Preaching Consultation
King & Prince Resort
St. Simons Island
Visit the Center for Baptist Studies Mercer University for details.

Oct. 2-3
A Theological Discussion
"A Theology of Ministerial Leadership"
William E. Hull and David W. Hull
Knoxville, TN
For more information, visit The Center for Congregational Health.
Registration deadline is Sept.1.

Oct. 8-10
Candler School of Theology
Fall Conference
"Faith, Politics, and Policy"
For more information, visit Candler Fall Conference.

Oct. 12-13
Conference on Ethics in Ministry
McAfee School of Theology, Atlanta
Speaker: Tony Campolo
For more information, email Diane Frazier.

Oct. 16-18
Session 2
Young Leader's Program
Thomasville, NC
For more information, visit Center for Congregational Health.

Oct. 26
"Negotiating Conflict in the

"Bags of Hope"

CBF of Louisiana gathers and delivers fully supplied book bags for distribution in East Carroll and Tensas parishes as part of Together for Hope. Last year LA churches gathered and distributed around 400 bags to students in the two parishes and made a significant impact in the lives of struggling families. They could easily distribute twice that many this year and still not fully meet the need.

For additional information contact John Daugherty at cbfla@cox.net.

Other Opportunities

Northwest Georgia Ministers' Conference
August 29
Heritage Church, Cartersville
11:00 a.m.
For more information contact Floyd Roebuck, 706-232-3229.

New to Mercer?!

The Cooperative Student Fellowship (CSF) is a new organization at Mercer University this year. College is a very important time period for spiritual growth, and it is the goal of CSF to help students mature in all aspects of their relationship with God. If you know any students who will be attending Mercer University this fall and may be interested in being involved with CSF, please pass their contact information on to us so that we can contact them this summer. You can email their information, including email and mailing addresses, to dparnell@cbfga.org.

BTSR's School of Christian Ministry

The School of Christian Ministry is the continuing education division of Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. We provide a variety of interactive web-based ministry exploration and development courses for laity and clergy. We also offer on-site learning opportunities for those interested in a road trip. I invite you to visit our webpage, www.btsr.edu/scm, to see descriptions of our courses and workshops.

Reminder

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. 5
Coordinating Council Meeting
CBF/GA Fall Convocation
Chapel, First Baptist Church of Christ, Macon
3:30 p.m.

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

Nov. 12-15
Youth Worker Summit
Walt Disney World® Resort
Lake Buena Vista, FL
For more information, visit
www.youthworkersummit.org/.

Dec. 29 - Jan. 02
Antiphony
"Call and Response"
Hyatt Regency, Atlanta
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 Rick Bennett
or call 770- 220-1605.

Coordinating Council Meeting
August 15
CBF/GA office, Macon
10:00 a.m.

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

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 Devita Parnell for more information.

Feb. 7-10
***Current* Retreat**
"Let Justice Roll"
First Baptist Church of Austin, TX
Registration cost is $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
Diane Frazier.

March 2-3
Coordinating Council Meeting
CBF/GA General Assembly
Smoke Rise Baptist Church,
Stone Mountain
Date and time to be announced

March 2-3
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, email
Scott Ford.

March 19-20
Urban Mission Workshop
McAfee School of Theology, Atlanta
Workshop Leader: Ray Bakke
For more information, email
Diane Frazier.

March 23-25
March Mission Madness
FBC Columbus
A mission weekend for youth.
For more information, email
Scott Ford.

April 30 - May 02
Session 4
Young Leader's Program
Thomasville, NC
For more information, visit
Center for Congregational Health.

May 22
Coordinating Council Meeting
CBF/GA office, Macon
10:00 a.m.

June 21-23
National General Assembly
Washington, DC

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

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

November 4-5
CBF/GA Fall Convocation
First Baptist Church, Savannah