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The Conference on the Missional Church was held on Feb. 6 at the CBF/GA office in Macon. Bo Prosser, Coordinator for Congregational Life, CBF National, conducted the conference, with over 30 attendees from across the area. From Bo's engaging and entertaining presentation to small group discussions, the participants came away with a better understanding and appreciation for the missional church approach to reaching out to the communities we serve.

Click on this link if you would like additional information on the [CBF National Missional Church Initiative](http://www.thefellowship.info/) (www.thefellowship.info/).

Update on CBF/GA General Assembly

Click on the web address for additional information regarding the 2006 CBF/GA General Assembly (www.cbfga.org).

Missions Opportunities & Updates

Taliaferro County Rehab Applications
Are you looking for a mission project closer to home? Are you looking for a Mission project that will not take a whole week? Are you looking for a weekend Mission project? Click on the link listed below for a list of

or if you have comments
and questions please email:
visions@cbfga.org

2006
Calendar of Events

**'06-'07 Institute for Preaching
and Pastoral Renewal**
Candler School of Theology
(<http://candler.emory.edu/>)

A year-long program of continuing
education for clergy that involves
three phases.

Email ocme@emory.edu or call
404-727-0714 for additional information.

Feb. 8-11
streams

Current Retreat
FBC Decatur

For more information, visit
[Current](http://www.thefellowship.info/)
(www.thefellowship.info/).

Feb. 20-23

'06 Youth Ministers
Retreat for Rest & Renewal

Sponsored by CBF/NC
Beach Cove Resort
North Myrtle Beach, SC
John Hendrix, worship leader
Email [CBF/NC \(cbfnc@cbfnc.org\)](mailto:cbfnc@cbfnc.org)
or call

1-888-822-1944 for information.
Registration closed on Jan. 18.

March 3-4

CBF/GA General Assembly

First Baptist Church of Athens
Guest preacher: Jim Dant

March 6-8

True Survivor VI, Daniel Island
(Charleston), SC

www.thefellowship.info/

A training event for all Christian
Educators and age group ministers.
Cost is \$50 per person.

Email [Toni Draper](mailto:tdraper@thefellowship.info)
(tdraper@thefellowship.info)

or call
770-220-1654 for information.

March 8-9

Children's Ministries Network Retreat
Providence Baptist Church, Daniel Is.
(Charleston), SC

houses which were not finished last year by Kingdom
Builders. We need some church, Sunday School class,
men's group, women's group, or individual to consider
helping these families in Taliaferro County. Most of
these are senior adults and cannot do the work
themselves. You may have to buy the materials or find
someone who will help. I would urge you to prayerfully
consider these requests. Contact [Jimmy Lewis](mailto:jlewis@cbfga.org)
(jlewis@cbfga.org) for additional information. To open
PDF file of opportunities click here for the [CBF/GA](http://www.cbfga.org)
[website \(www.cbfga.org\)](http://www.cbfga.org).

Visit [CBF/National](http://www.thefellowship.info/) for additional missions
opportunities.

(www.thefellowship.info)

Offering for Global Missions 2005-06

(www.thefellowship.info)

Vocational Opportunities

Children's Intern

(eight weeks, summer 2006, probably June-July)

First Baptist Church
601 E. Tugalo Street
Toccoa, GA 30577

Compensation: \$250 per week plus free housing and
ministry mileage reimbursement. Work schedule:
flexible, to be determined. Responsible to: Children's
Council and Minister of Education. For more information
contact Art Conway (minister of education) or Jim
Nelson (pastor) at 706-886-6822 or email
fbtoccoa@alltel.net.

Youth Ministry Intern

First Baptist Church
P.O. Box 908
Griffin, GA 30224

For information email Hambric Brooks, Minister to
Students, at hambricbrooks@bellsouth.net, or call 770-
227-5517, fax: 770-412-7873 or send resumes to the
church address listed above.

Opportunities

"Negotiating Conflict in the Congregation"
McAfee Institute for Healthy Congregations
McAfee School of Theology
March 20, 2006

Cost is \$25 per participant.
 Email [Cathy Anderson](mailto:Cathy.Anderson@fbca.net)
 (canderson@fbca.net) or
[Tricia Hays](mailto:thays@wilshirebc.org) (thays@wilshirebc.org)
 for information.
 To register visit [True Survivor](http://www.thefellowship.info/)
 (www.thefellowship.info/)

March 15 DEADLINE
 Baptist Women in
 Ministry of Georgia
**DISTINGUISHED CHURCHWOMAN OF
 THE YEAR AWARD**

Visit the [CBF/GA](http://www.cbfga.org) (www.cbfga.org)
 website and scroll down to
Opportunities for details.

Mail all nominations to:
 Nikki Hardeman,
 c/o First Baptist Church,
 P.O. Box 1189
 Rome, GA 30162-1189 .

March 15 Deadline
Sara Owen Etheridge
Scholarship Award

Each year Georgia Baptist Women in
 Ministry awards \$500 to a Baptist
 woman who is currently studying at the
 Master's or Doctor's level. To receive the
 scholarship the student must be a
 current or past resident of Georgia and
 have completed at least 30 hours in a
 theological studies program. Applicants
 may attend a Baptist or non-Baptist
 institution. The scholarship will be
 awarded at the Georgia BWIM Spring
 Meeting on Saturday, April 22. For more
 information or to receive an application,
 please email [Carrie Veal](mailto:carrieveal@fbcgainesville.org)
 (carrieveal@fbcgainesville.org) or call
 770-534-7354.

March 17-19
March Mission Madness

Deadline to register – Jan. 31
 First Baptist Church
 Warm Springs
 Visit the new [MMM website](http://www.marchmissionmadness.org/)
 (www.marchmissionmadness.org/)
 or email [Scott Ford](mailto:robertscottford@mac.com)
 (robertscottford@mac.com) or call
 770-860-0473 for information.

March 20, 2006
9:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
**“Negotiating Conflict in the
 Congregation”**
McAfee Institute for Healthy

9:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Featuring: Dr. Dennis Burton, Workshop Leader,
 Certified Conflict Consultant, and Director of Missions,
 Union Baptist Association
 Monroe, North Carolina. Workshop Registration: Mail a
 check for **\$39** made out to McAfee School of Theology
 to: Dr. Larry McSwain, 3001 Mercer University Drive,
 Atlanta, GA 30341 **by March 10, 2006.** *Registration at
 the door: \$49.*

PLUS

March 20, 2006

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Complimentary Presentation for Laity and Church Staff
 “Stresses in Congregational Life”
 McAfee School of Theology
 Day Hall

Baptist History and Heritage Society (BH&HS) will
 hold its 2006 annual meeting at First Baptist Church,
 Washington, DC, on June 1-3. The keynote speaker will
 be Brent Walker, executive director of the Baptist Joint
 Committee for Religious Liberty, which will host the
 meeting. The meeting theme is “The Contributions of
 Baptist Public Figures in America.” Click here for
 details: www.baptisthistory.org/annualmeeting2006.pdf

News of Special Interest

Click here for additional information on the
 following articles

[CBF News](http://www.thefellowship.info/) (www.thefellowship.info/)

- **Fellowship extends “Sabbath” to pastors at first-ever retreat**

By Courtney Hodges, CBF Communications
 ATLANTA – The first of four Cooperative Baptist
 Fellowship sponsored regional spiritual formation
 retreats for senior pastors was held Jan. 23-25 at the
 Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, NC.

- **General Assembly (CBF-National) sessions to feature global perspective, engaging worship**

By Carla Wynn, CBF Communications
 ATLANTA – During general sessions of this year's
 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly,
 Fellowship Baptists will hear from a South African
 minister, listen to music from the Assembly's "artist in
 residence," and experience worship through drama.

- **CBF, Wayne E. Oates Institute offer online seminars to Fellowship Baptists**

By Lisa Jones, CBF Communications & Wayne E.

**Congregations
McAfee School of Theology**

**March 20-22
Interim Ministry for
Today's Church
Mercer University Atlanta Campus**

Sponsored by CBF-
Congregational Life
To register [click here](#)
(www.healthychurch.org/).

For information email
[Robin Danner](mailto:Robin.Danner@congreg@wfubmc.edu)
(congreg@wfubmc.edu)
or call 336-716-9722

Deadline: Feb. 20
Cost for materials/tuition \$95.00.

**March 24-26
March Mission Madness**
Deadline to register – Jan. 31
First Baptist Church, Morrow
Visit the new [MMM website](#)
(www.marchmissionmadness.org/)
or email [Scott Ford](mailto:Scott.Ford@robertscottford@mac.com)
(robertscottford@mac.com) or call
770-860-0473 for information.

**April 1 (Deadline)
CBF/GA Scholarship Application**
To receive an application form, email
[Devita Parnell](mailto:dparnell@cbfga.org) (dparnell@cbfga.org) or
call
478-742-1191, ext. 28, or visit [the CBF
Georgia Website](#) (www.cbfga.org).

**April 3-5
Spiritual Formation Regional Retreat
Cenacle Retreat House, Houston,
Texas**
To register visit [the fellowship](#)
(www.thefellowship.info/). For
information email [Rick Bennett](mailto:Rick.Bennett@rbennett@thefellowship.info)
(rbennett@thefellowship.info)
or call 770- 220-1605.

**April 22
Baptist Women in
Ministry Spring Meeting
New Heights Baptist Church, Macon,
GA**
10:30 a.m. worship
Luncheon, business meeting, and
awards presentation after worship. Email
[Karen Pennings](mailto:Karen.Pennings@kap1003@yahoo.com)
(kap1003@yahoo.com)
or call 478-714-0380 or 478-633-1527
for additional information.

Oates Institute Communications
ATLANTA – Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's
Congregational Life Initiative will pay half of the
registration cost for CBF congregational leaders to
participate in online seminars offered by The Wayne E.
Oates Institute from February through July 2006.

• **Conference to promote collegiate ministry
among moderate Baptists**

By Courtney Hodges
CBF Communications
ATLANTA – The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, in
conjunction with CBF of Georgia and The Center for
Baptist Studies at Mercer University, will host a
conference, "The University Campus: Tomorrow's
Moderate Baptists," May 4-5 at First Baptist Church of
Decatur, GA.

• **CBF offers grants to help congregations
engage in missional ministries**

By Courtney Hodges
CBF Communications
ATLANTA – The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship will
offer grants to encourage Fellowship churches to begin
missional ministries in their own communities.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

A new feature appears in this issue of Re-Visions. We
are listing the printed link addresses along with the
embedded links. This allows readers to use links from
printed pages.

April 24-25
**“Spiritual Formation in
Congregational Life”: A Theological
Discussion**

For information or to register email [Dawn Hall](mailto:DawnHall@wfubmc.edu) (dmhall@wfubmc.edu)
or call 336-716-9722.

May 4-5
**The University Campus:
Tomorrow’s Moderate Baptists**

First Baptist Church of Decatur
Begins 1:30 PM (May 4)
Concludes 12 noon (May 5)
Co-sponsored by the Center for Baptist
Studies, CBF National,
and CBF/GA. Email
[Devita Parnell](mailto:DevitaParnell@cbfga.org)
(dparnell@cbfga.org) or
[Bruce T. Gourley](mailto:BruceT.Gourley@Mercer.edu)
(Gourley_BT@Mercer.edu)
for information.

June 11-16
June 18-23
**Touching Taliaferro With Love (TTWL)
Day Camp**

For additional information email
[Jimmy Lewis](mailto:jlewis@cbfga.org)
(jlewis@cbfga.org).

June 22-23
**CBF-National
General Assembly**
Georgia World Congress Center
Atlanta, GA
Visit [the fellowship](http://www.thefellowship.info/)
(www.thefellowship.info/)
to pre-register.

June 25-28
**Summer Retreat for Vocational
Formation
“Tapestry”**
www.healthychurch.org/
Intricately Woven--Wonderfully Made
(Psalm 139)
A vocational formation retreat for high
school juniors and seniors. Contacts:
Beth Kennett
Ph.: 336-227-0287
or
[Dawn M. Hall](mailto:DawnM.Hall@wfubmc.edu)
(dmhall@wfubmc.edu)
Ph.: 336-716-0459

June 26-30
TTWL Baseball Camp
For additional information email

[Jimmy Lewis](mailto:jlewis@cbfga.org)
(jlewis@cbfga.org).

June 28-July 01
PASSPORTkids!
Wesleyan College
Macon, GA
Visit [PASSPORTkids!](http://passport-kids.org)
(<http://passport-kids.org>).

September 11-13
Spiritual Formation Regional Retreat
Kavanaugh Life Enrichment Center,
Louisville, KY

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

Sept. 24-26
2006 Mercer Preaching Consultation
King & Prince Resort
St. Simons Island, GA
Visit the [The Center for Baptist Studies,](http://www.centerforbaptiststudies.org/)
[Mercer University](http://www.centerforbaptiststudies.org/)
(www.centerforbaptiststudies.org/)
for details.

Dec. 29, 2006-Jan. 02, 2007
Antiphony
www.thesamuelproject.org/.
2007

January 8-10, 2007
Spiritual Formation Regional Retreat
Simpsonwood
Conference Center
Atlanta, GA

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