



ReVisions - a monthly e-newsletter from CBF/GA



Megan Doud Joins CBF/GA Staff!

CBF/GA is pleased to announce that Megan Turner Doud became the CBF/GA Coordinator of Young Baptist Ministries, effective February 1, 2021. The search committee and Coordinating Council believe that Megan's ministerial acumen, deep-rooted connectedness in CBF life, her engaging personality, and her wholehearted commitment to the Gospel will greatly benefit CBF/GA in this new position. Megan is tasked with developing and leading a CBF/GA-branded collegiate ministry as well connecting other collegiate and young adult congregational

ministries with partner congregations in CBF/GA. She will coordinate, resource, and support ministries, ministers, and programming for both youth and children among our state congregational partners as well. Megan may be reached at mdoud@cbfga.org. Megan comes to us from the staff of First Baptist Church, Aiken, South Carolina.



Join February's Special Preaching Conversation!

On Monday mornings at 10 a.m., CBF/GA hosts weekly conversations between pastors about the upcoming Revised Common Lectionary texts, the craft of preaching, and the art of worship. Once each month, a special guest will join us and lead the conversation.

On Monday, February 8, we will feature Teresa Fry Brown, Bandy Professor of Peaching at Candler School of Theology. Please contact Jody Long at jlong@cbfga.org for information on how to join the Zoom conversation.



Wednesday Webinar for February

Join CBF/GA Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. for a Wednesday Webinar with Karen, a CBF Field Personnel and CBF/GA partner

located in North Africa. She will share updates to her work as well as offer ways for supporters to invest more deeply in her work.

(Note: Because of security concerns, Karen's last name and photo cannot be shared).

To register for this free Webinar, go to
<https://www.cbfga.org/event/field-personnel-webinar>.



BJC Essay Contest Deadline is March 26

High school juniors and seniors are invited to enter the annual Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest sponsored by the BJC (Baptist Joint Committee for Public Affairs) For more information, go to www.bjconline.org/contest/. The essay must be between 800-1200 words, and the submission deadline is March 26, 2021. For questions, contact the BJC at essaycontest@BJCOnline.org. The grand prize includes a \$2,000 scholarship.

The topic this year is: Does a religious leader, such as a minister, rabbi, imam, priest, or any other clergy in a religious tradition, have the right to run for public office? What, if any, steps should a religious leader running for public office take to acknowledge the bedrock American principle of the separation of church and state?

BWIM Month of Preaching Set for February

Baptist Women in Ministry (BWIM) welcomes your congregation to participate in the BWIM Month of Preaching this February. Invite a woman into your pulpit to preach one Sunday in February and consider asking a first-time preacher - a high school, college, or seminary student.

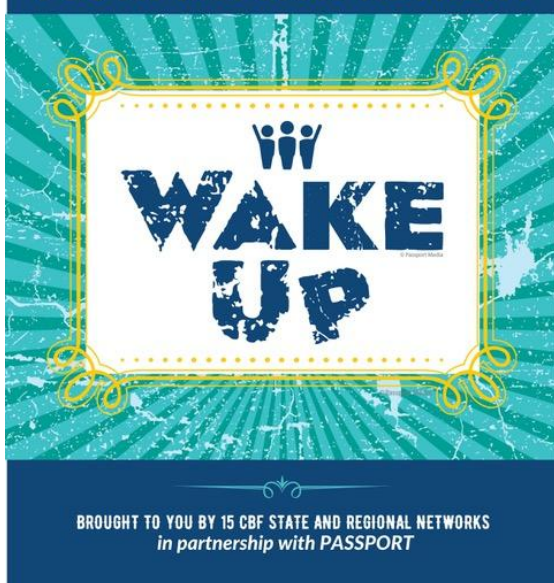
If your church is already supportive of women in ministry, consider BWIM's Month of Preaching an opportunity to stand in solidarity with other churches which are also affirming of women but who may be at different points of putting that affirmation into practice. Four bulletin inserts will be provided for the four Sundays of February. The inserts are available on the BWIM website at www.bwim.info. Share them with your church members and in doing so introduce your congregation to four significant Baptist preaching women: Martha Stearns Marshall, Edna Lee de Gutiérrez, Ella Pearson Mitchell, and Helen Barrett Montgomery.



Free Youth Mission Curriculum Launched by CBFs and Passport!

Passport Camps, Inc., in partnership with 15 CBF state and regional networks, has created a Mission-Focused Retreat Resource to help CBF Churches host Spring Mission Weekends for their student ministries. Passport's "Wake Up" resource can help individual churches engage in local mission in ways that can meet their safety goals during the pandemic. While every church and region is different, this resource is flexible enough to help churches gather regionally for hands-on mission projects, allow a church to host their own mission weekend, or allow for students to gather virtually to discuss

YOUTH MISSION RETREAT



missions in deep and creative ways.

This resource is available to any church that is interested, **free of charge**, and will be available in mid-February for download. For more information, contact Jody Long at jlong@cbfga.org or Megan Doud at mdoud@cbfga.org.

PPP: Round 2 Webinar *An Update for Churches*

Thursday, February 4 |
2:00 p.m. (Eastern)

The most recent COVID-19 relief bill includes a new round of Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") funds for small business, including churches and other nonprofits. Qualifying

organizations may participate in this round regardless of whether the entity received assistance during 2020. Funding is now in place through the Small Business Administration, and participating banks are starting to accept applications.



In this practical session, we will provide an update on relevant details, including similarities and differences from round one. There will also be an opportunity for questions during and after the session.

The session will be led by Jim Hylton, CBFNC business administration coordinator, and Jason Cogdill, attorney and CBFNC treasurer.



CBF Disaster Relief Opportunities

An effective way to respond to hurricane relief through CBF is through prayer and by donating to the Disaster Response fund of CBF Global. Teams are also being sought to help with projects in the Lake Charles, LA, area. For more information, go to www.cbf.net/dr-volunteer.

COVID-19 Resources Available on CBF/GA Website

Go to the CBF/GA website, <https://www.cbfga.org/covid19/>, for a list of and links to many wide-ranging resources for you and for your church during this time of crisis.

*i*VISIONS Subscription Information

We apologize for the delay in the recent *Visions* magazine reaching mailboxes. Because of the "perfect storm" of the COVID-19 pandemic and a heavier than

normal load of holiday packages delivered through the USPS, plus the added political mailings and absentee ballots sent through the mail in Georgia because of the run-off elections, there were significant delays in the delivery of other bulk mailings. The good news is that *iVisions*, the online version of this magazine, was available on time to subscribers to *ReVisions* and on the CBF/GA website at www.cbfga.org/newsletter-archive/.

Please continue to let Melissa Kremer at mkremer@cbfga.org know if you would like to convert your print Visions subscription to the interactive *i-Visions* only. The link to the new *i-Visions* will be sent to all *ReVisions* subscribers each quarter.

Quarterly and Year-End Financial Reports

Fourth Quarter 2020: October - December

Operating Budget Revenue: \$98,832.53
Operating Budget Expenses: \$75,987.55
Gain/(Loss): \$22,844.98

Designated Fund Revenue: \$115,579.84

[Note: Designated Fund Revenue includes unrealized gains in value to the CBF/GA Endowment]

Year-End Report: January - December 2020

Year-to-date Budget Receipts: \$431,436.74
Year-to-date Budget Expenses: \$325,908.60
Gain/(Loss): \$105,528.14

Designated Fund revenue: \$223,389.12

[Note: Designated Fund Revenue includes unrealized gains in value to the CBF/GA Endowment]

Frank & Susan Broome Endowment

Broome Endowment Fund Receipts, October - December 2020: \$1,183.83
Broome Endowment Fund Receipts, January - December 2020: \$3,732.10
Broome Endowment Fund Balance, as of September 30, 2020: \$1,285,106.68

Reference and Referral

CBF/GA is happy to post your church's job listings for staff positions on our website. Listed below are the positions currently posted. For full information, go to www.cbfga.org/job-listings.

Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, TX - Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church, Tucker, GA - Part-time Worship Leader
First Baptist Church, Lumberton, NC - Senior Pastor
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Carrollton, GA - Minister to Students
Madison Baptist Church, Madison, GA - Pastor
First Baptist Church, Hawkinsville, GA - Associate Pastor to Families and Children
First Baptist Church, Manchester, GA - Associate Pastor

First Baptist Church, Cornelia, GA - Senior Pastor

Johns Creek Baptist, Alpharetta - Mobilization Pastor

Johns Creek Baptist, Alpharetta - Preschool Ministry Associate (part-time paid internship)

Johns Creek Baptist, Alpharetta - Children's Ministry Associate (part-time paid internship)

Rocky Creek Baptist, Forsyth, GA - Senior Pastor

First Baptist Church, Dalton, GA - Minister to Children and Their Families

Call Jody Long (jlong@cbfga.org) or Megan Doud (mdoud@cbfga.org) at 478-742-1191 with questions about reference and referral assistance. To advertise a position on the CBF/GA website, go to www.cbfga.org/church-seeking-minister. Ministers seeking opportunities to move may go to www.cbfga.org/minister-seeking-church.