

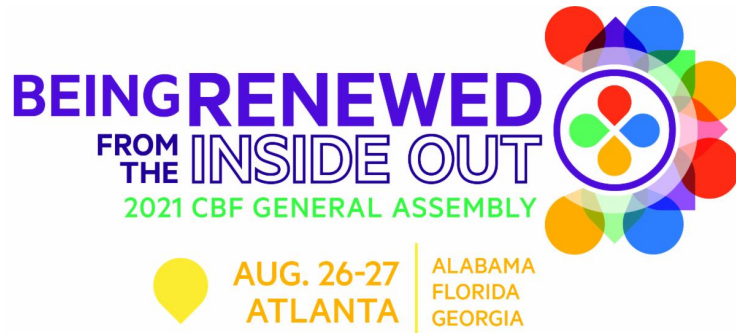


ReVisions - a monthly e-newsletter from CBF/GA

Regional Gathering
August 26-27

**2021 CBF General
Assembly**
August 25-28, 2021

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1



**Experience it Virtually & In-Person at Regional Events
hosted by CBF State and Regional Organizations
& Local Congregations**

Being Renewed from the Inside Out

Amid a pandemic on a global scale and in our nation, in the midst of exhaustion and uncertainty, and preparing to face new seasons in our congregations and in our mission – there's hope found in Christ Jesus.

This August, you're invited to come and find hope and renewal at the 2021 CBF General Assembly. The CBF Global General Assembly event is virtual, but new this year, in-person General Assembly experiences are being held in partnership with CBF state and regional organizations and local congregations.

Through meaningful worship experiences, compelling workshops, a virtual exhibit hall and opportunities to join with partner organizations and CBF ministry networks, we'll connect in new ways, open to service as vessels of transformation even as we have been transformed.

In-Person Regional Events

Join Cooperative Baptists from your area for regional in-person gatherings at the following locations. We invite all others to join us online for a virtual experience. Those who attend in-person gatherings will have full access to all virtual resources and workshops.

Register now at www.cbf.net/general-assembly.

The following locations will host in-person gatherings:

Alabama CBF, Florida CBF and CBF of Georgia

Thursday, August 26 - Friday, August, 27
Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA

Suggested Hotels for the Atlanta in-person gathering:

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Atlanta Buckhead - Check out Saturday
3285 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30305 - (404) 261-7733**

Room Block Name: CBF

Rate: King - \$94, Double Queen - \$114

Cancellation: 24 Hour

August 4: RSVP cutoff

Self-Parking: \$20/day

Reservation

Link: <https://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/A/ATLLXES-CBF-20210825/index.jhtml>

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Atlanta Buckhead

3459 Buckhead Loop NE, Atlanta, GA 30326 - (404) 844-4800

Room Block Name: CBF

Rate: \$109/night +taxes/fees

Cancellation - 72 Hours before

Reservation Link: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1622044422550&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

NOTE: Guests may make their reservations, by calling central reservations at **888-287-9400**. Attendees must request the **GROUP** room block [Group Name: CBF] at the **SpringHill Suites Atlanta Buckhead**.

Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta Buckhead

3332 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30326 - (404) 869-0818

Wednesday through Saturday rate: \$89/night +taxes/fees

Last Day to Book: August 15, 2021

Reservation Link: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1621457162814&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Atlanta Buckhead - August 24-29

3092 Piedmont Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30305 - (404) 846-0900

Rate: \$80

1st Week of August release date

Room Code: CBF

CBF of North Carolina and CBF of South Carolina

Thursday, August 26 - Friday, August, 27

Providence Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

CBF Heartland, CBF Kentucky, Tennessee CBF, North Central Region CBF

Thursday, August 26 - Friday, August, 27

St. Matthews Baptist Church, Louisville, KY

*Details about the schedule will be announced soon.
Registration is open now at cbf.net/general-assembly.*

Apply for CBF/GA Theological Education Scholarship by July 31st!

The deadline to apply for theological education scholarships is July 31, 2021.

The application and required reference forms may be found at

www.cbfga.org/theological-education-scholarships/.

Email Jody Long at jlong@cbfga.org or Megan Doud at mdoud@cbfga.org with any questions.

CBF/GA Congregational Ministry Grants Now Available

Matching grants of up to \$2000 will again be funded through the CBF/GA State Mission Offering. Proposed projects should fall under one of these categories:

- Community Partnerships
- Interfaith Initiatives
- Local Mission Engagement
- Young Leadership Development

For more information and to apply for a grant, please visit www.cbfga.org/congregational-ministry-grants/. Email Jody Long at jlong@cbfga.org with any questions.

***Behind the Pulpit* Interview with Will Dyer, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Augusta**

Word&Way's *Behind the Pulpit* series recently featured an interview with Will Dyer, senior pastor of First Baptist Church in Augusta. [Click here](#) to read the interview transcript.



Register Soon for the Senior Adult Retreat!

"Come to the Table: the Practice of Sacred Hospitality"



September 26-28, 2021
First Baptist Church, Saint Simons Island

Retreat Leader: Ruth DuCharme, of Macon, Georgia, has served for over thirty years as a minister in the area of faith formation. She is currently building a new ministry as a spiritual director and retreat leader.

To register, go to www.cbfga.org/adults-senior-adults. A registration fee of \$20, payable online when you register, covers lunch on Monday along with fellowships and snacks. Contact Melissa Kremer at mkremer@cbfga.org with questions.

Tentative Retreat Schedule

Sunday, September 26

- 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Check-in and Cake Fellowship at First Baptist Church, Saint Simons Island

Monday, September 27

- 9:00 a.m. – Check-in for late arrivers
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Gathering Time in Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. – Breakout Session I
- 11:45 a.m. – Lunch and brief program in Fellowship Hall
- Monday afternoon – free time to relax and enjoy the beach and village of SSI
- 6:45 p.m. – Music and Retreat Worship in the sanctuary, followed by an Ice Cream Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, September 28

- 9:15 a.m. – Breakout Session II
- 10:30 a.m. – Closing Retreat Worship and Communion

Hotel Suggestion:

The Inn by the Lighthouse, 912-638-1101 (a block of rooms is reserved for CBF/GA for \$139 per night per room)

Other lodging options (no rooms blocked):

Hampton Inn SSI, 912-634-2204

Holiday Inn Express, 912-634-2175

Home2Suites by Hilton SSI, 912-638-0333

Queens Court Inn SSI, 912-268-4966

Best Western Plus SSI, 912-638-7805

Ocean Inn and Suites SSI, 912-634-2122

(Note: Epworth by the Sea is in use until at least September 1 to house workers dismantling the overturned ship in the harbor)



SAVE THE DATES: CBF/GA State Gathering November 7-8 First Baptist Church, Gainesville, Georgia

The CBF/GA State Gathering will be in person November 7-8 at First Baptist Church, Gainesville! Plans are being finalized and details will be shared later this summer. Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology, will speak on the subject of "God's Next..!".



"Look! I'm doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it? I'm making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness." (Isaiah 43:19, Common English Bible)

Schedule and hotel information will be posted as it becomes available at www.cbfga.org/events/.



CBFs Offer Retreat for Women

You are invited to attend **Breathe: A Retreat for Women** November 4-6, 2021 at The Lodge at Gulf Shores State Park in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Get away for a couple of days by yourself or with a friend to feel the sand beneath your feet and the ocean breeze on your face.

Breathe is designed to nurture your soul, encourage renewal for your body and spirit, and allow you to spend time with God who knows you and loves you. This event is co-hosted by Alabama CBF, CBF Florida, and CBF of Georgia for all women in our CBF churches.


For more information, please go to www.alabamacbf.org/breathe.

To reserve a room, use this link, citing ALABAMA CBF LADIES RETREAT:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?>

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JANUARY 14-16, 2022



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SPEAKERS ▶
Chelsea & Darien Waite

WORSHIP LEADER
▲ Charley Lowry

GET THE DETAILS: www.alabamacbf.org/wys2022
LOCATION: Huntsville, AL
REGISTRATION OPENS: June 15

EARLY BIRD RATE	REGISTRATION RATE	LATE RATE
\$79	\$89	\$99
June 15-August 15	August 15-October 15	October 15-November 15



cbf Student Ministry

New Winter Youth Summit Info!

Registration is now open!

Go to www.alabamacbf.org/wys2022



A SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR THOSE WHO MINISTER TO
CHILDREN, YOUTH, & COLLEGE STUDENTS

SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 8-11, 2022

MONTREAT CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER, NORTH CAROLINA

Make plans now to attend OASIS, February 8-11, 2022!

The OASIS retreat, limited in the past to youth ministers, is expanding to include children's ministers and college ministers!

Prayer Requests from CBF/GA Mission Partners

From Carson and Laura Foushee, in Tokyo, Japan:

Please pray for Japan as COVID-10 vaccinations are scheduled to open for all adults in the coming weeks. Pray for equity in access and swiftness of process for the health of the nation. Pray also that it will become safe to gather again for in-person worship at our church, Tokiwadai Baptist Church in Tokyo.

From Karen in North Africa:

Please pray for a smooth transition to a new apartment this summer. Also pray for the more than 400,000 people in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo, who have been displaced by a volcano eruption. And pray for my church as it works through a discernment and restructuring process in the next year, especially in regards to the

***i*VISIONS Subscription Information**

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* also will be sent to all *ReVisions* subscribers each quarter.

Link for the newest issue of iVisions:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/696778e8-2afa-4b93-a8e4-435345c104ee>

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/ministerial-transitions/.

First Baptist Church, Decatur - First School Director
Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta - Children's Ministry Associate
Second Baptist Church, Rome, GA - Senior Pastor
Trinity Baptist Church, Moultrie, GA - Children's Minister/Director (part-time)
Trinity Baptist Church, Moultrie, GA - Youth Minister
First Baptist Church, Memphis, TN - Pastor
First Baptist Church, Tucker, GA - Part-time Worship Leader
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Carrollton, GA - Minister to Students
First Baptist Church, Hawkinsville, GA - Associate Pastor to Families and Children
Johns Creek Baptist Church, Alpharetta - Mobilization Pastor
Johns Creek Baptist Church, Alpharetta - Preschool Ministry Associate (part-time paid internship)

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/ministerial-transitions/. Ministers seeking opportunities to move may go to www.cbfga.org/ministerial-transitions/.