

Update

August 2017 — Volume 35, Number 8

Young Men's Summit

Friday, August 18th, 7-10pm

Shearer Hills Baptist Church, 12615 San Pedro, 78216



Keynote Speaker:

Christopher Mack

Young Adult Minister, Trinity Baptist, San Antonio

Panelists:

Renato Mirabal

Manager, Rack Space

Manny Ruiz

President, TexStar Bank

Assisting Young Men with Personal,
Spiritual and Professional Development

Register at:

sanantoniobaptist.org/index.php/registration-forms

Cost \$15.00

Sponsored by: Shearer Hills Baptist Church,
San Antonio Baptist Association
and Texas Baptist Men, Region 19

TEX (Teaching English with Excellence) Basic ESL Training for ESL Teachers of Adult Students

WHEN: August 25 & 26, 2017
Friday, 6:30pm - 9:30pm
AND Saturday, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Training is sequential so attendance at BOTH sessions is required.

Arrive on Friday before 6:30pm to check in & receive materials.

WHERE: San Antonio Baptist Association
5807 IH-10 West, San Antonio, Texas 78201
Steve Payne, 210-525-9954,
stevep@sanantoniobaptist.org.

COST: \$30 - includes notebook manual
Participants are to bring their own sack lunch on Saturday
Payment is to be made August 25 (1st day of training) by check made out to Literacy ConneXus OR with exact amount of cash, NO change made.

RESERVATIONS: Required by Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Registration is limited, so training may be closed BEFORE that date.

For reservations contact: Dora Parnell at ddparnell@sbcglobal.net; Indicate "ESL Training" on the subject line.

Questions concerning content of training, contact TEX trainer: Dora Parnell, ddparnell@sbcglobal.net or 210-659-1420.

UFM de San Antonio, TX
Retiro Espiritual

Levantate y Resplandece

Isaías 60:1

en Campamento Alto Frio

29 y 30 de septiembre, 2017

Registración a las 3 pm

Costo Total: \$60

Para más información llamen:

Hna. Hortensia Contreras (210) 602-4010

Hna. Juanita Castillo (210) 924-9151

Hna. Claudia Treviño (210) 432-4095

Cel. (210) 849-8651

Asociación Bautista Mexicana

Sunday, August 6, 2017

2:00 pm at

Primera Iglesia
Bautista Mexicana
201 Meredith Dr.

HISPANIC PASTOR'S FELLOWSHIP AND CONFERENCE

8:30 am-11:00 am

Mondays in August at
Iglesia Bautista Jerusalem
5507 S. Zarzamora

La Varonil de la Asociación Bautista Mexicana

sábado 12 de agosto

8:00 am

Iglesia Bautista La Promesa
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Annual Church Profile (ACP) Training Set for September 7th @ either 11:30 am or 6:30 pm

The Annual Church Profile Seminar has been cancelled. San Antonio Baptist Association has been made aware through BGCT (Baptist General Convention of Texas) that the ACP's are no longer required to be in "Good Standing" with the Association. The requirements for membership and the Policy Manual are being reviewed and will be voted upon by the Executive Board.

If you would like to voluntarily submit an ACP, you may do so by visiting the BGCT website: <https://texasbaptists.org/ministries/other-ministries/church-administration/annual-church-profile>

Any questions or concerns please contact Jo Nell Salinas at 210.525.9954 or jonells@sanantoniobaptist.org

Mary Hill Davis Offering - September 10-17, 2017

In 1910, the Mary Hill Davis Offering® was established to empower state mission efforts for Texas Baptists. Mark your calendars for September 10-17, to recognize and promote the offering at your church. The State Goal this year is \$3.6 million. Your giving mobilizes ministries and missionaries to go make disciples and multiply churches among all peoples for the glory of God. SABA receives thousands of dollars yearly from this annual offering. These monies go directly to local ministries in San Antonio. Please lead your church to give liberally to this important offering. Please contact Dianne Morales at 210.525.9954

The Annual Church Tax Seminar is set for Thursday, September 21st, 6:00 p.m.

The Annual Church Tax Seminar is set for Thursday evening September 21st at San Antonio Baptist Association office. This seminar will help all New Church Start Pastors, Church Administrators, Finance Committee Members and all Church Treasurers. The focus is to help each person gain the very latest on how to stay current with the latest IRS laws for churches.

For more information and registration contact Jo Nell at 210.525.9954 or jonells@sanantoniobaptist.org

Disaster Spiritual Care Training

September 28-30, 2017 8am - 5 pm

The Texas Crisis Resiliency Team will be providing training for spiritual care providers desiring to provide spiritual encouragement to survivors in the aftermath of a disaster or traumatic event. Spiritual Care providers do not have to be clergy. They can be anyone with a desire to encourage trauma survivors. Classes will take place Thursday through Saturday, 8am- 5pm daily at SABA.

Cost: \$75.00

Interested, please register at:

<http://texascrisisresiliencyteam.org/crisis-response-team-training/>

First Wednesday Minister's Fellowship and Lunch Harrell Teague Retirement Reception

August 2, 2017 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

The San Antonio Baptist Association will be hosting a 'come and go' retirement reception for Harrell Teague on Wednesday August 2 from 10 am to 12 noon. There are many who will want to express their gratefulness to him through cards, gifts and words.

Date: Wednesday August 2, 2017

Location: SABA office – 5807 IH-10 West 78201

Ceremony: 10:20 am – there will be several presentations/gifts and an opportunity for anyone who desires to express appreciation

Cards/Gifts: Can be given at the reception or can be dropped off at the SABA office before August 2

Harrell has faithfully served our SABA family of churches and people for the last 16 years. We are grateful for his ministry. He will continue to be available to serve as pulpit supply, interim pastor, training event leader and/or any other ministry opportunity that a church or organization might need. You can contact him for ministry opportunities at 210.386.7602 cell, or hteague1974@gmail.com.

AUGUST 2017

Events

- 5 • Raising Highly Capable Kids Training • SABA
- 18 • Young Men's Summit • Shearer Hills Baptist Church
- 21 • Executive Board Meeting • SABA
- 25-26 • Literacy Workshop, Basic ESL • SABA
- 26 • SABA WMU Annual Meeting • Northeast BC

Meetings

- 2 • First Wednesday Minister's Lunch • 10:00 am • SABA
- 3,10,17,24, 31 • Urban Missionaries Meeting • 10:00 am • SABA
- 6 • Asociación Bautista Mexicana Meeting • 2:00 pm
Primera Mexicana
- 7 • Church Planting Team Meeting • 10:00 am • SABA
- 7,14,21,28 • Hispanic Minister's Conference • 8:30 am
Jerusalem

*SABA = San Antonio Baptist Association
*WMU=Woman's Missionary Union
*TBM = Texas Baptist Men
*BCFS=Baptist Child & Family Services
*BUA=Baptist University of Americas

*CWJC=Christian Women's Job Corps
*MTC=Ministry Training Center
*TBA=To Be Announced
*IB=Iglesia Bautista
*BSM=Baptist Student Ministry

**San Antonio Baptist Association hours are
Mon-Thurs – 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Fri – 9:00 am-2:00 pm.
We are open during the lunch hour for your convenience.**

BIBLICAL BLUEPRINTS FOR EVANGELISTIC PRAYER

**Traditional churches and new church plants, we must elevate evangelism.
Worth Reading! Worth Practicing! - Roland**

Why Pray Evangelistically

The Bible teaches that prayer is vital to the Great Commission (John 17). It also teaches that lost people are blinded by Satan and do not understand God's love and purpose for their lives. (2 Cor. 4:4)

Christians should therefore pray evangelistically because the Bible mandates prayer's essential role in reaching people with the Gospel. Notice the following Biblical examples:

- Jesus commands His followers to pray toward the reign of Christ in peoples' lives (Matt. 6:9-10).
- Paul models a life of evangelistic prayer (Rom. 10:1-2).
- God's Word urges believers to pray evangelistically for all people (1 Tim. 2:1-4).
- The Psalmist bears witness to the effect of passionate prayer for the harvest (Psalm 126:4-6).
- Jesus teaches Christians to pray for witnesses to be sent out to gather the harvest (Matt. 9:35-38).

How to Pray Evangelistically

Praying for Lost People

H Pray for unbelievers' hearts to be receptive (Luke 8:5-12).

E Pray God will open their eyes and ears (Matt. 13:15).

A Pray that they have God's attitude toward sin (John 16:8).

R Pray for the person to be released to believe (2 Cor. 10: 3-4).

T Pray for the lost to have a transforming life in Christ (Rom. 12:1-2).

S Pray for God to send witnesses into His harvest fields (Matt 9:35-38).

(Adopted from Praying Your Friends to Christ, Alpharetta, GA: North America Mission Board, SBC 1997)

Praying for Christian Witnesses

• Pray for witnesses to share their faith boldly and with confidence (Acts 4:29-31).

• Pray for witnesses to have open doors to share their faith (Col. 4:2-6).

• Pray for witnesses to live the faith they are sharing (Acts 10:38).

• Pray for witnesses to be protected from the evil one (John 17:15).

Praying for Personal Spiritual Preparation to Witness

• Pray for a cleansed life and a pure heart to witness (Psalm 51:10-13).

• Pray for a personal passion for Jesus and His mission (Luke 19:10).

• Pray for unwavering faith to believe the Lord for a harvest (James 1:5).

• Pray for spiritual wisdom while witnessing (Col. 1:9-11).

Praying for Outreach & Mission Efforts

• Pray for believers to answer Christ's call in the Great Commission (Psalm 2:8).

• Pray for congregations to send witnesses out into the harvest (Acts 13:1-3).

• Pray for the Gospel to spread through evangelism and missions (2Thess. 3:1).

• Pray for intercessors to be raised up to pray for those on mission (Rom. 15:30).

Four Ways to Pray Evangelistically

List Praying - Make a list of persons to pray for. Specific prayer on behalf of others results in specific answers to prayer.

Prayer Walking - Journey through your world and pray for others as you walk. As you pray, do so in accordance with what you observe and are inspired to pray for.

Prayer Visitation - Visit homes, hospitals, etc., and ask for prayer request. This allows open doors for believers to care and to share Christ.

Prayer Groups - Unite with other believers in focused prayer.

There is power in united prayer toward the Great Commission.

Here are some Scriptures you can declare as you prayer-walk.

Peace for the city - Jeremiah 29:7 • Open hearts - Acts 16:14 • Open doors - Colossians 4:3-4

Authorities - 1 Timothy 2:1-4 • God's Favor - Isaiah 61:1-4 • Turned hearts - Luke 1:17

Removed obstacles - Isaiah 57:14 • Spirit's ministry - Eph 4:12 • Prosperity - Proverbs 11:10-11

Salvation - Acts 26:17-18 • Healing - 2 Chronicles 7:14 • Kingdom - Matthew 11:12

Highway of holiness - Isaiah 35:1-10 • Fruition - Mark 4:14-20 • Satan's schemes exposed - Rev 12:9-12

SAN ANTONIO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 15, 2017

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

8TH ANNUAL SABA HUNGER WALK

Saturday, November 4th

9:00am – 12:00 noon

At Comanche Park #2

E-mail: stevep@sanantoniobaptist.org

WMU ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Saturday, August 26, 2017

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Northeast Baptist Church

2930 MacArthur View,
San Antonio, TX 78217

Speaker: Dr. Darrell Horn,
San Antonio Baptist Association

Dinner will be served
Tickets are \$12.00

POC: Ruth Hiner 210.381.7500
& Alice Essary 210.415.7778

Special Note: All Leadership
Team positions are open,
and Nominations will
be taken from the floor.

SAVE THE DATE:
Sisters Who Care Conference
and Day of Service

September 8-9, 2017

Contact: Ruth Hiner at
(210) 497-5059

AGAPE BC is seeking a part-time Minister of Students. Send resumes to nwhbc@sbcglobal.net.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH is seeking a lead guitar player. This is a paid position. Call 210-488-7295

FBC CASTROVILLE is seeking an energetic individual to serve full-time as Student Minister. Castroville is 15 minutes west of San Antonio and draws members from San Antonio and the towns around Castroville. Submit a resume and letter of interest to ypt@fbccastroville.org. For information, visit our website at www.fbccastroville.com.

FBC CONVERSE is looking for a part-time music director who would lead music on Sunday mornings. This is a paid position. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Steve Riley at 210.381.1874.

FBC ELMENDORF has pews for sale at \$50 each or offer for all. Sizes: 1 pew - 1 seater; 1 pew - 2 seater; 1 pew - 13.5 feet; 1 pew - 12 feet; and 15 pews - 11 feet. Wood with olive green seat cushion. Contact - Nancy Tomasini at 210.412.8856 /ntomasini@aol.com.

FBC LA VERNIA is seeking a college student who is interested in serving the Lord as Interim Youth Director. Send an introduction letter and resume to info@FBCLV.com, attention Youth Committee.

FBC UNIVERSAL CITY has part-time nursery position available. Must be 18 years of age and available Sunday & Wednesday mornings & evenings. If interested, please apply online at www.fbuc.org or at the church office 210.658.6394 to fill out an application.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP - A Baptist Community is seeking a Youth Minister. See job description and apply at www.gracefellowshipabc.com.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP - A Baptist Community is seeking a Worship Leader for blended worship service. See job description and apply at www.gracefellowshipabc.com.

GRACE POINT CHURCH - Daycare & Preschool Ministry, Part time and full time openings at both campuses to work with Preschoolers ages 2 years – 5 years. Medical Center campus - 9650 Huebner Rd SATX 78240/West campus-8531 Leslie Rd, SA, TX 78254. Contact Julie Tibbit at julie.tibbit@gracepoint.org or call 210.558.5941.

IGLESIA BUENA VOLUNTAD needs laptops, projector, screen and headphones for new communications ministry. Contact German J. Villalobos at 210.914.0935 or Pastor Moraga 505.610.1945.

PARKHILLS BC seeking experienced church Financial Secretary, knowledge of ACS Financial software a plus, full-time position, M-Thurs, includes health insurance. Contact Caleb Lantz at 210.494.5219.

SAINT PHILLIP BAPTIST CHURCH is in need of a Church van and KJV Study Bibles. Contact Rev. Garey Mullens @ 210. 779.8360

THOUSAND OAKS BIBLE CHURCH is seeking a college student who is interested in serving the Lord as a PT Youth Intern. Responsibilities include weekly Bible Study and coordinating youth activities. Contact George McGuire at 210.723.6500.

UNIVERSITY PARK BC would like to donate a Braille Bible. Call 210.433.3203.

WOODLAND BAPTIST CHURCH would like to donate 55 sets of choral sheet music. Call 210.493.4501.

Ministry Training Center

WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE CLASS FALL 2017 SEPT. 11TH

- Acts and Pauline Epistles CM 0105 – C. Brown
- Evangelism CM 0110 – D. Brown

Wayland classes are \$50 for tuition and a \$35 registration fee for first time students to MTC. Classes are held on Monday night 7-9 pm @ SABA offices.

DEACON CERTIFICATE TRAINING - FALL 2017

Sept. 11th - Oct. 9th Unit 3: Sharpening Deacon Caring Skills

Oct. 16th - Nov. 13th Unit 4: Sharpening Deacon Unity Skills

Deacon training is free for churches who are members of SABA. Requirements for completing the Deacon Certificate is attendance at 16 of the 20 class sessions.

To register go to: <http://sanantoniobaptist.org/index.php/registration-forms>

URBAN MISSIONARY TRAINING

Will Provide the Following One-Day Seminars For Your Church

Prayer Walking – this one-day seminar at your church facility will focus on the importance of walking through your community while praying for your neighbors. Church members are stepping into the streets to pray effectively for the community. This is intercession on a new level. Consider hosting a prayer walking event at your church. Call the SABA office to schedule your event.

Corporate Prayer – this one-day seminar at your church facility will focus on using the Lord's Prayer to fervently pray as a church body. This can be a power gathering as your church collectively focuses on impacting your community through a guided prayer experience. This is a prayer experience not a Bible study. Consider hosting a corporate prayer event at your church. Call the SABA office to schedule your event.

Registration Page: www.sanantoniobaptist.org/index.php/registration-forms

Certificate in Stewardship Leadership Class Certificate in Stewardship Leadership Class THURSDAYS, beginning September 14th, 9 am - 11 am

SABA is partnering with TwentyFour3Management to offer a Certificate in Stewardship Leadership to ministers interested in growing in their understanding of Stewardship and those interested in coaching and consulting with churches in Stewardship management. The 9 month certificate course consists of four Phases. Classes will be held at SABA Offices on Thursdays, beginning September 14th at 9 am to 11 am. There is a cost for this training, which can be recouped as consultants' minister with churches.

For additional information contact Pat Hail at www.twentyfour3management.com

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At our 2017 Annual Meeting, we will read Luke 24:45-48 in a dozen or more languages that are used each week in SABA churches to worship Jesus, who is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Don't miss this year's meeting.

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