

# Update

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## 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

Cost \$15.00

Register at: [sanantoniobaptist.org/index.php/registration-forms](http://sanantoniobaptist.org/index.php/registration-forms)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:ddparnell@sbcglobal.net);  
indicate "ESL Training" on the subject line.

Questions concerning content of training,  
contact TEX trainer:

Dora Parnell, [ddparnell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ddparnell@sbcglobal.net) or 210-659-1420.

## Asociación Bautista Mexicana

Sunday, June 4, 2017

2:00 pm at

Iglesia Bautista Jerusalem  
5507 S Zarzamora

## HISPANIC PASTOR'S FELLOWSHIP AND CONFERENCE

8:30 am-11:00 am

Mondays in June at

Sur Zarzamora Baptist Church  
9339 S. Zarzamora

## FIRST WEDNESDAY MINISTER'S FELLOWSHIP AND LUNCH

June 7, 2017

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

SAN ANTONIO  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
5807 IH-10 West

Program: Human Trafficking

## La Varonil de la Asociación Bautista Mexicana

sábado 10 de junio

8:00 am

Camino Al Cielo  
111 Topeka

## What is the State of Giving in America?

### How the Church is doing with Biblical Stewardship?

- According to a 2015 Empty Tomb Report, less than 3 percent of all Christians tithe; the median gift to a church is \$200.00. Americans give 2.2 percent from their disposable income, which is less than they gave during the Great depression.
- 62% of Americans retire with less than \$10,000.00.
- 25 % of American workers making at least \$100,000.00 live paycheck to paycheck.
- 25%-50% of folks who attend church give zero.
- In the next 45 years, \$67 Trillion will be transferred in the U.S. alone, from one generation to another, which means that \$4.7Trillion to \$5.9 Trillion is expected to come to Christians.
- In the church today there are 4 groups who handle finances differently; those Stuck 15%, those Struggling 50%, those Stable 25% and those with a Surplus 10%.

### What is Biblical Stewardship?

It has been said that, Stewardship is not a part of the Christian Life, but that Stewardship *is the Christian Life*. Biblical Stewardship is about the whole steward and how we utilize the seven (7) T's of our own lives; Time, Talent, Treasure, Temple, Talk, Toy's and Technology.

Andy Stanley suggests that we need to ask ourselves two questions when considering our personal generosity: 1) what is your plan for supporting the local church? And 2) what is your plan for supporting the organizations and causes that you and your family are passionate about?

Biblical Stewardship is the ability to manage the 7 T's in my life on behalf of the owner. King David declared, *"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."* (Psalm 24:1)

**Pat Hail, Jr.**

SABA Financial Coordinator

## Paul-Timothy Church Leadership Church Starting School

Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

San Antonio Baptist Association Office  
5807 IH 10 West, San Antonio, TX 78201

Speakers and Sessions Include:

Session One: You are Part of a Bigger Picture!

Dr. Darrell Horn, San Antonio Baptist Association  
Fred Ater, Texas Baptists (BGCT)

Session Two: Principles of Leadership

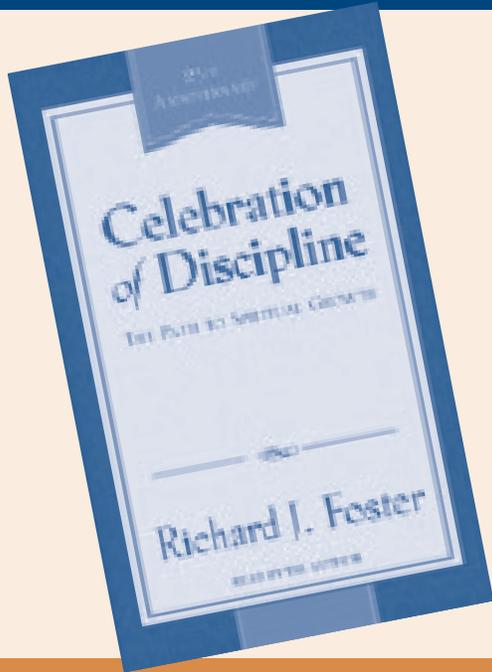
Fred Ater, Texas Baptists (BGCT)

Session Three: An Evangelistic Challenge

Dr. Roland Lopez, San Antonio Baptist Association

# THE BOOK CORNER

*Stimulating Reads on Ministry Topics*



## Celebration of Discipline

**Richard Foster**

**Publisher: Harper San Francisco, 1978**

**ISBN-13: 978-0060628390**

Hailed by many as the best modern book on Christian spirituality and described by Christianity Today as one of the best ten books of the twentieth century, *Celebration of Discipline* explores the “classic Disciplines,” or central spiritual practices, of the Christian faith. Along the way, Foster shows that it is only by and through these practices that the true path to spiritual growth can be found.

**Don't forget to visit SABA'S new registration page for upcoming events**  
@ [sanantoniobaptist.org/index.php/registration-forms](http://sanantoniobaptist.org/index.php/registration-forms)

# JUNE 2017

## Events

10 • Church Starting School • SABA

12-15 • Alto Frio Area Kids Camp  
Alto Frio Baptist Encampment

25-27 • Convencion Bautista Hispana • Trinity BC

26-30 • RA & GA Camp • Alto Frio

## Meetings

1,8,15, 22, 29 • Urban Missionaries Meeting • 10:00 am • SABA

4 • Asociación Bautista Mexicana Meeting • 2:00 pm  
IB Jerusalem

5,12,19,26 • Hispanic Minister's Conference • 8:30 am  
Sur Zarzamora BC

7 • First Wednesday Minister's Lunch • 11:30 am • SABA

\*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.**

# LEADERTIP

## TRUSTWORTHY LEADERS CONFRONT REALITY

*(fifth in a series of nine)*

In the fifth chapter of Acts we find one of the most respected religious leaders of the New Testament confronting reality as seldom seen in the Pharisaic community of that day. Peter and John are before the high council and have disobeyed a direct order not to preach about Jesus any more. Peter responds, *"We must obey God rather than any human authority."* (5:29) This made the high council furious. Gamaliel, an expert in religious law reminds the council of two previous failed attempts to lead groups astray; Theudas and Judas of Galilee. Both plots were spoiled. Then Gamaliel makes this profound comment, *"So, my advice is, leave these men alone. Let them go. If they are planning and doing these things merely on their own, it will soon be overthrown. But if it is from God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You may even find yourselves fighting against God."* (5:38-39)

To confront reality is to look facts squarely in the face and address them head on. Gamaliel, looked squarely at the reality that this may be of God and if it is of God we high council members are on the wrong side!

At times ministry leaders fail to confront reality and end up paying a very dear price. Situations like: declining attendance; members abandoning the church for other nearby fellowships; leaders disengaging; and/or finances and baptisms declining are clear signs that something lies below the surface that is causing these factors to happen. Only by confronting the brutal facts will solutions be found.

### Why do we avoid confronting the facts?

- 1. It is not our habit** -- Never before have we needed to look below the surface to the brutal facts.
- 2. It is not our tradition** -- We may uncover something that goes against our tradition that causes us to move in a different tradition. We believe the pain of that shift is too great, so we avoid it at all cost.
- 3. We will lose favor with leaders** -- After all, our popularity as leaders causes us to "not rock the boat," even though it is sinking!
- 4. We might lose our reputation** -- Some leaders stake their claim on a specific ministry, belief or practice and if we uncover the brutal facts we might find that our beliefs are faulty and unfounded.
- 5. It might be too painful** -- "Lord knows what we will find if we go digging around and uncover the brutal facts." It might simply be too painful to make the necessary adjustments to "correct the ship!"

Trustworthy leaders realize they actually gain credibility by confronting the brutal facts, facing reality squarely and offering an alternative way to course correct the situation. I know a pastor who within the first year of his ministry in the new church discovered that the church was in a deplorable financial position, left by the previous pastor. This new leader huddled key leaders and together they developed a financial restructure plan that, truthfully, caused every staff member to suffer. However; after two years of working the restructure plan the church is now in a stable financial situation and the trust level of that new leader rose astronomically.

One of the quickest ways to gain trust is to confront reality squarely in the face, develop a plan ahead and don't think it will go away on its own!

**HARRELL**

## PRAY FOR THESE SAN ANTONIO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS COMING IN JUNE & JULY

June 11-15 • Baptist Temple  
(210) 533-7114

June 12-16 • Eisenhower Rd.  
Baptist Church  
(210) 655-4643

June 12-16 • My Redeemer Lives  
(210) 277-7799

June 13-16 • Calvary  
Baptist Church  
(210) 222-1541

June 26-30 • The Hills Church  
(210) 674-5613

July 9-13 • Lackland  
Baptist Church  
(210) 674-2702

July 10-14 • Iglesia Bautista  
Monte Calvario  
(210) 344-7355

July 10-14 • Northside  
Community Church  
(210) 733-9125

July 10-14 • Southside  
Baptist Church  
(210) 626-2110

July 17-21 • Crestview  
Baptist Church  
(210) 655-7451

July 23-27 • First Baptist  
Church of Castroville  
(830) 538-3220

*Please contact host church for details.*

## SUMMER CAMPS JUNE & JULY

Make plans for  
your church group to attend!

### Alto Frio Encampment Schedule

June 12-15 • Kid's Camp

June 26-30 • RA & GA Camp

July 9-14 • Youth Camp

July 17-21 • Master's Camp

July 24-28 • Emmanuel Camp

**AGAPE BC** is seeking a part-time Minister of Students. Send resumes to [nwhbc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nwhbc@sbcglobal.net).

**FBC CASTROVILLE** is seeking an individual to serve as Youth/Music Minister. Email a resume and letter of interest to [ypt@fbccastroville.org](mailto:ypt@fbccastroville.org). Visit our website [www.fbccastroville.com](http://www.fbccastroville.com) for more information or call 830.538.3220.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.fbcuc.org](http://www.fbcuc.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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

**LOVERA BC** is seeking a Minister of Music. This paid position includes Sunday morning and evening, and Wednesday services. Contact the Administration Committee at 210.735.7837.

**LOVERA BC** is seeking a pianist or organist for Sunday and Wednesday services. Contact administration committee at 210.735.7837.

**NORTHEAST BC** has 50 beige choir robes w/reversible stoles; 50 sequined ladies' jackets; 1 piano; musical cabinet, hymnals, Bibles and SS literature to donate. Contact 210.824.7235.

**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 @ 210.494.5219.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE: JULY 21-22, 2017**

## The Reel Conference "Life Banquet" Real Women-Real Issues-Real God

**July 21-22, 2017**  
**Hyatt Regency River Walk**  
**123 Losoya St 78205**

**Pre registration (before June 23rd) - \$70.00**

**Reel Girls (12yrs- 24yrs) pre registration - \$40.00**

**Registration (after June 23rd) - \$75.00**

**Registration (after June 23rd) \$45.00**

For additional information please visit:

**[thereelconference.net](http://thereelconference.net)**

## 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.

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