

Update

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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 Dianna Morales at 210.525.9954 for week of prayer material.

159th SABA Annual Celebration

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Trinity Baptist Church
319 E. Mulberry Ave.

Theme: One Mission - Many Expressions

Our 'One Mission' is found in Luke 24:45-48

⁴⁶“that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day,⁴⁷ and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations (people groups), beginning from Jerusalem.”^{NASB}

Our 'Many Expressions' of “proclaiming the repentance for the forgiveness of sins in His name to all the nations” include different languages, cultures, worship and preaching styles, etc.

To celebrate our focus on 'One Mission - Many Expressions' we will be reading Luke 24:45-48 in over a dozen different languages that are used each Sunday in SABA churches.

Activities will be provided for Preschoolers and Children as well.

Schedule

4:30 pm – Booths Open

5:00 pm – Registration Begins

5:30 pm – Business Session

6:00 pm – Celebration & Age Group Rallies

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 Trevino (210) 432-4095

Cel. (210) 849-8651

Asociación Bautista Mexicana

Sunday, September 3, 2017

2:00 pm at

Iglesia Bautista Monte Calvario
2300 Basse Rd.

HISPANIC PASTOR'S FELLOWSHIP AND CONFERENCE

8:30 am-11:00 am

Mondays in September
and October at
Camino al Cielo
111 Topeka Blvd.

La Varonil de la Asociación Bautista Mexicana

sábado 9 de septiembre

8:00 am

El Calvario/Cibolo
600 Pfeil Rd.

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URBAN MISSIONARY TRAINING

"every believer a trained missionary"

Anytime Anywhere Opportunities

SABA's Urban Missionary Training Center is offering a variety of flexible equipping opportunities this fall. Below are various opportunities to allow God to take you to the next level. We will come to your church or other location at any available opportunity, thus 'anytime anywhere.' If you are interested in one or more of these opportunities, please call the SABA office at 210.525.9954.

Dr. Darrell Horn

The Power of Story – will equip you to teach truth effectively so others can easily learn. This training is great for teachers and other communicators. When you want to influence others, there is no more powerful tool than story. People need story to organize their thoughts and make sense of the world around them. The cost of the class is \$50 per person, which covers all printed materials.

Prayer Walking – this one-day seminar at your church facility or other location will focus on the importance of walking through your community while praying for your neighbors. This is intercession on a new level. Consider hosting a prayer walking event at your church. No cost to attend.

Corporate Prayer – this one-day seminar at your church facility or other location will focus on praying corporately as a church body. This can be a powerful gathering as your church collectively focuses on impacting your community through a guided prayer experience. This is a prayer experience not a Bible study. No cost to attend.

Dr. Darrell Horn and Elizabeth Biedrzycki

Worldview and Strategy Plan Development - this course will teach you how to study the worldview of your target group with the intention of developing a multi-faceted strategy plan, which will include prayer, evangelism, discipleship, leader development and church planting. The training group will develop the strategy plan together, which can be used by your local church. Each participant will end the course with the understanding of how to develop a worldview study and an appropriate strategy plan. The cost is \$50 per person.

Dr. Roland Lopez

4 x Four Evangelistic Training – helps each Christian leader and lay person to identify those in their sphere of relationships who do not know Christ personally by encouraging them to pray and intercede on behalf of each person identified. Participants are asked to invest in a relationship with each person on our list while inviting each friend, relative, neighbor and associate to an event held at the church where they hear a Gospel presentation. Many churches have used this method very successfully. No cost to attend.

Albert Diaz

Apologetics (basics) – Apologetics is the study of how to give reasons for our Christian hope. 1 Peter 3:15 reminds us to always be ready to make a defense for the hope that lies within us. This course will seek to constitute a rational basis for believing in Christian theism, by answering the objections and critiques of other worldviews. The cost of the class is \$50 per person, which covers all printed materials.

Dr. Mark and Susan Pfeiffer

Understanding Islam and Gospel Ministry to Muslims – will explain the theology, worldview, and culture of Muslims by teaching you about its founding, history, development, the prophet Muhammad, the Qur'an, the Hadith, the Five Pillars of Islam, Islamic Theology, and other key topics. The training then turns to effective gospel ministry to Muslims. You will learn to share the Gospel with Muslims in theologically and culturally sensitive ways as well as addressing the most common objections Muslims have to the gospel. The training schedule is flexible to meet the needs of your church through trainings such as one session, one weekend, or several weeks. The cost will vary depending on the training desired.

Paul Gonzales, Ben Hanna, John Williams and Olber Roblero

'No Place Left' Mobile Training Team – we are 'mobile' and come to you; we are 'evangelistic' and equip your people to share their story and the story of Jesus, to make disciples, gather believers and to multiply leaders; we are biblical and reproducible – 2 Timothy 2:2; we are a team of seasoned evangelists, disciple-makers, church planters and missionaries committed to working together with your team to fulfill the Great Commission. Together we can advance the Kingdom in obedience until there is No Place Left! No cost to attend.

Ministry Training Center

Mondays 7-9 pm

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>

A Thank You from Retiree Harrell Teague

Both Janet and I want to thank the Ministers, Church Staff, Key Leaders, Deacons and Laymen of the churches of San Antonio Baptist Association for the 16 years of ministry together. You have allowed me to grow and develop in ways I never dreamed of. You have challenged and stretched me beyond my expectations. You have allowed me to create, innovate and design learning initiatives that set our Association apart from all others.

Thank you for 16 wonderful years of ministry together! May God richly bless you personally and in your ministries!

**SERVING THE MASTER TEACHER!
HARRELL & JANET TEAGUE**

Harrell Teague is available to serve as pulpit supply, Interim Pastor, training event leader and/or any other ministry opportunities.

You can contact him for ministry opportunities at 210.386.7602 cell, or hteague1974@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER 2017

Events

4 • Labor Day • SABA offices Closed

8-9 • Leaders Edge Summit • Madison Hills Baptist Church

8-9 • WMU Sisters Who Care Conference and Day of Service
Macedonia Missionary BC

10-17 • Week of Prayer for State Missions and
Mary Hill Davis Offerings

21 • Church Tax Seminar • SABA

28-30 • Disaster Spiritual Care Training • SABA

Meetings

3 • Asociación Bautista Mexicana Meeting • 2:00 pm
IB Monte Calvario

4,11,18,25 • Hispanic Minister's Conference • 8:30 am
Camino al Cielo

5 • CWJC • 12:00 pm • SABA

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

7,14,21,28 • Urban Missionaries Meeting • 10:00 am • SABA

11,18, 25 • Ministry Training Center • 7:00 pm • SABA

14, 21, 28 • Stewardship Leadership Training • 9:00 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.**

HOW DEBT CAN BECOME A STRONGHOLD

Then God spoke all these words saying 'I am Adonai your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.' You shall have no other gods before Me. Do not make for yourself a graven image. Exodus 20:1-4a

The first two of The Ten Commandments were a reminder to have no other God's before Adonai and not to make for yourself anything like a god that replaces God in your affection and devotion. As you are aware, Israel struggled throughout their history with the bondage of idol making and thus breaking the first two commandments. If God is God, then he is also our provider and sustainer, the one who should receive our full attention and support.

Current stats suggest that it is possible that a modern day stronghold within the Bride of Christ is DEBT! My recent experience as a budget/debt elimination coach with multiple Christian families illustrates that many Christians are so in debt that they cannot afford to tithe and most are not saving at all for their future. Deuteronomy 28:43-44 warns us not to go into debt, The outsider who is in your midst will rise up higher and higher above you, and you will go down lower and lower. He will lend to you, but you will not lend to him: he will become the head and you will become the tail.

The Apostle Paul, encouraged the early church to tear down strongholds- For the weapons of our warfare are not fleshly but powerful through God for the tearing down of strongholds. We are tearing down false arguments and every high-minded thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

Our responsibility as Christian Leaders is to equip the Saints for the work of service (Ephesians 4:11-12) and equipping should lead us to tear down strongholds and recognize false arguments:

- **Get the credit, You deserve!**
- **Why Buy when You can Rent?**
- **Lifetime warranty, free roadside lifetime assistance and 2 years free maintenance!**
- **I used My car title to get the cash I needed!**
- **Go to Credit Karma!**

If debt is your stronghold, tear it down in an orderly manner!

Pat Hail, Jr.
SABA Financial Coordinator

FIRST WEDNESDAY MINISTER'S LUNCHEON

September 6, 2017

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

San Antonio Baptist Association
5807 IH-10W

Speaker: Charity Farrar, Life
Choices Medical Clinic

WMU

Sisters Who Care Conference and Day of Service

September 8-9, 2017

Macedonia Missionary
Baptist Church

963 SW 40th St
San Antonio, TX 78237

Contact: Ruth Hiner
at (210) 497-5059

REVIVAL FOR SAN ANTONIO / GRAN CAMPAÑA EVANGELISTICA PARA SAN ANTONIO

Revival is being supported by the
following churches/ Dicha Campaña
será apoyada por las sigentes
Iglesias:

Alta Vista	El Calvario
El Jordan	Iglesia Bautista Somerset
Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana	El Buen Pastor

Date/La Fecha: October 5-8, 2017

Time/El Tiempo: 7:00 PM

Location/Lugar:
Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana

201 Meredith Dr.,
San Antonio, TX 78228

Evangelist/ Evangelista será:
Rolando Rodriguez, Dallas TX

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

CASTLE HILLS has hymnals to be donated. Approx. 350 copies of the 1984 The Hymnal, and 120 copies of the 1975 The Baptist Hymnal. Most are in good condition. Contact David George at d.george@castlehills.church for more information.

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 vpt@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 HELOTES is seeking a social media/administrative assistant. If interested please contact www.fbchelotes.org.

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.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.

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 at 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 @ 210.494.5219.

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

THE U.S. ARMY CHAPLAIN CORPS is seeking to fill a minimum of 13 Chaplain or Chaplain Candidate positions for the Texas Army National Guard. If interested please contact CH (CPT) Tom Withers, Chaplain Recruiter at 512.786.3879 or email Thomas.j.withers2.mil@mail.mil.

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/>

8th Annual SABA Hunger Walk

Saturday, November 4th

9:00 AM- 12:00 Noon

At Comanche Park #2 2600 Rigsby Ave

Come and WALK with US!

SUPPORT A FOOD PANTRY

Thirty-five Baptist Churches operating a food pantry are in need of your help! The demand for food has dramatically increased, making it difficult for our churches to financially meet the needs of those in their community who are hungry. Many of our churches are located in areas with the greatest need for food, but their resources are small. This Hunger Walk is in response to those needs!

- **75% of the proceeds will go directly to our Baptist Food pantries.**
- **25% will go to local food banks and community hunger ministries.**

SPONSOR A WALKER

With over 250 Baptist Churches who make up the San Antonio Baptist Assoc., the potential to make a difference in San Antonio is great! Help us by praying for those who are in need of food and by sponsoring a walker, who is giving time and energy to this important need! Contact Steve Payne @ 210.525.9954 or stevep@sanantoniobaptist.org for more details.

To register go to:

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