



E-Focus

CINCINNATI AREA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

a network of partnering churches

March 2016

Spring Meeting

Monday, April 4, 2016 @ 6:45 pm

Mason FBC

(735 Reading Rd, Mason OH 45040)

Destination Time

CHARLESTON	9 45
LONDON	10 15
LEXINGTON	11 15
SAN FRANCISCO	11 40
BEIJING	12 15

start something **NEW**
Heb. 12:1-2

SRCA&NABMSBC

**Your Local Baptist Association
is glad to be Your Mission Partner**

Immediately following the Spring Meeting there will be a time of fellowship to celebrate the retirement of David Coppedge.



Get all the details at...urbancrest.org/gic



Schedule of Events

Mar 9 | Kick-off Celebration

5:15 p.m. | Church-wide dinner with missionaries

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. | Kick-off Celebration
Speaker: Dr. Michael Cloer

Mar 11 | Home Briefings

6:30/7:00 p.m. | Church-wide Home Briefings with various missionaries

Mar 12 | Mission Project

10:00 a.m. | Mission Project
To be determined

Mar 12 | Taste & See

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. | **TASTE** international foods then **SEE** how to support our mission partners through prayer.

Mar 13 | Worship

9:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Sunday School & Worship
Speaker: Willy Dengler

6:00 p.m. | Closing Celebration Service
Speaker: Rev. Victor Manuel

Urbancrest Baptist Church
2634 Drake Road, Lebanon



Nursery for children from birth-36 months will be provided at all services



EVANGELISM EXPO—APRIL 16TH

“Engaging Communities”

8:30 am—4:30 pm (lunch provided)

Free Online Registration Required: www.urbancrest.org/expo
“Partnering with the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio”

GENERAL SESSION SPEAKERS:

Dr. David Burton—President & Founder,
David Burton Ministries
Jack Helton—Evangelism Resource
Group Leader—SCBO
Tom Pendergrass—Urbancrest Senior Pastor

BREAKOUT SESSION SPEAKERS:

Dr. David Burton—President & Founder,
David Burton Ministries
Oliver Hawkins—Church Planting Catalyst—Cincinnati
Jack Helton—Evangelism Resource Group Leader—SCBO
Kristy Kennedy—Alabama Baptist State Missionary
Literacy Missions Ministries
Clint Otto—Urbancrest Local Missions Pastor
Tom Pendergrass—Urbancrest Senior Pastor
Travis Smalley—SendCincinnati Missionary, NAMB

Collegiate Ministry—Ken Dillard



Stick around Baptist life long enough and seems like every thing changes... and then sometimes stay the same. Well Collegiate Ministry is no exception.



Some of the things that stay the same:

1. We are on mission. We leave in two weeks for our Spring Break trip to Detroit. We will work with SBC Disaster Relief in an area near Warren, MI. A storm flood impacted over 100,000 homes and there is still much work to do. We will work on the rebuild of homes in several neighborhoods during the day. In the evenings we will assist several ethnic church planters with community outreach doing a pancake dinner, playing recreational basketball with the kids, and distributing 4000 batteries for smoke alarms in apartment complexes. All of these events will be bathed in the Gospel and an evangelistic effort.
2. We are reaching students on campus. Students at UC are involved in discipleship studies, small groups, and worship on campus. The Bridge Church at Miami will be baptizing three students in a couple of Sundays. There is an evangelistic outreach planned on that campus very soon as well.
3. We are ministering to faculty and staff at the university as well. One former faculty member is recovering from heart surgery, another working through the loss of a spouse, several dealing with cancers, relationship issues, parenting issues, and child-birth. This is truly a multi-generational campus and Collegiate Ministry is here for everyone.

Some of the things that are changing will be happening soon. We will re-evaluate with the Administrative Leadership Team how CABA will be going about ministering to the campuses of UC, and other campuses in the associational area such as Xavier, Cincinnati State, Miami Univ, and others. With over 100,000 students in the greater metropolitan area, there will always be fields white unto harvest. Please be praying for wise leadership and decision making in the coming months.

As always, I am ever grateful for my churches in the Cincinnati Area Baptist Association. There is no better bunch of church families anywhere in the US. Your care for students has always been my blessing.



David Francis, Director of Sunday School for LifeWay Christian Resources

will be our featured speaker Monday, September 12 from 10 AM to 3 PM

The event, materials and lunch are free, but registration is required

Register at www.cincinnatiabaptist.com

Event will be held at FBC South Lebanon, OH, 505 W Mason Rd 45065

Women's Missions & Ministry—Joanne Hopkins

Spring is in the air!



It is time for us to think of Annie Armstrong and our Easter Offering. Pray as you lead your church to give to our North American Mission Board. This offering includes a lot of our own church planters. Our theme for Annie Armstrong this year is HERE AM/I SEND ME. Think about ways God is wanting to send you in your own community to do Mission Work.

Pray for Ohio Women. We are going through a lot of changes since God led our own Cathy Pound to do mission work in other places. Pray that God will lead us in this change. Pray for me as I attend meetings to help work through these changes.

We are also busy planning our Southwest Regional Women's Retreat. Our theme is ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER. That will be April 16th at FBC Waynesville. I believe it is going to be a great time. Norma McMurry is coming back as our main speaker. There will be eight breakouts to choose from. Plan now to be there.

Thanks to the ladies who have attended the two craft days we have had in our association. Thanks to Patti for leading them. Hopefully some of the things you are learning to do you can use as mission projects in your church.



I am praying for you and your church. If I can help you please let me know.

Joanne Hopkins

SW Regional Women's Spring Retreat ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER

April 16 ~ 8am-4:00pm

(8am Registration & Continental Breakfast)

FBC Waynesville

(1009 Lytle Rd, Waynesville OH 45068)



Speaker: Norma McMurry

8 Breakout Sessions ~ Worship with (re) Kindle ~ Lunch Provided

Women At Risk, Intl. & Lifeway Bookstore ~ ASL Provided

Registration Fee: Early Bird is \$20 pp until 4/4/16.

Fee received after that date or at the door \$25 pp

For more information contact BJ Bamberg

937-479-9810 or ebdscbc@prodigy.net

Get registration forms and bulletin insert at:

www.cincinnatiabaptist.com ~ www.gdab.org ~ www.scbo.org



Nicaragua Mission Trip

Date: July 14 – 24

Cost: \$1200-1300

Valid US Passport is needed

Contact: Dan Rowland (Pastor of Harrison Ave. Baptist Church)
(513) 265-2431 ~ delta4orce@hotmail.com

- includes airfare, in country travel, food, lodging, translators and insurance
- does not include tips, souvenirs, attractions or passport

Ministry: sports ministry (baseball and/or soccer), children's ministry, evangelism, ministry to victims of domestic abuse, 3 day youth camp, preaching

Who: men and women of any age, must be in good health, preaching or speaking is helpful but not necessary, willing to share the gospel and your testimony, must be at least 16 to go without a parent, under 18 must have parents' consent.

ALFA Y OMEGA—Julio Pineda

We would like your assistance in collecting clothes for babies through 12 year old for their mission trip to Guatemala and Dominican Republic. You can send or deliver to: 1255 West Kemper Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45240. Contact Julio 513-382-7424 for more information.



OHIO PRAYER BREAKFAST

We will be hosting our 7th annual Ohio Prayer Breakfast on May 5, 2016 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, Ohio. The address is 5901 Pfeiffer Rd Cincinnati, Ohio 45245. The buffet breakfast will go from 9 am to 10 am, the program will start at 10 am and go till 11 am. Everyone is welcome. We will have local pastors participating. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Jack Helton. We will also have praise music that will be lead by Joy Chadwell. Price for breakfast will be \$15.50. If you need any additional information please contact Raymond Henninger at 513-752-9446.



In His service,

Raymond J. Henninger
Ohio Prayer Breakfast founder
[513-752-9446](tel:513-752-9446).

Youth Passion Weekend—March 16



Please have your students join us for **Passion Weekend** at the Christian Union Campground Thursday evening, March 24th through Saturday morning, March 26, 2016. We will have Pastor Jerome Byrd as our speaker Thursday night. On Friday we will be having breakout sessions on topics students can choose like: Music in worship, Creative Ministry ideals, Church planting/missions, biblical perspectives on bullying, self-worth and pornography. Friday will be doing short mission projects and then watch the Passion of the Christ that evening. This event will be a spiritually moving and fun event for your students. The food will be good too! The cost is \$40.00, which will include a t-shirt if registered by March 7. Registration forms and information can be located at <http://cabastudents.blogspot.com/p/passion-weekend.html> or the youth link on the CABA page.

International Youth Mission Trip—July 12-18

If you are interested in the **International Youth Mission Trip** to the Dominican Republic this summer, you need to contact Pastor Steve Siekbert at youthcaba@gmail.com to let him know or the trip may have to be postponed till next year.

Let's Get REAL

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Getting below the surface of your relationship.

April 1-2, 2016

\$16 per person

North Fairfield

Baptist Church
6853 Gilmore Rd.
Hamilton, OH 45011
(513) 868-0823



Dale & Jena Forehand
Stained Glass Ministries

For event details and registration visit

www.northfairfield.com



VBS Clinic
April 26 ~ 7-9:00pm
Fellowship Baptist Church
(247 E US Highway 22/3, Maineville OH 45039)

Mark your calendar now! VBS team to attend. The clinic offers classes in the areas listed below and are taught by our State VBS Team. So bring your 2016 VBS team and get the training you will need to make 2016 the best year for VBS in your community yet!

Classes Provided:

- Pastors & Directors
- Preschool & Kindergarten
- Pre-teen/VBX/Youth
- Middle Children & Younger Children
- Crafts
- Missions/Music
- Recreation/Snack

Additional Information:

Literature on display. Pre-orders made at least two weeks in advance before each clinic will be available for pick up at the clinic.

For more details, please contact:

Wendy Hammock, 614-827-1826 or
wehammock@scbo.org

BLOCK PARTY TRAINING

NEW ➡ Tuesday, **March 8, 2016** 1:30-3:30 pm at CABA Office, 1021 Clough Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245

Saturday, **April 9, 2016** 9:00-11:00 am at Lakota Hills Baptist Church, 6300 Tylersville Road, West Chester, Ohio 45069

Saturday, **May 7, 2016** 9:00-11:00 am at CABA Office, 1021 Clough Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245

We will be setting up and taking down the inflatables so you can get hands on experience with this process. As you may recall, CABA is going to require all churches to have the safety training **each** year. **If you can attend, please contact Patti** (cabaoffice@gmail.com) 513-724-7182.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 8 Block Party Trailer Safety Training, CABA Office
1:30-3:30 pm
- 6-13 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering/Week of Prayer
- 9-13 Global Impact Celebration, Urbancrest
- 10 ALT Meeting, 10:00 am, CABA Office
- 24-26 Youth Passion Weekend
- 25 Office closed for Good Friday



APRIL

- 4 Spring Meeting, 6:45 pm, Mason FBC
- 9 Block Party Trailer Safety Training, Lakota Hills BC, 9-11:00 am
- 15-16 Evangelism Summit, Urbancrest
- 16 SW Women's Retreat, FBC Waynesville, 8-4:00
- 26 VBS Clinic, Fellowship BC Maineville, 7-9:00 pm

For more information on these events go to:
www.cincinnatiabaptist.com
<http://cabastudents.blogspot.com/>
www.scbo.net



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