

Breezes

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22nd Annual GCBA Pastor/Staff/ Wives Retreat

February 9-11, 2017

South Shore Harbour Resort &
Conference Center in League City

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\$200 per couple for both nights (includes lodging, parking, breakfasts and Friday night banquet)

\$125 per couple (includes lodging, parking, breakfasts and Friday night banquet)

Reservations are due by January 16. Call or email us to make your reservation or for more information.

The Director Speaks . . . Donald Hintze

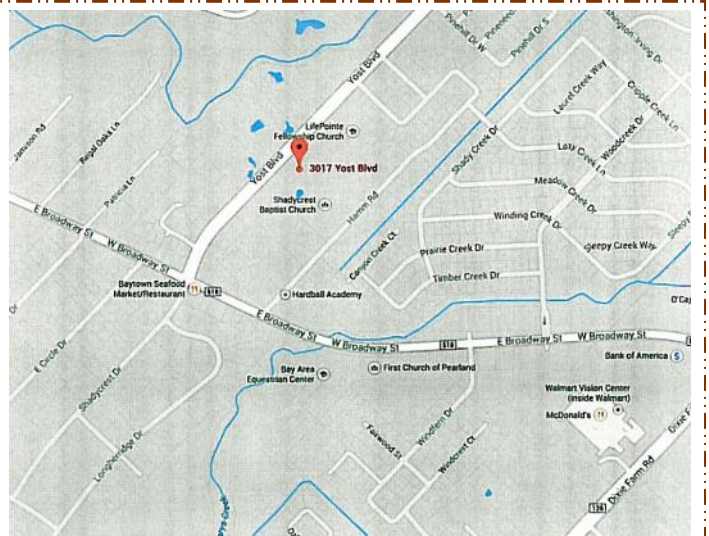
Happy New Year! We are beginning a new year and we have much to look forward to. None of us know what will happen in this coming year. There will be some good things and some bad times. Let us make a commitment to make the most of any situation that comes. We serve a God who will not be surprised by anything. Let us trust Him and watch Him redeem any and all circumstances in a way that He will be glorified.

Creekside Community Church in Oyster Creek was started about 3 years ago. FBC Oyster Creek closed and the building and property was given to GCBA. We did some survey work and called Jim Martin as church planter. Jim and Brenda have put their heart and have worked very hard in this community. Today we have a stable church that is respected by the community. The GBCA at our Annual Meeting voted to deed the property to Creekside Community Church. That is a victory! We praise our God for calling Jim and his team to minister to this community that needs Jesus.

Pastor/Staff and Wives Retreat! Be sure and sign up for this event. The focus is fellowship, relationship building and some quality time with your spouse without the distractions of work, kids and just the things that busy up our lives. I promise you will laugh and be refreshed. Just ask those that have gone before. The dates of the retreat are Feb 9-11.

Donald

TEAM MEETING
Tuesday, January 10th
11:30 a.m.
Shadycrest Baptist Church
3017 Yost Blvd.
Pearland
281-485-1481

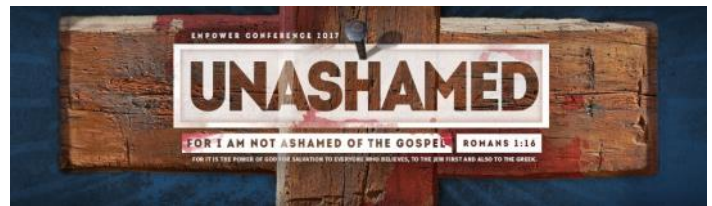


2017 Tax Seminar
 Clay Road Baptist Church
 9151 Clay Road
 Houston, TX 77080
 \$10 fee includes lunch
 Click [here](#) to register

Brad Brisco will be with us on **February 28, 2017** to talk about making disciples and starting churches. Brad is the NAMB Church Planting Catalyst for Kansas City and co-author of *Missional Essentials*, *The Missional Quest: Becoming a Church of the Long Run*, and the forthcoming book *Next Door as it is in Heaven*. His website is www.missionalchurchnetwork.com. Details will be coming in the near future.

HISPANIC EVENTS

- January 24 Hispanic Pastors' Mtg. at GCBA at 7 pm
- February 25 Spanish Sessions of Empower Conference, FBC Eules (SBTC)
- March 3-4 Hispanic Regional Conference, Houston (SBTC)
- April 11 Hispanic Pastors' Mtg. at GCBA at 7 pm
- April 16 Hispanic Fellowship at Oyster Creek Park from 3-8 pm
- April 28-29 Hispanic Pastor/Wife Retreat, Belton (SBTC)
- April 28-29 Congreso, Ferrell Center, Waco (BGCT)



SBTC 2017 EMPOWER CONFERENCE
 February 27-28
 Irving Convention Center
 Click [here](#) for more information.

February TEAM Meeting
February 14th at 11:30 a.m.
Brazos Pointe Fellowship
Lake Jackson

GCBA Pastorless Churches
 Heights Baptist—Alvin
 Shadycrest Baptist—Pearland

JANUARY

- 01/01 Happy New Year
- 01/10 GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Shadycrest Baptist in Pearland**
- 01/18 Tax Seminar, Clay Road Baptist Church, Houston (SBTC)

FEBRUARY

- 02/9-11 GCBA Pastor/Staff/Wives Retreat, South Shore Harbour Conference Center**
- 02/14 GCBA TEAM Meeting, Brazos Pointe Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.**
- 02/24-25 [un]Apologetic Conference, Austin Baptist Church
- 02/25 Spanish Sessions of Empower Conference, FBC Eules
- 02/27-28 Empower Evangelism Conference, Irving Convention Center
- 02/28 Special Meeting with Brad Brisco, Be watching for details.

MARCH

- 03/03-04 Hispanic Regional Conference, Houston (SBTC)
- 03/03-04 African-American Leadership Workshop, Truett Seminary (BGCT)
- 03/04 VBS Training, Spring Baptist Church (SBTC)
- 03/05-12 Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- 03/12 Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring Forward)
- 03/14 GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Location TBA
- 03/24-25 Leader's Edge Summit, Houston (BGCT)