

# Breezes

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**Congratulations to Tina Robinson, the Financial Administrator for GCBA, who will be retiring on August 31st! Tina was hired on July 2, 1984 so has completed 33 years of employment with us.**

**Tina has done an exemplary job with GCBA and has loved the churches well. You may be a part of one of the many churches that Tina has helped to set up their books, help with taxes, or just helped to fix mistakes that have been made. She has helped to keep churches legal. There has never been an issue or question that everything has been legal and above-board with our finances.**

**Tina will be missed by many.**

**We will be honoring Tina at the August TEAM Meeting. If you would like to send a word of congratulations to her, she can be reached at [tina@gulfcoastbaptist.org](mailto:tina@gulfcoastbaptist.org)**

**Thank you Tina!**

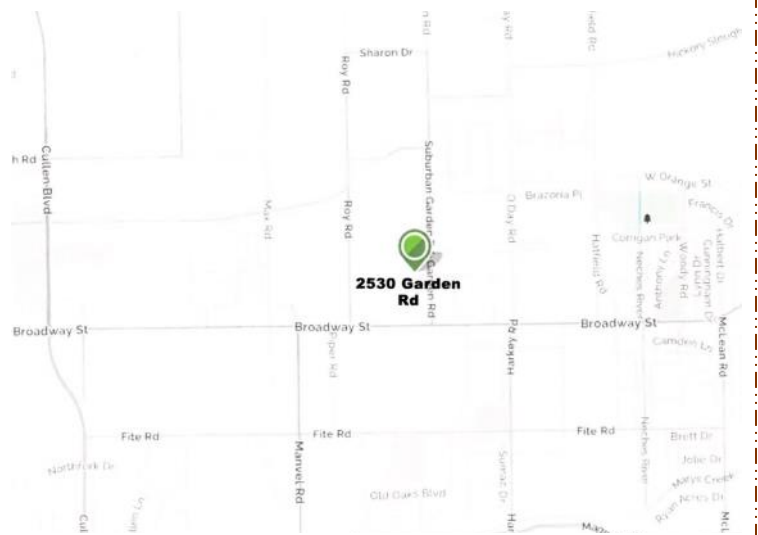
# The Director Speaks . . . Donald Hintze

**Tina Robinson** will end her formal service to the churches of Gulf Coast Baptist Association at the end of this month. She will be retiring after 33 years of service. She has survived 3 different Directors of Missions and several other ministry assistants. She came to work at the GCBA and has been able to keep us legal, moral and ethical in our finances. She has taken training to keep up with the ever changing laws and rules. She has also done a great deal to help our churches by training financial secretaries, straightening out their books, advice on how to set up books and helping others transition to PowerChurch. In her position she has had to offer counsel to our church staffs and church leaders on how best to handle some difficult situations. She has served well and kept confidences. Thank you for your service and we wish you the best in your retirement years.

**The Search Committee for the new Executive Director** has started meeting. They are now receiving resumes and you can send them to Dave Ketchand, chairman of the committee. You can email them to him at [dketchand@fbclj.org](mailto:dketchand@fbclj.org) or you can mail them to the GCBA office (2700 East Hwy 35, Angleton). Be sure and put attention to the Search Committee. **I urge you to pray** for them as they search for God's man for this position. Committee members are Chairman Dave Ketchand, Cary Perrin, Rey Cantu, Charles Jones, Chris Clemons and Greg Smith.

Donald

**TEAM MEETING**  
**August 15th at 11:30 a.m.**  
**Covenant Community Church**  
**Meeting at Divine Dance Studios**  
**2530 Garden Road**  
**Pearland**  
**281-221-2262**



## HISPANIC EVENTS

Sept. 8-9—Hispanic Men’s Retreat, Glen Rose (BGCT)  
Sept. 23—Hispanic Women’s Conference, Houston (SBTC)  
Oct. 10—Hispanic Pastors Mtg at GCBA at 7:00 p.m.  
Oct. 20-21—Hispanic Leadership Conf., Dallas (BGCT)  
Oct. 27-28—Hispanic Men’s Conf., Glen Rose (SBTC)  
Oct. 29—Hispanic Fellowship, LJ Civic Center, 3pm

GCBA will be closed Monday, Sept. 4.

**September GCBA TEAM Meeting**  
Tuesday, September 12 @ 11:30 a.m.  
Texas Port Ministry, Freeport

**GCBA Pastorless Churches**  
Heights Baptist—Alvin  
Shadycrest Baptist—Pearland

## 501(c)(3) Info for Churches

Recently we spoke with an SBTC rep who told us that a church has to request to be covered under their 501(c)(3). You can be an SBTC church without being covered by their 501(c)(3).

According to the BGCT, “In order for a church to qualify to come under the group ruling of BGCT for 501(c)(3) status the church must contribute to the Cooperative Program at least once during the current or prior year. A church can still be considered a BGCT church without contributing they just cannot come under our umbrella for the 501(c)(3).”

If you need more information, contact our office and we will try to help you.



**September 17-24, 2017**

## AUGUST

08/10-12 Equip, Houston (SBTC)  
08/10-12 Church Planter Basic Training, Champion Forest Baptist (SBTC)  
08/11-12 Childhood & Family Ministry Summit, Dallas Baptist Univ. (BGCT)  
**08/15 GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Community Church of Pearland**

## SEPTEMBER

09/04 Labor Day, GCBA Office closed  
09/08-09 Hispanic Men’s Retreat, Glen Rose (BGCT)  
09/10-17 Week of Prayer for Texas Missions and the Mary Hill Davis Offering  
**09/12 GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Texas Port Ministry**  
09/17-24 Week of Prayer for Reach Texas (SBTC)  
09/23 Hispanic Women’s Conference, Houston (SBTC)  
09/27 See You at the Pole  
09/29-30 Senior Pastors’ Wives Retreat, Irving (SBTC) Click [here](#) for more info.

## OCTOBER

10/02-03 Pastor/Staff Golf Tournament, Bastrop (SBTC)  
10/10 Hispanic Pastors’ Meeting at GCBA at 7:00 p.m.  
10/13 Safeguarding Church Ministry Conference, Champion Forest (SBTC)  
10/16-18 Youth Ministry Conclave, Arlington Convention Center (BGCT)  
10/20-21 Hispanic Leadership Conference, Dallas (BGCT)  
10/27-28 Hispanic Men’s Conference, Glen Rose (SBTC)  
10/29 Hispanic Fellowship, Lake Jackson Civic Center, 3:00 p.m.