

Upcoming Events

Pastors Unceasing Prayer Lunch

Thursday, October 5
11:30am — 1pm
Hyde Park Baptist Church
3901 Speedway

October Semi-Annual Meeting

October 17, 2017
11:30AM
Northside Church, formerly
Parmer Lane Baptist Church
12424 Scofield Farms Dr.
Austin, TX 78758

November ABA Meeting

November 14, 2017*
11:30AM
Northside Church, formerly
Parmer Lane Baptist Church
Roundtable discussion of topics
important to you as a Pastor
*note the date is the 2nd
Tuesday, due to Thanksgiving

December ABA Meeting

December 12, 2017*
11:30AM
Randy Newberry—Report from
Texas Baptist Men
*note the date is the 2nd
Tuesday, due to Christmas

Pastors' Prayer Summit

January 22—23, 2018
Camp Buckner

ABA Semi-Annual Meeting

October 17, 2017 at 11:30AM



Northside Church
Speaker: Bob Bickford
Topic: REPLANT

Bob is a Replant pastor, the associate director of Replant for the North American Mission Board, and serves as the chair of the Church Revitalization Team of the St. Louis Metro Baptist Association.

Each year between 900-1000 churches hold their final services, close their doors, and leave the communities in which they once served as an outpost for the gospel. More than 70% of the Southern Baptist churches in North America have plateaued or are declining in number. 10 to 15% of churches are at risk of or near closing. The Send North America strategy is designed to reverse this trend by decreasing the death rate of existing churches (revitalization) while increasing the birth rate of new churches.

RSVP: 512-454-2558 or linda@austinbaptist.org

Pastors Unceasing Prayer Lunch

Thursday, October 5, 2017
11:30am — 1pm
Hyde Park Baptist Church
3901 Speedway

- Experience dynamic worship & prayer
 - Learn about the nation-wide Unceasing Prayer Movement
 - Sign up to adopt a day of prayer for our city each month of 2018
- Pastors, please bring your spouse, and/or your prayer coordinator.

RSVP to trey@northwestfellowship.com

Purpose Statement

The Austin Baptist Association is an alliance of participating churches fulfilling the Great Commission.

Vision Statement

The Austin Baptist Association will be a catalyst alongside Great Commission churches to reach all people groups with the Gospel transforming our community and world through the power of God.



Disaster Relief Yellow Cap Training

Hyde Park CLC at The Quarries
Friday, November 17, 2017
6:00 PM—9:00 PM
11400 N Mopac Expy
Contact: Bob Andrews
(512) 626-5525
Email: bobkadw@gmail.com

Check the website below for other training dates and specialty training opportunities

<http://texasbaptistmen.org/Ministries/Disaster-Relief/DR-Training-Calendar>

A 5-year certified yellow cap badge will be mailed to you 2-4 weeks after training date.

Church Safety & Security Conference

Thursday, November 16, 2017
9am to 4pm
Great Hills Baptist Church
10500 Jollyville Rd. Austin, TX 78759

- Best practices for volunteer church safety & security teams
- Protecting kids in the ministry environment from predators
- Raising the bar on your volunteer screening process
- Understanding active shooters and protecting your congregation

\$50 per person or \$100 for groups of 3 or more
Includes lunch + one free copy per church of The Church Safety & Security Guidebook

www.guidestone.org/csscaustin

Teens 4 Truth Conference November 17-18, 2017

Countering the LGBT Agenda
Hosted by Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Speaker: TX Republican Senator Donna Campbell
Experts in Religion/Education/Politics/Science/
Psychology/Law speak the untold truth about
sexuality & gender, with courage and compassion
about what others are not telling you.
www.teens4truth.net
Call for tickets: 972-994-6858

Caregiver U

October 3—November 7
6-8PM // Room E114
Hyde Park Baptist Church
www.hpbc.org/caregiver
Six Tuesday night classes designed to empower family caregivers of older adults.
Contact Hyde Park Counseling Center for more information: 512-451-2186 or counseling@hpbc.org

FUZE Winter Conference for Students December 27-29

San Antonio Convention Center on the Riverwalk
Biblical Teaching, Evangelistic Messages,
Dynamic Worship &
Concerts by Lecrae & Building 429
Speaker & Emcee Kacy Benson
Illusionist Brock Gill
Comedians Bean & Bailey
<https://www.fuzeconferences.com>

Spirit of Christmas Night at the Trail of Lights Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Enjoy a night of worship and fun before the Trail of Lights opens to the public! Share the reason for the season by worshipping in the center of Zilker Park during the Spirit of Christmas event at the Austin Trail of Lights.

Have your choir or worship band perform.

Tickets and info:

www.austrailoflights.org/spirit

Decision America Texas Tour 2017

Franklin Graham
Mon, Oct 16, 2017
7:30PM
Dell Diamond Stadium
3400 East Palm Valley Round Rock, TX
Franklin Graham will share a powerful message of hope. Enjoy an exciting evening of live music from Crowder and fireworks. Some seating is available, but feel free to bring your own blankets and chairs.
<https://texas.billygraham.org>

Please remember to pray for
our churches without a Pastor
Kinney Avenue Christian Fellowship
Primera Iglesia Bautista, Austin

Just A Reminder:
The ABA office is now located at Hyde Park Baptist Church
Mailing address: Austin Baptist Association
PO Box 4978
Austin, TX 78765

Needed:
Men's clothing for
"The Soup Kitchen" (Angel House)
Clean men's trousers size 27—36 waist,
shirts (all sizes), socks, shoes (all sizes),
undergarments, sleeping bags,
blankets and backpacks.
Please drop off at Austin Baptist Chapel
908 E. Cesar Chavez

**What if your church could have a personal
encounter with the Apostle Paul?**

St. Paul Speaks is the Performance Scripture Ministry of Philip Smith. Your congregation becomes the first century church as they see and hear the Apostle Paul deliver his letters to them with love and passion. Those who have seen Philip's portrayal agree that they have experienced Scripture brought to life. Philip is an accomplished actor saved by the grace of God. Since 2010 he has dedicated his talent and service to Jesus by bringing the letters of Paul the Apostle to life through Performance Scripture. These performances are theatrical presentations of Scripture only. Each performance is complete with set, costume and lighting. Philip performs Philippians, Colossians, Galatians and "The Gospel of God's Love," which is compiled from several of Paul's letters. All are 30 minute presentations. For more information and to view clips of Philip's work go to www.stpaulspeaks.com or call 512-905-6827.

Welcome

First Baptist Church Dripping Springs has called
Dr. Matthew Nance as their pastor.
Welcome Matthew and Cheryl Nance!

Pastor's Family Camp!

Pastors -This is an opportunity to relax, rest and reconnect with your family in a fun environment.
Ministry Leaders - Help free your pastor to get away for a week with their family! Statistics show that approximately 1,400 pastors are leaving ministry every month—help provide your pastor the rest they need.

When: March 12-16, 2018
Where: Sky Ranch in Van, TX
What: Fun activities for all ages, and uninterrupted quality time for families

Activities include zip-line, water slides, mini golf, canoeing, jumping pillow, giant swing, lake, playground, swimming pools, blob, activity center, fishing, hiking and camp fires with s'mores.

Camp will last for 5 days, 4 nights, and includes lodging and 11 meals.

Pastors are asked to contribute \$100 per person, with their churches and additional donors covering the remaining costs of \$400 per person.

For more info, please visit www.iifai.com or email camp@iifai.com

The Inspired Woman Conference

October 7 - 9:30am -12pm
\$10

Great Hills Worship Center
10500 Jollyville Road, Austin
Registration: <http://www.ghbc.org>



Central Texas youth groups are coming together on Sunday night, December 31, for **MANIA** featuring Jared Greer & The Ninja Warrior Experience along with the mixes of DJ Dontizl! The evening includes pizza & soft drinks/bottled water and a band-led worship time. After midnight, transportation is provided for your youth group on chartered buses to Blazer Tag, Westgate Lanes & Altitude Trampoline Park. Register your group at www.maniaaustin.com



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An Openness to the Gospel in our City ~ Persecuted Believers Around the World

CHURCH POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Iglesia Bautista Principe de Paz

PT Youth Minister, 16 hours a week, housing allowance provided.
Bachelor's degree preferred, experience with student ministry.

Kinney Avenue Christian Fellowship

Church Nursery Coordinator
Email resume to kacoffice@kacfaustin.org

Kinney Avenue Christian Fellowship

Pastor

First Baptist Church Elroy

Part-time worship leader/musician who can play guitar and/or piano.
Contact Pastor Drew Bales at 512-517-9810

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Part-time Worship/Music Leader
Contact Pastor George Ward 512-442-3717 or
email pastorgeorgeward@gmail.com

David Chapel

Administrative Assistants position. Resumes ONLY, no phone calls.
E-mail resumes to info@davidchapel.org.

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Pastor

If you would like to be added to our e-newsletter email list, publicize an event in our newsletter, update your address, phone number, email or website, contact Linda at linda@austinbaptist.org or call 512-454-2558