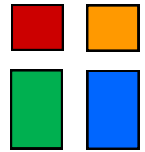


# Concord Covenant

## August 2018



## **STRONGER TOGETHER**

### Ministry Retreat 2018

**Friday night, August 24  
Saturday morning, August 25**

This is a special weekend for all pastors, church staff and their spouses.

**Location:** The Inn at Grand Glaize,  
Lake Ozark, Missouri

**Cost: \$125.00 per couple** includes  
banquet and lodging Friday evening, plus  
breakfast on Saturday

**Guest Speakers:** Rhonda Myers, licensed counselor  
Jim Mislosky, MBC Developing Leaders Catalyst

You may take advantage of the option to stay Thursday or Saturday night at the special reduced price of \$69.00 per night (plus taxes and fees).

To make your reservations, contact the Concord Baptist Association Office by calling 573-635-4832 or email [juanitag@cbamo.org](mailto:juanitag@cbamo.org). A \$25.00 deposit is due when making reservation, balance due no later than August 10.

Sponsor: Concord Baptist Association

#### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday: Check-in begins at 4:00 p.m., banquet to be served at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday: Breakfast available, Session begins at 9:00 a.m.  
Check-out: noon

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#### Important Dates

##### August

- 5 Retirement Reception for Mauricio Vargas
- 24-25 Ministry Retreat "Stronger Together"
- 28 Pastor Round Table
- 31 Budget Request Deadline

##### September

- 3 Labor Day-Office closed
- 24-25 BSAM Conference

##### October

- 13 Fall Annual Meeting
- 22-23 MBC Annual Meeting

Let your pastor, ministry staff, and their spouses know they are appreciated by sending them to the Stronger Together Ministry Retreat. Offer to help with expenses, child care, or whatever else they need to attend. They will be refreshed; you will be glad they went!

Registration form can be found on our website, [cbamo.org](http://cbamo.org).

## Calvin's Corner:



**“And one  
cried unto  
another,  
and said,  
Holy,  
holy, holy, is  
the Lord  
of hosts:  
the whole  
earth is  
full of his  
glory.”  
Isaiah 6:3**

Reports of summer activities within our churches have been excellent. Vacation Bible School reports that are still coming in show exciting teaching and outreach to new prospects. Mission trips and sports camps have also been great outreach tools. In joint efforts, Concord Baptist Building Team assisted Bethany Baptist Church in Sedalia. The building team has been serving churches throughout our state for 28 years. If you are interested in serving through using your building skills, you are encouraged to become a part of the team. If your church has a project that could use some assistance, contact the association office as the building team may be able to assist.

Children's Camp was a success as well. The camp is in its last day as I write, but I can say this has been a fun and excellent camp. Decisions made at camp will be referred to the students' local church. Pray for these students as they return to school in a few weeks with the challenge to live for Christ each day.

As summer activities draw to a close, attention often turns to choosing and training new leaders. In an effort to assist your church with this important task, I am happy to announce that your association is providing every church with access to excellent training material through Sampson Resources. Subjects include Sunday School and small group training, teaching material for women, men, marriage, parenting, deacon training, student ministries, and preschool and children's ministry training. There are also several Bible study and discipleship materials. You can explore the available resources online at [www.sampsonresources.com](http://www.sampsonresources.com). To access this material, you will need to enter the password assigned and sent to each church.

Fall will bring more ministry opportunities. "Stronger Together," a retreat for ministers and their wives, is scheduled for August 24 -25. Check out the details in the newsletter and on the CBA website, [cbamo.org](http://cbamo.org).

Although Mauricio is retiring from the Multicultural Ministry, he will still organize mission trips. A trip to El Salvador is being planned for November 9-17. Check out the ministry opportunities and pray about joining the team. Contact the Association office if you are interested.

Your association staff is always ready to assist you in training and ministry opportunities. Remember as churches, we are stronger together.

*Calvin*

### ATTENTION ALL TEAM AND COUNCIL LEADERS!

It is time once again to begin working on the budget. Ministry Budget Request guidelines and forms can be obtained by contacting Juanita, 573-635-4832, or email [juanitag@cbamo.org](mailto:juanitag@cbamo.org). The deadline for budget requests is Friday, August 31. Make plans now to assemble your team/council members and begin planning for 2019!

## Multicultural Ministry

*The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil, he shall preserve thy soul. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even for evermore.* Psalm 121:7-8 KJV.

Many times, I heard my mother pray for my 3 sisters and 2 brothers King David's words, as they departed to go to college. In 1965 it was my turn to travel to Baton Rouge Louisiana, as Mr. B.W. Pitchford and I left Sonsonate, El Salvador. My Mother prayed for me the same prayer.

In June 1967 I had my first opportunity to go as a Summer Missionary to the City of New Orleans. Rev. John Vandercook, Director of the New Orleans Baptist Seamen Service, invited me to serve that summer ministering to men from many foreign countries and languages. Since that summer a new world of local, national and international mission opportunities was opened to me and my family.

When I retired from The Missouri Baptist Convention and North American Mission Board, Missouri was doing an International Partnership with my country of El Salvador. Concord Baptist Association churches were traveling almost every month to minister to Salvadoran congregations. Bro. Calvin Brown asked me if I could assist in the Multicultural Ministries area at CBA and Carolyn and I said, "Yes!"

After nine years of ministry at Concord Baptist Association, I want to say, "Thank you," to Bro. Calvin Brown for his friendship and giving me the opportunity to serve, to Juanita Golden for her assistance in making all ministries possible, to David Phelps for his friendship and prayers, and to all the CBA pastors for their faithfulness to the Lord and missionary work. I also say, "Thank you," to Carolyn and our kids Carrie, Julia, Dulce, Cito, and their families for their prayers. I love you all and may our good Lord bless.

J. Mauricio Vargas  
Retiring Multicultural Ministries Director

## Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Recently while in the grocery store parking lot I heard someone yell my name. A guy came over to my window and said "Hey Pastor Dave!" It was a former track star who has since graduated and is working in the area. It was very gratifying to see that he recognized me and walked all the way across the parking lot just to say hello. We will catch up on things over breakfast soon. These meetings have always been an opportunity to help someone come to know Christ, to grow in their faith or find a place to worship. I have no doubt the Lord arranges such meetings and it is fun and exciting to be part of it.

The football team is gearing up for the fall season as they have their first game in just a few weeks. I will be among them leading some devotionals, giving away Bibles and doing a survey that helps me to know their needs both spiritual and otherwise.

Please look over all the communication coming from our office. I will have opportunities listed there for your congregation to be involved in the upcoming ministry of the fall semester at Lincoln. In particular we will schedule an International Student Friendship Night when we will match International students with people from our congregations. Historically this has created some lasting friendships and opportunities for these students to hear the gospel in our churches and elsewhere. Please pray for us as we begin to get in high gear for this coming semester!

Your missionary on campus,  
Pastor Dave, BCM Director





Please pray for our churches without pastors:

Jefferson City Baptist  
Main Street (Transitional-  
Bro. Clyde Leonard)  
Memorial  
Mt. Pleasant-Hartsburg  
(Interim Dr. Gary Mathes)  
Pisgah  
Pleasant Hill Baptist  
Prairie Home FBC  
Elston FBC

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**Corticelli Baptist Church** is seeking a part-time Youth Minister. For a full job description, contact Pastor Rick Seaton at [rwseaton@embarqmail.com](mailto:rwseaton@embarqmail.com)

**FBC California** is looking for an interim Youth Minister. Call the church office or email pastor Jeremy Anderson for further information, [pastor@fbccalifornia.com](mailto:pastor@fbccalifornia.com).

**Pisgah Baptist Church** is accepting resumes for pastor. Send to Judy Kilmer, 55639 Circle Drive, California, MO 65018.

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Like CBA on Facebook to keep up with upcoming events!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A  
CELEBRATION OF RETIREMENT AND  
50+ YEARS OF MINISTRY FOR  
*Rev. J. Mauricio Vargas*  
*Multicultural Director*  
*Concord Baptist Association*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018  
3:00 P.M. AT THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE  
804 FAIRMOUNT BOULEVARD  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101

*If you are unable to attend, please  
feel free to send a card to the address above.  
It will be given to Mauricio on that day.*

*Gifts are not necessary, but those wishing to bless  
Mauricio and Carolyn are welcome to  
give a gift card.*

### Pastor Round Table Resumes Tuesday, August 28



Noon at the association office, lunch provided  
6:30 at FBC California, dinner provided

Choose the time and location that best fits your schedule. All we ask is that you let us know you plan to attend so we can plan the meals.

### ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES

Your Annual Church Profile report form has been mailed directly from the Missouri Baptist Convention this year. It can be filled out online or fill out the paper copy and mail it to the association office.

The reporting period is July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018.

Reports are due by August 31. Contact Juanita by calling 573-635-4832, or email [juanitag@cbamo.org](mailto:juanitag@cbamo.org) if you have questions.

**Concord Baptist Association  
195th Annual Meeting  
Saturday, October 13  
9:00 a.m. at Memorial Baptist Church**



### El Salvador Mission Trip November 9-17, 2018

The cost of the trip is \$1,600.00 which includes airfare, travel and lodging in El Salvador and all meals. This trip will involve medical missions, agricultural missions, VBS for the children, and training for pastors and their wives.

Anyone interested in going on this trip should call the association office (573-635-4832) or email [calbrown@cbamo.org](mailto:calbrown@cbamo.org). as soon as possible.

What an amazing conclusion to an amazing summer - exhausting, but in the best way possible! Whether it was traveling from Concord to Corticelli to lead recreation for VBS, or staying at FBC Tipton for the Association's children's camp, I got to live life with the people that enjoy it the most; children getting to learn about God and his wonderful plan for us. If I can give any words of advice, it would be to find some way to pour into children or youth. You will grow at least as much as they will, and have an absolute blast doing it. Their continual energy, love, and passion for life and people will never cease to amaze me. I would again like to thank the churches of the Association for the privilege of letting me work with these children. They are a blessing, and this summer is definitely one I will never forget.

Josiah Dumsday  
CBA Summer Missionary

### CHILDREN'S CAMP LOST AND FOUND

Several items were left behind at children's camp. They are now at the association office. Please call 573-635-4832 by August 15 to claim your lost property.

- Salon Selectives Argon Oil shampoo
- 2 bags of sea shells
- Leather bracelet
- "Frozen" lanyard
- Black & White reading glasses
- Fructis Frizz control shampoo
- Aquamarine washcloth



# August 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 Retirement Reception for Mauricio	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     "Stronger Together" Ministry Retreat                      Inn at Grand Glaize                 </div>	
26	27	28 Pastor Round Table resumes	29	30	31 CBA Budget Requests Due	
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>August Birthdays:</b>                      1 Pastor David Stephenson, FBC Tipton                 </div>				

The Baptist Secretaries Association of Missouri present the

# 2018 BSAM Conference



September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>  
1st Baptist Church of Camdenton, MO.

*Early bird registration by June 1st – \$85.00*

Register between July 1<sup>st</sup> and Aug 30<sup>th</sup> – \$95.00

Late Registration Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> -15th – \$115.00

Registration info at [www.bsamweb.org](http://www.bsamweb.org)

Or contact Kathy Angel at

816-633-5535 or [kathybill92@gmail.com](mailto:kathybill92@gmail.com)



Hotel Accommodations available at

**The Sleep Inn & Suites Lake of the Ozarks**  
1390 East U.S. Highway 54, Camdenton, MO 65020  
Phone: (520) 433-4707

Choice of 1 King or 2 Queens (handicap rooms available)

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# STEADY

Join us October 22-23  
Crossway Baptist Church  
Springfield, MO

Exodus 17:8-16 | 2018 Missouri Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

### 2018 GA Retreats

**Registration Deadline is August 31**  
Register online at [mobaptist.org/wmu](http://mobaptist.org/wmu)

**Oct. 12-13**, Grand Oaks, Chilicothe

**Oct. 19-20**, Baptist Ridge, Warsaw and Camp Cedar Crest, Santa Fe

**Oct. 26-27**, Baptist Hill, Mt. Vernon and Peaceful Valley, St. Mary

## Budget Report

Year to Date (1/1/2018-6/30/2018)	Income	Expenses	Budget Requirement
General Fund	\$72,877.14	\$71,395.48	\$74,641.04
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	\$9,171.09	\$9,115.02	\$12,489.04
Multicultural	\$4,040.22	\$4,007.96	\$7,666.50

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