



JUNE, 2017

YOU TURN THINGS AROUND



On October 25, 1965 Minnesota Viking's defensive lineman, Jim Marshall picked up a fumble, somehow got "turned around", and as a result he ran the ball the wrong way. He thought he had scored a touchdown for his team but instead he had scored a safety for the opposing team.

In Isaiah 29 we read that the leaders of Judah were hiding their plans from the Lord and doing things their way, thinking all the time that no one knew what they were doing. But the Lord knew and in verse 16 He told them, "'You turn things around.' Shall the potter be considered as equal with the clay ...?"

It is human nature to do our own thing. As Southern Baptists, the Lord has used us to accomplish many great things but we cannot depend on our plans or ways to achieve all that the Lord wants to do through us. Instead we must constantly walk in humility (v.19) and "turn back around" to hear His voice and follow His ways.

Sometimes I still get "turned around" and I know that you do also. Let's listen to Him and do things His way. That is our only hope.

CURRENT EVENTS





**The Southern Baptist Convention
Tuesday-Wednesday June 13-14, 2017
Phoenix, Arizona**

Join us and many other pastors from the TBBA in Phoenix next week.

We will be attending the Pastor's Conference also Sunday and Monday, June 11- 12, 2017

For more info contact Pastor Mike in the office or Jan Jones jjones@tbba.org



Stewardship Training with Pastor Rob Taylor

Join Pastor Rob Taylor, Stewardship Pastor at Exciting Idlewild Baptist Church, for this unique Stewardship Training Workshop, designed specifically for senior pastors, leaders and decision makers who are interested in developing a life-changing stewardship ministry in their local church.

The workshop seeks to equip church leaders in effectively addressing the practical, spiritual, and emotional aspects of money and possessions in the context of their unique church cultures.

- June 29, 2017
- TBBA Office, 1060 W. Busch Blvd. Suite 102, Tampa FL 33612
- Two different options
 - 11:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (lunch provided), or
 - 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (dinner provided)

RSVP to Jan at 813-935-3839 or jjones@tbba.org

FUTURE EVENTS

OPERATION TRAIN UP A WOMAN

Breaking the Cycle of Non-Discipleship

**TWO DAYS OF TRAINING
INCLUDING WORKSHOPS**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JULY 7TH-8TH**

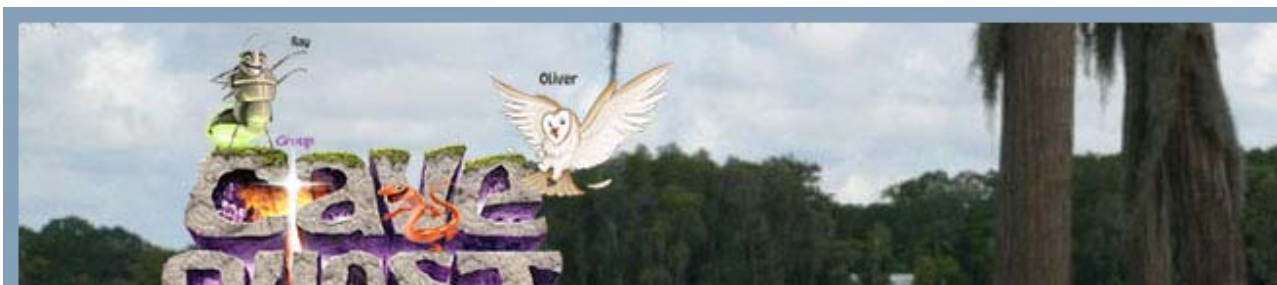
**Innisbrook Golf and Spa Resort
36750 U.S. Highway 19 North - Palm Harbor, FL 34684**

Register online at trainupawoman.com



Early Bird Rate	March 27-April 6	\$239
Regular Rate	April 7-May 21	\$269
Late Registration	May 22-June 1	\$299

Hosted by The Well Bible Study Ministry, Inc.





Early Registration

Coming this July at the Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center
Gotta Get Ready! | Don't miss the Fun! | New this year!

Archery, Pool, Canoeing, Wet and Messy games, Hungry Hungry Hippo,
Small Group Time, Great Worship and Kid Size Message!

Four-night camp, July 24 - July 28, cost is \$240

For all kids who have finished 2nd-thru-6th grade. Same cost for Students as for Chaperons.

- * A \$50 deposit per person is due to reserve your spot.
- * Space is limited so get your deposit in soon.

To RSVP or for more information, contact Bridee Manning,
Children's Director, First Baptist Riverview 813-758-2755 or bridee@fbcriverview.org



Get Involved in an October 18

Evangelistic Breakfast with Coach Joe Gibbs (Attend the next planning meeting at 6:30pm at the TBBA on Tuesday, June 27)

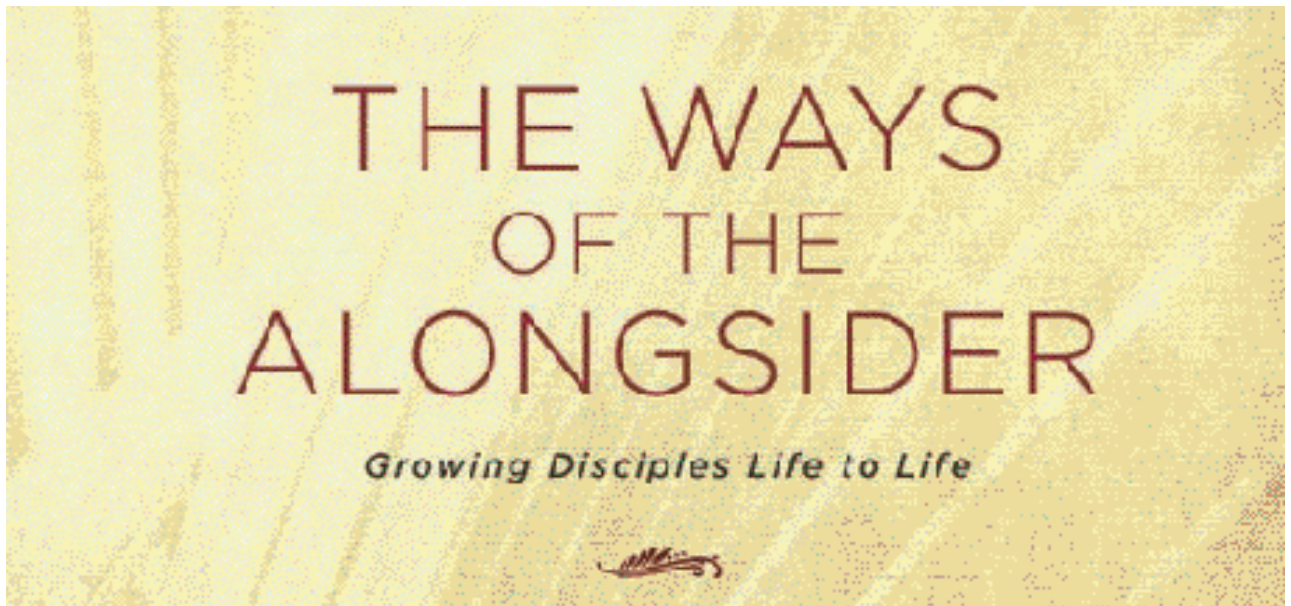


Coach Joe Gibbs and his Game Plan for Life team are working with Tampa's local CBMC and All Pro Pastors to present the Gospel at an evangelistic breakfast on October 18 at the Florida State Fairgrounds.

We are praying for over 100 churches, pastors and leaders to host tables (for \$300) and invite lost men (and women) to come and hear Joe share about football, NASCAR and how Christ has changed his life and how He will do the same for others.

Just click on the image (left) to view / download the "Strategy Document." You will find all of your next steps and contact info there.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Executive Committee Meeting May 15, 2017

The book, *The Ways of the Alongsider* was given to each attendee. Quotes from the book were highlighted and discussions took place around each table and then with the entire group. Some of the best quotes were ...

"God is looking for ministry amateurs. This should be an encouragement to anyone wanting to participate in the Great Commission. The word amateur comes from a Latin word meaning "lover". Amateurs are not people who necessarily lack skill or training; amateurs can often be highly skilled. They do what they do, not for pay, but out of the **sheer love and joy of it.**"

"I think life's **greatest privilege is helping people fall in love with the Lord Jesus** ... As alongsiders, we

have the joy of loving a gracious Lord and helping others fall in love with Him."

The author introduced a term, "insider". It is someone who shares a common space or interest with a group of people. As Christ followers, we're all insiders somewhere and to someone (work, family, neighbors, social settings, etc.)

"Making disciples is not an end in itself. God's heart beats for the world. When we understand His heart, we're compelled to live on mission and multiply the number of insiders. If every insider is next to someone, then with enough insiders, we can be next to everyone. The gospel will advance through this ever-expanding network of relationships."

Disciple Making Next Steps

157 people attended the Disciple Making Conference in late April. As a follow up to that Conference, a breakfast and lunch was offered to the pastors that attended so that they could be given an opportunity to be coached on a monthly basis by an NCM (Navigator Church Ministries) staff member. Ten pastors and leaders attended and are praying about partnering with NCM and TBBA so that they can better enable their churches to be disciple making churches.



CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

Belmont Baptist Church

- Belmont is seeking a pianist. This is a paid position and requires a practice weekly as well as playing for their Sunday am and Sunday pm services along with one Saturday night monthly service. For more information, please contact Jason Fowler, Worship Director, at 813-760-9379.

East Chelsea Baptist Church

- East Chelsea is looking for a part-time Worship leader. This is a paid position and would require both am and pm services on Sundays and Wednesday pm service. For more information or to apply for position, please contact Pastor Raymond James at 813-621-9771.

Northgate Baptist Church

- Northgate is looking for a part-time Youth Pastor. This will be a paid position for 15-20 hours a week. For more information or to apply, call Pastor David Burgess at 813-933-6741.

Southside Baptist Church

- Southside in Brandon is seeking to fill a paid part-time nursery worker position. The position is for approximately ten hours per week, Sunday Mornings, Sunday Evenings, and Wednesday evenings. Please send resumes to ricky@southsidebrandon.org.



Coming Alongside

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