

From My Laptop to Yours.

Each Spring I have the opportunity of representing you and our Association at the Association in Mega Cities meeting. This meeting is open to the Southern Baptist Associations in the 50 largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) in the country. This past February we met in Orange County, California and were hosted by Rick Warren and Saddleback Church.

Rick stopped by to offer greetings and congratulations to our fellow DOM Doyle Braden who is retiring. He shared how much Doyle and the Orange County Baptist Association meant to him and how the association and Doyle had helped him through the years. He related that the Association was very instrumental in helping him get started in the Saddleback Valley. He then shared with us his strong feelings about associations, since his father had served as a DOM in years past.

Here are four things that he felt that we as DOMs should be about:

1. Be a Bridgebuilder with churches, communities, and Pastors
2. Plant new churches
3. Focus on building People not building Churches: The people will then build the churches
4. Do the Jesus Process: Come and See.....Come and Die

It is my conviction that churches of all sizes can be positively impacted by the work of the Association. A key component of our purpose as an Association is to create a sense of community among all our churches so that we can carry out the Great Commission more effectively. Individual churches cannot reach Austin by themselves. We need each other for accountability, for encouragement, for training, and for exploring new horizons in reaching the lost. With that said, how may I be of service to you and your church? I am looking forward to a great year, hope you are as well.

For Christ and His Kingdom,



Supported Church Plants

Abundant LIFE Community Baptist Church

Austin Burmese Christian Fellowship

Austin City Life

Austin Karen Baptist Church

Gateway Hill Country Church

Iglesia Bautista High Pointe

Iglesia Bautista Oak Hill

Iglesia Piedra Viva

Iglesia Rios de Agua Viva

Life Church, Austin

Lost Pines Cowboy Church

The Church at Bee Cave

Vietnamese United Baptist Church

Zion Indian Christian Center

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.

Church News

Bee Cave Baptist Church

Is looking for a part-time minister to children (all ages). For more information, call Pastor Jim Roquemore at (512) 789-6893.

Crestview Baptist Church

Is seeking a new part-time minister of music. For more information, call the church office at (512) 454-6641.

Great Hills Baptist Church

Has choir robes and choir & orchestra music to give away. Please call Lynnette at (512) 343-7763 ext. 342 for more information.

Hill Country Baptist Church of Oak Hill

Is in need of someone to lead music on Sunday mornings. Experienced accompaniment provided. This person would select music each week. For more information, contact church at (512) 288-1372.

New Life Baptist Church

Is looking for a Minister for Worship & Youth. For more information, please contact Pastor Marc Hegedus at marc.newlifebaptist_1@juno.com.

Oak Meadow Baptist Church

Is accepting resumes for part time church secretary and part-time custodian. For more information including complete job descriptions, visit the "Ministry Opportunities" section of the ABA website.

Parmer Lane Baptist Church

Is seeking a child care worker for Sunday mornings and evenings (5 hours). For more information, please contact Linda Wilcox at pville685-info@yahoo.com or (512) 251-5885.

The Church at Bee Cave

Is seeking a part-time Youth Pastor. The church is 2 years old and has a heart to reach students in their community. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact Pastor Matt Peacock at matt@churchatbeecave.com.

Westoak Woods Baptist Church

Is accepting resumes for Church Ministry Secretary. To see a complete job description, visit www.austinbaptist.org and click on the Ministry Opportunities page.



Upcoming Events

March 22nd - ABA March Regular Meeting; 11:30 AM; ABA Office

March 29th - Reach Austin information sessions; ABA Office

April 19th - April Monthly Meeting led by Jonathan Dodson; ABA Office



Pray for these churches

Austin Burmese Christian Fellowship

First Baptist Oak Hill

First Baptist, Buda

Estrategia y Herramientas para el Crecimiento de la Iglesia

Presented by Lifeway Español Texas

Fecha: 8-9 de Abril

Viernes 6:30 - 9:00pm

Sabado 8:00am - 12:00pm

Lugar: Primera Iglesia Bautista de Round Rock, 202

N. Lampasas Round Rock Texas 78664

Tel. 512-739-4266

www.primeraiabbr.org

Language: Español



4th Annual St. James Missions 5K/1K Run/Walk

Saturday, March 26, 2011
1K at 9:00am, 5K at 9:30am

Race Location:
St. James Missionary Baptist
3417 E. MLK, Austin, Texas

**MISSIONS 5K & 1K
Run and Walk**

The Best Is Yet To Come!

Online Registration: www.runtex.com

Additional Race Information:

www.stjamescmhc.org

Contact: Bobby Clemons (512) 928-2753

Email: bobbyc@austintexas.net



Helping Your Ministry

Fredericksburg Choral Workshop with Joseph Martin

Saturday, April 2nd 1:00 - 5:00 PM
Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
For more information (830) 997-7679

A Workshop on Sharing Your Faith Through Stories and Questions

Saturday, April 9th 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
First Baptist Church, Round Rock
For more information (512) 388-2111

Pray Forty

From March 9 through April 17, churches, ministries, small groups, and believers of all persuasions are invited to connect their own expressions of worship and prayer to:

- **Prepare the atmosphere:** Worship, praise, and prayer events designed to bless the Lord and invite His presence
- **Strengthen the church:** Energizing believers through prayer, fasting, and training. Prayer for pastors and leaders
- **Engage the community:** Endeavoring to touch every man, woman, and child with prayer and blessing

www.prayforty.org

Zion Indian Christian Center

invites you to its

Family & Friends Retreat



Sunday, March 27, 2011

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Williamson Baptist Association
918 S IH 35, Georgetown

For more information:

• zionaustin50@gmail.com

• Call Sunil Noah at
(512) 772-3795

Austin Youth for Life For Life Boot Camp

Join hundreds of teens from around Greater Austin for 5 hours of crazy fun, competition and powerful training! Pizza lunch provided! Tons of door prizes and gift cards to be given away!

Saturday, April 9th

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Oak Meadow Baptist Church
6905 S IH 35
Austin, TX 78744

Guest Speakers include:

Kevin White, Student Pastor @ Greater Mount Zion Church

Lori DeVillez, Executive Director of Austin Pregnancy Resource Center

Marie Seale, Director of Pro-Life Activities for the Diocese of Austin

Elizabeth McClung, Executive Director of Austin Coalition for Life

Joe Elliott, Student Pastor @ Northwest Fellowship Church

www.austinyouthforlife.com



This Kohler & Campbell 6'10" grand piano is finished with high-gloss American Walnut. A beautiful piece that is in great condition. If you wish to know more about this piano, please call Nathan Bouren of Park Hills Baptist Church at (512) 228-6416

Don't forget the ABA March Regular Meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2011! The meeting will begin at 11:30 AM at the ABA Office. Please RSVP for lunch to (512) 454-2558. Please visit the below website for more information.

[www.austinbaptist.org/
March2011RegularMeeting.php](http://www.austinbaptist.org/March2011RegularMeeting.php)

Disaster Relief Yellow Cap Training



Saturday, March 26, 2011	Yellow Cap Orientation
Calvary Baptist Church	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
1100 Niebuhr St	Specialty Training
Brenham, TX 77833	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

For more information, please contact Bob Andrews at (512) 272-9333 or bobandrews1@earthlink.net

Check out the ABA Disaster Relief Team's new website!

www.abadr.org

Reach Austin

ReachAustin is an outreach event sponsored by LifeWay that will take place in September during the Austin City Limits Music Festival. It will be a time for college students and young adults to gather in Austin to minister to and engage with those who are attending the festival. On **Tuesday, March 29th** there will be informational sessions during lunch and dinner (times TBD) at the ABA for interested churches and individuals to attend. These sessions will not only provide information needed to help with event, but also help determine the steering committee for the event.

If you are interested in attending one of these events, please contact Charlotte at the ABA (charlotte@austinbaptist.org).



EVENT LOCATION

The WMU of Texas Annual Meeting and Missions Celebration will be held at the beautiful First Baptist Church in Georgetown.

First Baptist Church Georgetown
1333 W. University Ave
Georgetown, TX 78628

www.fbcgt.org

FEATURED SPEAKERS

- * **Keo Chan**, North American Missionary, Oklahoma
- * **Sylvia DeLoach**, Chair, WMU Foundation, Second Vice President BGCT, Richardson, TX
- * **Veronica Ellison**, Vice President Human Resources, Etech Inc., Pasadena, TX
- * **Nora O. Lozano**, Associate Professor of Theological Studies, Co-Director Latina Leadership Institute, BUA, San Antonio, TX
- * **Kennedy Mathis** (pseudo-name), International Missionary, South Asia
- * **Emily Ray**, Development Coordinator, WMU Foundation, Birmingham, AL

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY * APRIL 8

10:30 a.m. Registration Opens
Visit Exhibits and Book Store
1:00 p.m. Opening Session Begins

SATURDAY * APRIL 9

12:15 p.m. Closing Session Ends
An offering will be taken during the Friday evening session. It will be divided between WorldTouch Endowment and Touch Tomorrow Today Endowment.

CONFERENCES

Conference Topics Will Include:

- * Leadership
- * Human Exploitation
- * Welcoming Internationals
- * Doing God's Work
- * Updates and Helps for Age-level Missions Leaders (Mission Friends, GA/CIA, Acteens/YOM)
- * Prayer
- * Missions Ideas for the Small Church
- * Missions Ideas for the Large Church
- * Ideas for Promoting Special Offerings
- * Missionary Dialogue
- * Conferences in Spanish
- * Conferences for Multicultural Leaders
- * Missionary Parents Fellowship
- * Baptist Nursing Fellowship
- * Making Bookcases and Blankets
- * Shopping for CWJC/CMJC Site

MINISTRY PROJECT PARTICIPATION

Bring donations of new or gently used children's books for the bookcases that will be built during small group conferences. The books and bookcases will go to at-risk children.