

## From My Laptop to Yours. . . . .

If you missed the October Regular Meeting, mull over these points as my challenge to you for the next year:

1. It is imperative that we improve and strengthen the existing churches.
2. Each of our churches must assume responsibility to be culturally relevant to the people who are in their mission field.
3. It is critical that we plant new churches.
  - Churches under 3 years of age win 10 people to Christ for every 100 members.
  - A church 3 - 15 years of age wins 5 people to Christ for every 100 members.
  - After age 15 about 3 people are won for every 100 members.

Reasons:

- Pastors & lay people who are called to plant a church are highly motivated to reach people for Jesus.
- People in new churches are usually ready to do whatever it takes to share Christ and the new church with friends.
- New churches are developed to meet the needs of the unchurched as well as the churched.
- New churches are extraordinarily effective in making disciples.

*Peter Wagner, church growth pioneer, has said "The single most effective evangelistic methodology under heaven is planting new churches."*

4. Our exuberance to embark on new challenges must be accompanied by our equally strong commitment to find the financial resources needed to fund our dreams.
5. We must build partnerships locally, nationally and internationally to advance His Kingdom.
6. And maybe most importantly, we need to assume personal responsibility to pray God's will be done, His Kingdom come.

For Christ and His Kingdom,



### 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.

### Mission Churches & Church Plants

- All Nations Baptist Church**  
*Kook Jin Nan, Pastor*
- Bridgeway Christian Koinonia**  
*Curtis Carr, Sr., Pastor*
- Christian Love Center**  
*Jesus Sepada, Pastor*
- Christian Worship & Family Learning Center**  
*Rudy Hardin, Pastor*
- Cowboy Church of Travis County**  
*Barry Chinn, Pastor*
- Cowboy Church of the Hill Country**  
*Jeff VanRyswyk, Pastor*
- Gateway Hill Country Church**  
*Jeff Jackson, Pastor*
- Grace Fellowship Community Church**  
*Harold Hendricks, Pastor*
- Great Commission Christian Center**  
*Michael White, Pastor*
- Greater Parkway Baptist Church**  
*John Ford, Pastor*
- Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia**  
*Mario Alaniz, Pastor*
- Iglesia Bautista River Road**  
*Jose Chavez, Pastor*
- Iglesia Piedra Viva**  
*Saul Ramirez, Pastor*
- Iglesia Rios de Agua Viva**  
*Javier Medina, Pastor*
- Neighborhood Baptist Church**  
*Lee Yarbrough, Pastor*
- New Life Baptist Church**  
*Marc Hegedus, Pastor*
- North Austin Korean Baptist Church**  
*Lak Kyan Back, Pastor*
- Northwest Chinese Church**  
*Cheng-Chi "Fish" Yu, Pastor*
- Primera Iglesia Bautista Pflugerville**  
*Jose Vasquez, Pastor*
- Restoration Bible Church**  
*Chris Wallace, Pastor*
- Romanian Baptist Church of Austin**  
*Samuel Clintoc, Pastor*
- South Austin Community Church**  
*Arthur Sneed, Pastor*
- Vietnamese United Baptist Church**  
*David Lee, Pastor*
- The Well**  
*Jason Jones, Pastor*

# Church Needs



## Upcoming Events

**November 9 & 10:** Texas Life Connections Conference @ Great Hills Baptist Church. Visit [www.texaslifeconnections.org](http://www.texaslifeconnections.org) for more information.

**November 17<sup>th</sup>:** Hispanic Sunday School training at the ABA; 9 AM to 12 noon.

**November 10<sup>th</sup>:** Celebrate Recovery one-day seminary @ Concordia Lutheran Church in San Antonio. For more info, visit [www.celebraterecovery.com](http://www.celebraterecovery.com)

### First Baptist Church, Pflugerville

Has acquired 1985 Baptist Hymnals. If your church needs some, please contact Jo at 251-3052

### Kinney Avenue Baptist Church

Has a complete Allen Organ they would like to give away. No charge, first come first serve. Contact church at (512) 442-6719, Nathan Bouren at (512) 288-6416 or Ken Baldwin (512) 970-6123.

### Manchaca Baptist Church

Is seeking Nursery staff for Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings. Applicants please call the church office at (512) 282-0875 or email resume to [judy@manchacabaptist.com](mailto:judy@manchacabaptist.com) or fax resume to (512) 292-0043.

### New Life Baptist Church

Is looking for a youth minister/worship pastor; part time position with potential of full time. Contact Pastor Marc Hegedus at (512) 803-7158.

### Parmer Lane Baptist Church

Is seeking a church worship/song leader. Worship style is mixed. Part-time position totaling 5 to 6 hours a week. For more information, call church office at (512) 244-3907 or (512) 706-5431.

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Is also seeking a pianist. Worship style is mixed. Part-time position totaling 5 to 6 hours a week. For more information, call church office at (512) 244-3907 or (512) 706-5431.

### Rosanky Baptist Church

Is offering eight 13-foot pews (each sits about 8 people). If interested, please call Curtis Chandler at 360-3968.

### Woodlawn Baptist Church

Is accepting resumes for a full-time executive pastor. Seminary-level degree required with a background in education/administration. Mail resumes to Search Committee, Woodlawn Baptist Church, 4600 Manchaca Road, Austin TX 78745 or e-mail [david@woodlawnbc.org](mailto:david@woodlawnbc.org).

*If your church has*

- **Spanish Songbooks** to donate, please contact Mr. Garcia at 733-3441.
- **Chairs** to donate, please contact Jose Vasquez at 965-0150.

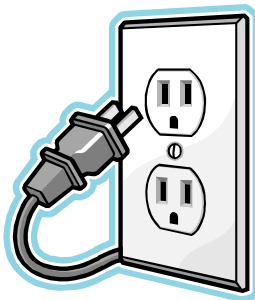
## Power Up Your Sunday School

On November 17th at 9 AM, we will have Sunday School training for our Hispanic congregations for the *Power Up Your Sunday School* curriculum. We will have 5 trainers here that day to present this new Sunday School curriculum, written and facilitated in Spanish, for each level of Sunday School (Adults, Youth, Children, Preschoolers) and Pastors & General Officers.

Power Up Your Sunday School is a 7-week process that will engage your Sunday School in four key areas of growth and ministry: *The Power of Prayer, The Power of Community, The Power of 10* and *The Power of One*.

During these 7 weeks, your Sunday School will pray evangelistically for their lost friends and neighbors; enroll their friends in Sunday School; begin new Sunday School classes; begin the process of developing the leadership potential of people in their class; and conduct a class mission project.

If your church is interested in more information, please contact Charlotte at the ABA office, 454-2558.



# MANIA MARATHON 2007

the all night teenage New Year's celebration!

Your church's youth group is invited to join several Central Texas churches this year's Mania Marathon New Year's event. **This year's event begins on Monday night, December 31 through Tuesday morning, January 1.**

Prior to midnight, it's two worship times featuring a live band, drama, video testimonies, and speaker; plus pizza and soft drinks! After midnight, it's bowling, laser tag, and movies! Each participant also receives a Mania t-shirt! The cost is \$30 per person through December 16; \$35 after December 16 through December 30.

Space is limited for this year's Mania Marathon. **To guarantee space for your group a non-refundable \$100 deposit is required (make checks payable to Woodlawn Baptist Church).** The \$100 will be applied toward your first payment for tickets. Upon receipt of your \$100 deposit, you will be sent a group leader's instruction packet. For more information, contact Bryan Hall (442-7858 Ext. 22; [bryan@woodlawNBC.org](mailto:bryan@woodlawNBC.org)) Send your check and the *approximate number* of teens and adults attending Mania Marathon to:

Mania Marathon  
Woodlawn Baptist Church  
4600 Manchaca Road  
Austin, TX 78745

**Welcome John Jenkins!**

He is the new Pastor  
of Gateway Baptist Church

Pastorless Churches

First Baptist, Manor

Highland Park Baptist

Misión Bautista Vista al Cielo

Westoak Woods Baptist

## TELL ME!

the story of Jesus



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS AND  
INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY

Dec. 2-9, 2007



[ime.imb.org](http://ime.imb.org)

## Josh Hunt Leadership Conference

Hillcrest and Bannockburn have partnered together, with the assistance of the ABA, to bring you a **Josh Hunt Leadership Conference** on Saturday, **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** from **9:00 AM to 2:30 PM.**

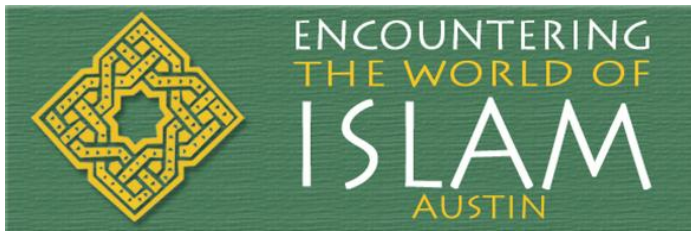
There is no cost for the conference and a box lunch will be provided for \$6 per person. Please register by October 28<sup>th</sup>.

For registration and more information, contact Hillcrest Baptist Church at 345-3771. You may also register online at [www.hbcaustin.org](http://www.hbcaustin.org).



Hillcrest Baptist Church  
3838 Steck Ave.  
Austin, TX 78759





[www.EncounteringIslamAustin.com](http://www.EncounteringIslamAustin.com)



*"PowerPlant is a ministry of the North American Mission Board (NAMB) designed to engage students in church planting and evangelism. The first PowerPlant project was in 2003, and it has been growing since then. PowerPlant participants will learn church planting principles and evangelism skills each morning, then have a chance to engage personally through assigned ministry team activities in the afternoon and evening. Students and adults will begin to see that the church is not about buildings...it's about people! And there are lots of people in North America who need Christ!" (courtesy of NAMB)*

PowerPlant will be in Austin in the Summer of 2008! PowerPlant will serve as a catalyst for our church planting movement and we want everyone to be involved! To learn more about PowerPlant, visit [www.power-plant.net](http://www.power-plant.net)