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Director, Church Revitalization and Loans Department
Serving the Convention since 2006

Primary Responsibility: To assist congregations in acquiring financial assistance especially as it relates to their church property. To build awareness for planning, to develop planning resources and to involve Florida Baptist associations and churches in a strategy planning process; to assist older, declining churches with developing and implementing a revitalization plan.

Birth:

Albany, Georgia

July 9, 1951

Spouse:

Nancy

Education:

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
M.Div., 1977

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, B.S. in General
Management, 1973

**Previous
Experience:**

Director of Church Planning and Revitalization, Florida Baptist
Convention, 2006-2008

Director of Missions, Northwest Coast Baptist Association, Panama City,
Florida, 2004-2006

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Live Oak, Florida, 1987-2004

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Clewiston, Florida, 1985-1987

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Buena Vista, Georgia, 1980-1985

Minister of Youth, Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon, Georgia, 1978-1980

**Denominational
Activities:**

Florida Baptist Convention:

Trustee, The Baptist College of Florida, 2005-2006

State Board of Missions, 1998-2004

Vice-Chair, Budget Committee, 2002

Chair, Ministers Emergency Assistance Committee, 2001-2004

Chair, Nomination of Board Committees Committee, 2003

Audit Committee, 2000

Florida Baptist Stewardship Specialist, 2003-2006

"Building for the Future" Stewardship Consultant, 1997-2006

State Nominating Committee, 1988, 1992, 1997-1998

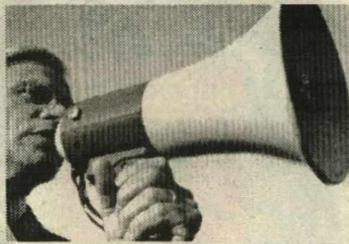
Family Ministry Seminar Leader, 1998-2001

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee, 1989-1991, Chairperson, 1991

Sunday School Specialist, 1988-1994

Trustee, The Pembroke Foundation, 1994-1998

Please join us for



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ALACHUA

Red Level Baptist Church, Crystal River, will celebrate its 110th homecoming Sept. 26. Former member Bobby Thompson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Inglis, will speak in the 10:55 a.m. worship service. Gospel singers, Delivered, will sing in the service and present a concert after a covered dish lunch. For more information, call 352-795-5781.

BLACK CREEK

First Baptist Church, Middleburg, will host a book signing by Christian author Mindy Starns Clark Sept. 18. She will sign books at 5 p.m. and participate in a discussion at 6 p.m. For more information, call 904-282-9718.

BREVARD

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bourne, will launch its 40 Days of Purpose campaign Sept. 24 at 5:30 p.m. with the kick off rally. The free event will include dinner, entertainment and viewing the national simulcast. For more information, call 321-254-2339.

GREATER ORLANDO

First Baptist Church in Winter Park will host singer/songwriter Luke Garrett in concert Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. For more information, call 407-644-3061.

HOLMES COUNTY

First Baptist Church, Esto, has called Dan Kendall as youth pastor. The Milton native is a junior at Baptist College of Florida studying theology. He also serves on the staff of BCF, as director of activities. His parents, Bob and Rosalyn Kendall, are Jacksonville residents. Northside Baptist Church, Ponce de Leon, will mark its 57th homecoming Sept. 19. J. Lee will preach and David Simmons will sing in the morning service. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall. For more information, call 850-836-4466.

JACKSONVILLE

The Church at Argyle will host award-winning guitarist Phil Keagy in concert Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, call 904-777-1238. Dinsmore Baptist Church will host a Craft and Bake Sale Oct. 2, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The church is located at 10500 Old Kings Road. For more information, call 904-764-3268.

MIDDLE FLORIDA

Three Madison County churches, representing three generations of churches, will meet together for revival services Sept. 19-22. Pine Grove Baptist Church, established in 1856, founded Macedonia Baptist Church in 1865, which birthed Faith Baptist Church in 1965. Faith Baptist will host

the first service with speaker Craig Culbreth, director of the Partnership Missions Department of the Florida Baptist Convention. Macedonia pastor Michael Turner will preach Sept. 20 at Pine Grove; Middle Florida Baptist Association director of missions Gene Stokes will preach Sept. 21 at Faith; and Pine Grove pastor Phil Heard will preach at Faith Sept. 22. Gena Plain of Macedonia Baptist will direct a combined choir. For more information, call 850-973-3362.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA

First Baptist Church, Callahan, is offering the ten-week Beth Moore Bible study, "Believing God," Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. For more information, call 904-879-2172.

NORTHWEST COAST

Northwest Coast Baptist Association, with offices in Panama City, has called James W. Robinette Sr. as director of missions. He served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Live Oak, 17 years, and also served First Baptist Church, Clewiston. He was a member of the State Board of Missions and served as moderator of the Suwannee and Big Lake Baptist associations. Robinette is a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He and his wife, Nancy, have a daughter and son.

SHILOH

Lebanon Baptist church, Plant City, will mark its 63rd anniversary in homecoming Sept. 26. Former pastor Alvin Livingston will preach in the 11 a.m. service and lunch will be served in the fellowship hall. For more information, call 813-737-9350.

SUNCOAST



First Baptist Church, Venus, recently razed the church building erected in 1927 to make room for a new educational facility. The former sanctuary was used for many years as educational space. The congregation gathered in front of the building for a final "family picture" with the historic structure.

Rocks, Largo, will host a Conference on Bible Prophecy, Left Behind, Sept. 25, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Speakers for the event will include Tim LaHay, co-author of the Left Behind series; Gary Frazier, author and founder of Discovery Missions, Inc.; and Ed Hindson, author and assistant chancellor and dean of the Institute of Biblical Studies at Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va. For ticket information, call 727-593-0164. Skycrest Baptist Church, Clearwater, will begin 40 Days of Purpose Sept. 25. The 7-week campaign will end Nov. 7. For more information, call

727-791-7107, or go to www.skycrest.org.

SUWANNEE

Philadelphia Baptist Church in McAlpin will hold its annual homecoming celebration Sept. 26. Bill Carmichael, director of the Discipleship and Family Department of the Florida Baptist Convention, will speak in the 10:30 a.m. service. Carmichael, a Suwannee County native, and his wife, Wanda, also will sing. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall. For more information, call 386-776-1541.

Center: Lake Yale ready to host State Board of Missions Sept. 23-24

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In spite of the significant amount of tree debris, Sawyer said that the

the State Board of Missions meeting Sept. 23-24.

Together with the impact of Hurricane Charley, Frances has caused a