

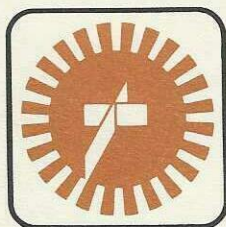
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Roy Lee Saint (1951-) was born in Nashville, Tennessee. He graduated from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, the University of the State of New York and Mountain Empire Bible College and Seminary. Saint served as pastor of churches in Louisiana, Tennessee and Florida including First Baptist Church, May, 1979-1985 and First Baptist Church, Madison, 1989-2000. He served as director of mission for the Emerald Coast Baptist Association, 2013-2018. Saint and his wife, Judy Sanders Saint have one son.



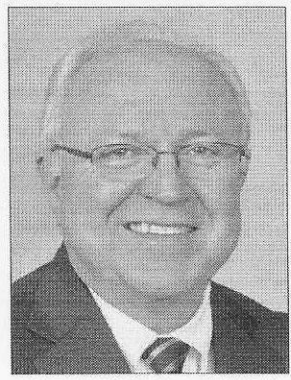
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Roy Lee Saint

Associate director, Pastoral Ministries Department
Serving the Convention since 2000

Primary Responsibility: Assist department director in planning, promoting, conducting and evaluating pastoral ministry/leadership/church growth among Florida Baptist churches; to serve as specialist/consultant in pastoral ministry/leadership/church growth; bivocational pastors; deacon ministry and church secretaries to assist with theological education as it relates to pastoral ministries.

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| Birth: | Nashville, Tennessee | October 8, 1951 |
| Marital Status: | August 15, 1970 | Spouse: Judy Sanders |
| Children: | Stephen Lee | October 23, 1978 |
| Education: | M.R.E., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1988 B.S., University of the State of New York, Albany, New York, 1987 A.Div. in Pastoral Ministry, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1986 D.Th., Mountain Empire Bible College and Seminary, Johnson City, Tennessee, 1981 M.Th., Mountain Empire Bible College and Seminary, Johnson City, Tennessee, 1979 B.Th., Mountain Empire Bible College and Seminary, Johnson City, Tennessee, 1977 | |
| Previous Experience: | Pastor, First Baptist Church, Madison, Florida, 1989-2000 Pastor, Sunlight Baptist Church, Franklinton, Louisiana, 1986-1989 Pastor, Victory Baptist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1985 Pastor, Mayo Baptist Church, Mayo, Florida, 1979-1985 Pastor, Southgate Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, 1976-1979 Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, Franklin, Tennessee, 1972-1976 Pastor, Harpeth Valley Baptist Mission, Franklin, Tennessee, 1975-1976 | |
| Denominational Experience: | President, Madison Ministerial Association, 1998 Chairman, Ministers Emergency Assistance Committee, State Board of Missions, 1998 Member, State Board of Missions, Florida Baptist Convention, 1993-1999 Vice-Chairman, State Board of Missions, Florida Baptist Convention, 1996-1997; 1998-1999 Chairman, Program Committee, State Board of Missions, 1995-1996 Contract Worker, Pastoral Ministries Department, Florida Baptist Convention, 1989-2000 | |



ROY LEE SAINT

ASSOCIATE TEAM STRATEGIST, *Congregational Support Ministries Team*
Serving the Convention since 2000

Primary Responsibility:

This team provides critical ministry support to local Florida Baptist churches. These services include, but are not limited to, conflict resolution ministries, pastor and church staff resume services, demographic studies, providing resources to smaller congregation (less than 200 members) and support key networks that serve the needs of Florida Baptist congregations. Additionally, resources on marriage and family development, deacon ministries, church secretary training, church library resources, and congregational administrative resources are provided.

Birth: Nashville, Tennessee

Spouse: Judy Sanders

Education: M.R.E., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1988
B.S., University of the State of New York, Albany, New York, 1987
D.Th., Mountain Empire Bible College and Seminary, Johnson City, Tennessee, 1981

Previous Experience:

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Madison, Florida, 1989-2000
Pastor, Sunlight Baptist Church, Franklinton, Louisiana, 1986-1989
Pastor, Mayo Baptist Church, Mayo, Florida, 1979-1985
Pastor, Southgate Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, 1976-1979

Denominational Experience:

President, Madison Ministerial Association, 1998
Chairman, Ministers Emergency Assistance Committee, State Board of Missions, 1998
Vice-Chairman, State Board of Missions, Florida Baptist Convention, 1996-1997; 1998-1999
Chairman, Program Committee, State Board of Missions, 1995-1996
Contract Worker, Pastoral Ministries Department, Florida Baptist Convention, 1989-2000

Church Membership:

Southside Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

ROY LEE SAINT

Date and Place of Birth

October 8, 1951 Nashville, Tennessee

FamilyWife: Judy Sanders
Married August 15, 1970Son: Stephen Lee
October 23, 1978Conversion

Converted at age 11; baptized in Richland Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee

OrdinationOrdained to the gospel ministry on December 29, 1971, by Richland Baptist Church,
Nashville, TennesseeEducation

High School – Cohn High School, Nashville, Tennessee, 1970

B.Th. Degree – Mountain Empire Bible College and Seminary, Johnson City, Tennessee,
1977M.Th. Degree – Mountain Empire Bible College and Seminary, Johnson City, Tennessee,
1979D.Th. Degree – Mountain Empire Bible College and Seminary, Johnson City, Tennessee,
1981A.Div. Degree in Pastoral Ministry – New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New
Orleans, Louisiana, 1986

B.S. Degree – University of the State of New York, Albany, New York, 1987

M.R.E. Degree – New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana,
1988Former PositionsAssociate Director -- Pastor/Staff Leadership Department, Florida Baptist Convention, 2000
to the present time

Pastor – First Baptist Church, Madison, Florida, 1989-2000

6. Associate Director, Discipleship and Family Department

BACKGROUND:

In a separate recommendation, the State Board of Missions is being requested to create an additional associate position in the Discipleship and Family Department, Church Development Division, Florida Baptist Convention.

The new position will include the assignments of assisting churches with average worship attendance of less than 200 persons; assisting bivocational churches; and providing training and resources for deacon ministry and church secretaries (ministry assistants). Additionally, the associate position will be assigned general consultative responsibilities related to the total work of the Discipleship and Family Department.

To fill the newly-created position, staff administration is recommending that Roy Lee Saint be elected as the associate, Discipleship and Family Department. Since the year 2000, Mr. Saint has worked in the area of pastoral ministries. In his current position as associate director, Pastor/Staff Leadership Department, Roy Lee Saint has focused his attention on providing consultation to pastoral leadership of churches with less than 200 members, as well as bivocational pastors. He also has provided consultation in deacon ministry and church secretary ministries. Mr. Saint has demonstrated sensitivity, professional expertise and effective interpersonal relationships with Florida's pastors and lay leadership.

A biographical sketch is provided for information and study.

STAFF

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Administrative/Personnel Committee of the State Board of Missions review the biographical sketch of Roy Lee Saint and interview Mr. Saint for the position of associate director, Discipleship and Family Department, Church Development Division; and

Recommend that the Board elect Roy Lee Saint as associate director, Discipleship and Family Department, Church Development Division, Florida Baptist Convention, effective May 24, 2004, with the understanding the effective date may be altered slightly.

COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION:

BOARD ACTION:

Former Positions (Continued)

Pastor – Sunlight Baptist Church, Franklinton, Louisiana, 1986-1989
Pastor – Victory Baptist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1985
Pastor – Mayo Baptist Church, Mayo, Florida, 1979-1985
Pastor – Southgate Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, 1976-1979
Associate Pastor – First Baptist Church, Franklin, Tennessee, 1972-1976
Pastor – Harpeth Valley Baptist Mission, Franklin, Tennessee, 1975-1976

Denominational/Other Activities

President – Madison Ministerial Association, 1998
Chairman – Ministers Emergency Assistance Committee, State Board of Missions,
Florida Baptist State Convention, 1998
Member – State Board of Missions, Florida Baptist State Convention, 1993-1999
Vice-Chairman – State Board of Missions, Florida Baptist State Convention, 1996-1997;
1998-1999
Chairman – Program Committee, State Board of Missions, Florida Baptist State Convention,
1995-1996
Contract Worker – Pastoral Ministries Department, Florida Baptist Convention, 1989-2000
Moderator – Middle Florida Baptist Association, 1980-1983

Hobbies

Golf, reading

NAMB honors two Florida Baptist DR volunteers

JACKSONVILLE (FBC)—Two Florida Baptist volunteers, Sarah Jo Trimble of Pensacola and Marvin Corbin of Sparr, were recognized for their contributions to disaster relief ministry during the annual Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Round Table, Aug. 12-15 at Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center in Colorado.

Trimble, a member of Olive Baptist Church, received the Joel Phillips Outstanding Service Award, which recognizes SBDP volunteers who have given three or more years of dedicated service in the ministry of disaster relief. Trimble serves as a Volunteer State Feeding Ministry Coordinator in Florida, as well as assists during national disaster responses.

"Sarah Jo has served sacrificially here in Florida, as well as in New York

and many other places," said Delton Beall, lead strategist for the Florida Baptist Convention's Disaster Relief and Recovery Team, who presented the award on behalf of NAMB.

According to the North American



HONORED Delton Beall, lead strategist for the Convention's Disaster Relief and Recovery Team, presents Sarah Jo Trimble of Pensacola, and Marvin Corbin of Sparr, with awards on behalf of NAMB.

Mission Board, the award is given to a person who would be considered as a most valuable player for multiple services in a disaster relief role.

Fritz Wilson, executive director, SBDP, noted that while that description applies to many Florida Baptist DR volunteers, "Sarah Jo Trimble has done that since her first deployment after Sept. 11, 2001. She and her husband Dick have traveled tens of thousands of miles and served countless hours to bring help, healing and hope to people after a disaster," the former Florida DR director said.

"She is also a force multiplier by using her giftedness in identifying, training and developing a network of DR feeding leaders across Florida," Wilson continued.

Wilson explained that Trimble and her husband Dick Trimble are so committed to the ministry that even his battle with cancer over the past two years has not slowed her down. In fact, she has doubled her involvement to make up for the times her husband could not go because of chemotherapy treatments.

"Sarah Jo has been a true personal blessing to me for many years—during

my time in Florida and in my new role at NAMB," he said. Additionally, she has been "a blessing to many other Christ followers as well as survivors of disaster."

He added, "What makes that even more significant is that most of the time it is done in the background in such a way that she gets no credit or recognition for her service. That is perfectly OK with her because as she often has said, 'That way the credit and glory all go to Him.'"

Corbin received the Distinguished Service Award for his efforts in the aftermath of Super Storm Sandy. He spent five months in New York after the storm, providing logistical operations to the national Command Center in Staten Island and in developing the collegiate program for student volunteers working in clean up and recovery.

"Initially using his talents and abilities to help provide logistics support for the Sandy Incident Management Team for several weeks, he then worked with a pilot project that engaged 500 college students on Staten Island during the Christmas Break," Wilson said. "That led to him and his wife returning in February to serve an additional seven weeks during the collegiate spring break response, as Operations Coordinator."

"Marvin's ability and commitment to do the 'dirty work' behind the scenes allowed not only families to be helped but also empowered and instilled over 800 college students to engage in effective and meaningful ministry. He truly exemplifies the picture of a true servant in the body of Christ," Wilson said.

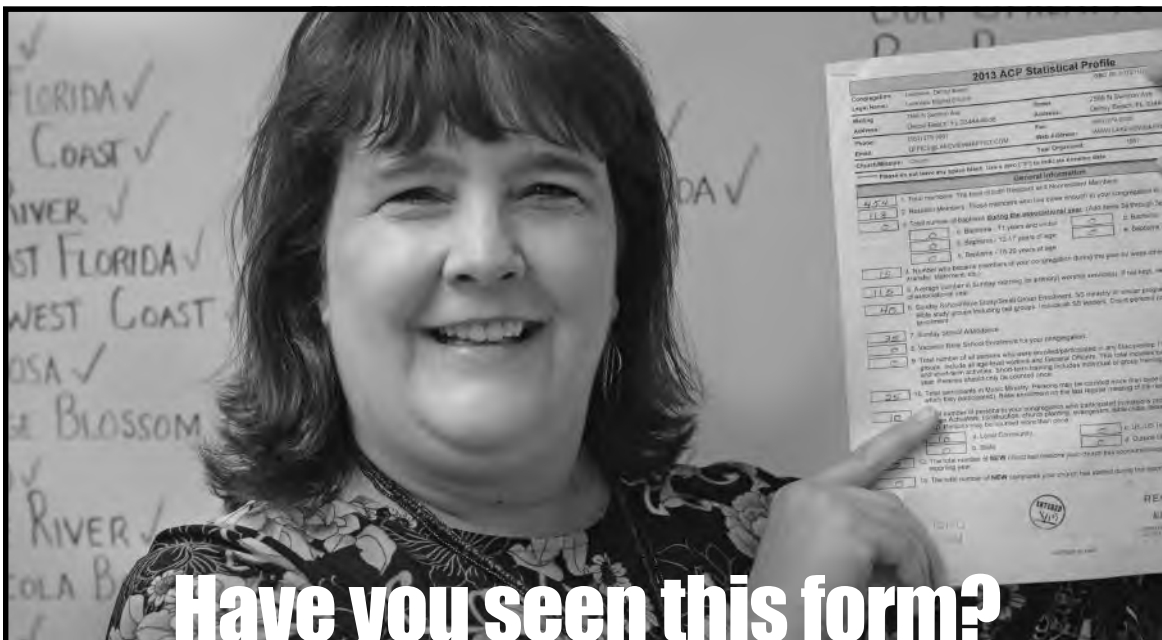
Corbin serves in a logistical position for the Florida Baptist Convention's statewide disaster relief organization. He is a member of First Baptist Church in Fort McCoy.

"I have been truly blessed and encouraged by the ministry investment of these two in my life and the work of Florida Baptist disaster relief is so much the stronger because of such servants as these two," said Beall.

Help needed

GRACEVILLE (FBHS)—The Florida Baptist Historical Society is attempting to locate **Dr. Sam Hill**, who taught religion at the University of Florida 1972-1977, and also **Dr. David Elder** who who received a Ph.D at UF in 2000 and whose dissertation "A history of Florida Baptist Church Music" was published. It is believed that these men moved out of state and the historical society has been unable to locate them.

If either of these men or their families are known to readers, the FBHS would appreciate knowing a phone number, address or email address. Jerry Windsor, president of the FBHS, said both men impacted Florida Baptists and they would like to interview them. Please call 850-263-9028 with any information.



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Church Health Group, Florida Baptist Convention

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BLACK CREEK

Lake Asbury Baptist Church in Green Cove Springs will celebrate Heritage Day Sept. 22. At 10:30 a.m., David Burton, lead strategist of the Evangelism Group of the Florida Baptist Convention, will preach, and Daniel Crews, artist in residence at First Baptist Church in Atlanta, will sing. Dinner on the grounds will follow the service. For more information, call 904-282-7079. **Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Green Cove Springs** will mark its sesquicentennial Sept. 29. The theme for the day is "Breathing Life into the Cove 150 Years." John Sullivan, executive director-treasurer of the Florida Baptist Convention, will speak in the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Dinner on the grounds will be served. For more information, call 904-284-3311, or go to www.hickorygrovebaptist.com.

EMERALD COAST

Emerald Coast Baptist Association, with offices in Valparaiso, has called **Roy Saint** as director of missions. He previously served as associate team strategist in the Church Leadership Development Group of the Florida Baptist Convention. Saint also serves as director of extension learning of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary at Baptist College of Florida in Graceville. He served as pastor of First Baptist Church in Madison and Mayo Baptist Church, and churches in Louisiana and Tennessee. Saint is a graduate of University of the State of New York, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Mountain Empire Bible College and Seminary. He and his wife, Judy, have one adult son.



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GREATER ORLANDO

Delaney Street Baptist Church will mark its 85th anniversary in a two-day celebration Sept. 14-15. A fellowship gathering is scheduled Saturday at 6 p.m. and the Sunday worship service will begin at 10:50. Former pastor Steve Rayburn will speak and former minister of music Dick Mangham and his wife, Rhetta, will sing. Dinner on the grounds will follow the service. For more information, call 407-422-0758, or go to www.delaneychurch.org.

HOLMES COUNTY

Northside Baptist Church in Ponce de Leon will celebrate its 66th homecoming Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. Pastor Kenneth Harrison will bring the message. Lunch will be served after the service. For more information, call 850-836-4881, or 850-956-2822.

HALIFAX

First Baptist Church in Palm Coast will host "Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames" Sept. 8-10 at 6:30 p.m. The free presentation, with the theme "Where will you be when reality strikes?" is not suitable for children under nine, but activities for preschoolers and children will be provided. For more information, call 386-445-2020.

HARMONY

Bethel Baptist Church in Trenton will host its second annual 3D Archery Tournament Sept. 7. Registration and

warm-up begins at 2:30 p.m., and the shoot begins at 3 p.m. The free event will include food, a giant water slide, door prizes and trophies. For more information, call 352-463-2028.

JACKSONVILLE

The Counseling Ministry of First Baptist Church will offer a Career Crossroads Workshop Sept. 9-Oct. 28. The 8-week workshop is in Room A-502 at the church's downtown campus. For more information, call 904-356-6077, or go to www.fbcjax.com/downtown/ministries/counseling.

MIAMI

Christ Fellowship United will meet in two services at the Bank United Center in Coral Gables on Sept. 15 for "an amazing day of vision, worship and fun," according to a press release. Pre-service family activities begin two hours prior to service times: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The event is free, however parking is complimentary only for those who are registered. To register for parking, go to cfmiami.org/united.

ORANGE BLOSSOM

First Baptist Church in Sebring has called **Matthew D. Crawford** as pastor. He most recently served as pastor of discipleship with **First Baptist Church in Merritt Island**, where he also served as minister of students 2003-2005 and during summers while a student at University of Central Florida in Orlando. He is a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he is pursuing a Ph.D. in Christian Philosophy. He and his wife Christie have two sons and are expecting a daughter in November.

SANTA FE RIVER

La Crosse Baptist Church will celebrate Harvest Day Sept. 29. Evangelist Gary Bowlin from Summitt, Miss., will speak and Michael David from Hampton will sing. For more information, call 386-462-7090.

SANTA ROSA

First Baptist Church in Milton will host a one-day Senior Adult Revival Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Eileen Mitchell, senior adult leader of the Alabama Baptist Convention, will lead music and Fran Picker, pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church in Crestview, will preach. For more information, call 850-623-3122, or go to www.fbcmilton.org.

ST. JOHNS RIVER

First Baptist Church of Mt. Tabor in Palatka will celebrate its 144th anniversary with a "Historical Celebration" Sept. 8-10. Service times are Sunday, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday, 7 p.m. For more information, call 386-328-6898.

SUNCOAST

Calvary Baptist Church in Clearwater has called three new staff members: **Wallace Costa** is pastor of international missions. He served 10 years as international director for Judgment House, and previously served as pastor of several churches in Brazil, with Teen Missions international and as an interpreter for pastors and professors. He is a graduate of Baptist Theological College and Mackenzie University, both in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He and his wife, Sylvia, have one son. **Ryan Bell** will serve as worship leader on the East Lake Campus, and will participate in Saturday night worship on the Clearwater campus. He is a recent graduate of University of Mobile and served two churches while a student. He is a guitarist and song writer, and has recorded a CD. **Justin Facenda** is the new student pastor. He most recently served as student minister of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Hartsville, S.C. Facenda is a graduate of Piedmont Baptist College in Winston-Salem, N.C. He and his wife, Carrie, have three children.