

January 2023

# The Light

**The Daniell Baptist Association is churches partnering together to accomplish the Great Commission to the Glory of God!**

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**Welcome New Pastor Chad Ritchie**

**Coming together to take the gospel to our neighborhoods and to the nations!**

**Go and make disciples of all nations**

God blessed Adam and Eve and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, (Genesis 1:28)

God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. (Genesis 9:1)

God told Abraham that he was going to bless him and multiply his descendents through Jesus Christ and make a holy nation, a royal priesthood and a people for his name. (Genesis 15:5)

God promised King David that he will raise up a descendant who will come from David's line and God promised to establish an eternal kingdom under his rule. (2 Samuel 7:12)

Now God has blessed us by filling us with the Spirit of Christ. God has commanded us to go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19). This is our command to be fruitful and multiply the image of Christ and fill the earth with the Spirit of Christ. Let's go and be fruitful!



Our DBA churches had another successful mission venture in India. The teams was able to preach a three day crusade, engage in two days of pastor training, and then we visited several pastors with their congregations on our final day.

Our Lord used our loaves and fishes and provided a great harvest. The Victory Baptist Association collected a little more than 39,000 decision cards at the crusade. Pandu and his team are using those cards to follow up. The work in India will continue as there are many new converts to reach and, Lord willing, new churches to be established.

Pandu is a hard worker and a good leader, and we are delighted that our Lord has connected the Daniell Baptist and Victory Baptist Associations.

The need at the moment in India is continued prayer and Bibles. Pandu and his teams are working hard to deliver Bibles to new believers and to establish new churches.

Please put the ministry in India on your weekly prayer list at church and consider purchasing Bibles for Pandu to distribute. \$3.25 per Bible. Money can be sent to the Daniell Baptist Association. Please encourage your faith family and let them know that God is using them to accomplish a good work in India.

Billy would be delighted to come share an encouraging word about the trip with you and your church. Contact Billy at 912-347-0053.

Each DBA church is able to participate in the kingdom work that God is accomplishing in India?

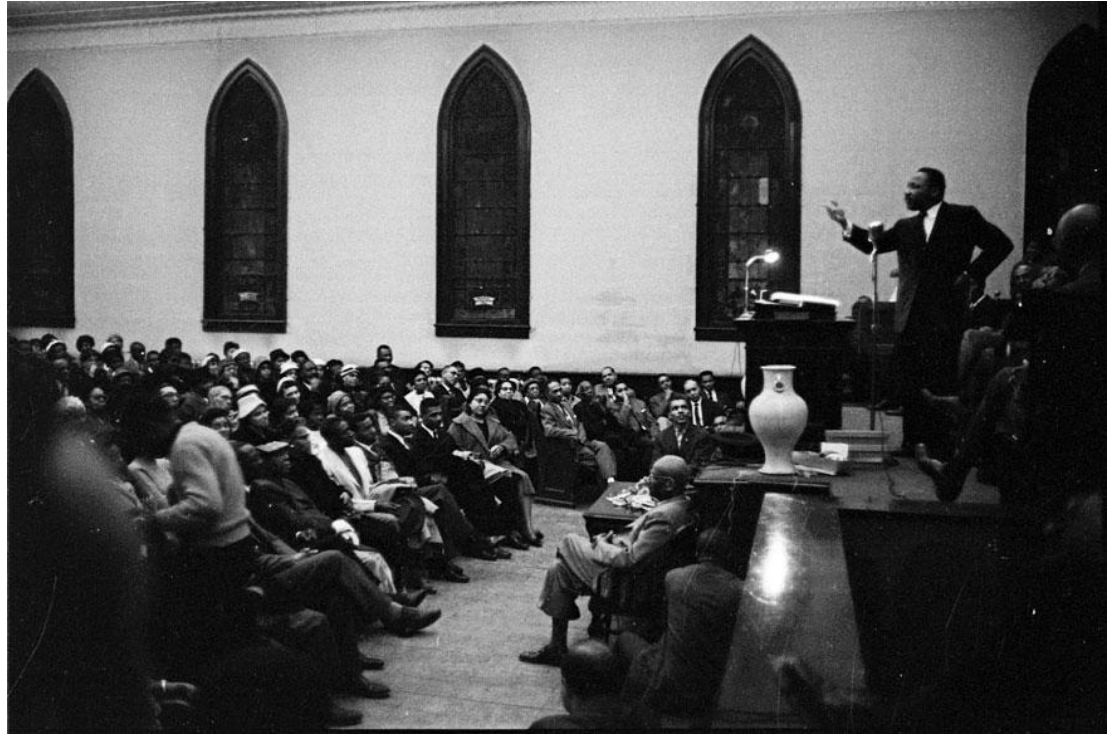
Checks can be mailed to  
Daniell Baptist Association, PO Box 388, Ailey, GA 30410  
Designate check to be used for India.



# MLK Celebration

The DBA led BPC students in the 2023 MLK celebration on Monday, January 16. We began in front of Brewton-Parker College. The celebration included a 1 mile walk to FBC Mount Vernon and then to the Montgomery County Courthouse. We thank Pastor Craig Snead and Better Together and Dr. Steve Echols for their leadership.

**“Before I was a civil rights leader, I was a preacher of the gospel. This was my first calling, and it still remains my greatest commitment.” -Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.-**



The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a Baptist minister who changed America through non-violence resistance and civil disobedience inspired by Jesus Christ. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal.



The Goal of Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief (DR) is to bring help, hope and healing to those impacted by disaster. DR is a ministry of credentialed volunteers committed to showing the love of Christ to those affected by meeting practical needs and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

Become a certified Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief volunteer by attending a certification training. Training dates are below.

Learn more about Georgia Baptist DR at <https://gabaptist.org/disasterrelief/>

### GBMB Disaster Relief Training Dates 2023

**February 24-25**

**Kingsland First Baptist Church**

**295 E Chester Ave**

**Kingsland, GA 31548**

**Registration Deadline February 19**

**To Register [click here](#)**

**March 24-25**

**Central Baptist Church**

**1120 Lake Joy**

**Warner Robbins, GA 31088**

**Registration Deadline March 19**

**To Register [click here](#)**



**WHAT'S AT  
STEAK  
FOR MEN**

Thursday, February 23, 2023 | 6:30PM

**\$30**

individual

**\$240**

table of 8

get tickets at  
[realmomentum.org/lyons](https://realmomentum.org/lyons)

A circular portrait of a man with short grey hair, smiling.

**KEITH BOGGS**  
Real Momentum Ministries - Blaine, TN

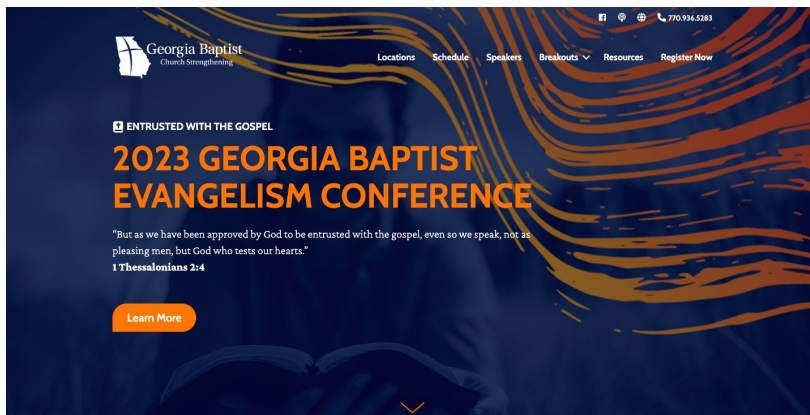
Grab a few friends from your neighborhood, church, or workplace and join REAL MOMENTUM for a great steak dinner and a powerful challenge that will speak directly to the hearts of men. To register for What's at Steak, click [here](#).



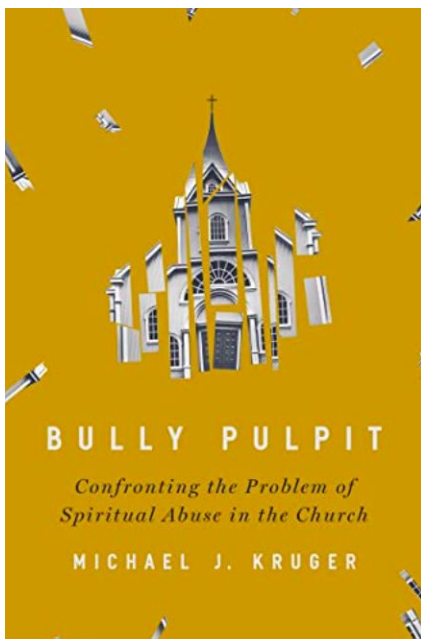
**Daniell Baptist Association Children's Camp 2023**  
**Adrian Camp & Conference Center**  
**June 26-30, 2023 Ages 8-14**  
**Cost – \$225.00**  
**Keep an eye out for more information to come.**

**The Georgia Baptist Evangelism Conference** is going to be a great time of worship and preaching on evangelism, as well as breakout sessions to help churches implement plans to be more effective in evangelism. As you all know, we need to be better at reaching the lost across the board.

The 2023 theme is "Entrusted with the Gospel" and the theme verse is 1 Thessalonians 2:4: *"But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts."*



## 2023 Winter/Spring Pastor's Rountable



Our pastors have enjoyed great fellowship and discussions around the table with great food.

This winter and spring of 2023 our pastors will have the opportunity to gather each month to encourage one another. The book we will be discussing is *Bully Pulpit* by Michael Kruger. The book is available for Kindle for around \$5. The DBA will be glad to provide a hardcopy of the book, which will cost \$23. Donations covering the cost of the book are welcomed but not necessary.

**The First Pastor's Roundtable will be Monday, February 13 at 11:30am at Ailey Baptist Church. .**

Our prayer is that God will use these times of camaraderie to grow, edify and strengthen the pastors and the churches of the DBA.



# Temple Baptist Theological Seminary of Brewton-Parker College

*Biblically Based—Ministry Focused*

**Temple Baptist Theological Seminary** is a division of Brewton-Parker College and provides graduate-level biblical, theological, and ministry education and training for Pastors, ministers, and others who wish to be prepared to serve Christ in the local church and through other ministries.

## Two Programs of Study

### Master of Arts in Ministry

The 30-credit hour Master of Arts in Ministry provides students with an introductory biblical and theological framework that adheres to the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 and equips students for effective ministry in a wide variety of settings through selected biblical and ministry courses. The degree is designed to help students develop a biblical, theological, and pastoral framework for leadership and ministry that is academically rigorous, praxis-oriented, and facilitates the growth and development of missional leadership for the twenty-first century Church.

#### Fast Facts:

- TBTS is SACSCOC accredited
- 8 week sessions
- Fully online
- Six entry points through the year
- Faculty—over 150 years of ministry experience

#### What is the Tuition Cost?

**\$325 per credit hour\***

\*Temple Baptist Theological Seminary will provide a 20% tuition discount for any one of the following—resulting in tuition of \$260 per credit hour.

- Minister or member of an SBC church
- Alumnus of Brewton-Parker College
- Alumnus of Tennessee Temple University

### Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies

The 48-credit hour Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies is a research focused program that adheres to the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 with the purpose of augmenting biblical preaching and teaching in the church or general ministry, teaching in a Christian school, or preparing the student for pursuit of advanced degrees. The student will work in concert with an adviser to focus the curriculum toward a specific end goal. The design of this degree program trains students to rightly interpret the Word of God and communicate theological truth in order to strengthen the church and her mission.

#### Admission Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited school
- Two references (personal or professional)
- All college transcripts
- Minimum GPA requirements
- Pastoral of church leader reference
- Statement of Salvation and Commitment to Ministry
- Completed Application for TBTS

For More Information and to Apply: [www.temple.bpc.edu](http://www.temple.bpc.edu)

Or call admissions: 912-583-2241

# REVITALIZATION *Conference*

The Revitalization Conference is provided to equip Pastors and Churches with tools to reinvigorate the ministry of the local church.

## BREAKOUT SPEAKERS

**DR. STEVE ECHOLS**  
PRESIDENT OF BPC



**DR. MARK GREGORY**  
DEAN OF TBTS



**DR. JEFF GONGWER**  
GBMB



**DR. BYRON EDENS**  
TBTS



**REV. ANDY CHILDS**  
GBMB



*Keynote Speaker*  
**MARK CLIFTON**  
NAMB  
CHURCH REVITALIZATION  
& REPLANT SPECIALIST



## ONE CONFERENCE, TWO LOCATIONS

**APRIL 13, 2023**

Victory Christian Center - Ellijay  
208 Victory Circle  
Ellijay, GA 30504

**APRIL 15, 2023**

Brewton-Parker College  
201 David-Eliza Fountain Circle  
Mount Vernon, GA 30445



[bpc.edu/revitalize](https://bpc.edu/revitalize)



Georgia Baptist  
Mission Board

BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE

**We are thankful for God's provision for our DBA churches.**

**We welcome the newly appointed pastor of Higgston Baptist,  
Pastor Murray Ward and his wife Cheryl.**



**We welcome the newly appointed pastor of First Baptist Mount Vernon,  
Pastor Chad Ritchie and his wife Kristen.**





Commit to pray the following churches as they seek God's wisdom in searching for a pastor:

**East Gordon ~ FBC Vidalia ~ New Corinth ~ Stuckey ~ Vidalia Baptist Temple ~  
Normantown ~**

**We are proud of our fellowship.**

**In 2022, over 90% of the member churches in the Daniell Baptist Association joined together financially to accomplish the Great Commission for the glory of God.**

**We are inspired by the commitment of the DBA churches to complete the Great Commission. We are in this together. Churches both small and large in number join together to spread the gospel through our DBA fellowship, and it is a wonderful work of God.**

**In 2023 we will continue to strive together to pray, give and go to our neighborhoods and to the nations!**



*Daniell Baptist Association*

*Churches Partnering Together to Accomplish the Great Commission*

**Our job is to assist each DBA church in spreading the gospel from our neighborhoods and to the nations. Please reach out to us and give us the opportunity to come alongside you in the ministry of the gospel.**

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