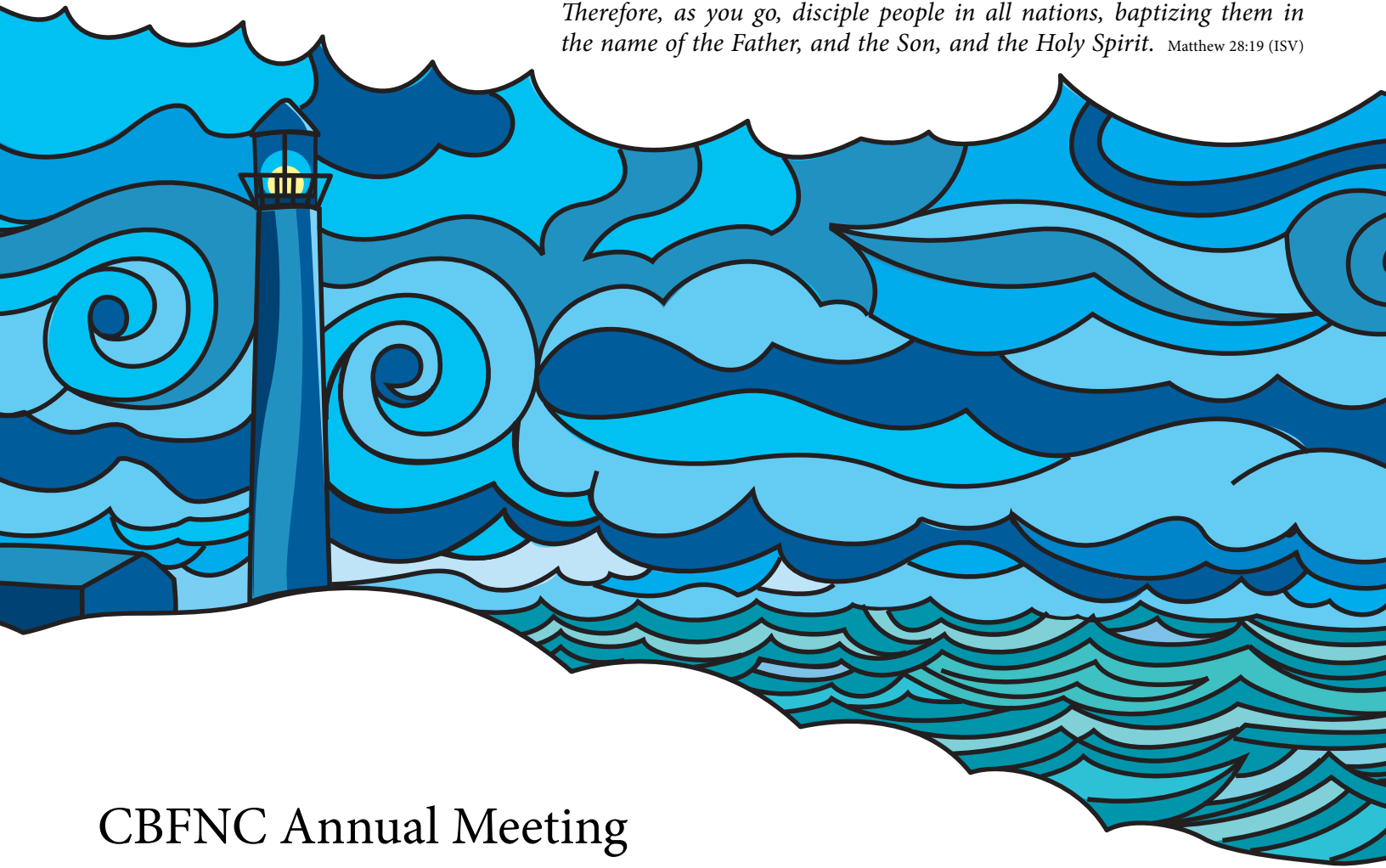


Therefore, as you go, disciple people in all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19 (ISV)



CBFNC Annual Meeting

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First Baptist Church
Hickory, NC
March 30 - April 1, 2017

Leadership Institute | March 30

Laugh in Peace Comedy Tour | March 30

Annual Gathering / General Assembly | March 31

Divinity Student Experience | March 31 - April 1

"All Are Called" Forum | April 1



Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina
Registration and information: www.cbfnc.org/asyougo2017

Leadership Institute

THURSDAY, March 30, 2017 1:00-5:00pm
First Baptist Church, Hickory

Brad Griffin, Associate Director of the Fuller Youth Institute and author, will share research presented in his book, **Growing Young – Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church**. Churches are both shrinking and aging as more young people disengage. All churches grow old, but strategic churches are growing young. How can you help your church become strategic?



Join Brad in thinking about how churches can engage younger generations spiritually, emotionally, missionally, and numerically. Packed with ideas, this event will

show ministry leaders how to position their churches to reach younger generations in a way that breathes life into the whole church. Connect with other leaders and hear strategies any church can use to involve and retain young people.

Cost: \$40 (pre-registration), \$50 (at the door)

Laugh In Peace Comedy Tour

THURSDAY, March 30, 2017 7:30-9:30pm
The Crossing at Hollar Mill, Hickory

A Jewish rabbi (Bob Alper), a Christian minister (Susan Sparks), and a Muslim comedian (Aman Ali) step onto a stage together.

It sounds like the set-up to a good joke. Instead, it's the set-up for a great night of entertainment.

The Laugh in Peace Comedy Tour, established by Bob Alper (recently named Honorary Comedic Advisor to the Pope) more than a decade ago, brings together comedians from different faiths to share jokes and break down barriers.

The show will conclude with a Q&A period. The comedians also will mingle with audience members after the show.

Cost: \$25 (pre-registration), \$30 (at the door)



Annual Gathering

FRIDAY, March 31, 2017 8:30am-8:15pm
First Baptist Church, Hickory

Join CBFNC for workshops, worship, and fellowship! Our keynote speaker will be pastor, native North Carolinian, and comedienne, Rev. Susan Sparks.

- Peer Learning Breakfast
- BWIM Convocation
- Lunch and idea-sharing with those living in your region (reservations required)
- 60 workshop sessions
- Free Enderly Coffee at the Kinsfolk Coffee Cart all day
- BBQ dinner in two seatings (reservations required)
- Children's Assembly - childcare with a purpose for infants through 5th grade (pre-registration required)
- Meaningful Worship



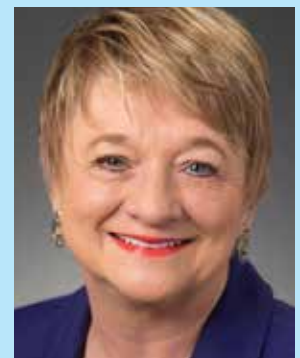
Cost: free!

"All are Called" Forum

SATURDAY, April 1, 2017 8:30am-12:15pm
First Baptist Church, Hickory

Are you looking for ways to use your career to serve God's Kingdom? Have you heard God's call and wondered how to respond? Maybe you are looking to connect with the greater CBFNC family? If so, the "All Are Called" Forum is for you.

This unique event features two lay persons: Suzii Paynter, Executive Coordinator of CBF Global, and Kelly King, Chairman and CEO of BB&T. It is organized by and designed for lay leaders (though clergy members will have their own workshop too!). We will explore ways to live out God's call in their families, neighborhoods, workplaces, and leisure time.



Cost: free!

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Thursday, March 30 — Leadership Institute and Laugh in Peace

1:00-5:00pm	Leadership Institute
7:30-9:30pm	Laugh in Peace Comedy Tour at The Crossing at Hollar Mill

Friday, March 31 — Annual Gathering (General Assembly)

8:00-9:00am	Peer Learning Group Breakfast
8:30am-11am	Registration
8:30am	Divinity Student Registration available
9:00-10:30am	BWIM Convocation in Sanctuary
9:30am	Living Water Cafe opens
11:00am	General Assembly Opening Session
12:00 pm	Exhibit Hall opens
12:00 pm	Regional Lunch at First Presbyterian Church
1:30-2:30pm	Workshop 1
2:45-3:45pm	Workshop 2
4:00-4:45pm	Business Session
5:00-5:45pm	Dinner Seating 1 at First Presbyterian Church Exhibit Hall will be open
5:45-6:30pm	Dinner Seating 2 at First Presbyterian Church Exhibit Hall will be open
6:45-8:15pm	Worship
8:30pm	Divinity Student Pizza Gathering at Hotel

Saturday, April 1 — “All Are Called” Forum

8:30-9:00am	Registration
9:00-9:45am	Plenary Session featuring Kelly King, Chairman and CEO of BB&T Corporation
9:00am-12:00pm	Divinity Student Experience
10:00-11:00am	Affinity Groups
11:15am-12:00pm	Plenary Session featuring Suzii Paynter, Executive Coordinator of CBF Global

worship offering

This year's offering will support CBFNC Collegiate Ministry across our state.

children's assembly

Free childcare with curriculum! Faith experiences, new friends, and fun times for your child (infant - 5th grade). You must pre-register!

Register today - you won't want to miss it!

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