

cbfnc updates

CBFNC calls Seth Hix as Minister and Church Relations Coordinator

On June 1, 2017, Seth Hix joined the CBFNC staff in a newly established part-time position that focuses primarily on CBFNC's reference and referral ministry but also includes a new focus on the churches and lay leaders of our Fellowship.



Seth is familiar to many within CBFNC, having served as a student intern during his final two years at Wake Forest Divinity School. In the first year, he conducted a comprehensive research project with congregational leaders. The information gained from that project informed the CBFNC Ministry Discernment process and will help us better serve churches as they seek to fulfill their God-given mission.

In the second year, he worked under CBFNC Executive Coordinator, Larry Hovis, to manage the work of the Ministerial Transitions Team. In that role, he showed a strong aptitude for and interest in helping churches and ministers in transition. Hovis stated, "Seth has already proven himself to be an invaluable member of the CBFNC ministry team. He has a wealth of local church ministry experience, a love for church leaders (clergy and laity), the respect of our ministerial transitions team, and a unique gift set that will propel CBFNC into the bright future envisioned by our 20th Anniversary Vision process and our subsequent ministry discernment work."

Before coming to Wake Forest Divinity School to earn his Master of Divinity, Seth served as minister of music in several churches, most recently Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington, KY, the largest CBF church in Kentucky. In addition to his Master of Divinity degree from Wake Forest, he holds Bachelors and Masters degrees from Samford University in Birmingham, AL. Seth is married to Genelle, a Registered Dietician. They have two elementary school children.



CBFNC moves offices

In late spring of this year, CBFNC moved its offices from North Point Blvd., where we had been located since 2000, to 2640 Reynolda Road. The new location brings several advantages:

- Reynolda Road is easier to find for those traveling from out of town.
- For the first time in our history, we have a sign outside our office building.
- It is a more attractive setting.
- This location allows us to save about 40% on our rent.

As CBFNC Executive Coordinator Larry Hovis explains, "Our new office is not only more attractive, easier to find, and more economical, but it better suits our personality as a Fellowship and supports the ministry priorities we have identified as we move into the future."

CBFNC extends special thanks to those who spent many hours packing, unpacking, and helping with the move. These include Stephen Loftis, member of College Park, Winston-Salem, CBFNC staff, and their families.

There will be an open house on Sunday, October 1, from 1-3pm. All are invited. If you can't come then, please drop by when you are in Winston-Salem.

Empowering laity in meaningful ministry

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Saturday, September 23, 2017, at The Memorial, Greenville
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