

Breezes

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February



**Fifteenth Annual
Minister and Spouse Retreat
February 18, 19 & 20, 2010
Embassy Suites
Near the Galleria**

Schedule

**Thursday, February 18 - 3:00 p.m. Check In
3:00 to ??? - Free Time and dinner on your own
8:00 p.m. Fellowship/Games**

**Friday, February 19
Breakfast at your leisure
Free time all day—take in a movie, shop, etc.
3:00 p.m. Check in for those arriving on Friday
6:30 p.m. Banquet @ Los Cucos on Westheimer
Back to the hotel for entertainment**

**Saturday, February 20
Breakfast at your leisure
9:00 to 11:30 Devotion, fellowship, etc.
Noon—Checkout**

**We want this to be a true “retreat” for our ministers and their spouses.
Make your reservations early by calling the GCBA office.**

**Cost - \$120(one night's lodging, Friday Banquet, Saturday breakfast)
\$195(two night's lodging, Friday breakfast, Friday Banquet,
Saturday breakfast)**

The Director Speaks . . . Donald Hintze

The pictures that we see coming out of Haiti have truly been amazing and heartbreaking. I think of the verse in Isaiah 9:2 *“Those living in Darkness have seen a great light.”* Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the world and they just got a lot poorer. Haiti is a place that needs the light of Jesus. This terrible event provides us an opportunity to show the light of Jesus. He told us that we are the light of the world and we are to show it by our good works. Our great redemptive God uses events like this to demonstrate His love through you and me. I pray that we will be moved by compassion just as He is. I hope that we pray, give and go.

We can give through the Baptist Global Response of the Southern Baptist Convention. You can give to many other good charities but the money that you give through the BGR will go directly to the Haitian people. They will not take out any administrative cost. The money will be used by our IMB missionaries who will make sure that it will not be wasted. It is one of the best ways to help. You can direct your BGR gift for the Yorks to use in their work.

The Assessment Team from the IMB is on the ground in Haiti and will give us a plan as to how we can help these people. This will be a long term project and our hope is that we can give them some relief in their current situation and that we can give them the ultimate relief of knowing Jesus as their Savior and Lord.

Our Dominican Republic/Haitian Team has met and is planning for some Mission Trips to help the Haitian People. Sam and Delores York, IMB Missionaries to the Haitians, are working with us on these trips. We will discuss how your church can help at our TEAM Meeting in February.

You or your church can give and make a difference in a lot of people’s lives. Please consider going. There will be many opportunities for volunteers to help them recover. God may want you to go and help. GCBA will keep you informed about these opportunities.

Welcome to our new pastors, Ken Petro, Oyster Creek; Nathan Otto, Velasco; Rey Cantu, Nueva Vida; and Rich Klein, Damon. We look forward to working with these pastors and their churches.

Pastor/Staff and Wives Retreat-We are looking forward to this special time together. I hope that you and your ministerial staff are planning on being there. The details are found in this edition of the Breeze. I promise you that you will have a unique experience that will be a lot of fun.

Donald

**GCBA TEAM Meeting
February 16, 2010
11:30 a.m.
South Park Baptist Church
1718 South Johnson
Alvin
281-331-3902**



GCBA Churches without Pastors

South Park, Alvin
FBC Lake Jackson
FBC Richwood

Holiday Lakes, Angleton
FBC Manvel
FBC West Columbia

Temple Baptist, Clute
Shadycrest, Pearland

Please be in prayer for these churches as they seek God's man for God's church.



Tax Seminar

Led by : Gene Hill
Retired IRS Representative

Thursday, February 25, 2010

10:00 a.m. to Noon
For Ministers

1:30 to 4:30 P.M.
For Church Clerks, Treasurers,
Financial Secretaries, Finance
Committees

GCBA Office
2700 East Highway 35
Angleton, Texas



February

02/03	Senior Adult Council, 10:00 a.m. GCBA
02/05-06	Hispanic Evangelism Conference, Houston
02/14	Valentine's Day
02/15	President's Day
02/15-17	Empower Evangelism Conference, Arlington Convention Center
02/16	GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m., South Park Baptist, Alvin
02/17	Engage Southeast, FBC Groves
02/18-20	GCBA Annual Retreat for Ministers and Spouses, Embassy Suites Galleria
02/25	TAX Seminar, GCBA Office
02/26-27	Hispanic Evangelism Conference, San Antonio
02/27	VBS Convention, Bay Area FBC

March

03/03	Senior Adult Council, 10:00 a.m. GCBA
03/05-06	Engage, San Antonio
03/07-14	Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
03/14	Daylight Savings Time Begins
03/16	GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Temple Baptist, Clute

April

04/04	Easter Sunday
04/06-08	NAMB/SBTC Abel Conference, Grapevine
04/07	Senior Adult Council, 10:00 a.m. GCBA
04/09-10	Regional Bible Drill, Spring Baptist Church
04/11	Cooperative Program Sunday
04/13	GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Pregnancy Help Center
04/16-17	SENT Conference, Champion Forest Baptist Church
04/16-17	Hispanic Father/Son Retreat
04/18	Hispanic Fellowship, El Pueblo de Dios
04/21	Administrative Professional's Day
04/24	Bible Drill State Finals, SBTC Building