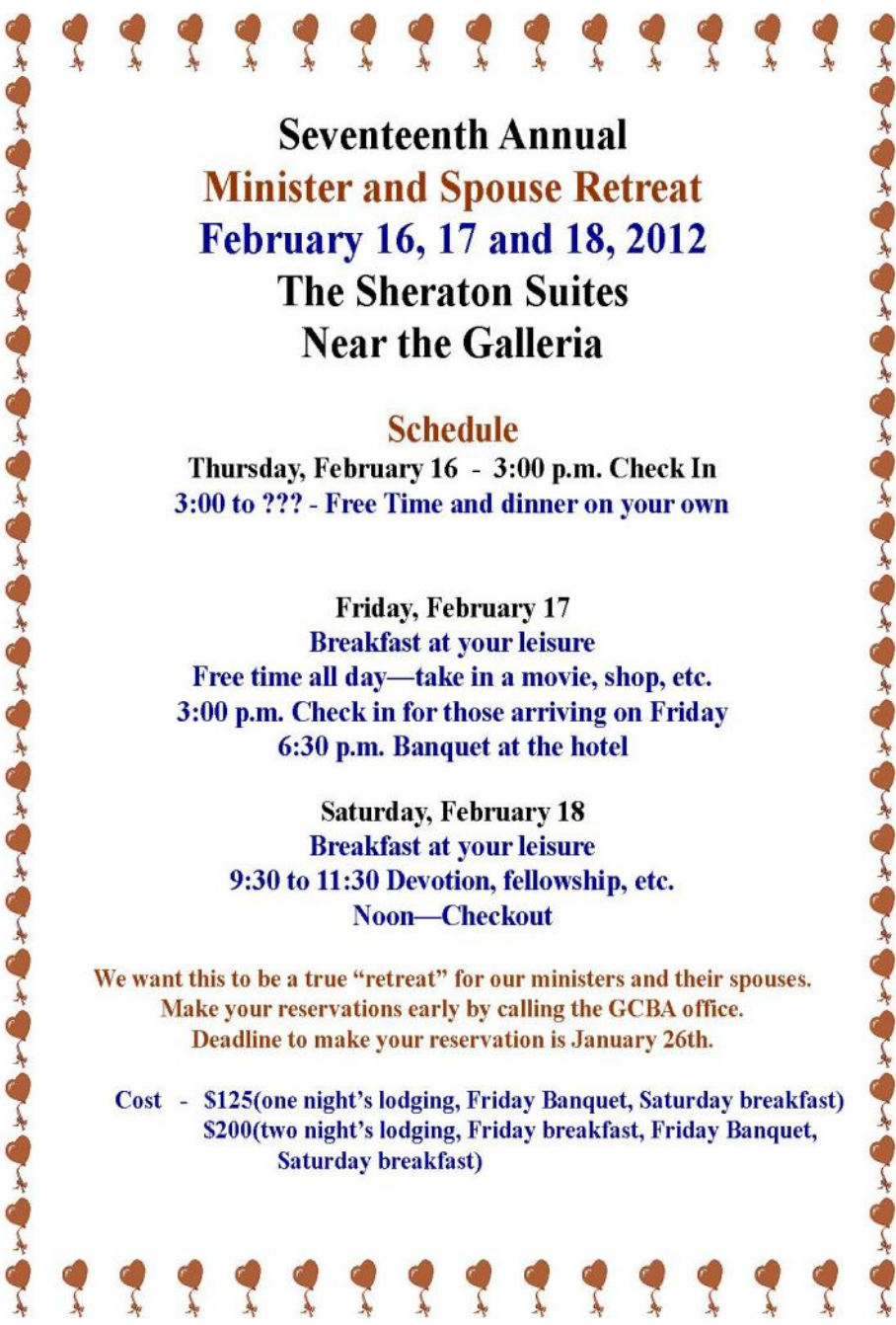


Breezes

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FEBRUARY



**Seventeenth Annual
Minister and Spouse Retreat
February 16, 17 and 18, 2012
The Sheraton Suites
Near the Galleria**

Schedule

**Thursday, February 16 - 3:00 p.m. Check In
3:00 to ??? - Free Time and dinner on your own**

**Friday, February 17
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 at the hotel**

**Saturday, February 18
Breakfast at your leisure
9:30 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.
Deadline to make your reservation is January 26th.

Cost - \$125(one night’s lodging, Friday Banquet, Saturday breakfast)
\$200(two night’s lodging, Friday breakfast, Friday Banquet, Saturday breakfast)

The Director Speaks . . . Donald Hintze

Our February TEAM Meeting will focus on **making disciples**. That is our commission from our Lord. We need to have agreement when it comes to disciple making if we are going to work together. Roy McClung will facilitate our discussion on what a disciple is and how a disciple is made. We will also talk about what this looks like.

There has never been a greater need or greater opportunity to make disciples for our Lord in Brazoria County. Over the past few months God has made me more aware of the lostness of our county. I know that you see it too. What a hope we have to offer them! Let us work together to let them know the joy of the love of our Lord Jesus.

Annual Pastor/Staff and Spouse Retreat is coming up in just a couple of weeks. Our Friday night entertainment will be a Gong Show. It will be a great opportunity for you to see some amazing talent and to demonstrate your talent. Looking forward to a great time of developing new friends and fellowship with old ones.

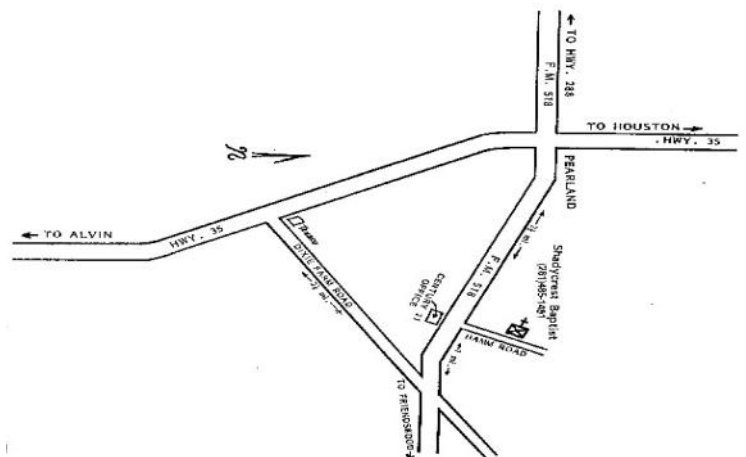
Gulf Coast Adventure Weekend is a weekend that will be led by Jay Lowder Harvest Ministries. It will take place in the Brazosport Area. It is a weekend of outreach to the community. Several GCBA churches are participating in this evangelistic event. Please pray that many will hear the Gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit. Lord, may many come to know You through the efforts of these churches.

Welcome to **Charles Jones, new pastor of New Hope Baptist Church** of Clute, Tx. I had the privilege of meeting Charles and attending his installation service. I am excited to have Charles as a fellow worker in GCBA.

Please pray for **Northway, FBC Rosharon, and Velasco**. They are at various stages in their search for a new pastor. They are led by some outstanding interim pastors and are working together to discover God's will for their future.

Donald

GCBA TEAM Meeting
February 14 at 11:30 a.m.
Shadycrest Baptist Church
3214 Hamm Road
Pearland
281-485-1481



GCBA Churches without Pastors

Velasco, Freeport
FBC Rosharon

Northway, Angleton

GCBA TEAM Meeting

March 13 at 11:30 a.m.
First Baptist Church
501 Brazosport Blvd, Freeport



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American Missions
March 4-11, 2012

Whatever It Takes

National Goal: \$70 Million

www.AnnieArmstrong.com



VBS Training Conference

February 25, 2012, 8:30-3:00. Fallbrook Church—12512 Walters Road, Houston, TX 77014.

\$7 until February 20; \$10 at the door.

[Register!](#)



Evangelizing Texas Conference
February 15th
First Baptist Church
Bryan, TX

GCI Training at Union Baptist Association February 27-29 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Understanding orality and communicating with oral people – led by John Witte.

Cost – \$15 for March 2011 GCI Week 1 participants, \$100 for all others

John served with IMB in East Africa and is a master story teller. He is now pastor at Bandera Road in San Antonio and is using this in narrative preaching and in American settings.

Please reply asap to reserve your space. You get first call on the space. Let me know if you have any questions. Contact Sally Hinze at 713-957-2000.

News in GCBA

Congratulations to Pastor Daniel Davis and his wife, Joy, on the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, Vivian Pearl, born Sunday, January 29. Vivian weighs 7 lbs. 8 oz. and is 19 inches long.

On Sunday, January 29, Brazos Pointe Fellowship commissioned the members of Coastal Community Church of Galveston. Aaron Sanders is the new lead pastor of this re-plant of what was formerly University Baptist Church. It will be Brazos Pointe's first satellite church.

February

- 02/02 Ministry Network Mtg. (Preschool/Children, Min. of Ed., Pastors), Houston's FBC (SBTC)
- 02/02-03 [un]Apologetics Conference, Grace Point Church, San Antonio (BGCT)
- 02/03-04 Preteen Retreat, Riverbend Retreat Center (SBTC)
- 02/04 Hispanic Men's Prayer Group at GCBA at 7:30 a.m.
- 02/04 Phase 1 Disaster Relief Training, Yorktown Baptist, Corpus Christi (SBTC)
- 02/06 [un]Apologetics Conference, Green Acres Baptist, Tyler (BGCT)
- 02/10-12 Called Retreat, Houston (SBTC)
- 02/11 Hispanic Valentine Party at Nueva Vida
- 02/14 **GCBA TEAM Meeting, Shadycrest Baptist, Pearland, 11:30 a.m.**
- 02/15 ENGAGE Evangelizing Texas Conference, FBC Bryan (BGCT)
- 02/16-18 **GCBA Annual Pastors/Staff/Wives Retreat, Sheraton Suites Galleria**
- 02/17 Drive Faith Home Forum, Bannockburn Baptist, Austin (SBTC)
- 02/18 Children's Ministry Day
- 02/25 VBS Convention, Fallbrook Church, Houston. Info [here](#).
- 02/27-29 Empower Evangelism Conference, Frisco Convention Center (SBTC)

March

- 03/03 Hispanic Men's Prayer Group at GCBA at 7:30 a.m.
- 03/04-11 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Offering
- 03/09-10 African-American Leadership Workshop, Truett Seminary
- 03/11 Start Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)
- 03/13 **GCBA TEAM Meeting, First Baptist Freeport, 11:30 a.m.**
- 03/22 ENGAGE Evangelizing Texas Conference, Corpus Christi (BGCT)
- 03/29 4XFour, FBC College Station (BGCT)

April

- 04/06 Good Friday
- 04/07 Hispanic Men's Prayer Group at GCBA at 7:30 a.m.
- 04/08 Easter
- 04/10 **GCBA TEAM Meeting, Brazosport Baptist Temple, 11:30 a.m.**
- 04/15 Hispanic Fellowship at Primera Clute at 4:00 p.m.
- 04/20-21 State Regional Bible Drill & Speakers Tournament, Spring Baptist Church
- 04/25 Administrative Professionals Day
- 04/27-28 SENT Conference, FBC Euless (SBTC)
- 04/28 SBTC State Bible Drill Finals, Grapevine

Gulf Coast Baptist Association—Receipts from Churches

January - December	2010	2011	January - December	2010	2011
ALVIN			HOUSTON		
Brazoria County Cowboy		0.00	Agape Chinese	0.00	0.00
Christ Covenant	1,438.06	277.55	LAKE JACKSON		
Skyview	0.00	0.00	Brazos Pointe	6,663.00	9,197.00
Heights	38,218.58	31,373.98	First	49,200.00	49,000.00
Primera/Alvin	330.00	390.00	Iglesia Bethel	0.00	0.00
South Park	1,200.00	1,200.00	Iglesia Cristo Vive		360.00
The Fellowship	275.00		Second	2,922.57	3,152.56
ANGLETON			The Lighthouse	2,400.00	2,400.00
Bastrop Bayou	672.00	651.00	Willow Drive	5,000.00	5,000.00
Brazosport Baptist Temple	5,884.66	4,182.72	LIVERPOOL		
Cool Water Cowboy	0.00	0.00	Grace Community	1,130.01	888.01
First	18,317.31	19,605.10	MANVEL		
Fresh Spring	1,000.00	600.00	First	9,418.33	11,677.42
Holiday Lakes	2,095.75	917.04	Templo Bautista	50.00	50.00
Northway	7,583.29	6,999.96	Biker Church	4,377.90	0.00
Primera	0.00	0.00	OLD OCEAN		
Second	8,228.58	11,277.95	First	7,526.45	7,883.43
BAYTOWN			PEARLAND		
Bible Baptist Fellowship	0.00	0.00	Calvary	4,771.84	4,847.94
BRAZORIA			Covenant Community	154.92	699.96
Churchill	608.05	457.73	Fellowship of Pearland		
First	25,646.39	24,353.24	Fil-Am Victory	190.00	300.00
Galilee	0.00	0.00	First	3,125.00	3,000.00
Grace-Wild Peach	1,992.14	2,472.73	Garden Road	2,100.00	2,100.00
Heart of Christ	0.00	200.00	New Harvest	0.00	0.00
Primera	300.00	300.00	Chinese Church	30.00	
Shady Acres	4,881.20	4,873.36	Real Life Ministries	600.00	600.00
Victory	0.00	0.00	Shadycrest	11,092.41	11,275.91
CLUTE			RICHWOOD		
El Pueblo de Dios	632.28	1,149.43	First	241.50	240.00
Emmanuel	5,105.98	2,205.05	ROSHARON		
Iglesia La Fe	600.00	500.00	First	3,717.12	1,351.68
New Hope	600.00	900.00	Rosharon Bible	240.00	240.00
Primera	807.53	840.00	Southview	9,693.95	10,654.11
Temple	6,472.38	6,329.42	SURFSIDE		
DAMON			First	0.00	0.00
First	412.73	0.00	SWEENY		
DANBURY			Faith	582.00	0.00
Danbury Baptist	3,037.81	2,395.92	First	600.00	600.00
FREEPORT			WEST COLUMBIA		
First	2,267.31	1,244.97	Brazos West	125.00	162.50
Iglesia Evangelica	350.00	0.00	First	8,822.52	6,682.65
Jones Creek	1,397.58	1,800.71	Total Receipts from		
Nueva Vida	893.19	1,161.43	Churches		
Oyster Creek	258.00	59.43	281,226.26	265,393.71	
Velasco	1,506.95	1,121.59			
West End	3,438.99	3,190.23			