

# Breezes



## Fourteenth Annual Minister and Spouse Retreat February 19, 20, & 21, 2009 Embassy Suites Near the Galleria

### Schedule

Thursday, February 19 - 3:00 p.m. Check In  
3:00 to ??? - Free Time and dinner on your own  
8:00 p.m. Fellowship/Games

Friday, February 20

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

7:00 p.m. Banquet and Entertainment

Saturday, February 21

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 GCOBA office.

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

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# The Director Speaks . . . Donald Hintze

**2009!** I do not remember entering a new year with so much uncertainty and fear. Our nation and world is being rocked by tough financial times. In most cases the troubles have come from the break down of our morality. We have left God and his rules out and we are reaping a harvest of *every man doing what is right in his own eyes*. Somebody needs to tell the world how we got here. I believe that men without the light of Jesus will walk in darkness. When a man walks in the darkness he will run into all kinds of things that hurt him. I believe that the church will need to step up and give light and hope to this lost and dying world.

The church needs to be effective in communicating the gospel to a post Christian world. Jesus is our leader and He is not surprised by what is going on. I believe that the world will be looking to God for answers. Let us be ready, spiritually ready by being obedient to Him and living in His presence, ready to tell them about a God who loves them. We must tell them about the God who gives salvation, hope and life if they will admit their sin and submit to Him and His leadership in their lives.

I believe that we, the church, need a fresh touch from our Lord. We must experience His revival in the church before we will see an awakening in our world. *Jesus looked on the crowds and was moved with compassion. God, give us Your compassion and Your Son's desire to bring glory to You.*

## Billie Faye

By now most of you know that Billie Faye has resigned. She will be moving up to Waco to join her husband. Dale has been there starting a business with their youngest son. The business can now support them and so she will be moving up there after the first of the year.

She has been a real blessing to our churches, staffs and to us in the office for the last 15 years. She has a servant's heart and lives her faith. She is the real deal and she will be greatly missed. She is also a real nut and we will miss that too. I know that we wish her well and will pray for her as she makes this difficult move.

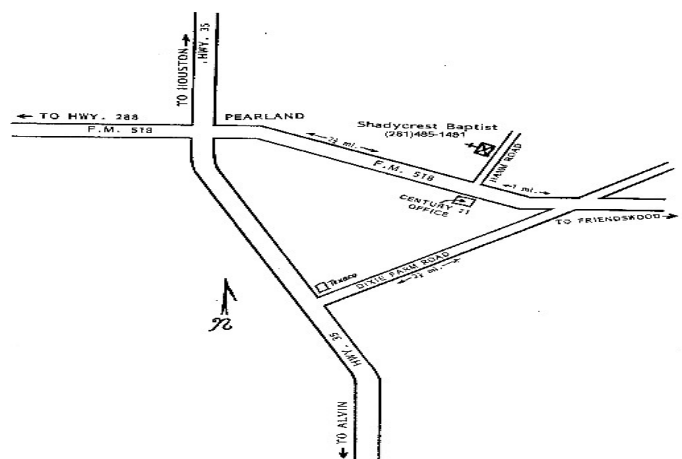
Our Administrative Team will lead in the hiring of a new Administrative Assistant. We will be reviewing the work assignments to develop a new job description and then begin receiving resumes.

This is an important job and can be very challenging. Please pray for the right person to serve the churches in Gulf Coast Association.

Donald

**GCBA TEAM Meeting  
Shadycrest Baptist Church  
Pearland, Texas  
11:30 a.m.**

All ministerial staff are invited to a time of prayer at 10:30 a.m. in the music suite before the TEAM meeting.





# Tax Seminar

Led by : Gene Hill  
Retired IRS Representative

**Tuesday, February 10, 2009**

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

For Ministers

**Northway Baptist, Angleton  
TEAM Meeting at 11:30 a.m.**

2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

For Church Clerks, Treasurers,  
Financial Secretaries, Finance Committees

**GCBA Office**

2700 East Highway 35

Angleton, Texas

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# January

- 01/01 New Year's Day  
GCBA Office Closed
- 01/07 Senior Adult Council, 10:00 a.m.  
GCBA Office
- 01/13 GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m.  
Shadycrest, Pearland
- 01/18 Hispanic Fellowship, La Esperanza/West Columbia
- 01/22-24 Collegiate Leadership Retreat, New Braunfels
- 01/25-27 Engage Conference, FBC Grapevine
- 01/30-31 Hispanic Evangelism Conference, Houston

# February

- 02/04 Senior Adult Council, 10:00 a.m.  
GCBA Office
- 02/10 TAX Seminar, 9:30 a.m. for ministers  
Northway BC, Angleton
- 02/10 GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m.  
Northway BC, Angleton
- 02/10 TAX Seminar, 2:00 p.m. for treasurers,  
church clerk, finance chair, financial secretary  
GCBA Office
- 02/12 Lincoln's Birthday
- 02/14 Valentine's Day
- 02/16 President's Day
- 02/16-18 Empower Evangelism Conference, FBC Eules
- 02/19-21 GCBA 14th Annual Ministers/Spouse Retreat
- 02/22 Washington's Birthday

# March

- 03/01 EngageXP, Houston
- 03/01-08 Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- 03/04 Senior Adult Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.  
GCBA Office
- 03/07 VBS Convention, Bay Area FBC, League City
- 03/08 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 03/10 GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
- 03/16-20 Spring Break for area schools