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THRIVE with Baptist Women in Ministry

Join us on **June 25-27** for our annual Baptist Women in Ministry gathering and for other events that will take place during the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's General Assembly. Our theme this year is THRIVE, and we will be celebrating the flourishing work being done by God in and through Baptist women. We also will be celebrating the 50th ordination anniversary of Addie Davis.

Worship

On Wednesday morning, **June 25**, BWIM will host its annual gathering at First Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia. Worship begins at 10 a.m., and the preacher for the morning will be **Shelley Hasty Woodruff**, the 2007 recipient of the Addie Davis Award for Excellence in Preaching. Communion will be led by Dorisanne Cooper, pastor of Watts Street Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina.

Luncheon

Worship will be followed by a luncheon at 11:15 a.m. Tickets for lunch are \$20 and can be purchased NOW on the [BWIM website](#). Be sure to get your ticket soon--only a limited number are left for purchase!

Book Signing

Our new book, **The World is Waiting for You: Celebrating the 50th Ordination Anniversary of Addie Davis** will be on sale at the luncheon. Nine of the preachers will be present for a book signing following the lunch. For more information on the book, scroll down in this e-newsletter.

Childcare

Childcare will be provided during the BWIM worship and luncheon for children, ages 8 and younger, for \$5 per child. To register for childcare, [click here](#). **Registration will be open until Friday, June 20.**

Workshop

BWIM will host a workshop, "THRIVE: Successfully Negotiating the

Annual Gathering



LeAnn Gunter Johns and
Pam Durso, co-editors of *The
World is Waiting for You:
Celebrating the 50th Ordination
Anniversary of Addie Davis*



Shelley Hasty Woodruff,
preacher for the BWIM worship
service on June 25

Search Process," at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's General Assembly on Thursday, **June 26, at 2:45 p.m.** The workshop will meet in the University Room of the Hyatt Hotel and will feature a panel of lay church leaders and ministers who have recently journeyed through the search process and navigated its challenges. They will share lessons learned along the way. Our discussion-based workshop will focus on practical helps for candidates and congregations.

Networking Breakfast

Join BWIM for breakfast and a time for fellowship on **Friday, June 27, at 7:30 a.m.** The breakfast will be held at the Hyatt Hotel in the Hanover Room. Cost of the breakfast is \$18. To purchase tickets from CBF for this breakfast, [click here](#).

Plan to spend these days with us this summer as we worship and pray together, learn from one another, and enjoy fellowship.

For more information or with questions, email us atashleyrobinson@bwim.info or pamdurso@bwim.info.

Hope to see you ALL there!

Blessings,
Pam Durso

Be a Supporter

If your life and ministry has been enhanced by the work of Baptist Women in Ministry, you can make sure that other women have that same encouragement!

Be a supporter of our work. Help us as we seek to advocate for women ministers, provide resources for ministers and churches, and continue in promoting Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching, our newsletter and blog, and placement assistance!

And it is simple to do - sign up on the [BWIM website](#) and via Pay Pal, your bank account will be drafted. You can make a one-time donation, but what makes the biggest difference are small monthly contributions of \$10 or \$15!

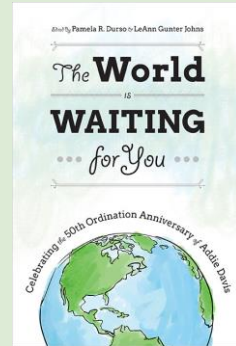
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Your support makes a HUGE difference!

A NEW BOOK FROM BAPTIST WOMEN IN MINISTRY

Baptist Women in Ministry is pleased to partner with Smyth & Helwys Publishers in the production of a new book, **The World is Waiting for You: Celebrating the 50th Ordination Anniversary of Addie Davis**. The collection is co-edited by Pam Durso and LeAnn Gunter Johns and includes Addie's story, two of her sermons, and twenty-five sermons by eighteen Addie Davis Award recipients.



The preachers featured in the book are Gwen Brown, Erin James-Brown, Molly Brummett, Caroline Lawson Dean, Bailey Nelson Edwards, Griselda Escobar, Angela Fields, Nicole Finkelstein-Blair, Karen Hatcher, Kimberly Schmitt Holman, LeAnn Gunter Johns, Andrea Dellinger Jones, Martha Kearse, Veronice Miles, Heather Mustain, Teresa Pugh, Kyndall Rae Rothaus, and Shelley Hasty Woodruff.

The World is Waiting for You: Celebrating the 50th Ordination Anniversary of Addie Davis will be available for sale at the June 25 lunch, and many of the preachers featured in the book will be present for a book signing.

LeAnn Gunter Johns and **Pam Durso** will also be part of a book signing at CBF General Assembly on Thursday, June 26, following the worship service.

The Messy Stuff of Ministry: Our 2014 Monthly Conversations

Each month a collaborative group led by **Devita Parnell** and **Pam Durso** gathers for conversations about women and Baptist life. We would love to have you join in these conversations! You don't even have to be in Georgia, because our group meets via phone conference call and/or online through live meetings.

The 2014 conversations will feature interviews with experts and practitioners, who will talk with us about the challenges of ministry and address the hard stuff ministers encounter as they live out their calling. Invite your colleagues and friends (women and men), who might be interested in these learning sessions.

SAVE the DATES! Below are the dates and times of the upcoming meetings in 2014. Put these dates and times on your calendar. ALL times are Eastern Time Zone

The 2014 Schedule

June 2, 10:30 a.m.
"Will I Ever Find a Ministry Position?: Hints and Helps for Surviving the Search Process"
Pam Durso and **Devita Parnell**
Pam is executive director, Baptist Women in Ministry
Devita is networks manager, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

August 12, 10:30
"Hiring, Firing, Supervising? Handling Tricky Personnel Stuff"
Larry Decuir

Larry is a member of First Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia

September 16, 10:30 a.m.

"I Want to Write! Practical Advice on Writing and Being Published"

Keith Gammons

Keith is publisher and executive vice president, Smyth & Helwys

October 14, 10:30 a.m.

"Why Can't We All Just Get Along?: Learning from Conflict"

LeDayne McLeese Polaski

LeDayne is program coordinator, Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America

To connect to the conference call, use this number if you have free long distance:
1 (805) 309-2350 and enter 2201619.

If you do not have free long distance, connect by dialing any of Local Toll Access Numbers listed here and possibly avoid long distance charges that might otherwise be billed by your phone company. After dialing, enter 2201619.

For those without free long distance or a local toll access number, you may dial the toll-free number 1-800-309-2350 and enter 2201619.

For more information about the conversation, email Ashley Robinson at ashleyrobinson@bwim.info.

READ or LISTEN TO PAST CONVERSATIONS

If you missed any of our past monthly conversations, we now have transcripts and recordings of some of those meetings on the BWIM website. To see what is available, [click here](#).

NextSunday DEVOTIONS

Baptist Women in Ministry in partnership with Smyth & Helwys and NextSunday Resources offers a weekly devotional titled **Thrive**. These devotionals, based on the Gospel of Matthew, focus attention on the ways in which God is at work in our lives.



The writer for May is **Kyndall Rae Rothaus**. Her first three devotionals are posted and available at [NextSunday Resources](#). If you haven't read Kyndall's insightful writings yet, you won't want to miss them.

Upcoming writers include Lauren Brewer Bass, Valerie Burton, Allison Kentle, Katie McKown, Amy Shorner-Johnson, and Cynthia Williams.

BWIM BLOG

Visit the [BWIM Blog](#)! New posts are added weekly. Our monthly writers are Tammy Abee Blom and Brittany Riddle! Be sure to read their most recent posts: "Toot Your Own Horn" by Tammy Abee Blom and "Learning to Pray" by Brittany Riddle.

DEAR ADDIE: A New Blog Series

Baptist Women in Ministry has a blog series featuring "Dear Addie," which is designed to provide encouragement and advice for women ministers as they navigate ministry waters. If you have questions and need some advice from a seasoned woman minister, you now have a place to turn. **Our "Addie" will answer your questions via the BWIM blog.** Please know that your identity will not be revealed in the blog and any identifying information will be changed to ensure your anonymity.

Email your questions to dearaddie.advice@gmail.com

Maternity Leave Policies

If your church is in the process of formulating a maternity leave policy or revising your current policy, check out the [BWIM website](#). We have collected policies from several churches that might be of help in your process.

Ordination Resources

Check out the BWIM website for [ordination resources](#)! We have collected orders of worship plus litanies, charges, and poems that are helpful in the planning ordination services!

Ordinations

Jaime Steiert McGlothlin was ordained on April 26, 2014, at Lake Shore Baptist Church, Waco, Texas.

On the Move

Morgan Caruthers is Pastor of Youth and Young Adults, Calvary Baptist Church, Denver, Colorado.

Ali Chappell is Minister of Youth, Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas.

Nikki Hardeman is Minister of Youth and Families, First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Georgia.

Kim Priddy is the Minister of Missions at First Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Sara Robb is Associate Pastor of Ministry with the Aging, Scott Boulevard Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

Becky Buckner Stout is the Minister of Children and Families, First Baptist Church,

Jefferson City, Tennessee.

Carrie Veal is the Minister to Children at Myer's Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Open Ministry Positions

Positions are listed by state, city, open position, church name.

BWIM collects these openings from a wide variety of sources, and the degree of openness to women ministers among the listed churches varies. In its effort to advocate, network, and connect, BWIM provides this list as a resource to those searching for ministry positions.

ARKANSAS

Hot Springs Village-**Pastor**-Balboa Baptist Church

COLORADO

Denver-**Pastor of Youth and Young Adults**-Calvary Baptist Church

FLORIDA

Ft. Walton Beach-**Minister to Students**-Cinco Baptist Church

Jacksonville-**Managing Editor**-Florida Baptist Witness

St. Petersburg-**Chaplain (PRN)**-Bayfront Health

GEORGIA

Augusta-**Minister of Music**-First Baptist Church

Carlton-**Pastor**-Carlton Baptist Church

Claxton-**Minister to Students**-First Baptist Church

Dalton-**Minister to Youth and Families**-First Baptist Church

Decatur-**Worship Arts Leader**-First Baptist Church

Griffin-**Minister to Children and Families**-First Baptist Church

Jasper-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

Marietta-**Minister to Students**-First Baptist Church

Stone Mountain-**Minister to Youth**-Smoke Rise Baptist Church

Summerville-**Pastor**-Horizon Baptist Fellowship

KANSAS

Salina-**Music and Youth Minister**-First Baptist Church

KENTUCKY

Erlanger-**Director of Missions/Mission Strategist**-The Northern Kentucky Baptist Association

Louisville-**Minister of Children and Families**-Broadway Baptist Church

Morehead-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

Winchester-**Pastor of Family Life and Outreach**-Central Baptist Church

LOUISIANA

Arcadia-**Minister of Music**-First Baptist Church

MISSOURI

St. Joseph-**Minister of Families/Spiritual Formation**-Wyatt Park Baptist Church

NEW YORK

White Plains-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

NORTH CAROLINA

Albemarle -**Pastor**- First Baptist Church

Asheville-**Minister to Students**-First Baptist church

Boiling Springs-**Pastor**-Boiling Springs Baptist Church

Charlotte--**Pastor**-Myers Park Baptist Church

Charlotte-**Minister of Worship and Musical Arts**-St. John's Baptist Church

Clayton-**Minister of Students and Outreach**-First Baptist Church

Clinton-**Minister to Youth and Children**-Immanuel Baptist Church

Durham-**Minister of Discipleship and Children**-Durham Memorial Baptist Church

Elon-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

Franklin-**Minister to Youth and Children**-Iotla Baptist Church

Fuquay-Varina-**Minister to Youth**-Fuquay-Varina Baptist Church

Hallsboro-**Pastor**-Hallsboro Baptist Church

High Point-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

Lexington-**Pastor**-Churchland Baptist Church

Lumberton-**Pastor**-Godwin Heights Baptist Church

Mars Hill--**Residency Position**--Mars Hill University

Monroe-**Associate Pastor**-First Baptist Church

North Raleigh-**Associate Minister to Students**-Greystone Baptist Church

Oxford-**Pastor**-Tabbs Creek Baptist Church

Raleigh-**Pastor**-Highland Baptist Church

Salisbury-**Pastor**-Stallings Memorial Baptist Church

Spring Lake-**Minister to Youth and Children**-First Baptist Church

Taylorsville-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

Wake Forest-**Minister of Music and Worship**-Wake Forest Baptist Church

Wake Forest-**Pastor**-Wake Forest Baptist Church

Winston-Salem-**Minister to Children**-Ardmore Baptist Church

Winston-Salem-**Pastor**-Wake Forest Baptist Church

PENNSYLVANIA

Mechanicsburg-**Pastor for Family Ministries and Community Outreach**- Country and Town Baptist Church

Valley Forge-**Emerging Leaders Strategist**-American Baptist Home Mission Society

SOUTH CAROLINA

Laurens-**Minister to Youth**-First Baptist Church

Lexington-**Pastor**-Emmanuel Baptist Fellowship

TENNESSEE

Clinton-**Minister of Children**-First Baptist Church

Clinton-**Minister of Students**-First Baptist Church

Maryville-**Pastor**-Cedar Grove Baptist Church

TEXAS

Bonham-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

Borger-**Pastor to Families With Students**-First Baptist Church

Breckenridge - **Minister of Youth**- First Baptist Church
Fort Worth-**Minister of Adult Education and Outreach**-Broadway Baptist Church
Gilmer-**Minister of Worship**-First Baptist Church
Greenville-**Minister of Music and Technology**-Highland Terrace Baptist Church
Houston-**Church Administrator**-South Main Baptist Church
Kenedy-**Minister to Youth**-First Baptist Church
Lewisville-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Monahans-**Pastor to Students**-First Baptist Church
Paducah-**Youth Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Pharr-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Rising Star-**Youth Minister**-First Baptist Church
Rosenberg-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Shamrock-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Woodville-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

UTAH

Sandy-**Pastor**-Crossroads Church

VIRGINIA

Ashland-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Bedford County-**Pastor**-Flint Hill Baptist Church
Chester-**Children's Ministry Director**-Ironbridge Baptist Church
Chesterfield-**Director of Music**-Second Branch Baptist Church
Clarksville-**Minister to Students**-Clarksville Baptist Church
Cumberland-**Pastor**-Fitzgerald Memorial Baptist Church
Danville-**Organist/Choir Director**-First Baptist Church
Roanoke-**Executive Director**-The Roanoke Valley Baptist Association
Suffolk-**Pastor**-East End Baptist Church
Vienna-**Pastor**-Vienna Baptist Church

GERMANY

Wiesbaden-**Pastor**-Immanuel Baptist Church

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