

**Youth Ministry Conclave**  
for adults who work with youth  
**OCTOBER 13-15, 2008**  
Arlington Convention Center

*Week of Prayer  
for Texas  
Missions  
Sept. 14 thru 24*

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**SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2008**



**From Your DOM...**

The theme for the Mary Hill Davis State Missions Offering this year is "A Firm Foundation." Brick, stone, concrete and rock are all solid foundation materials that a skilled builder may build on. Such materials will provide a foundation for a structure that will stand for many years. Many people in Texas do not have a firm foundation for their lives. They may have a home and a good job but they do not know Jesus Christ as the foundation for their lives. He is the only foundation for life that will endure for time and eternity. When the foundations of concrete, rock and brick have eroded and crumbled the foundation we have in Jesus Christ will remain forever.

As we give to support the Mary Hill Davis State Missions Offering we will be funding ministries and mission work across our state that present Christ as the one adequate foundation for life. The state goal for the Mary Hill Davis Offering is \$ 5,220, 075.00 this year. Will you pray and give sacrificially to this offering so that others may have the opportunity to place their lives on the one adequate foundation for life, Jesus Christ.

From my heart to yours,

*David Blagg*  
David Blagg



Hurricane Katrina near peak strength on [August 28, 2005](#)

October 12-19, the EBA Baptist Men will be working with the First Baptist Church of New Orleans doing construction work in the aftermath of Katrina

**Erath Baptist Association  
Woman's Missionary Union  
Annual Meeting  
Community Baptist Church  
October 5, 2008  
8. At 2 PM**

**2008  
BGCT Annual Meeting  
Join us in Fort Worth  
November 10-11**

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**Erath Baptist  
Association's  
Annual Meeting**

*October 19<sup>th</sup>  
FBC Dublin*

*Supper @ 5 PM*

*Meeting @ 6  
PM*

*Dr. D. L.  
Lowrie will be  
the preacher for  
this years annual meeting.*



**Small Church Preaching  
Conference**

Date: Friday, September 12, 2008  
Location: Truett Seminary, Waco  
This will be a special time for pastors of small churches may fellowship together and receive encouragement for preaching to their congregation. For complete information contact Truett Seminary, 254 710-3755

**September**

- 1 Labor Day
- 12-13 Fifth Annual Small Church Preaching Conference - Truett Seminary, Waco
- 16 6:30 PM Firm Foundation Texas Missions Kick-off - Valley Grove
- 14-21 Week of Prayer for Texas Missions

Prayer.  
Care. Share.



### How to get involved

**PRAAYER** - Begin now by praying, asking God about your role and your church's role in reaching the lost in Texas by Resurrection Sunday 2010. Please continue praying for open hearts and minds to Christ's message to draw us to communication with God.

**CARE** - Show the people of Texas that Christ and His followers care about their greatest needs, especially hunger. As the state with the second highest rate of food insecurity, 3.1 million men, women, and children in Texas do not know where they will get their next meal. One in 10 people in Texas is a Texas Baptist. If someone goes to bed hungry, it's our fault. We need to care about people through relationships and services that provide a chance for people to see and respond to Christ's Hope.

**SHARE** - Find tangible ways to share the hope that is available only through faith in Christ. Praying and caring creates opportunities for believers to share their faith. Focusing on evangelistic outreach including Bible distribution, Texas Hope 2010 helps spread the gospel in a culturally-correct way to the 11 million unchurched Texans.

Together, as a family of Christians, we can accomplish this task. Texas Hope 2010 is designed to encourage and enable churches to work together with other churches, associations, state conventions and other denominations. Through unity, we can change Texas.

Help bring hope to every heart.

CHRIST IN YOU,  
THE HOPE OF GLORY.  
*Colossians 1:27*

#### October

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| 5     | 2 PM EBA WMU Annual Meeting<br>Community BC                    | 2     | Daylight Savings Ends                               |
| 13-15 | 9:30 AM Youth Ministry Conclave -<br>Arlington Conv. Ctr.      | 10    | Baptist Men's Quarterly Supper &<br>Meeting         |
| 19    | EBA Annual Meeting - FBC<br>Dublin, supper 5:15 & service at 6 | 10-11 | BGCT Annual Meeting - Ft<br>Worth Convention Center |
|       |  | 11    | Noon Pastor/Staff Luncheon                          |
|       |  | 22    | Thanksgiving  |

#### November

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| 1 | 10 AM Baptist Women's World<br>Day of Prayer - Brunch @ Ha'<br>Penny Di'nea'r, Dublin |
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