

## Church Equipping Conference early registration open

## Bambi Lake offers student summer camps

BY BAPTIST BEACON STAFF


The 2014 Church Equipping Conference will be held Saturday, September 13 at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Roseville, and early registration is now open. Now through July 31, register for the Church Equipping Conference for only \$10. To register, visit [register.bscm.org](http://register.bscm.org). For more information, visit [churchequippingconference.com](http://churchequippingconference.com). ■



### JumpStart 4 Church Starters set for August

BY JONATHAN GUENTHER  
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The next JumpStart 4 Church Starters event is scheduled for August 19-20 at the Baptist State Convention of Michigan Leadership Center in Fenton, MI. The JumpStart event is intended to build confidence, provide a starter with a comprehensive ministry development plan, prepare the starter with tools for successful assessment, connect the starter to partners, affirm God's calling to start a new church, help in position decision, and provide increased church starting knowledge. For more information and to register, visit [register.bscm.org](http://register.bscm.org). ■



## Order FindItHere banners and lawn signs online


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Banners and lawn signs for FindItHere are now available for your church to order, as well as all other Michigan Baptist banners. To order a free banner, visit [groupimaging.com/MichiganBaptists](http://groupimaging.com/MichiganBaptists) (use coupon code "FindItHereFree" to receive the banner free). To order FindItHere lawn signs, contact Cindy Bradley at [cindy@bscm.org](mailto:cindy@bscm.org). ■



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Bambi Lake Retreat and Conference Center in Roscommon will offer camps in Summer 2014 for youth and children. For 6th through 12th grade students, Metamorphosis Youth Camp will take place June 23-27. The camp theme is "#lifechange." For kids in grades 4-6, Quest Kids Camp is offered July 21-25. This year's theme for Quest is "Run the Race." Cost for either camp is \$155. Register at [register.bscm.org](http://register.bscm.org). ■



### Start Sunday focuses on starting new groups

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On September 7, Start Sunday will provide churches with an opportunity to place a focus on building a small group ministry. Start new groups to reach new people, connect people, and help people grow. A variety of resources are available to help churches in their quest to start new groups. Visit [michiganbaptist.org/strengthening/start](http://michiganbaptist.org/strengthening/start) for resources for kids' ministry, youth ministry, disciple-making, Sunday School, music and worship, and church renewal, and visit [groupsmatter.com](http://groupsmatter.com) for articles, videos, and stories. ■



## Michigan Baptist Annual Meeting announced

BY JONATHAN GUENTHER  
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The 56th Annual Meeting of the Baptist State Convention of Michigan will be held November 7-8, 2014 at Bambi Lake Conference Center in Roscommon. This year's theme, "Unleashed," focuses on Ephesians 3:20.



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	April CP	April Designated	CP YTD
<b>BAY ASSOCIATION</b>			
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH	115.25	470.00	282.65
BIRCH RUN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	497.53	0.00	1,524.06
CROSSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	1,417.25	400.00	2,730.38
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH	840.74	518.00	3,136.32
HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	204.07
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
LIFEGATE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEW BEGINNINGS BAPTIST	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEW HOPE CHURCH	367.00	0.00	1,239.00
RIVERBEND BAPTIST CHURCH	10.00	241.00	40.00
RIVERWALK BAPTIST CHURCH	153.95	95.31	322.50
SAGINAW VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH	590.14	439.00	1,393.74
SANFORD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	31.32	52.00	63.42
SUNRISE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	11,250.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,023.18</b>	<b>2,215.31</b>	<b>22,186.14</b>

<b>CENTRAL ASSOCIATION</b>			
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAMPUS TOWN CHURCH LANSING	11.76	0.00	62.09
CEDAR STREET CHURCH	8,015.00	8,860.44	26,939.00
CHARLOTTE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH	61.74	0.00	246.96
DISCOVER LIFE CHURCH	551.45	385.00	2,206.25
FAITH FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH	300.00	98.74	350.00
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - DEWITT	0.00	0.00	100.00
FIRST SPANISH AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	300.00
GETSEMANI BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
GOOD SHEPHERD BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	1,163.88
GRACE CHURCH	5,565.79	2,782.84	14,018.50
HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH - JACKSON	782.65	0.00	2,946.55
IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI	0.00	0.00	0.00
IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANIC de ST. JOHNS	45.00	0.00	125.00
JACOB'S WELL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	48.80
KALEO CHURCH OF LANSING	137.97	0.00	420.07
KINGDOM LIFE CHURCH	1,663.96	0.00	5,097.74
NEW COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	26.70
NEW LIFE CHAPEL	121.00	0.00	543.00
PAGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	291.43
<b>Total:</b>	<b>17,256.32</b>	<b>12,127.02</b>	<b>54,885.97</b>

<b>GENESEE ASSOCIATION</b>			
AINSWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH	738.36	0.00	2,942.52
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH	101.00	0.00	392.00
BRAY ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	501.00
CHRIST COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
CORUNNA ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH	294.95	0.00	1,414.71
DAVISON MEADOWS BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	150.00
EAGLE'S NEST BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
EASTGATE BAPTIST CHURCH	1,918.62	615.90	7,257.38
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH - DURAND	0.00	0.00	0.00
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - CLIO	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - FLUSHING	0.00	0.00	210.00
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - SWARTZ CREEK	0.00	0.00	8,592.74
GALILEAN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
HANMAUM INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST CHURCH	100.00	0.00	400.00
HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH	208.00	213.00	415.00
HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH	1,969.00	430.00	9,578.00
LaFAMILIA MULTI-CULTURAL COMMUNITY CHURCH	208.00	265.00	314.00
LIGHTHOUSE CHAPEL OF THE DEAF	45.00	0.00	154.00
LINCOLN PARK BAPTIST CHURCH	55.78	0.00	174.33
MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH	100.00	0.00	100.00
NEW HAVEN FIELD HOUSE	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTH END BAPTIST CHURCH	1,063.25	0.00	3,762.89
ONELIFE CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
OPEN DOOR BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	231.25
OUTREACH BAPTIST CHURCH	100.00	0.00	400.00
SHAWN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	600.00
THE FIELDHOUSE	100.00	0.00	100.00
THE POTTER'S WHEEL	422.40	0.00	955.66
THIRD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
WESTSIDE CHURCH	738.00	114.00	3,103.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8,162.36</b>	<b>1,637.90</b>	<b>41,748.48</b>

<b>GREATER DETROIT ASSOCIATION</b>			
ANN ARBOR CHINESE CHRISTIAN	400.00	0.00	600.00
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	300.00
BREAHAA MISSIONARY BAPTIST	0.00	0.00	0.00
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	100.00	0.00	300.00
CANTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	150.00	0.00	450.00
CASS PARK BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
COMPASSION BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	682.22	0.00	1,341.56
DEARBORN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH	440.15	0.00	912.00
DETROIT BAPTIST TEMPLE	0.00	0.00	0.00
EASTSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH	500.00	0.00	500.00
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - RIVERVIEW	299.74	50.00	523.69
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - TRENTON	951.89	0.00	2,297.64
FIRST SPANISH BAPTIST CHURCH	350.00	0.00	1,400.00
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH	133.33	500.00	899.89
GREATER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	0.00	0.00	0.00
JEFFRIES BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
MERRIMAN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH	8,793.75	0.00	31,142.83
MIDDLEBELT BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH	699.71	0.00	2,895.41
NEW TRUTH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	80.00
OAK PARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
OPEN DOOR GOSPEL TABERNACLE	0.00	0.00	0.00
PALMER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	200.00
PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
PHILIPPINE INT'L BAPTIST CHURCH - TAYLOR	75.00	0.00	300.00
PHILIPPINE INT'L BAPTIST CHURCH - WINDSOR	0.00	0.00	100.00

PHILLIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
PRaise BAPTIST CHURCH - PLYMOUTH	0.00	0.00	1,170.00
SECOND LAOTIAN BAPTIST CHAPEL	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTHFIELD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
STRAIGHT STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
TEMPLE OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRENTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	702.00	0.00	1,282.52
TRINITY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
VICTORY FELLOWSHIP COMMUNUNITY CHURCH	175.00	25.00	275.00
WOODHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH	500.00	0.00	2,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>14,952.79</b>	<b>575.00</b>	<b>51,470.54</b>

<b>HURON ASSOCIATION</b>			
CAMPUS TOWN CHURCH ANN ARBOR	100.23	0.00	210.23
CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
CROSSROADS COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	4,254.47
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH OF SALINE	4,296.17	1,310.00	9,025.11
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - GREEN OAK TWP	0.00	0.00	200.00
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - SOUTH LYON	3,960.30	300.00	12,915.54
GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH	445.16	0.00	2,026.22
IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH	251.00	0.00	804.00
LIVING WATER COMMUNITY CHURCH	400.00	0.00	1,600.00
NORTH PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	990.45
OAKWOOD CHURCH	760.00	0.00	2,504.00
PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
VISION COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	-73.00
YPSILANTI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	280.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>10,212.86</b>	<b>1,610.00</b>	<b>34,737.02</b>

<b>LENDALE ASSOCIATION</b>			
CLINTON BAPTIST CHURCH	308.28	0.00	765.80
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	225.00
FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH	350.84	80.00	726.12
HILLSDALE BAPTIST CHURCH	4,308.40	0.00	7,597.85
NEW DAY/NUOVO DIA BAPTIST CHURCH	105.00	0.00	312.00
TECUMSEH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	689.88	0.00	1,494.18
THORNHILL BAPTIST CHURCH	53.66	0.00	192.53
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH - ADRIAN	200.00	0.00	600.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6,016.06</b>	<b>80.00</b>	<b>11,913.48</b>

<b>MOTOR CITIES METRO ASSOCIATION</b>			
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH	442.45	0.00	1,354.65
BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH	630.30	0.00	1,845.10
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
COLUMBIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH	1,459.02	474.00	3,625.80
CONGREGATION SHALOM	0.00	0.00	70.00
CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	540.00
CROSS WAVES CHURCH	437.26	0.00	905.21
CROSSINGS CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH, SBC	0.00	310.00	0.00
FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - NEW BALTIMORE	3,306.39	0.00	9,905.26
FIRST HMONG BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST ROMANIAN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST SPANISH-AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	600.00
FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH	1,116.94	371.80	2,759.90
GOLGOTHA ROMANIAN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRACE BIBLE CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRACEMONT BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
HARRISON METRO CHURCH	314.58	0.00	1,038.42
HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH - SHELBY TOWNSHIP	689.05	873.00	1,241.15
HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH - WATERFORD	0.00	0.00	115.34
HIGHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH	661.43	0.00	1,916.11
HILTON OAKS BAPTIST CHURCH	208.00	0.00	297.00
HMONG AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH	193.12	75.00	424.18
HMONG PONTIAC BAPTIST MISSION	0.00	0.00	0.00
KOREAN FIRST BAPTIST	600.00	0.00	1,200.00
KOREAN IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
KOREAN NEW LIFE CHURCH	500.00	0.00	860.00
LAKEPOINTE BAPTIST CHURCH	2,400.00	0.00	7,350.00
LAKESIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH	2,016.03	0.00	7,535.12
LAPEER COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
LEGACY CHURCH	2,257.45	707.00	7,135.09
LIFE OF PURPOSE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	0.00	0.00	6,217.33
LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH	300.00	0.00	600.00
MADISON HEIGHTS FELLOWSHIP	0.00	0.00	0.00
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	3,960.75
MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEW BEGINNINGS BAPTIST CHURCH	256.00	0.00	1,174.00
NEW COVENANT CHURCH	406.01	0.00	874.88
NEW DAY HOUSE OF PRAISE - SBC	87.00	0.00	168.00
NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH - FRASER	200.00	0.00	650.00
NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH - NOVI	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTHFIELD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
OAKLAND WOODS BAPTIST CHURCH	2,335.00	2,162.00	5,527.00
PATHWAY BAPTIST CHURCH	267.00	768.15	1,080.70
PHILIPPINE INT'L BAPTIST CHURCH - WARREN	0.00	0.00	0.00
REDEMPTION CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH	100.00	0.00	200.00
SPRINGVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH	100.00	0.00	11,203.75
ST. STEPHEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	50.00	0.00	200.00
THE CHURCH CONNECTION	273.00	375.00	881.86
THE HILL CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
THE MASTERS BIBLE CHAPEL	0.00	0.00	0.00
THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD	100.00	0.00	150.00
TROY JAPANESE FELLOWSHIP	0.00	0.00	0.00
WARREN WOODS BAPTIST CHURCH	500.00	1,847.00	1,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22,206.03</b>	<b>7,962.95</b>	<b>84,606.60</b>

<b>NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION</b>			
AGAPE BAPTIST CHURCH	75.00	5.00	75.00
ANTRIM COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
CRYSTAL LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	708.40
EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	503.63	0.00
GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH - PELLSTON	75.00	0.00	225.00
LAKE CITY BAPTIST CHURCH	20.00	0.00	80.00
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTHSHORE COMMUNITY CHURCH	50.00	0.00	50.00
OUR FATHERS HOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH, SBC	0.00	0.00	0.00
REDISCOVER FELLOWSHIP	0.00	0.00	0.00
SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00

THE ORCHARD CHURCH	492.66	0.00	2,439.05
<b>Total:</b>	<b>712.66</b>	<b>508.63</b>	<b>3,577.45</b>

<b>PINES ASSOCIATION</b>			
ALPINE VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH	126.54	0.00	476.67
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	101.14	0.00	358.68
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - ATLANTA	10.00	0.00	40.00
FRESH START FELLOWSHIP OF OSCODA	0.00	0.00	369.08
GOODAR BIBLE CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	634.39
GRAYLING BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	250.99
HUBBARD LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
HURON BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAKE ST. HELEN BAPTIST CHURCH	220.17	470.72	745.39
NEW HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
ONAWAY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	206.29
PATHWAY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	67.00	0.00	312.00
PIGEON RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH	372.71	0.00	667.35
ROSCOMMON BAPTIST CHURCH	183.00	651.00	849.00
THE CONNECTION SBC	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,080.56</b>	<b>1,121.72</b>	<b>4,909.84</b>

<b>SOUTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION</b>			
AMAZING GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
CANAAN CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF HASTINGS	373.48	249.00	1,240.54
EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH	0.00	0.00	2,250.43
FAITH BAPTIST - BATTLE CREEK	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - PORTAGE	0.00	0.00	0.