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# E-NEWS

## Louisiana Fellowship



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### Reid Doster Elected New Coordinator Kyle Kelley Elected Associate Coordinator at CBF-LA Spring Assembly



Karen Gilbert, with CBF National leads commissioning prayer for Reid Doster - 2nd from right, Mike Anderson- center, and Kyle Kelley to his left. Pictured behind Kyle is Ray Higgins, Coordinator, CBF-Arkansas, and far left is Jay Hogewood, Past Moderator for CBF-LA.

Also elected was Mike Anderson as Moderator, Redena Parsons as Communication/Programs Chair, John Henson as Missional Ministries Chair, and Stella Couvillon and Grace Bealle as Finance/Development Co-Chairs. Re-elected were Kenny Crump, Treasurer, Ted Holmes, Secretary and Charlene Kelley, National Representative.

It was a conference marked by laughter, fellowship, hope and prayerful expectation. **A report and more pictures are at [cbfla.org](http://cbfla.org).**



Susan Cauley and Kate Murphy above.

Saturday luncheon at right.



Greg Carroll, above, one of nine pastors participating in the panel.



### COMING UP

Reid Doster



Our new Moderator, Michael Anderson, has an uncle whose name should be quite familiar to most of us -- **W. C. Fields** -- whom I have invited to be the guest speaker at our state meeting during the General Assembly, in Memphis. W. C. served as longtime director of Baptist Press for the Southern Baptist Convention. He also worked in the national headquarters for the Executive Committee of the SBC in Nashville.

Our friend, Ray Higgins, writes: "When I was an intern for the Christian Life Commission in Nashville, from 1980-82, I saw W. C. weekly in the building, heard him in chapel, took breaks with him, and had lunches with him. He is a great public relations person, a wonderful Christian, pure gentleman, polished professional, articulate communicator, and an especially wonderful storyteller."

Stan Lott adds: "W. C. is a 1943 graduate of Louisiana College. Speaking to the Louisiana crowd will be like a homecoming to him."

I consider W. C. Fields to be one of our national treasures, and have asked that he speak from his heart about how he sees the future of CBF. It will be akin to Luke Skywalker and friends receiving a personal visit from Yoda.

With encouragement from Sharon Potts Carroll, Shannon Rutherford, Mary Pitts, John Henson, and Mike Anderson, to name a few, I have asked the Missional Ministries Team seriously to start wheels-in-motion for CBF Louisiana to host a conference on women in ministry. Why the Missional Ministries Team?

John Henson whetted my appetite for reading more about the emerging church. I ran across this by Jamie Arpin-Ricci, a Canadian:

*"The very nature of the communities we create, the very way in which we relate with each other and those around us, can be missional. ... It is in the church, in the community of believers, that we die to our fragmented, disconnected selves and find*

## Together For Hope Events Planned

### June 14th Soul Food and Heritage Festival

This is a local Lake Providence event where you can come and get a feel for the community and make friends

### June 29 - July 5 Youth and Family Mission Experience

This will include construction, repair and other mission events. More information will be posted on the CBF-LA website as available. To learn more go to: [ruralpoverty.net](http://ruralpoverty.net), then click on "Louisiana" near the bottom of the page.

August 2 "Bags of Hope" is our annual book bag distribution and health screening. **START COLLECTING NOW.** More information will be posted on the CBF-LA website next week.

### September "11 on 11 Event"

### October Make a Difference Day



### Romany Mission

Copies of the Adkins video on DVD are available for free. The Holmes video is not available yet on disc but can be accessed off the web. Contact: [cbflouisiana@gmail.com](mailto:cbflouisiana@gmail.com).



Keith Holmes will be in Louisiana June 21-July 16 and will be available to speak to churches and groups. Contact Keith at [holmes@thefellowship.info](mailto:holmes@thefellowship.info).

*new life as one Body--again, a form of oneness in multiplicity."*

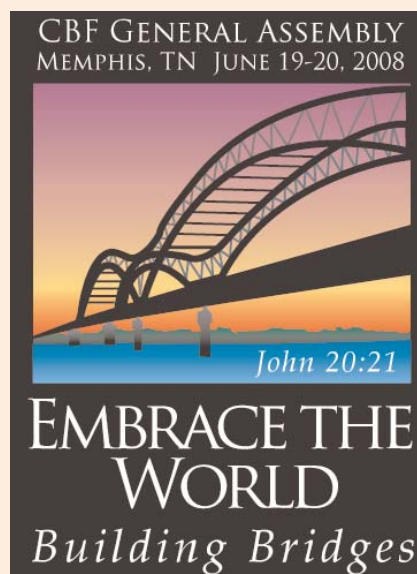
"Oneness in multiplicity" - not Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female, but one in Christ.

Kyle and Charlene Kelley, Mike Anderson and I recently visited Lake Providence and met some wonderful people who are ready to partner with us in ministry. CBF is in a position to make a real difference in people's lives. We have a plan and are in this poverty-work for the long haul. Make note of the dates for work-weeks and special events and carve out time on your calendar to come get personally involved.

Disaster response teams keep rolling into Louisiana and it is our joy to engage them in meaningful ministry. In May and June 2008, the following teams are confirmed:

Wieuca Road Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA  
The Oaks Baptist Church, Lyons, GA  
Locust Grove Baptist Church, New Market, AL  
First Baptist Church, Anderson, S.C.  
Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville, NC  
Calvary Baptist Church, Lexington, KY

In His Love, *Reid*



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