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BR-KC Happenings: Pastor Appreciation Banquet & Intruder Response Workshop

KANSAS CITY, MO - February was a busy month for BR-KC with two unique events for our members.

Pastor/Staff/Spouse Appreciation Banquet

We hosted the Annual Pastor/Staff/Spouse Appreciation Banquet on February 2nd at [Connection Point Church](#). Motivational speaker and humorist, Dr. Charles Petty, entertained the crowd with stories about ministry, marriage and life in general. BR-KC would like to thank our sponsors this year for helping to provide a much-needed night out for our pastors, staff and their spouses. Our sponsors were [Strategos International](#), [Miller Management](#), [Church Funeral Associates](#), [Moyer & Moyer Insurance Agency](#) and Connection Point Church.



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Intruder Response Workshop

In the last few years we have witnessed several mass shootings in businesses, army bases, schools and even churches. Discerning people in our churches have rightly concluded that their church is not immune from such an event and they must take all necessary steps to have a plan to protect their people. With that in mind, BR-KC recently offered an Intruder/Active Shooter workshop at an affordable price for our churches.

Knowing the technical nature of this issue, BR-KC secured the expert services of [Strategos International](#), a Christian-led security company that specializes in training people in how to respond to active shooter scenarios. [Sterling Acres Baptist Church](#) and their pastor Welby Jones graciously hosted the event on February 24th with nearly 90 participants from all over the KC metro area in attendance. Those who attended were trained in awareness, spotting potentially troubled individuals attempting to enter the church, how to engage them in ways that deescalate the situation and many other potential scenarios that a church might face. Additionally, participants left with the confidence and knowledge of how to formulate a security plan for their own church. We are grateful to pastor Welby Jones and the members of Sterling Acres Baptist Church for hosting this event and allowing us to use their facilities for the workshop and lunch.



Pastors, staff, and spouses at the Appreciation Banquet



Attendees learn how to be prepared for an active shooter

Greenwood Missionary Baptist Dedicates New Building

by Britney Lyn Hamm



Greenwood dedicates the new building on February 4, 2018

KANSAS CITY, MO - At over 126 years old, [Greenwood Missionary Baptist Church's](#) existence touches three centuries. While the full effects of the Industrial Revolution drastically changed the landscape of our city and ushered in the Digital Revolution, the church faithfully served the community from its 1750 Bellevue address on the west side of Kansas City.

As cultural shifts unfolded

physical constraints that limited its service, namely a declining building with no room for expansion or added parking. When Pastor Mike Carroll was called to the church in 2010, the congregation knew it was time to pursue a new location for their church. From 2014-2018 they worshiped at the Mary Kelly Center at 2803 E. 51st Street in Kansas City. The temporary move, while lasting longer than anticipated, allowed them to partner with the new community center and grow as a cohesive church family in appreciation of God's love for them.

The story was not over yet, however, for the Greenwood congregation. In November of 2017, they closed on their new location at 3501 E. Meyer Blvd. in the heart of Kansas City. This move "represents a new assignment for us in being able to witness and being

examples of Jesus Christ outside our comfort zone," says Pastor Carroll. The new space gives them room for Sunday School and Youth classrooms, which they plan to use to offer more educational opportunities for church members and the community. In the future, they hope to expand the space to add more classrooms, a computer lab, and other entities "to enhance the lives of others through the Gospel message."

On February 4, 2018, they formally dedicated the new campus to the Lord with the understanding that, as Pastor Carroll emphasizes, "what He has blessed us with belongs to Him. We are looking forward to serving Him and the community for many more years to come." Let us pray to that end for our fellow BR-KC church!

Learn more <http://gmbckc>.

Partner Ministry Update

Special Needs VIPs Shine at Night to Shine

by Charles & Tammy Beeghley

KANSAS CITY, MO - Hundreds arrived all dressed up and ready to party the night away at this year's Night to Shine held at Arrowhead Stadium on February 9th. Over 500 Special Needs VIPs walked the red carpet and danced the night of fun away. With the help of over 700 volunteers from six different churches across the metro, every detail came off without a hitch. Our VIPs, who are the reason we do this, felt special and loved.

Making our VIP's feel special is what this whole event is about. Our VIPs have a range of special needs including autism, brain injury, cerebral palsy, Down's Syndrome, birth defects, and more. When local TV stations contacted us about the event, we wanted the story to focus on the VIPs. We sent the reporters to talk to VIP Eric Schmidt and his mother, Gail, from [Noland Road Baptist](#). Eric perfectly captured what the evening was about.

To help the ladies feel beautiful, part of the team from Noland Road Baptist Church hosted a dress boutique. Over 40 VIP ladies attended. The Noland Road team collected dresses from church members, people in the community, and a group from Shawnee Mission East High School. We have been

talking with Red Bridge UMC, who currently hosts a prom dress boutique every year, about helping us expand this ministry next year.

We are currently working on a new venue site for next year that will be both more affordable and give us room to grow. Unfortunately, we had to turn people away this year due to space limitations. We could have 800 or more VIPs next year as this continues to grow across the Metro.

We will be hosting a golf tournament at Shamrock Golf Club on Saturday July 28, at 1:00 PM to raise funds for next year. We are looking for both sponsors and teams. Learn more or sign up at: [here](#) or check our [Facebook page](#). We will also be doing a silent auction, so if you have something you'd like to donate for the auction worth \$100 or more, please contact Tammy Beeghley at n2skc18@gmail.com.

Save the date for February 8, 2019! We can always use volunteers.

The Tim Tebow Foundation is still looking for churches to host the event. If you have a large auditorium or gymnasium, your church could host its own Night To Shine event! If you'd like more information, check out timtebowfoundation.org.

APRIL

April 8 - Spring Semi-Annual Meeting
4:30-7:30p @ [Church at Three Trails](#)

April 10 - Revitalization & Leadership
Cohort
10a @ [BR-KC Office](#)

April 24 - Leadership Conference
9a @ [Connection Point Church](#)

JOBS

[Restoration House](#) is hiring an administrative assistant. Deadline to apply is April 8th. Email resumes to info@restorationhousekc.com.

[Coventry Estates Baptist](#) is looking for a part-time office manager. Inquire at coventrybaptist@gmail.com

news & events



Giving a Hand Up to Kansas City's Homeless Veterans since 1993

June 8th, 2018

Stand Down

St. Michael's Veterans Place

7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Stand Down is a one-day event to provide Homeless Veterans with short and long-term resources they need to rebuild their lives. Volunteers are needed. Contact Gerald Beechum at gbeechum3@yahoo.com

Learn more at kcstanddown.org

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“Your usefulness for God is based on His consistency, not yours. Your call is sustained by God’s faithfulness, not yours..”
– Jeff Iorg



Leadership Conference

Every ministry eventually needs to make major change – like a new building, location, missions strategy, staffing plan, budgeting approach, worship style, etc. Ministry leaders must lead wisely to keep the change process from undermining the desired results. Based on three decades of experiences in leading major change in a church, a church plant, a state convention, and seminary – Dr. Jeff Iorg will share a practice, proven model for leading major change.

[Dr. Jeff Iorg](#) is the President of Gateway Seminary

DATE AND TIME
Tuesday, April 24th, 2018 9:00AM - 3:00PM CDT

LOCATION
Connection Point Church Raytown
10500 East State Route 350 Raytown, MO 64138

REGISTRATION AND COST
Event is free. Lunch will be provided.
Registration required at <https://goo.gl/Z3XEhV>

Save the Date for April 8th! **BR-KC Semi-Annual Meeting**

DATE AND TIME
April 8, 2018
4:30-7:30PM

SCHEDULE
4:30-5:30PM Missions & Ministry Micro Conferences
(includes box dinner!)

5:30-6PM Fellowship & Potluck Dessert

6-7:30PM Celebration Worship & Ministry Highlights

LOCATION
Church at Three Trails (formerly Beverly Hills Baptist)
1229 W. 31st Street
Independence, MO

