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JumpStart 4 Church Starters February 7-8

By **JONATHAN GUENTHER**
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BATTLE CREEK — JumpStart 4 Church Starters is a leadership development event designed to identify and cultivate top-quality church starters. Each JumpStart event

hosts between 5 and 10 potential lead church starters.

The next JumpStart event is scheduled for February 7-8, 2014. The event will take place at Level Park Baptist Church in Battle Creek. For more information or to register, visit <http://register.bscm.org>. ■

Baptist Foundation of Michigan announces 2014 Term Investment rates

By **JERRY VAUGHAN**
Senior Vice President
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Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma

The Baptist Foundation of Michigan has announced the Term Investment rates effective January 1, 2014. If your church or association would like to take this opportunity to invest funds through the Baptist Foundation, remember that the

earned interest goes to Baptist causes and not to a commercial bank.

- 1 Month = 0.98% (1.00% last month)
- 3 Month = 1.17% (1.16%)
- 6 Month = 1.35% (1.34%)
- 9 Month = 1.60% (1.59%)
- 1 Year = 1.88% (1.87%)
- 2 Year = 2.36% (2.36%)

To make an investment, contact Jerry Vaughan at jvaughan@bfok.org. ■

GPS evangelism meetings held this week

By **JONATHAN GUENTHER**
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This week, introductory meetings and meals are being held across Michigan for pastors, staff, and church leaders. Leaders will receive a step-by-step guide for planning options for Michigan Baptists, strategic planning resources for prayer and evangelism, a NAMB “Find It Here” Pastor/Leader

Planning Guide, more than 100 community service project ideas, success stories from others serving their communities, access to media resources, and much more. These meetings are provided through Cooperative Program gifts. To view the schedule of remaining meetings or to register for the one nearest you, visit <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/gps-evangelism-meals-jan-13-17-tickets-9319393557>. ■

Baptist Beacon Schedule Changes for 2014

By **JONATHAN GUENTHER**
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The Baptist Beacon has begun a new schedule for 2014. Issues will be released mid-month. Even-numbered months will feature

an expanded 16-page print and online edition, and odd months will feature a reduced edition published online only. As always, archived editions are available at <http://www.baptistbeacon.net>. ■

E-equip workshops provide valuable training

By **JONATHAN GUENTHER**
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The Michigan Baptist E-equip site is an online community filled with valuable training presentations. The top viewed workshops include Simplified Search Team Training, Baptist Faith and Message Course, Evangelism for Introverts and

Extroverts, You Can Start New Groups, Treasurers: Financial Checks and Balances, Breaking Out of the Christian Subculture, Church Revitalization 1, Peacemaker Seminar Part 1, and Basic Training for Sunday School Teachers 1. To view these and more valuable workshops, visit the Michigan Baptist E-equip site at <http://bscm.e-equip.net>. ■

2014 GuideStone Church Compensation Survey

By **JONATHAN GUENTHER**
Managing Editor

Every two years, GuideStone conducts a survey of church employee compensation and employer-provided benefit data. This enables GuideStone to more effectively create free resources such

as their *Compensation Planning Guide*. The results of the survey will also be released to help your church effectively determine compensation for future employees. Those who complete the survey will be entered to win an iPad. To take the survey, visit <http://www.guidestone.org/CompensationSurvey>. ■

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CHURCH GROWTH AND REVITALIZATION CONFERENCE
March 22, 2014 Garden City, MI

Nearly 72% of Southern Baptist churches in North America have plateaued or are declining in number. Send North America is designed to combat this trend by increasing the birth rate of new churches and decreasing the death rate of existing churches, but we need your help. The **Send North America Church Growth and Revitalization Conference** is a one-day experience intended to equip you with tools to infuse new life into your church and others like it throughout North America. Register for the **Send North America Church Growth and Revitalization Conference** and partner with us to penetrate lostness in North America through healthy, thriving churches.

Learn more and register online today at namb.net/revitalization.
For more information, email revitalization@namb.net or call 770-410-6388.

Merriman Road Baptist Church
2055 Merriman Road
Garden City, MI 48135
Cost: \$30
(includes registration, conference notebook, lunch, refreshments and a \$15 LifeWay gift card)

with **Johnny Hunt**

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

	CP November	Designated November	CP YTD 2013										
BAY ASSOCIATION													
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH	188.30	0.00	1,314.55	PRaise BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	4,595.00	THE ORCHARD CHURCH	341.64	0.00	3,950.84		
BIRCH RUN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	225.00	SECOND LAOTIAN BAPTIST CHAPEL	0.00	0.00	180.00	Total:	441.64	433.10	8,645.81		
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	295.92	0.00	3,485.85	SOUTHFIELD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	661.00	599.87	PINES ASSOCIATION					
CROSSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	621.60	100.00	7,872.29	STRAIGHT STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	ALPINE VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH	116.48	0.00	1,501.56		
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH	620.90	141.00	7,869.06	TEMPLE OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	500.00	COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	1,037.01		
HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	964.20	TRENTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	746.18	0.00	4,922.62	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - ATLANTA	10.00	0.00	188.00		
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	TRINITY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	FRESH START FELLOWSHIP OF OSCODA	0.00	0.00	0.00		
LIFEGATE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	VICTORY FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	100.00	GOODAR BIBLE CHURCH	0.00	0.00	213.24		
NEW HOPE CHURCH	0.00	0.00	2,682.00	WOODHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH	500.00	0.00	5,500.00	GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	334.44		
RIVERBEND BAPTIST CHURCH	25.00	0.00	235.00	Total:	11,050.39	9,410.16	153,769.13	GRAYLING BAPTIST CHURCH	63.99	5.00	1,061.53		
RIVERWALK BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	1,804.46	HURON ASSOCIATION				HUBBARD LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
SAGINAW VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH	222.90	0.00	3,526.64	CAMPUS TOWN CHURCH ANN ARBOR	30.00	0.00	314.35	HURON BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	228.87		
SANFORD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	15.19	0.00	152.55	CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	LAKE ST. HELEN BAPTIST CHURCH	208.70	0.00	2,387.38		
SUNRISE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	45,000.00	CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	NEW HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	35.18		
Total:	1,989.81	241.00	75,131.00	CROSSROADS COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	2,829.73	482.00	17,255.03	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	298.00		
				FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH OF SALINE	1,252.88	0.00	16,835.08	ONAWAY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	748.76		
				FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - GREEN OAK TWP	100.00	245.00	916.00	PATHWAY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	39.00	0.00	414.00		
				FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - SOUTH LYON	5,808.60	4,100.00	34,351.11	PIGEON RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	1,657.84		
				GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH	432.49	0.00	4,741.63	ROSCOMMON BAPTIST CHURCH	395.00	501.00	2,867.00		
				IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH	426.00	0.00	2,353.00	THE CONNECTION SBC	0.00	0.00	152.24		
				LIVING WATER COMMUNITY CHURCH	400.00	0.00	4,800.00	Total:	833.17	506.00	13,125.05		
				NORTH PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH	363.10	0.00	5,426.58						
				OAKWOOD CHURCH	490.00	0.00	6,130.00	SOUTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION					
				PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	AMAZING GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
				VISION COMMUNITY CHURCH	72.00	0.00	514.00	CANAAN CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
				YPSILANTI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	140.00	0.00	840.00	COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF HASTINGS	291.69	0.00	4,182.81		
				Total:	12,344.80	4,827.00	94,476.78	EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH	663.77	0.00	8,273.31		
								FAITH BAPTIST - BATTLE CREEK	2,379.89	0.00	9,456.33		
				LENDALE ASSOCIATION				FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - PORTAGE	301.00	0.00	4,274.42		
				CLINTON BAPTIST CHURCH	247.88	0.00	2,697.36	HARPER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	10,425.63		
				FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	225.00	0.00	900.00	HIGHER GROUND MINISTRIES OF TEMPLE B.C.	0.00	0.00	139.00		
				FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	1,597.98	LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH	306.68	0.00	2,579.80		
				HILLSDALE BAPTIST CHURCH	1,923.36	0.00	22,412.72	LEVEL PARK BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	1,919.29		
				NEW DAY/NUEVO DIA BAPTIST CHURCH	88.00	0.00	805.00	PRaise BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	1,997.83		
				TECUMSEH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	279.59	0.00	3,951.70	TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	1,559.71		
				THORNHILL BAPTIST CHURCH	80.66	94.00	504.32	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
				TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH - ADRIAN	400.00	300.00	2,400.00	ZOMI MISSIONS CHURCH	234.43	0.00	3,935.40		
				Total:	3,244.49	394.00	35,269.08	Total:	4,177.46	0.00	48,743.53		
				MOTOR CITIES METRO ASSOCIATION									
				ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH	219.50	0.00	2,538.40	SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION					
				BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	500.00	AMAZING GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	4,018.00		
				BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH	1,832.94	51.00	9,528.87	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
				CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	200.00	607.97	CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	4,940.94		
				COLUMBIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH	655.80	508.00	9,266.25	DUNDEE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	3,544.50		
				CONGREGATION SHALOM	0.00	0.00	216.00	EVERGREEN ACRES MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
				CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	1,620.00	FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	265.20	1,000.00	2,804.43		
				CROSS WAVES CHURCH	66.01	0.00	1,817.97	FRENCHTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	271.30	0.00	3,575.89		
				CROSSINGS CHURCH	0.00	0.00	235.00	GRAPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	62.40	0.00	905.84		
				FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH, SBC	0.00	0.00	0.00	HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
				FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH	0.00	0.00	30.00	KENTUCKY PARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	100.00		
				FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - NEW BALTIMORE	2,244.77	0.00	25,554.39	LAKESIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	600.00		
				FIRST HMONG BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	763.75	LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	360.10	0.00	4,914.40		
				FIRST ROMANIAN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	MONROE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	9,478.99	0.00	116,395.83		
				FIRST SPANISH-AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH	300.00	0.00	3,386.04	PETERSBURG MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
				FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH	906.42	300.00	10,169.99	RAISINVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH	1,445.38	271.02	17,773.57		
				GOLGOTHA ROMANIAN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	300.00	ROCKWOOD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	97.35	0.00	1,042.93		
				GRACE BIBLE CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	TRUE GOSPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
				GRACEMONT BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	UNION STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
				HARRISON METRO CHURCH	0.00	0.00	2,728.25	Total:	11,980.72	1,271.02	160,616.33		
				HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH - SHELBY TOWNSHIP	282.70	18.00	4,340.65						
				HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH - WATERFORD	75.00	1,500.00	676.00	SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION					
				HIGHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH	657.86	0.00	8,634.87	BANGOR BAPTIST CHURCH	73.00	0.00	1,113.00		
				HILTON OAKS BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	1,070.44	BEACON BAPTIST CHURCH	77.00	0.00	1,240.00		
				HMONG AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH	178.29	0.00	646.00	BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH - NILES	898.00	0.00	6,183.00		
				HMONG PONTIAC BAPTIST MISSION	0.00	0.00	0.00	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - BERRIEN SPRINGS	122.40	0.00	1,048.89		
				KOREAN FIRST BAPTIST	0.00	0.00	3,600.00	GLENDALE BAPTIST CHURCH	63.00	0.00	626.00		
				KOREAN IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	NILES AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	957.65		
				KOREAN NEW LIFE CHURCH	0.00	0.00	2,933.00	ONTWA BAPTIST CHURCH	200.00	488.00	800.00		
				LAKEPOINTE BAPTIST CHURCH	3,000.00	0.00	15,054.00	THE SANCTUARY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	100.00		
				LAKESIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH	1,482.79	0.00	17,838.49	THE SHORE	0.00	0.00	403.48		
				LAPEER COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	Total:	1,433.40	488.00	12,472.02		
				LEGACY CHURCH	1,306.02	100.00	15,133.03						
				LIFE OF PURPOSE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	UPPER PENINSULA ASSOCIATION					
				LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	900.00	ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH - KINGSFORD	482.86	0.00	1,974.86		
				MADISON HEIGHTS FELLOWSHIP	0.00	0.00	0.00	ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH - MENOMINEE	118.72	0.00	1,581.72		
				MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH	1,150.23	494.04	17,539.84	BAY AREA COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
				MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	25.00	CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP SBC	51.00	0.00	599.00		
				NEW BEGINNINGS BAPTIST CHURCH	238.00	0.00	3,031.00	FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH - DAFTER	106.50	0.00	1,312.21		
				NEW COVENANT CHURCH	220.50	0.00	2,730.74	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - GWINN	434.97	210.00	4,652.64		
				NEW DAY HOUSE OF PRAISE - SBC	50.00	0.00	939.00	GRACE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP	20.00	0.00	100.00		
				NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH - FRASER	200.00	0.00	700.00	HOUGHTON BAPTIST CHURCH	818.00	0.00	9,402.00		
				NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH - NOVI	0.00	0.00	0.00	NORTHPOINT BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP	250.21	0.00	2,504.48		
				NORTHFIELD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	Total:	2,282.26	210.00	22,126.91		
				OAKLAND WOODS BAPTIST CHURCH	2,122.00	222.00	27,934.00						
				PATHWAY BAPTIST CHURCH	180.30	126.00	2,950.10	WOODLAND ASSOCIATION					
				PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH	0.00	0.00	300.00	ALL NATIONS BAPTIST CHURCH - HOLLAND	0.00	0.00	69.00		
				REDEMPTION CHURCH	0.00	0.00	1,024.00	ANCHOR COMMUNITY CHURCH					