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BAPTIST RESOURCE NETWORK OF PENNSYLVANIA/SOUTH JERSEY DIRECTORY

ANNUAL SESSION OFFICERS

Dr. Brian King, SrExecutive Board President
Mrs. Jennifer MusserExecutive Board Recording Secretary
Dr. Barry Whitworth.....Executive Director/Treasurer

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/TREASURER

Dr. Barry Whitworth.....Executive Director/Treasurer

DIRECTORS

Dr. Larry AndersonDirector of Church Health and Evangelism
Mrs. Shannon BakerDirector of Communications; Editor, BRN United
Rev. Kenton Hunt.....PA/SJ Director of Disaster Relief
Rev. David Ludwig.....Associate Director of Church Health and Discipleship
Rev. Buff McNickleNetwork Development & Compassion Ministries Director
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Rev. Stanley WilliamsDirector of BRN Next Collegiate Ministry

HUB SUPPORT

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Miss Laurel GrimesHub Support: BRN Events Coordinator
Mrs. Debbie TooneHub Support: Bookkeeper
Ms. Lori ZeppuharHub Support: Help Desk

CHURCH PLANTING CATALYSTS

Rev. John Cope	SEND Network Director, PA/SJ
Dr. Kyle Canty.....	SEND City Missionary, Philadelphia
Dr. Todd Beel.....	Philadelphia Region
Rev. Hal Hopkins.....	Philadelphia Region
Rev. Michael Nerger.....	Central, Northeast, and Northwest PA

MINISTRY CONSULTANTS

Rev. Noelson Chery	Ethnic Church Health Consultant, Philadelphia Region
Rev. Josh Coldren.....	Church Health Consultant, Northern Central Region
Rev. Greg Drayer	Church Health Consultant, West Region
Dr. Robert Fontell	Church Health Consultant, Philadelphia Region
Mr. Chuck Knox.....	Legacy Coach
Mrs. Mary Landis	Women's Ministry Consultant
Mrs. Macala Mays	Communications Consultant
Rev. Buff McNickle	Church Health Consultant, South Jersey Region
Rev. Steve Sheldon.....	Church Health Consultant, Southern Central Region
Rev. Joe Velarde	Multiply PA/SJ Director
Mrs. Beth Whitworth.....	Ministry Wives Consultant

LEGAL COUNSEL

Attorney R. Davis Younts, Esq.	BRN Legal Counsel, Younts Law
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BRN EXECUTIVE BOARD

OFFICERS

Dr. Brian King Sr, President	Philadelphia
Rev. Jason Hunter, Vice-President.....	West
Mrs. Jennifer Musser, Secretary	Philadelphia
Dr. Barry Whitworth, Treasurer, Ex Officio.....	Statewide

MEMBERS

Term Expiring 2024:

Rev. Mike Blackie	West
Dr. Jerome Coleman	Philadelphia
Rev. Brennan Coughlin.....	South Jersey
Rev. Eric McMahon.....	Philadelphia
Rev. Darius Nable.....	South Jersey
Rev. John Toone.....	Central

Term Expiring 2025:

Mrs. Deb Beswarick	West
Rev. Ryan Day	Central
Rev. Charles Fricker	Central
Mr. Anthony Peña	South Jersey
Mrs. Jennifer White.....	Philadelphia

Term Expiring 2026:

Mr. Jack Bowser.....	West
Rev. Jason Hunter	West
Dr. Brian King.....	Philadelphia
Rev. Buff McNickle	South Jersey
Mrs. Jennifer Musser	Philadelphia
Mr. John Velarde	Central

COMMITTEES

Administrative Committee

Brian King (Chairman), Deb Beswarick, Mike Blackie, Jerome Coleman, Charles Fricker, Jason Hunter, Jennifer Musser, Anthony Peña, John Toone

Finance and Operations Committee

Brennan Coughlin (Chairman), Jack Bowser, Ryan Day, Eric McMahon, Buff McNickle, Alfonzo Toney, John Velarde, Jennifer White

Nominating Committee

Deb Beswarick, Charles Fricker, Eric McMahon, Buff McNickle

Constitution & Bylaws Committee

Vacant until deemed necessary

Credentials & Enrollment Committee

Mike Blackie, Catalyst Church

Jennifer White, Keystone Community Fellowship

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION OFFICERS
2024-2025**

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901 Commerce Street, Nashville, TN 37203

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
901 Commerce Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Jeff Iorg President and Chief Executive Officer

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTIONS
Future Annual Meeting Sites**

Orlando, Florida.....	June 7-10, 2026
Indianapolis, Indiana	June 6-9, 2027
St. Louis, Missouri.....	June 11-14, 2028
San Antonio, Texas.....	June 10-13, 2029

GENERAL BOARDS

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International Mission Board Paul Chitwood, President
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North American Mission Board Kevin Ezell, President
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901 Commerce Street, Suite 600, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

COMMISSIONS

The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission..... Brent Leatherwood, President
901 Commerce Street, Suite 550, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

ASSOCIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Woman's Missionary Union..... Sandra Wisdom-Martin, Executive Director/Treasurer
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PENNSYLVANIA/SOUTH JERSEY REPRESENTATIVES TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION AGENCIES

Tim Boger.....	Executive Committee
Ryan Day.....	Committee on Committees
Daniel McCrosky.....	Committee on Committees
John Toone.....	Committee on Nominations
Keith Brown.....	Committee on Nominations
Brian D. King.....	GuideStone Financial Resources
Stan Oschman.....	Ethics and Religious Liberty
Thomas M. (Tom) Toone.....	Gateway Seminary
Ricky Wilson.....	International Mission Board
Madeline Harris	Lifeway Christian Resources
Stephen J. Weeks	Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Brianna Weathersby	North American Mission Board
Fanny Grote.....	WMU Executive Board

SECTION II

Annual Business Session Program and Minutes

AND

Accelerate Conference Program

**The 54th Annual Meeting of the
Baptist Resource Network of PA/SJ**



ACCELERATE
BAPTIST RESOURCE NETWORK OF PA/SJ



ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION | OCTOBER 8, 2024



2024 Baptist Resource Network of PA/SJ

54th Annual Business Session

October 8, 2024, 9 a.m.

Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel
604 Station Rd, Grantville, Pa 17028

- 1. Welcome & Opening Prayer**
- 2. Video, Understanding the Annual Business Session**
- 3. President's Report**
- 4. Seating of Messengers**
 - A. Report by Credential and Enrollment Committee
 - B. Questions and vote
- 5. Video, BRN Annual Update, Barry Whitworth, Executive Director/Treasurer**
- 6. Nominating Committee**
 - A. Report
 - B. Nominating Committee's presentation of Convention/Board President
 - C. Questions and vote
- 7. Test Your CP IQ**
- 8. Video, Cooperative Program**
- 9. SBC Executive Committee Greetings, Brandon Porter**
- 10. Finance & Operations Committee**
 - A. brnunited.org/budget25
 - B. Presentation of current BRN financials
 - C. Presentation of 2025 Annual Budget
 - D. Questions and vote
- 11. Video, IMB Report**
- 12. Recognition of Board Members**
- 13. Video, NAMB Report**
- 14. Closing Remarks & Prayer for the Coming Year**

Business Session Financial Report

January – August 2024



Income:

Cooperative Program	\$ 765,726
North American Mission Board	\$ 241,667*
Special Offerings	\$ 233,599
Other Income	<u>\$ 286,407</u>
Total Income	\$1,527,399

Expenses:

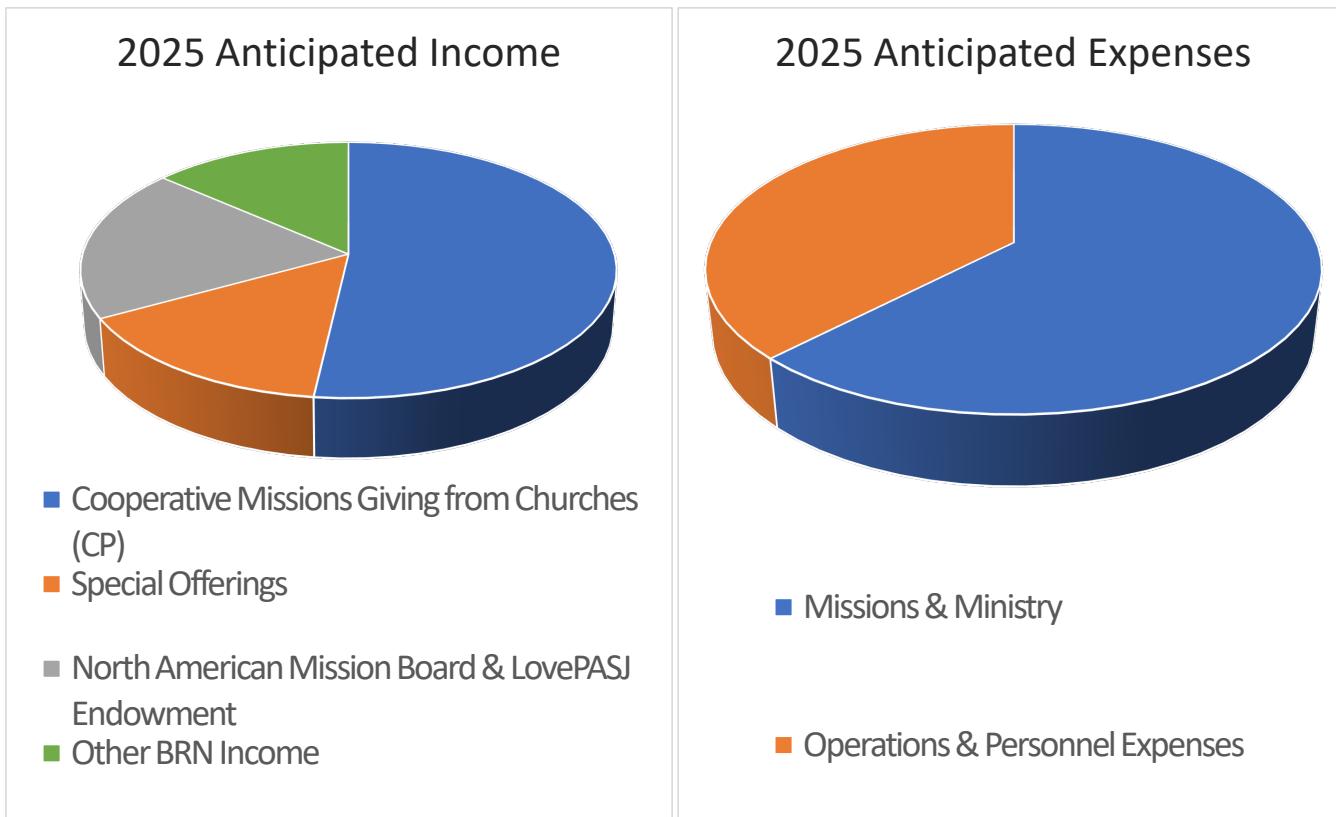
Global Missions	\$ 486,281
Operations & Personnel	\$ 545,381
Church Servicing & Resourcing	<u>\$ 483,061</u>
Total Expenses	\$1,514,723

Notes for the January – August 2024 Financials:

1. The BRN team has worked closely with the Executive Board and Executive Board Leadership Team to advance forward through several high inflation years.
2. We rejoice that cooperative missions giving through the Cooperative Program is 6.4% ahead of this same period in 2023.
3. Global missions funding increased by 13.5% from this time in 2023.
4. All expense areas in 2024 are operating below budget to date.
5. The BRN's 2023 Financial Audit, by an outside auditor, was successfully completed with accompanying financial statements. The review showed sound financials, investments, and financial practices.
6. Thank you for your generous giving to the Cooperative Program, the unified giving plan for missions! As your church gives to Cooperative Program know that it fuels the acceleration of Kingdom movement for God's work in Pennsylvania/South Jersey, the nation, and the world.
7. If you would like more information on these financial reports, please see the Finance & Operations Committee Chairman, Dr. Brennan Coughlin.

*Does not include Church Planter Funding which is recorded in a Designated Account.

Baptist Resource Network of PA/SJ
Proposed 2025 Budget



Anticipated Income:

Cooperative Missions Giving from Churches (CP)	1,220,000
Special Offerings	357,000
North American Mission Board & LovePASJ Endowment	456,000
Other BRN Income	320,750
Total Anticipated Income	2,353,750

Anticipated Expenses:

Missions & Ministry	1,464,787	62.3%
<i>Global Missions, Special Offerings, Church Servicing, and Church Resourcing</i>		
Operations & Personnel Expenses	888,963	37.7%
<i>BRN Executive Board Expenses, Operational Costs, Facility, Salaries, & Benefits</i>		
Total Anticipated Expenses	2,353,750	100.0%

>The above represents about a 5% increase in CP receipts from churches and an increase in CP giving beyond PA/SJ of 1%.
>CP sent nationally has increased 7.9%, from 26.1 to 34%, between 2018 and 2025.

Please visit brnunited.org/accelerate or brnunited.org/budget25 for an expanded budget

Excerpts from the Baptist Resource Network's Constitution & Bylaws

Relating to Messengers and Voting

ARTICLE IV-MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1

The BRN shall have members. Members shall be churches that are defined as cooperating Baptist churches and have been approved for membership with the BRN. Churches desiring to be members and the removal of churches shall be evaluated in accordance with procedures outlined in the BRN Policy Manual.

To be eligible for membership, a church must meet the definition of a cooperating church which is a church that:

Regularly contributes to the Cooperative Program (CP),
Affirms in belief and practice the most recent *Baptist Faith and Message* ·BFM· as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Annual Session, and
Regularly completes the Annual Church Profile (ACP).

SECTION 2

The BRN shall allow member churches to participate in the voting affairs of the BRN's Annual Session.

Member churches shall send messengers to the Annual Session to act on behalf of the member church. To be sent as a messenger, the individual must:

Be a member or active participant in good standing of the sending church, and
Personally affirm the most recent BFM in belief and practice.

SECTION 3

The number of Messengers selected by their respective churches shall be according to the following criteria:

- (a) A cooperating member church during the BRN's fiscal year preceding the Annual Session and/or during the current year is entitled to three (3) messengers.
- (b) Additional messengers from a church, up to a maximum of twelve (12), are authorized as follows:
One additional messenger for each fifty (50) resident members reported in the ACP, not including members of chapels/missions.
One additional messenger for a seven percent (7%) contribution to the Cooperative Program, and an additional messenger for each percentage point beyond that (indicated by a comparison of undesignated gifts reported in the ACP with BRN fiscal year receipts).
- (c) A mission not yet constituted shall be entitled to two (2) messengers in addition to the messengers of its sponsoring church.

SECTION 4: Removal of Messengers

If it becomes known that a messenger is not acting in accordance with the BFM, in faith and/or practice, such messenger may be removed in accordance with procedures outlined in the BRN Policy Manual.

ARTICLE VI-MEETINGS

The BRN shall have an annual gathering which shall include member churches. At this gathering the messengers of member churches shall participate in the BRN annual business portions of the gathering. The annual business portion of the gathering shall be known as the Annual Session. The BRN will determine the meeting location, date, times, and other meeting details. In case of an emergency, the President, with the consent of the Executive Board, may call a special business meeting.

Executive Board and Committees

Outgoing Executive Board Members:

Mike Blackie, Pastor, Catalyst Church, West Region

Jerome Coleman, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Crestmont, Greater Philadelphia Region

New Executive Board Members Elected:

Term Expiring 2025 (vacancy of Alfonzo Toney):

Anthony Peña, Layperson, Fellowship CrossPoint Church, South Jersey Region

Term Expiring 2026 (vacancy of Kim Carson):

Jack Bowser, Layperson, Harvest Community Church Kittanning, West Region

2025-2027 Terms:

Darius Nable, Pastor, The Church of the Good Shepherd Cherry Hill, South Jersey Region

Robert Sheldon, Pastor, Greencastle Baptist Church, Central Region

Kenneth Sachs, Pastor, God's Field Church, West Region

Executive Board Members to be Re-elected for 2025-2027 Terms:

Brennan Coughlin, Pastor, Fellowship CrossPoint Church, South Jersey Region

Eric McMahon, Pastor, Watershed Church, Greater Philadelphia Region

John Toone, Pastor, East Shore Baptist Church, Central Region

Current Executive Board Members:

Expiration 2025

Deb Beswarick, Layperson, Harvest Community Church Kittanning, West Region

Ryan Day, Pastor, Wrightsdale Baptist Church, Central Region

Charles Fricker, Pastor, Harvest House Community Fellowship, Central Region

Jennifer White, Pastor, Keystone Community Fellowship, Greater Philadelphia Region

Expiration 2026

Jason Hunter, Pastor, First Baptist Church Clarion, West Region

Brian King, Pastor, Ezekiel Baptist Church, Greater Philadelphia Region

Christopher (Buff) McNickle, Layperson, One Hope Church, South Jersey Region

Jennifer Musser, Layperson, Bucks County Community Church, Greater Philadelphia Region

John Velarde, Layperson, Riverbend Community Church, Central Region

**Pastor denotes Senior/Lead Pastor or Wife*

Administrative Committee

Brian King Sr, Chair

Deb Beswarick

Mike Blackie

Jerome Coleman

Charles Fricker

Finance & Operations Committee

Brennan Coughlin, Chair

Buff McNickle

Darius Nable

John Velarde

Jennifer White

Nominating Committee

Buff McNickle, Chair

Deb Beswarick

Charles Fricker

Eric McMahon

Standing Committees:

Nominating Committee

Deb Beswarick, West Region

Christopher (Buff) McNickle, South Jersey Region, Chair

Charles Fricker, Central Region

Eric McMahon, Greater Philadelphia Region

Credential & Enrollment Committee

Mike Blackie, Catalyst Church

Buff McNickle, One Hope Church

BRN Office of President

Duties of the BRN President as defined in the Constitution and Bylaws:

1. Annually, the President shall be nominated by the BRN Executive Board and presented to the messengers in Annual Session. This officer role shall be elected annually by at least a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting at the BRN Annual Session. If the nominated candidate is not affirmed by two-thirds vote, the BRN Executive Board will request a re-vote or present another candidate.
2. The President shall preside over the Annual Session. The President may appoint other committees when requested by the body. In the event of the President's disqualification of incapacity to serve, the Vice President shall succeed in order. The President shall oversee the BRN's rule of order at the Annual Session and any Special Called Meeting.
3. The President of the BRN shall be the Executive Board President and serve on the board.
4. The President shall chair both the Administrative Committee and Executive Board Appointment Committee.

BRN Presidential Candidate Bio

1st Election Term

Rev. Jason Hunter is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarion, PA. He has served as a pastor for 20 years, with 13 years of service in Clarion. He has served several years on the BRN's Executive Board with the last three years serving as the Vice-President. Rev. Hunter graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with a MDiv. He is married to Shelley Hunter and has one daughter and one son.

The BRN wishes to thank our SBC partners for participating in our Annual Business Session.

Please stop by their tables in the lobby.

**North American
Mission Board**

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INTERNATIONAL
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BRN Accelerate Conference
54th Annual Business Session
October 8, 2024

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Dr. Brian King, Ezekiel Baptist Church

Video, Understanding and Annual Business Session – Elizabeth Benge

Program Highlight: Mission Dignity – comes along side retired missionaries with financial support

President's Report – Dr. Brian King

Seating of Messengers – Mike Blackie and Jennifer White

Report by Credential and Enrollment Committee – there are currently 111 messengers registered and 126 guests seated

Questions and Vote -

Video, BRN Annual Update, Barry Whitworth, Executive Director/Treasurer

We closed 2023 with 286 affiliated churches, but as of September 1 of 2024 we now have 313 churches

In 2023 the BRN staff made 6945 connections with pastors, churches, and partners
As of September 1 of 2024 we have made 4,173 connections with our pastors, churches, and partners

So far in 2024 we have given 46 ministry grants totaling \$46,515, a Serve PA/SJ grant totaling nearly \$32,000 and 113 Evangelism grants totaling \$118,060; this includes evangelism grants to 81 churches, 13 church plants, and 15 campus ministries

So far this year we've had 12 pastoral blessing events and have blessed over 60 pastors and their families

The BRN Guest House has been used by 8 pastors and their wives since the last Accelerate Conference

Also 25 groups utilized the Volunteer Mission House in Harrisburg, not counting the individuals and small groups that stayed one to two nights while traveling for disaster relief work

Despite being closed for most of the summer for renovations, another 18 groups, including the teams who worked on the house, utilized the Warren Mission House in Pittsburgh

This year 6 Guidestone mission recipients received a 13th check from the BRN
Two BRN churches also gave gifts to Mission Dignity through the BRN

The BRN also provided additional Guidestone benefits for 81 pastors

We had 15 individuals serve alongside our churches within our accelerated internship program this year

In our PA/SJ effort we had 294 volunteers from 27 BRN churches and 8 other churches and organizations participated in our Serve Erie missions effort last month and 5 other churches who piloted a mission month initiative this summer

According to our data collected through the 2023 Annual Church Profile (ACP), there were 1602 baptisms recorded last year, a 61% increase in baptisms over 2022, which is 1 baptism per every 12.8 members

There were 31,234 ACP reported Sunday morning attendees and 20565 members in our churches

As of September 1 of 2024, our team had 192 Next Step conversations with churches and 34 churches have completed their next step

Overall, 112 total individual churches have taken their next step on our way to BRN's 150 individual church goal

We have recorded 181 next steps taken overall, this is because some churches have taken up to five next steps

Nominating Committee – Pastor Buff McNickle

Report – churches are represented on the Executive Board, each region, based on certain criteria are represented; Pastor Rob Sheldon and Pastor Ken Sachs were presented to fill open positions on the board

Nominating Committee's presentation of Convention/Board President – Dr. King is rolling off as President and Pastor Jason Hunter was presented to fill the role of Board President

Dr. Brian King opened the floor to discussion for nominee Jason Hunter

Questions and Vote – Motion was passed to appoint Jason Hunter as Board President

Test Your CP IQ

Everyone was encouraged to take out their phones and answer the questions online, then Dr. King read the questions and answers to the group

Video, Cooperative Program – created by Communications Director, Shannon Baker

- Asks the individual churches to fund ministries, which was adopted in 1925
- Through your church, a portion of what God provides, goes to the CP
- Reaches people in your state and around the world
- This amount is sent to the BRN to be shared locally, nationally, and internationally
- Messengers at the BRN annual business session from your church and other churches decide what percentage of CP gifts stay here to support local missions and ministries
- Messengers also decide on the percentage to be forwarded to the SBC for North American and International Missions and ministries
- The BRN uses their percentage of the CP funding for ministries such as:
 - Church servicing
 - Resourcing

- Coaching training
- Disaster and Crisis Relief (DR)
- Multiplying church centers
- Next Generation
- Partnerships
- Pastor/Staff benefits and more

Whatever a local church, decides to give to CP all goes toward impacting lostness in PA/SJ, the US and Canada, and around the world

By your generous giving, people all around the world hear the gospel and receive Christ

SBC Executive Committee Greetings, Brandon Porter, VP Convention Communications for SBC Executive Committee

Attends a small church that is a re-plant, from which the Lord has raised up 2 missionaries to go across the world; their salary, benefits, everything is taken care of through other churches partnering in the Cooperative Program; 600 church planters all across the country; chaplains serving in our armed forces; disaster relief, second to none, offering help across the southeast, devastated by Hurricane Helene; SBC provides a 50% discount to pastors and missionaries as they come and prepare in our seminaries; today we say thank you and ask you to continue and to go back to your churches and thank them and teach them about the Cooperative Program. Our small churches coming together, giving, praying, sending, going, accomplish more for God than we could do on our own.

Recognized Dr. Tim Boger

Finance & Operations Committee – Dr. Brennan Coughlin, Committee Chairman

Brnunited.org/budget25 – we have had our best financial year ever; CP giving is the highest it's ever been

Presentation of current BRN Financials – page 2 in our Accelerate program was highlighted to point out the financial report from Jan-Aug 2024

We are increasing the amount of money being sent forward out of PA/SJ to the national CP by 1%, this moves us from 33% to 34%, in 2025 we will be on track to be sending 34%; our resources are helping to keep over 3,000 IMB missionaries on the field; we are proposing a 4.6% increase for 2025, half of which constitutes the increased giving toward the national CP program; this budget is pointing to 37.7% to fuel BRN operations

Presentation of 2025 Annual Budget – Dr. Coughlin proposed the budget for 2025
Questions and Vote – a motion was brought to the floor to approve the 2025 budget, motion was carried

Video, IMB Report – Paul Chitwood

The gospel work that was done over the last year reached 155 countries

We worked to address the world's greatest problem – lostness
Through your church's giving through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, southern Baptists are sending and supporting almost 3600 IMB missionaries sharing the gospel around the world along with the 2700 missionary kids who are part of those families
Through your support, you have contributed to the IMB's work of sharing the gospel face-to-face with nearly 500,000 people and accompanied by our digital engagement strategy, over 1,000,000 people
In response to hearing the good news, 141,000 people around the world professed faith in Jesus

Recognition of Board Members – rolling off are Dr. Jerome Coleman and Pastor Mike Blackie

They were presented with certificates for their faithful service on the Executive Board.

Video, NAMB Report – Kevin Ezell

Thanked Dr. Whitworth and how he helps lead the churches give to Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Cooperative Program
Since 2010, southern Baptists have planted more than 11,000 churches
As you look for mission opportunities for your church, Send Relief has multiple ways to engage. You can send mission teams to one of our ministry centers, participate in a Serve tour, or download one of their ministry guides and start a new compassion ministry right in your own community
Because we partner with IMB, Send Relief lets you have an impact right around the corner or clear across the globe

Closing Remarks & Prayer for the Coming Year – Dr. Brian King

God's not finished with us yet. Philippians 1:6 being confident of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus
This was the last time Dr. King spoke in his role as President
Working with us all has enriched his life and his ministry
God has done remarkable things in our convention since 1958
BRN PA/SJ has over 300 churches participating in the BRN, despite all that growth, God is not finished with us yet.
The message in Philippians was written for all of us in Christ
God is not finished with us yet, so let us serve boldly
Hebrews 4:16 let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God, there we will receive His mercy, and He will find grace to help us when we need it
God sent Jesus through grace, mercy, kingdom and love, the fullness of God in him preached, raised the dead, cast out demons, fed 5,000, changed water into wine, outsmarted the religiously right, after 3 1/2 ministry Jesus was tried, spat on, nailed to the cross, hung between two sinners and cried out God, forgive them, and told the one beside him that he would be with him in paradise, He then bowed his head and

died. He was in the grave all Friday afternoon, all Friday night, all Saturday and part of Sunday morning, but before the rooster could crow, the Son got up from the grave. Hebrews 2:14..."so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power over death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death." When Jesus got up from the grave He snatched back power from Satan, that what was lost through Adam is now back through Him. He said all power is in My hand, go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. With praise and adoration and not because of what Paul and Phil 1:6 says but Jude 1:24-25, now unto him who is able to keep you from stumbling and present you flawless before the presence of his glory with joy, to him alone be glory, majesty, dominion and power, now and forever more. II Timothy 1:12 nevertheless I am not ashamed for I know and am persuaded that he is able to keep what I have committed to him until that day.

To the staff and all BRN, BE BOLD and hold on to God's promises and His unchanging plan because nothing shall separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus

Be steadfast, unmovable, always unbounding in the world because you know that your labor is not in vain.

To God be the glory.

Dr. Brennan Coughlin and Dr. Barry Whitworth thanked and recognized Dr. Brian King and presented him with a certificate and a plaque in appreciation of his service.

Video highlight: Ministry Investments

the ministry fund is professionally managed, existing for 35 years

Minutes submitted by Jennifer Musser, October 25th, 2024.



ACCELERATE
BAPTIST RESOURCE NETWORK OF PA/SJ



ANNUAL GATHERING & BUSINESS SESSION | OCTOBER 8, 2024

The SIMPLE Solution for MINISTRY FUNDS

MAKES COMPLEX INVESTMENT DECISIONS SIMPLE AND PROVIDES MINISTRIES THE FREEDOM TO FOCUS ON WHAT MATTERS MOST.

WHAT IS THE MINISTRY FUND?[†]

The Ministry Fund is a professionally managed and morally screened investment fund designed specifically for long-term ministry dollars. It is strategically structured to provide reliable income for ministry, grow the investment to offset inflation, and remain true to Christian principles.



INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY

Seeking the best management options, The Ministry Fund offers access to institutional fund managers and asset classes.



CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE

Holding to Christian values, The Ministry Fund seeks to avoid investing in companies that profit from activities counter to God's Word.



LONG-TERM RECORD

Investing for over 35 years, The Ministry Fund has provided consistent investment management over multiple market cycles.



RELIABLE INCOME

Knowing the importance of consistent funding, The Ministry Fund is designed to provide reliable income on a quarterly basis.

OPEN A NEW ACCOUNT TODAY!

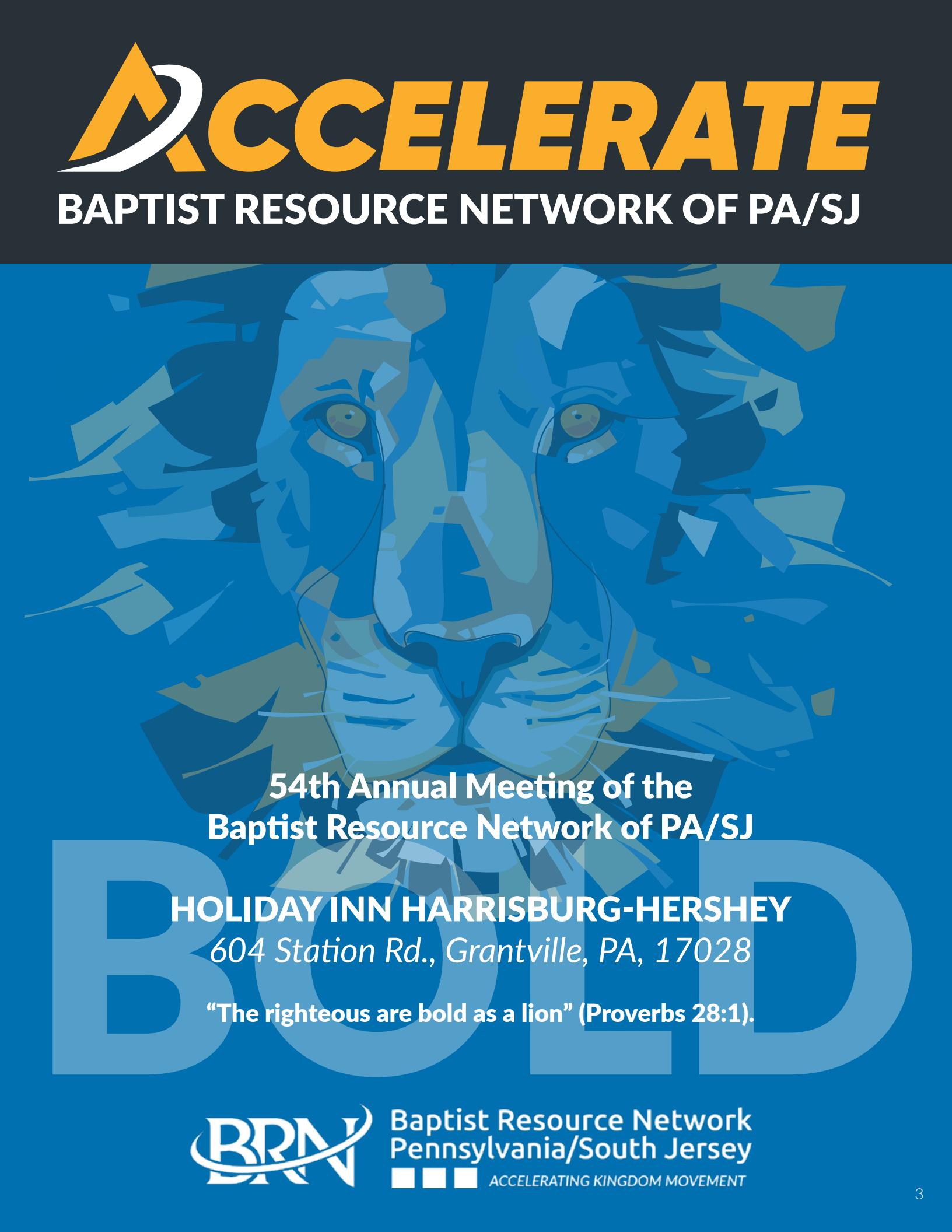
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Hello, BRN Family!

WELCOME to our 4th annual Accelerate Conference. This year's Accelerate Conference theme is "Bold: Next Level." I believe there has never been a better time to be bold... bold in our prayer, bold in our witness, and bold in our belief that God will do great things! Proverbs 28:1 says, *"The wicked flee when no one is pursuing them, but the righteous are bold as a lion."*

We are trusting God for even greater things through the Baptist Resource Network and our family of churches. At this year's conference, Dr. Larry Anderson, BRN director of church health, and I will seek to boldly proclaim God's energizing power in our keynote presentations and as we unveil the BRN's "Next Level Blueprint," which is designed to encourage and assist BRN churches to move to their next level in ministry. In our third keynote presentation, we will hear from four BRN church pastors who will share how they have been bold in moving their churches to the next level. We also will host 12 one-hour breakout sessions from bold speakers who will challenge BRN churches and pastors to be bold in every aspect of ministry.

It is my desire that BRN churches all over our network will dream and act boldly, take hold of all that God has for them, and inspire others to have courage and rise up to do more than ever for God's Kingdom.

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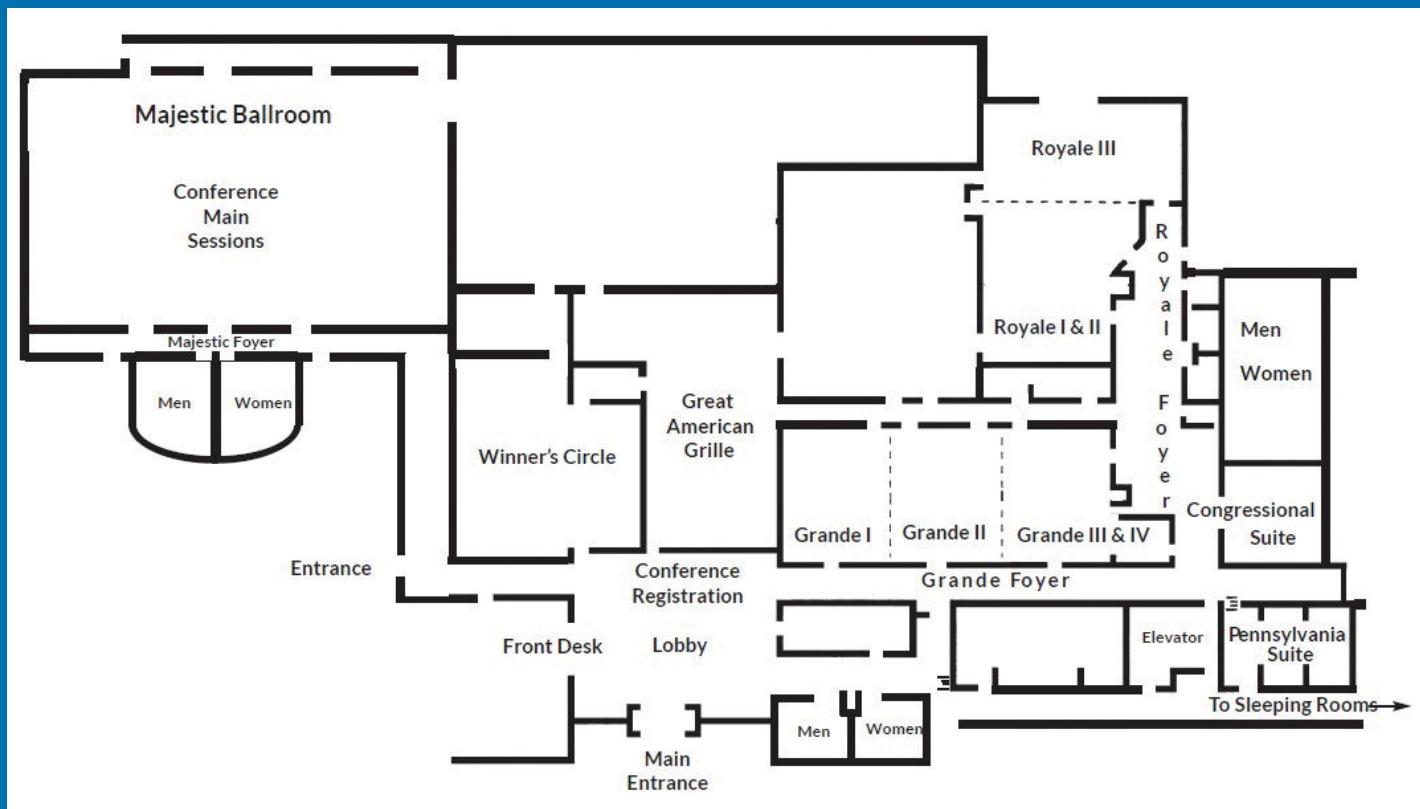


DR. BARRY WHITWORTH

*Executive Director,
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THE HOLIDAY INN HARRISBURG HERSHEY HOTEL



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Grantville, Pennsylvania

REGISTRATION

Registration is located in the Lobby near the Front Desk. You must stop by registration, even if you pre-registered online, so that we can provide you with a meeting information packet and a name badge.

MEALS

Prepurchased breakfast will be in Grande II, III and IV. Breakfast can be purchased at the Great American Grille, if desired. Lunch will be at the Great American Grille.

EXPO

Displays are located in the Majestic Foyer and adjoining hallway, as well as the Grande Foyer and Royale Foyer.

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9:00 a.m.	Business Session
10:00	Break/Prayer
10:15	Worship Session 1
10:30	Welcome
10:35	Main Session 1: Keynote: Dr. Barry Whitworth
11:05	Worship Session 2
11:10	Main Session 2: Keynote: Dr. Larry Anderson
11:55	Explanation of Network, Expo Lunch
12:00 p.m.	Networking, Expo, Lunch
1:00	Breakout Sessions 1
2:00	Break
2:15	Breakout Sessions 2
3:15	Break
3:30	Worship Session 3
3:45	Main Session 3: Keynote: Special Guest Testimonies
4:30	Giveaways
4:40	Closing Words - Dr. Barry Whitworth
4:45	Worship Session 4
5:00	Close





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Proverbs 28:1

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Keynote Speakers



DR. BARRY WHITWORTH

Executive Director, Baptist Resource Network of Pennsylvania/South Jersey

DR. BARRY WHITWORTH has been in ministry for over 30 years, serving as a mission pastor, associate pastor, church planter, pastor, interim pastor, transitional pastor and planter, church planting strategist, lead church planting catalyst, church planting director, and now executive director. Before his calling as Executive Director of the *Baptist Resource Network (BRN)* in February 2017, he was a church planting missionary and served as the *Multiplying Churches Team Leader* for the BRN. Barry, who has planted churches and served on church staffs in Pennsylvania, New York, and Maryland, says his passion is the local church – to assist and encourage the churches in “reaching the lost [and] discipling the saved.” He seeks to help Pennsylvania/South Jersey Baptists “decrease lostness,” “push back darkness,” and “have an impact in our generation for such a time as this.” He and his wife Beth have two daughters and six grandchildren.



DR. LARRY ANDERSON

Director of Church Advancement and Evangelism, Baptist Resource Network of Pennsylvania/South Jersey

DR. LARRY ANDERSON is Director of Church Advancement and Evangelism, BRN; Former President, State Directors of Evangelism, PA/SJ State Director of Evangelism, Nationally; Pastor, Great Commission Church, West Oak Lane area of Philadelphia; Co-Author of “Ask Me Why I’m Not In Church,” “The Pastors’ Diaries: An Intimate Look Behind the Pulpit,” and the recently released “The Pastors’ Wives’ Diaries: A Visible Journal of The Invisible Journey.”

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Guest Testimonies



PASTOR JASON HUNTER

First Baptist Church of Clarion, Pa.

REV. JASON HUNTER is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarion, Pa. He has served as a pastor for 20 years, with 13 years of service in Clarion. He has served several years on the Baptist Resource Network's Executive Board with the last three years serving as vice president. Rev. Hunter graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with a master of divinity degree. He is married to Shelley Hunter and has one daughter and one son.



PASTOR ERIC MCMAHON

Watershed Church, Philadelphia

PASTOR ERIC MCMAHON, the founding pastor of Watershed Church in Philadelphia, was raised in Tennessee but has deep roots in PA, with much of his family (parents included) coming from the Phoenixville area. Eric has been married to his high school sweetheart, Christy, for over twenty years. Together, they have five amazing children (all still at home). The party never stops with a large family like theirs! Eric loves everything outdoors, especially hiking and golf. He is also a huge fan of all things sports related.



PASTOR KEN SACHS

God's Field Church, Ambridge, Pa.

PASTOR KEN SACHS is pastor of God's Field Church, a church plant in Ambridge, Pa., that launched October 9, 2022. This multicultural congregation is a great representation of the community in which they serve. He is a 20-year veteran of the United States Navy, from which he retired in 2006. He completed a master of divinity degree in 2018 through Liberty University and is currently enrolled as a candidate for the doctor of ministry program through Gateway Seminary. He is married to Akiko Sachs, recently celebrating their 33-year wedding anniversary this September. They have two children, Gabriel, 29, and Christopher, 27. They also have a Great Pyrenees dog, Bella.



PASTOR TIM WALKER

Restored Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

PASTOR TIM WALKER is the lead pastor of Restored Church in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, an urban church that he planted with a team of friends in 2012. Tim has led Restored to be actively involved and known as a church "In the City, For the City." Since launching, Restored has never had a Sunday without new people, they have now celebrated 175 baptisms, and they are pursuing a disciple-making movement that saturates their city and region with the gospel. Tim also serves on the USA National Leadership Team for The Timothy Initiative, a global disciple-making, church-planting movement focused on multiplying disciple makers, leaders, and churches to the 4th generation. Tim met and married his wife Heather at Restored. They've been married for nine years, have two girls, Lucy and Emily, and they love living on mission together as a family in Wilkes-Barre.



At the Baptist Resource Network and Send Network PA/SJ, we seek to help churches accelerate Kingdom movement. To do that, we are committed to helping your church take your next step in ministry, whatever that step may be, and, ultimately, to help you achieve your next level in ministry.

What is the “Next Level” that God is calling you and your church to achieve?

It's been said that most people overestimate what they can do in one year and underestimate what they can do in ten years. Although ten-year planning may seem too distant, what is God calling you and your church to accomplish in the next 3-5 years, or even this next year?

Let's have a conversation to get you started!



THE NEXT LEVEL

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Musical Guests



Worship Team

Fellowship CrossPoint Church, Chesterfield, N.J.

Fellowship CrossPoint is a Christ-centered, multi-ethnic church in Chesterfield, New Jersey, that exists to connect others to the love of Jesus and help them live on gospel mission. Led by Anthony Peña, the worship team leads a good mix of contemporary and traditional music for their congregation.

NOTE: The Baptist Resource Network will record all of the Keynote and Breakout Sessions so you won't miss any of this great content! The videos will be made available via our weekly e-newsletter, *BRN United*. Not subscribed? That's easy! Just go to www.brnunited.org/news and click the Subscribe button. Your entire church can sign up today!

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Dr. Ryan Day

**Lead Pastor, Wrightsdale Baptist Church,
Peach Bottom, Pa.**

DR. RYAN DAY, a native of Westminster, Maryland, came to Wrightsdale Baptist Church as Lead Pastor in 2020. Prior to Wrightsdale, he served at Grace Baptist Church in Hazleton, Pennsylvania for twenty years. Ryan is a 1998 graduate of Baptist Bible College (now Clarks Summit University) and 2005 graduate of Baptist Bible Seminary. He also holds a doctor of ministry degree from Baptist Bible Seminary.

When he's not ministering at the church, enjoying time with his family, or making plans for the next trip to Ocean City, Maryland, Ryan enjoys presidential biographies, the Baltimore Ravens, and playing guitar in praise and worship settings. He loves Lancaster County and is excited about "Accelerating Kingdom Movement" within the BRN. Ryan is married to Heather, and they have five sons and one daughter.

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Ephesians 3:20, “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ...”

Acts 17:6, “... These men who have turned the world upside down...”

Breakout Session Presenter



JOHN COPE is founder and senior pastor of Keystone Fellowship and Send Network Director of Pennsylvania & South Jersey for the North American Mission Board. Having grown up in Arkansas, John served as a student pastor there for 16 years before taking on an executive pastor role in Lakeland, Florida. A few years later God began drawing him toward church planting, then one phone call from a connection in Pennsylvania opened the door for ministry in the Northeast. As John puts it, "I almost said no, but God said yes." He and his family moved to Pennsylvania in 2001 and began meeting in a home for Bible study. Since then Keystone Fellowship has continually grown and are currently in the process of planting their eighth church.

John has a bachelor of arts degree in education from Ouachita Baptist University and a masters in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. John has written and developed a highly effective church-growth, small group development tool titled, "Nothing But Net." Based on Jesus' outreach and ministry examples laid out in the book of Acts, this strategy has been used very successfully in every ministry that John has been involved in. He has taught and trained thousands of ministers and lay people in this biblical approach to ministry through empowerment of lay leadership in fruitful small groups. John is married to his wife, Teresa, and they have three adult sons — two of whom are church planters and a third who serves as an international missionary in the Middle East.

JOHN COPE

**Send Network
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Senior Pastor,
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Breakout Session Topics

FOR INDIVIDUALS & CHURCH LEADERS

BOLD APOLYGETICS

Defending Your Faith in a Skeptical World

Defend your faith confidently! Learn how to effectively defend and articulate your faith in the face of challenging questions and objections. Explore the importance of apologetics and biblical foundations while gaining strategies for addressing common objections to the Christian faith and engaging skeptics with empathy, clarity, and respect. Learn to navigate difficult conversations and present a compelling case for Christianity in a winsome and persuasive manner. Leave empowered to be courageous witnesses, effectively sharing the Gospel's truth in a skeptical world.

1 Peter 3:15-16, "... but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, 16 having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame."

2 Corinthians 10:1-6, "I, Paul, myself entreat you, by the meekness and gentleness of Christ—I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold toward you when I am away!— 2 I beg of you that when I am present I may not have to show boldness with such confidence as I count on showing against some who suspect us of walking according to the flesh. 3 For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. 5 We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, 6 being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete."

Breakout Session Presenters



DANIEL L. ARTER serves as a teaching pastor at Grace Reformed Baptist Church (Philipsburg, Pa.) and as a chaplain in the Central Pennsylvania region where he lives with his wife, Natalie. His heart in ministry is intentional discipleship with an apologetics focus for the purpose of building up the local church and breaking down the barriers that prevent unbelievers from considering Jesus Christ. Find more information about him and his ministry at www.danielarter.com.

DANIEL ARTER

*Pastor, Grace
Reformed Baptist
Church,
Philipsburg, Pa.*



REV. BRIAN MUSSER

**Collegiate Minister,
Drexel University,
Philadelphia**

REV. BRIAN MUSSER is the Baptist Campus Minister at Drexel University. He has served in this role since 2005. He is a commissioned self-funded (support-raising) missionary through the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in partnership with the Baptist Resource Network of Pennsylvania/South Jersey and is appointed to Drexel University through the former Greater Philadelphia Baptist Association. Campus ministry is a unique ministry and Brian engages his University in a unique way. The Church is consistently asking, "How do we pass on the Christian faith to the next generation?" The university searches for how to invite spirituality and religion to be part of the academic process. Students wonder how to connect what they believe with what they do and who they are. On Drexel's campus, Brian stands at the crossroads of all these questions; encouraging churches to understand and intelligently engage future generations with the truth of Jesus' life, death and resurrection, helping the university to see the spiritual questions that are implicit in the knowledge industry and challenging students to think deeply about their hopes and dreams in light of their beliefs. At Drexel, Brian serves as a University-recognized campus chaplain in the office of Spiritual and Religious Life, a part of Student Life. Although not an employee of Drexel, he has earned the respect of the University administration. In the larger Christian community, Brian speaks often on topics that connect churches, young adults, missional engagement, academic institutions. Brian and his wife, Jennifer, are the parents of Julianna, who is a college student at Temple University.

Breakout Session Topics

FOR INDIVIDUALS & CHURCH LEADERS

**BOLD
COMPASSION**

Serving Others with Courageous Love

Serve boldly and compassionately. Explore the transformative power of love in action and learn practical strategies to help your church be known for expressing empathy and kindness, overcoming barriers to compassion, and being agents of change. Explore biblical teachings and stories that illustrate the importance of loving others sacrificially and selflessly, following the example of Jesus Christ. Leave with renewed passion and practical tools to make a meaningful difference in the world through acts of love and service.

John 13:34-35, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Breakout Session Presenters



BUFF MCNICKLE

Director, Compassion Ministry & Partnership Development

BUFF MCNICKLE, who planted Grace Falls Church in the Atlantic County region of southern New Jersey, is BRN's director of compassion ministry & partnership development. During the infancy of his new church plant, he and his core team interacted with those who suffer from substance abuse and homelessness, began a ministry of care and compassion to dancers in the local adult entertainment industry, provided afterschool homework help to school children at a local community center for low-income families, built relationships with the workers at a local soup kitchen, and for a small group of believers, encouraged them to break out of their traditions of being mere pew-fillers to be inspired and prepared to carry the gospel into their circle of influence. Pastor Buff was born and raised in Mobile, Alabama. Since 1992, he has served in full-time ministry as a student pastor, family pastor, and minister to singles and young adults. He also served at the University of Mobile as director of student leadership and involvement where he helped build and develop leadership among the students throughout various organizations on campus. Buff and his wife Cissy are blessed to be the parents of three beautiful adopted children, twin boys, Jedidiah and Judah, and Arabella. They live in Absecon, New Jersey.



GERALD WATERS

Pastor, Proclamation Community Church, Philadelphia

REV. GERALD A WATERS SR. is the church planter and first installed pastor of the Proclamation Community Church. He has local roots in Philadelphia where he was born and raised. His educational journey has included Overbrook High School in West Philadelphia, Lincoln University in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and Philadelphia Biblical University (currently Cairn University) in Langhorne, Pennsylvania. He has a bachelor of science degree in Bible and a masters of arts degree in religion from Cairn University. Pastor Waters was also elected to the Who's Who of Colleges and Universities while enrolled at Cairn University. Prior to being called to plant Proclamation Community Church, Pastor Waters served as an associate minister at Proclamation's sending church, Ezekiel Baptist Church under the leadership and mentorship of Pastor Brian D. King Sr. Pastor Waters still serves Ezekiel as a member of the church Elder Board. Rev. Waters was joined in holy matrimony to the beautiful Symara Waters (formerly Murdock) at Ezekiel Baptist Church on May 7, 2005. They have three children; two wonderful sons Gerald, Jr., Jordan and the princess of the family Symone. God has truly blessed him with a remarkable family that gives him immense support in all of his ministerial and life endeavors.



MICHELE PILLA

Founder/Executive Director, Wholesome Riches, Camden, N.J.

MICHELE PILLA is founder and executive director of Wholesome Riches, a Christian non-profit organization in Camden, N.J., that exists to support students' physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being in schools. Wholesome Riches works with students, families, school partners, and community leaders to identify needs in the community and build a system of support to meet those needs. Wholesome Riches then develops local strategic partnerships to address these needs with a special emphasis on emotional and spiritual support. Michele, a former health and physical education high school teacher, is also a pastor's wife, married to Matt Pilla, pastor of Keystone Fellowship, South Jersey. Together, they have five children.

Breakout Session Topics

FOR INDIVIDUALS & CHURCH LEADERS

BOLD GENEROSITY

From Sacrificial Giving to Sacrificial Living

Embrace bold stewardship in all aspects of life! Explore what it means to steward God's resources, gifts, and opportunities with courage, faithfulness, and sacrifice. Examine how biblical stewardship encompasses not only financial resources but also time, talents, and relationships. Learn strategies for aligning choices with God's purposes and reflecting on personal and corporate stewardship practices. Leave with renewed vision and practical tools to steward resources faithfully, enabling lasting impact and transformation.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7, “The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

Breakout Session Presenters



Dr. Johnathan Gray
President of the
Georgia Baptist
Foundation/Ministry
Trust

DR. JOHNATHAN GRAY began serving as the president of the Georgia Baptist Foundation in April of 2014, after serving at the Southern Baptists of Texas Foundation for over five years as its founding executive director. While serving as president/CEO in Georgia, he has led the Foundation to create two subsidiary organizations in addition to implementing several strategic ministry initiatives. Christian Timber Reserve, LLC was created to encourage, facilitate, and manage gifts of timber. Ministry Trust, LLC was created to provide institutional quality biblically screened investment management solutions to other Baptist and non-Baptist evangelical ministries. By the end 2021, the Foundation's assets under management had increased over \$185 million dollars since Dr. Gray began his service with the Foundation. In addition to his role at the Foundation, Dr. Gray has enjoyed the privilege of serving as the national stewardship catalyst for the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee and the president of the Stewardship Development Association. Dr. Gray has a passion to help Baptists make an eternal impact for God's kingdom through the life, influence, and blessings given by God to each believer. He often shares his passion for stewardship and generosity through preaching and teaching. He has earned business administration degrees from Truett McConnell College and Samford University, and a master of divinity degree in biblical languages from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. In 2007, he earned a doctor of ministry degree from the Billy Graham School of Missions, Church Growth and Evangelism at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Prior to serving the Lord in foundation ministry, he served as a pastor in Georgia and Texas. He is married to Andrea Folsom Gray, and they have four children, Myra Ashley Woodard, Emilyn, Ellie, and Landon.



Dr. Ryan Day

Pastor, Wrightsdale
Baptist Church,
Peach Bottom, Pa.

DR. RYAN DAY, a native of Westminster, Maryland, came to Wrightsdale Baptist Church as lead pastor in 2020. Prior to Wrightsdale, he served at Grace Baptist Church in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, for twenty years. Ryan, who currently serves on the Baptist Resource Network's Executive Board, is a 1998 graduate of Baptist Bible College (now Clarks Summit University) and 2005 graduate of Baptist Bible Seminary. In 2024, he earned a doctor of ministry degree from Baptist Bible Seminary. When he's not ministering at the church, enjoying time with his family, or making plans for the next trip to Ocean City, Maryland, Ryan enjoys presidential biographies, the Baltimore Ravens, and playing guitar in praise and worship settings. He loves Lancaster County and is excited about "Accelerating Kingdom Movement" within the BRN. Ryan is married to Heather, and they have five sons and one daughter.

Ensuring Success through Succession

Navigate the crucial but often challenging process of succession planning and leadership development in churches. Succession planning is not merely about transition; it's about ensuring continuity, preserving vision, and empowering the next generation of leaders to carry the mantle forward with boldness and clarity. Explore the critical role of vision alignment, identifying, nurturing, and empowering emerging leaders within your church, and assessing readiness. Leave knowing how to honor the contributions of past leaders while empowering the next generation to lead with boldness and creativity.

2 Timothy 1:3-5, “I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.”

2 Timothy 2:2, “... and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”

Breakout Session Presenter



REVEREND DR. THOMAS DAWSON JR. has served as the senior pastor of the SOAR Church since 1998. For the prior 13 years, Dr. Dawson held a data control analyst title at the Philadelphia Stock Market and various management titles in the Automatic Data Processing Brokerage Division, providing client support to major brokerage firms such as Merrill Lynch, Smith Barney, and Prudential. He successfully managed an entire department with a \$1.5 million budget. Under the leadership of Dr. Dawson, the SOAR Church has become multicultural and has grown from a membership of 50 to over 500 and serves residents in three counties. His vision has enabled the SOAR Church to impact its community, assisting in Autism Awareness, providing coats, school supplies and food, sponsored school trips for local schools and provided financial support to families in need.

Dr. Dawson is a current member of the FBI Citizens Organization, Coalition for a Safe Community, Cape May Regional Health Alliance, Cape May County Mental Health Alcohol & Drug Abuse Board, Cape May County Healthy Community Coalition, and Atlantic/Cape May Vicinage Diversity Inclusion, and Community Engagement Committee. Dr. Dawson has received numerous awards and honors for his industry, leadership, support of philanthropic activities, and community service. His greatest value is spending time strengthening his bond with the Lord, his family, and his community.

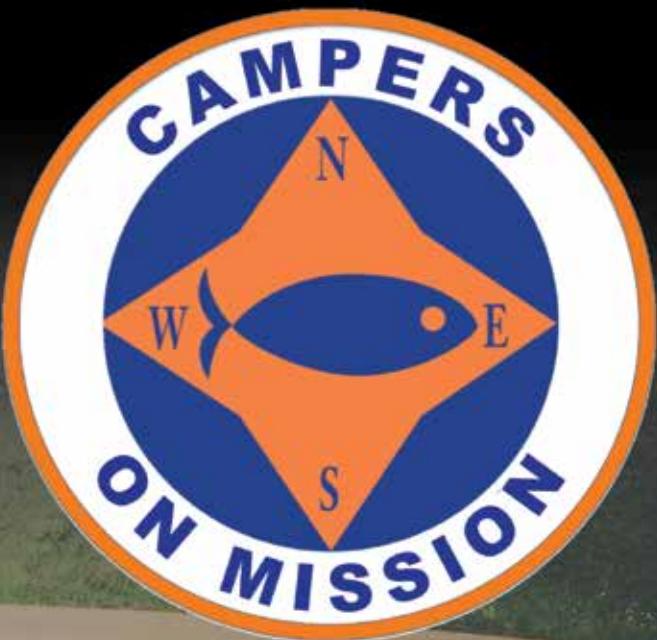
**REV. DR. TOM
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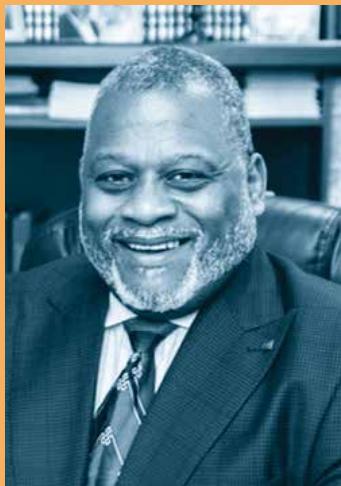
Fearlessly and Faithfully Willing to Go

Respond courageously to God's call on your life to be on mission for Him! Explore the concept of courage in the context of answering God's call, whether across the world or right here in your own backyard. Explore biblical narratives and contemporary examples of individuals who displayed bravery in the face of adversity and discovered the transformative power of courage in fulfilling God's purposes. Reflect on past hesitations and discover practical steps to overcome fear and uncertainty. Leave inspired to step out of your comfort zone and embrace new challenges with confidence and determination.

John 20:21, “Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.’”

Luke 10:3, “Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.”

Breakout Session Presenters



RICKY WILSON

***Senior Pastor,
Christian Faith
Fellowship,
Downingtown, Pa.***

PASTOR RICKY WILSON, a native of Coatesville, Pennsylvania, holds a master of theology degree in pastoral leadership from Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas, and a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Cheyney State University. His ministry experiences includes being Christian Education Director and Director of Follow-up and Discipleship for new converts (New Life in Christ Fellowship Coatesville, Pa.) and executive pastor of business and finance, church elder and instructor at Institute on Church Growth, and Concord Center of Biblical Studies (Concord Missionary Baptist Church Dallas, Texas under the leadership of the late Dr. E.K. Bailey). Ricky Wilson has also served as a guest instructor at various churches, workshops and conferences on the subjects of church planting, biblical leadership and discipleship. In 1995, Pastor Wilson, along with his wife and children and a small group of committed believers, planted a church, Christian Faith Fellowship. God continues to add to the church. In July of 2004, Pastor Wilson was privileged to travel to Zambia, Africa, to participate in the Zambian Pastors Conference, teaching on the subject of small group ministry. He has returned to Zambia yearly since then. He has established a partnership with three churches in Zambia with three churches in USA in order to impact three communities, (Ndola, Lusaka, Livingstone) with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. On January 6, 2013, Pastor Wilson began broadcasting "Progressing Faith" over WFIL 560 AM and WYYC 1250 AM.



DAN NOLD

***Senior Pastor,
Calvary Church,
Harvest Fields,
State College, Pa.***

PASTOR DAN NOLD has been married to Lynn for over 30 years. As much as he loves the church, his most significant and enjoyable achievement has been partnering with Lynn to love and develop their four kids and now one kid-in-law: Sarah, Katy (and her husband, Josiah), Jake and Josh. Dan and Lynn came to State College, Pennsylvania, and Calvary in 1994.

Dan earned a bachelor of science in speech communication from Bethel University and a master of divinity from Bethel Seminary. Currently, Dan is working on his doctor of ministry in organic leadership development. Dan loves to preach, develop leaders and strategize about the future of the church in the Centre region. Years ago, Dan read a prayer by A.W. Tozer that he still prays consistently, "Lord make me a man to whom you can entrust Your glory." That's Dan's greatest purpose. "I long to become a man to whom God can entrust His glory—a living display of the gospel of grace—to inflame a passion for Christ in others."

Breakout Session Topics

FOR INDIVIDUALS & CHURCH LEADERS

BOLD OBEDIENCE

The Cost of Following Christ

Examine the call of every day common people to rise up to bold disciple making as both a personal journey and a church endeavor. Discover the characteristics of bold discipleship, including radical obedience, sacrificial love, and unwavering faith, and draw inspiration from biblical examples of bold disciples who courageously followed Jesus, even in the face of opposition or persecution. Leave with practical strategies for cultivating a lifestyle of courageous disciple making in everyday life, including practices of prayer, worship, evangelism, Bible study, service, and more.

John 14:15, 21, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments... Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

2 Corinthians 3:12, “Since we have such a hope, we are very bold...”

Matthew 28:19-20, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Breakout Session Presenter



TIM WALKER is the lead pastor of Restored Church in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, an urban church that he planted with a team of friends in 2012. Tim has led Restored to be actively involved and known as a church "In the City, For the City." Since launching, Restored has never had a Sunday without new people, they have now celebrated 175 baptisms, and they are pursuing a disciple-making movement that saturates their city and region with the gospel. Tim also serves on the USA National Leadership Team for The Timothy Initiative, a global disciple-making, church-planting movement focused on multiplying disciple makers, leaders, and churches to the 4th generation. Tim met and married his wife Heather at Restored. They've been married for nine years, have two girls, Lucy and Emily, and they love living on mission together as a family in Wilkes-Barre.

TIM WALKER

***Pastor, Restored
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2 Timothy 4:2, "... preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching."

Ephesians 6:19, "... and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ..."

Breakout Session Presenters



DR. BRENNAN COUGHLIN is a church planter and preaching pastor at Fellowship CrossPoint Church in Chesterfield, New Jersey. After eleven years teaching history in New Jersey public schools, Brennan felt called to full-time ministry. He earned a master of divinity degree from Biblical Seminary in 2011, and in 2014, he and his wife, Kathleen, moved with their four children to Trenton to start a church in the capital city. The church began with a team of twenty sent out from Fellowship Community Church in Mount Laurel, New Jersey, and they met weekly in the Coughlins' home for Bible study. In the spring of 2015, worship services began in a living room, and eight months later, the church outgrew the space to worship at the Trenton War Memorial. Brennan longs to honor the Lord with his life by bringing glory to God through the proclamation of the gospel in his home, in Chesterfield, and in the surrounding communities. He recently received his doctor of ministry degree in expository preaching from The Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Brennan deeply loves his family. Brennan and Kathleen met while supervising seventh period study hall and have been married 12 joyful years. They are blessed with six beautiful children.

DR. BRENNAN COUGHLIN

Pastor, Fellowship CrossPoint Church, Chesterfield, New Jersey



GREG DRAYER's passion is taking the Word of God and finding its intersection with meaning, context, and application. Growing up in inner-city Erie, Pennsylvania, he has many experiences that led him into a life of ministry and serving his community. His desire for learning brought him to seminary where he earned a master of divinity degree and in the next few years, he will begin working towards his doctor of ministry degree. Greg has served as a volunteer in para-church youth organizations, as a youth director and pastor, and now pastors at Rolling Hills Church where for the past nine years he has had the pleasure of leading the congregation through multiple changes to its governance, through a capital campaign, and developed many new ministries and opportunities for reaching out to their community. In addition to serving in the local church, Greg has also had a hand in training new church planters in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and also serves with the Baptist Resource Network, where he is a church health consultant.

GREG DRAYER

Pastor, Rolling Hills Baptist Church, Verona, Pa.

Breakout Session Topics

FOR INDIVIDUALS & CHURCH LEADERS

From Words to Conversation

Pray with boldness and confidence with your full heart! Explore biblical examples of prayer and the transformative power of bold, fearless prayer. Discover how prayer is not only a means of communication with God but also a catalyst for spiritual breakthrough and Kingdom advancement. Learn practical strategies for overcoming obstacles and engaging in different forms of prayer. Leave with renewed passion and practical tools for cultivating a bold and fearless prayer life, confident in God's ability to answer according to His will.

Hebrews 4:16, “Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.”

Psalm 63:1, “O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.”

Psalm 51:17, “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”

BOLD PRAYER

Breakout Session Presenters



DR. BRIAN KING

***Senior Pastor,
Ezekiel Baptist
Church,
Philadelphia, Pa.***

DR. BRIAN KING, currently serving as the president of the Baptist Resource Network's Executive Board, has served as the senior pastor of Ezekiel Baptist Church in Philadelphia for over 30 years. Dr. King and his wife, Cynthia, have six children, Taryn, Tamira, Brian II, Christopher, Aaron, and Faith, and 11 grandchildren. Their son Chris went home to be with the Lord in 1998. As a student at Lincoln University (near Oxford, Pa.), Dr. King studied Mandarin Chinese in Taiwan, Republic of China, for eight months. It was while studying in Taiwan that he received his call to the ministry. Dr. King used his Chinese skills as an interpreter and translator for the Social Security Administration. Upon returning to the United States, Dr. King enrolled at the Philadelphia College of the Bible (now Philadelphia Biblical University). He later transferred to Westminster Theological Seminary, then to Tyndale Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, where he earned a master of business studies degree. In December 2020, Dr. King earned his doctor of educational ministry degree, with a concentration in leadership, from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Pastor King began his ministry under the Rev. J.N. Lavendar at the Friendly Baptist Church in Philadelphia, who licensed him to preach the gospel in August 1982. Pastor King was ordained into the ministry by the late Rev. Paul McCoy in February 1988, serving faithfully under Rev. McCoy until his death in March of 1993. Rev. King was called to be the pastor of The Ezekiel Baptist Church on June 4, 1993. King is a conference preacher and teacher. He is certified instructor for Building Powerful Ministry Teams and a trained Transformational Church consultant. Pastor King has taught classes on church leadership, deacon's ministry, and discipleship.



DEBBIE KNOWLES

***Pastor's Wife,
Christian House
Baptist Chapel;
BRN Woven Women
Assistant***

DEBBIE KNOWLES, BRN Woven Women assistant, is passionate about the Lord, and is blessed to be a pastor's wife, mom and "Mimi." She and her husband, Tom, have served at Christian House Baptist Chapel since 2008. They've been engaged in Kingdom work for nearly three decades, including a beloved eight years of youth and drama ministry. Debbie has a heart for broken women who struggle with low self-esteem and the destructive choices born of it, which is a large part of her personal testimony. She loves to see the Lord's transformational work as women receive Christ and recognize themselves as His beautiful masterpieces. Debbie focuses her free time on personal Bible study, family, home, painting/sketching and perennial gardening.

Breakout Session Topics

FOR INDIVIDUALS & CHURCH LEADERS

BOLD VISION

Unleashing the Power of Bold Goals

Unlock the full potential of your ministry and lead your congregation to new heights of spiritual growth and impact by clarifying your vision, overcoming obstacles, and charting a course toward greater success and fulfillment in ministry. The BRN seeks to help churches accelerate Kingdom movement. To do that, we are committed to helping you take your next step in ministry, whatever that step may be, and to, ultimately, help you achieve your Next Level in ministry. Leave ready to be stretched beyond your comfort zones and daring to dream big toward new heights of faith, service, and personal fulfillment.

Habakkuk 2:2-3, “And the Lord answered me: ‘Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. 3 For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.’”

Proverbs 16:3, “Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.”

Proverbs 29:18, “Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law.”

Breakout Session Presenters



DAVID LUDWIG

**BRN Director
of Discipleship
and Leadership
Development**

DAVID LUDWIG is the BRN director of discipleship and leadership development. He has served on the staff of small, medium, and large churches in Virginia, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania, and has served as an intentional interim pastor (transitional pastor) and now trains other men to serve in this role. He holds a master of arts degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and a bachelor of science degree in religion from Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia. David has been providing training and has been consulting churches for nearly twenty years. He is also a coach and has received coach training from the North American Mission Board, certified as a Leadership Development Coach by Leader Breakthru, and certified as a Spiritual Leadership Coach by Blackaby Ministries International. He is recognized and credentialed as a Certified Professional Christian Life Coach by the International Christian Coaching Institute (ICCI). David is a member of the leadership team for the SBC National Revitalization Network and locally assists pastors and churches in taking their next steps toward revitalization by walking them through the steps of BRN's Transformation Pathway. David is passionate about disciple-making and leadership development and intentionally seeks opportunities to equip pastors and leaders to develop healthy, disciple-making churches.



**DR. LARRY
ANDERSON**

**BRN Director of Church
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DR. LARRY ANDERSON, BRN director of church advancement and evangelism, graduated from Philadelphia Biblical University (Cairn Univ.) with a bachelor of science degree in Bible with an emphasis in Christian leadership. He has received his master of divinity and his doctor in ministry degrees from Biblical Theological Seminary (Missio Seminary). Dr. Anderson became the senior pastor of Great Commission Church in September 2004. In his time as pastor, he has been blessed to see the congregation grow spiritually and numerically. One of his noted achievements, to date, has been his ability to follow the voice of God in 2008 by leading GCC from the suburbs of Montgomery County into the city of Philadelphia to impact their new community with a holistic gospel. Dr. Anderson joined the staff of the Baptist Resource Network in April 2013. He is director of church health and evangelism, overseeing 350 churches throughout Pennsylvania and South Jersey. Dr. Anderson is the co-author of the book, "Ask Me Why I'm Not In Church," released in June 2019 on Westbow Press, "The Pastors' Diaries," released in July 2022, and the recently released, "The Pastors' Wives' Diaries: A Visible Journal of The Invisible Journey." Dr. L.A. is the founder and host of "Athens Avenue the Podcast" birthed in spring 2023.



**DR. BARRY
WHITWORTH**

BRN Executive Director

DR. BARRY WHITWORTH has been in ministry for over 30 years, serving as a mission pastor, associate pastor, church planter, pastor, interim pastor, transitional pastor and planter, church planting strategist, lead church planting catalyst, church planting director, and now executive director. Before his calling as Executive Director of the Baptist Resource Network in February 2017, he was a church planting missionary and served the Multiplying Churches Team Leader for the BRN. Barry, who has planted churches and served on church staffs in Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland, says his passion is the local church — to assist and encourage the churches in "reaching the lost [and] discipling the saved." In May 2017, Barry received an honorary doctorate degree from Davis College. The Doctor of Divinity degree is conferred on individuals who have distinguished themselves in Christian ministry and leadership. Barry's life and service in ministry exemplifies the college's mission of impacting the world for Jesus Christ. Barry was specifically chosen because of his dedication and leadership with the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey, resulting in many churches planted. Prior to ministry, he was employed by the USPS for 12 years, working as a maintenance mechanic and supervisor. He and his wife Beth have two daughters and six grandchildren.

Breakout Session Topics

FOR INDIVIDUALS AND CHURCH LEADERS

BOLD WITNESS

Risk-Taking Faith

Discover practical strategies and inspiring stories to embolden your evangelism efforts. Whether you're a seasoned evangelist or new to sharing your faith, this session will equip you to boldly proclaim the Good News with confidence and conviction. Leave with a renewed passion for evangelism and making an eternal impact in your community!

Romans 1:16, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.”

Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Breakout Session Presenter



RON LARSON, who has a career in planting and growing new congregations in the mid-Atlantic, stepped back into a lead pastor role helping First Baptist Church, Delaware, once the largest Baptist church in the state, revitalize, after many years of severe decline. This revitalization started just before Covid struck but the church is experiencing renewed growth and unity post-Covid.

Ron's first plant located in a small-town of 1,200 residents grew to nearly 1,300 attendees while helping to plant seven churches during that season of his ministry. He has served as president of the West Virginia State Convention and served as a member of the SBC Executive Committee as well as many other SBC organizations. Ron has also worked with the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware developing a Parent Church Network across those two states. Ron served as executive director of One Hope Ministries International, a weekend feeding ministry for school-age children. He has written for several publications and is a speaker on Kingdom expansion, church growth, personal renewal, and disciple-making reproduction across the U.S. His morning spiritual devotional called "Daily Jolt" is read by several thousand people daily. Ron also leads "Raw Reality," a leadership development and deployment think tank.

RON LARSON

Pastor, First Baptist Church of Delaware

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Acts 4:13, “Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.”

BOLDWORSHIP

Breakout Session Presenter



PASTOR WES WINEBARGER grew up in North Carolina and at a young age received a call to live out Romans 15:20-21 by devoting his family to sowing Jesus into communities worldwide that have never seen the gospel dwelling among them.

He has been married to Lexi for over 10 years, and they have been blessed with three children, Silas, Ella, and Eden. After working as a worship arts pastor for over a decade, God called the Winebarger family to Pittsburgh to plant Travelers Church.

Wes holds a bachelor of science degree in worship and music studies with a concentration in leadership, a master of arts in religion degree in biblical studies, and a master of arts degree in ethnomusicology. He completed his thesis on how to share the gospel through the arts in Pakistan under a pseudonym. He enjoys fire pits, woodworking, fly fishing, hiking, soccer, and cooking.

WES WINEBARGER

***Pastor, Travelers
Church, Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania***

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Since it is so likely that they will meet cruel enemies,
let them at least have heard of brave knights and heroic courage.
Otherwise you are making their destiny not brighter but darker.

C.S. Lewis

Breakout Session Locations

SESSION 1:

- **Grande I: Bold Prayer: From Words to Conversation**
- **Grande II: Bold Vision: Unleashing the Power of Bold Goals**
- **Grande III/IV: Bold Witness: Risk-Taking Faith**
- **Congressional: Bold Missions: Fearlessly and Faithfully Willing to Go**
- **Royal I/II: Bold Generosity: From Sacrificial Giving to Sacrificial Living**
- **Royal III: Bold Legacy: Ensuring Success through Succession**

SESSION 2:

- **Grande I: Bold Obedience: The Cost of Following Christ**
- **Grande II: Bold Compassion: Serving Others with Courageous Love**
- **Grande III/IV: Bold Proclamation: Addressing Tough Issues through Preaching**
- **Congressional: Bold Worship: From Lyrics to Lifestyle**
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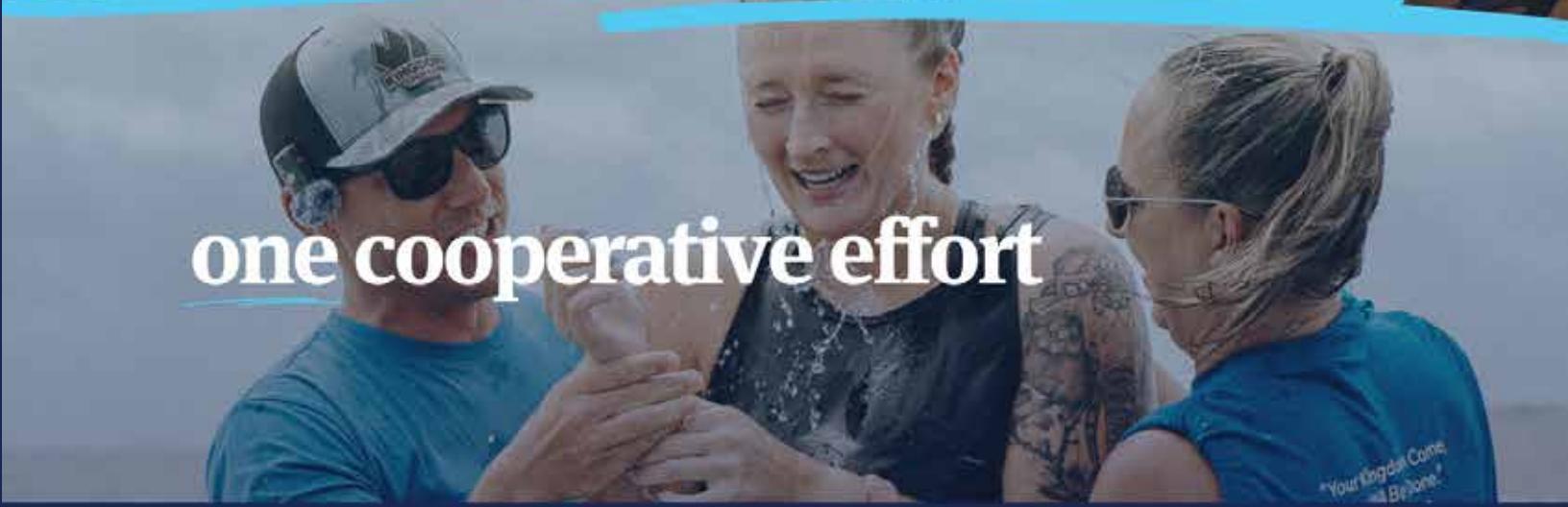
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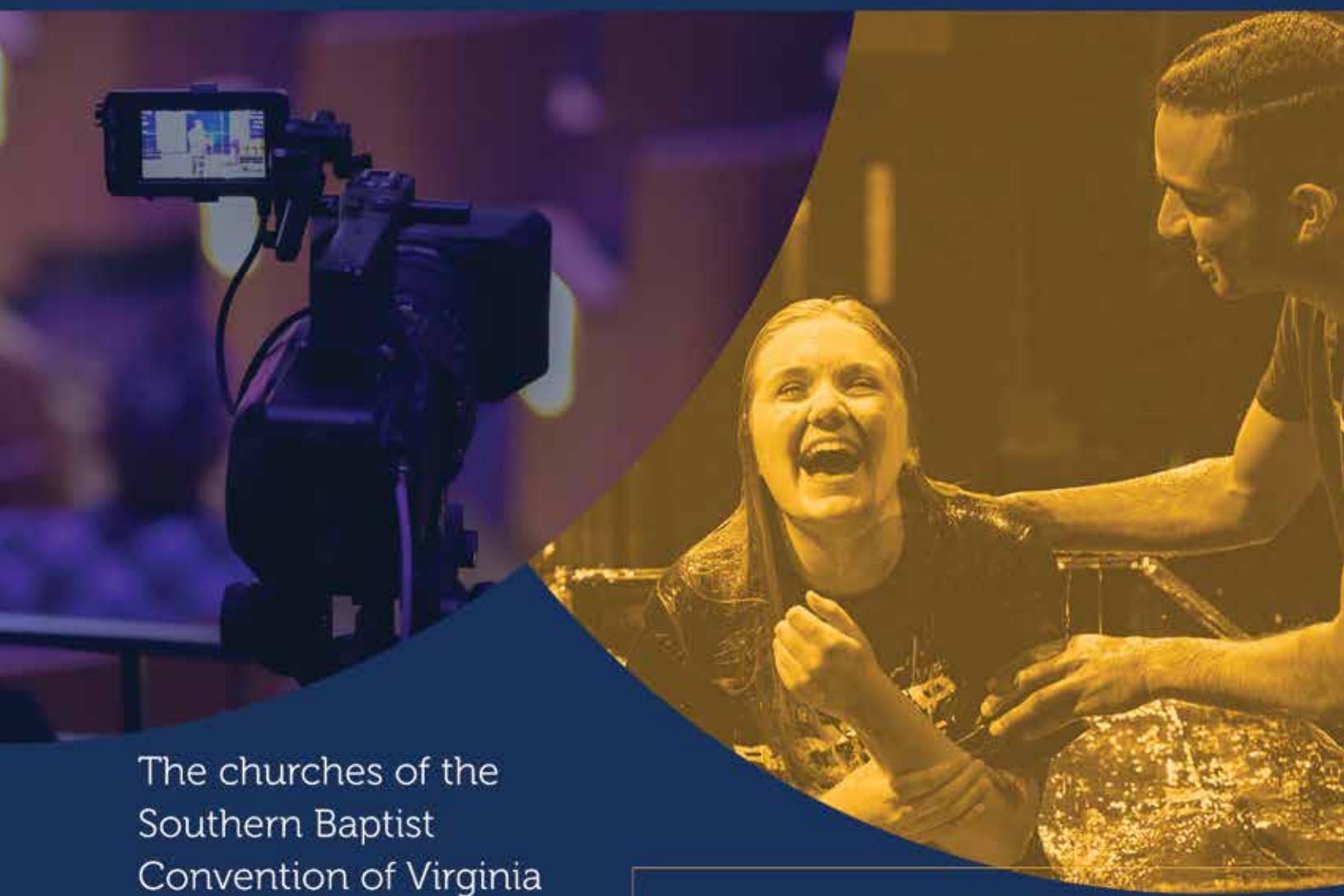
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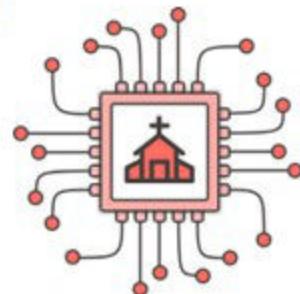
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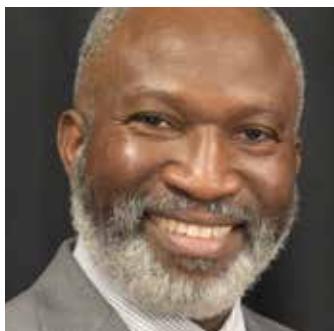
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ASSESS: Discover Your Current Reality

An honest and detailed look at your overall ministry, defining where you've been, determining where you are, and discovering where you can go.

ASSIST: Determine Your Next Step

Interpreting what you have discovered, prioritizing a next step, and developing fresh strategies to meet the needs and vision of that next step.

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Encouraging individuals, ministries, and churches to implement strategies and goals developed by the assistance of the BRN and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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MINISTRY REPORTS

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At the BRN, we have a clear vision of wanting to see every church within our Pennsylvania/South Jersey geography become a healthy, multiplying church.



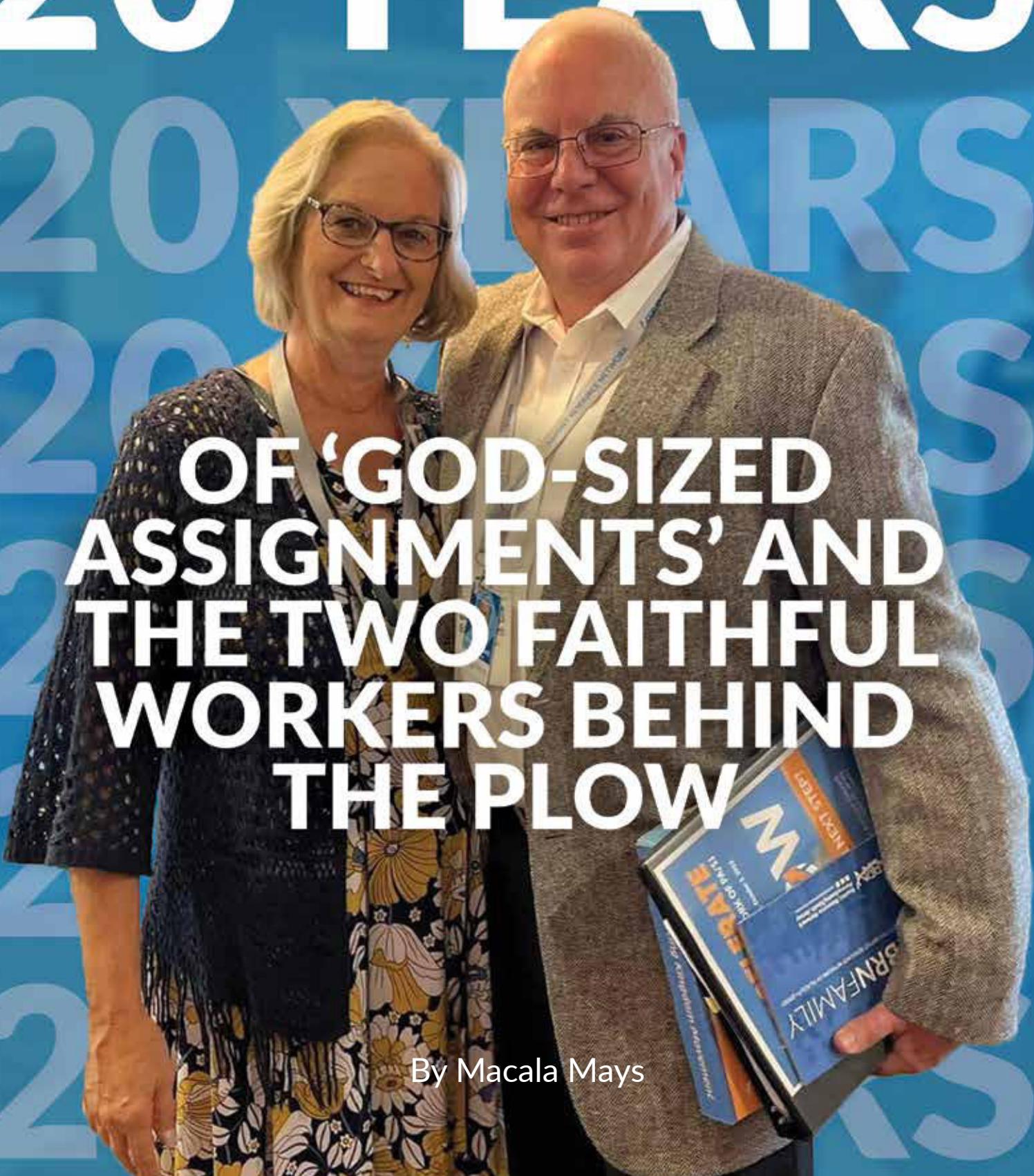
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**The BRN helps churches
at every stage of their lifecycle.**

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ..." (Ephesians 4:11-13)

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OF 'GOD-SIZED ASSIGNMENTS' AND THE TWO FAITHFUL WORKERS BEHIND THE PLOW

By Macala Mays

Dr. Barry Whitworth, executive director of the Baptist Resource Network, and his wife, Beth, reflect on 20 years of ministry in Pennsylvania/South Jersey and all they have witnessed the Lord do in their lives and in our region.

The circumstances were divine in nature. The church they started in western New York, close to Buffalo, was thriving. Baptisms were happening one after another, the church was growing, and the community was vibrant. Surely, for Dr. Barry Whitworth and his wife, Beth, this northern nook would be where their legacy would last.

But others were not convinced.

"It seemed to be there was one situation after another where people were asking me to consider doing something else," recalled Barry Whitworth.

Ignoring these well-intentioned suggestions, Whitworth carried on with his ministry in the Buffalo area. That is, until he received a phone call from Dr. Stan Smith, who was, at the time, acting state missions director and associate executive director for the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey (now known as the Baptist Resource Network of Pennsylvania/South Jersey).

On the other end of the line was, yet again, another optimistic suggestion to shift ministry roles – but this time in a different state.

Smith eagerly relayed to Whitworth his proposal: Come and lead a region in Pennsylvania as a church planting strategist.

Feeling prompted by the Lord to no longer ignore this call to something new, paired with Smith's undeniable persistence, led Barry and Beth to pack up their lives

in New York and head south to Pennsylvania.

Putting down roots in a familiar state

Twenty years and several "God-sized assignments" later, the Whitworths continue their ministry to the Pennsylvania/South Jersey

children during that time," said Beth Whitworth.

The small church grew from an average of 18 people to a full congregation of 70-75. The Whitworths' first church assignment was proving to be fruitful.

Struck by change, the original 18 members grew increasingly territorial, posing some "hard" obstacles for the Whitworths. The



region, Barry now serving as the executive director/treasurer of the Baptist Resource Network (BRN) and Beth caring for the hearts of pastors' wives as a ministry wives' consultant.

When the Whitworths arrived in Pennsylvania in 2004, it was not their first time doing ministry in the east-central state.

Fresh out of seminary and prior to their days in New York, Barry and Beth traveled to the northwestern most corner of Pennsylvania to help a dying church in Erie.

"We poured out a lot of blood, sweat and tears with our two

Lord eventually led Barry and Beth away from that ministry and, later, closed the doors of that little Erie church.

Upon their return to Pennsylvania in March 2004, Beth recalls visiting Erie, but this time under much different circumstances. There at the little church building that was marred with the pain of their first ministry "failure" was something shiny and new.

There stood a thriving church, Millcreek Community Church.

"I was overcome with joy and tears. God brought alive that

scripture that he would restore what the locusts had eaten and healed so much in my heart,” expressed Beth.

She continued: “For God to just lay his hand over my heart and to tell me all of that had a plan and purpose, all of that had a reason, and we have been able to live long enough and serve long enough to see it, not just hear about it...that was a beautiful time.”

The theme of redemption has continued to thread its way through the Whitworths’ story in Pennsylvania.

Five short years after Dr. Smith offered Barry the regional church

need more across North America and even around the world,” said Whitworth.

On the shoulders of giants

Entering 2009, Whitworth was equipped with passion and excited for a new season of leadership. However, 10 days into this new role, he and Beth found themselves entering an entirely different, and completely unpredictable, season.

A season of cancer. Prompted by not feeling well,

“[I] literally went on to the floor before our Lord and just poured out my heart. I went through all the emotions of grief, every one of them, and within that two-hour period, but God put his arm and his hand over me...that shelter of His wings,” said Beth.

From that day forward, Beth knew the Lord would carry her and Barry through this difficult season.

With every step of the journey, they witnessed God’s faithfulness, from the treatment center in North Carolina located near their daughter’s church to the power of precious prayer warriors.

“I walked through cancer on the shoulders of giants,” said Beth, recalling the prayers of even a missionary in England, who she had never met, that would stop and pray for her every time she would see a Whitworth product in the grocery store.

A season of excitement, turned sorrow, ultimately became a season of strength and trust for the Whitworths. Two qualities they would need for their next “God-sized assignment.”

The executive assignment

planting position, he returned with another offer, this time a state-wide responsibility.

Whitworth had been called up to lead the convention’s church planting team, previously known as the Multiplying Church Team. Being an opportunity aligned with his heart for church planting, Whitworth couldn’t say no to the chance to champion church planting from the state level.

“My journey is and has always been to have a heart for church planting...we need more churches. We need more churches in Pennsylvania/South Jersey. We

Beth scheduled an appointment with her doctor. Several tests later, her diagnosis was clear and confirmed as the far too well-known disease.

“We were hit hard by a tough situation, where we didn’t know whether or not she would even make it,” said Barry.

The early stages of the cancer often prevented Beth from traveling with Barry when he had speaking engagements.

One particular afternoon, when she was home alone, Beth recalls meeting “Jesus on the living room floor.”

At the end of 2016, Barry was, again, faced with a familiar question: Would you consider doing something else? This time, the nostalgic question was followed by the words “executive director.”

“To be honest, I wasn’t looking to do that. We loved church planting, we were enjoying church planting, [but] God said, ‘No, for such a time I want you,’” shared Barry.

Since February 2017, Barry has served, and continues to serve, as the executive director of the Baptist Resource Network.

Over his 20 years of ministry in Pennsylvania/South Jersey, he has



seen more churches planted than those that were already established when he first came to the BRN, noting that nearly 150 churches have been started in the PA/SJ region.

"We've gotten just as many new churches as we have existing churches. It's been a big part of my journey here to be a part of, and [I am] thrilled by God that He allowed us to do this, to see a lot of the nursery work," said Barry, who, because of his experience with starting projects from the ground up, has earned the nickname "the plow boy."

While serving the PA/SJ area, the plow boy has also witnessed answers to numerous prayers, effective changes to the state convention and the addition of like-minded team members.

"Probably the biggest prayer that I think is being answered is happening right now," said Whitworth.

He continued: "When I first started, I said we are going to filter through two things: We're going to filter through the Kingdom and through prayer. I think there's a move happening more and more now, and younger pastors and planters are coming in and their mindset is on Jesus as King, they're not looking to build their own little castle. They're looking to be a part of Kingdom work."

By name, Whitworth mentioned Hal Hopkins, Tim Bailey, John Cope and Joe Velarde as just a few Kingdom-minded pastors and church planters that he's had the pleasure of toiling alongside.

"There's just a lot of young guys now that are helping me become even better at what I'm doing today," complimented Whitworth.

As a source of encouragement, Barry lovingly credits his wife, Beth, as his number one supporter, followed by his family, Dr. Stan

Smith, and ministry giants Jeff Christopherson and Kevin Marsico, just to name a few.

"You don't get 20 years down the road unless you have those type of people," said Whitworth.

He continued: "So, when God sends them to you, don't be annoyed by them or put them aside. Listen to them, respect them [and] love them, because God brought them in your path for a reason, and that reason, mainly, is to make you into everything that God wants you to be moving forward."

Part of Whitworth's current crew of supporters includes his BRN team, a team that he describes as having the "same heartbeat."

"I think we are most successful when our hearts and minds are tuned into everything that Jesus is desiring for what he's wanting to do through us and for our churches... God has blessed me as a leader of the BRN right now to have a team that has that heartbeat," said Whitworth.

Beth echoed Barry's warm thoughts towards the BRN team, recalling a recent meeting where she gazed across the room at all the Pennsylvania/South Jersey pastors who serve as part-time consultants, the BRN staff members, and dear volunteers who serve just because they can.

Through honest tears she shared, "They are getting paid probably a penance of what they deserve, and even less than what our society pays, but they give of their hearts for the Lord, and the rewards have been so great. We have a unity amongst us. All of us are one, one team, around that mission and that heart."

A future worth longing for

The heart of the Baptist Resource Network is to

"accelerate Kingdom movement" in Pennsylvania/South Jersey, a goal that one could suggest as the Whitworth's next "God-sized assignment."

For 20 years, the Whitworths have been embarking on these God-given opportunities one after another in their beloved two-state region, even when those assignments led to new responsibilities and unforeseen battles.

Now, as they look ahead to the years to come, they long for nothing



more than to continue the task of making Jesus known across the PA/SJ region.

"I'm looking forward to seeing that movement that we've all longed for, more people getting saved, disciples making disciples [and] churches raising up more leaders who will start new ministries and new churches," shared Barry.

"I'm excited about the fact that it's starting to happen, and I think we're going to see a whole lot more...and I'm looking forward to it and seeing that happen in the years to come." ■

CHURCH ADVANCEMENT

BRN's Church Health leaders share 2024 highlights

The Church Health team, soon to be known as the Church Advancement team, consists of Dr. Larry Anderson, BRN's director of church advancement and evangelism; David Ludwig, BRN's director of discipleship and leadership development, and six consultants spread across the BRN to serve the pastors and churches. They are Pastor Noelson Chery (Ethnic Consultant), Pastor Josh Coldren (North Central region), Pastor Greg Drayer (West region), Dr. Robert Fontell (Philadelphia region), Pastor Buff McNickle (South Jersey region) and former pastor, Steve Sheldon (Southern Central region).

There were some great successes this year. One of those successes is the number of grants for church evangelism projects that have been awarded. As of early September, 113 churches have received a grant. Another huge success was the Advance Conference, featuring Dr. Mark Croston and Dr. David Wheeler. The BRN also hosted 12 Pastor Blessing events simply to encourage 60 pastors and their families.

Anderson assisted several churches in implementing the *Next Level Blueprint*, facilitated an open discussion on women in ministry, led the Culture Ethics and

Justice Coalition to reconvene to strategize and facilitate unity within our diversity as we approach the upcoming election, and as the Chair of Mansion Hope, he and other BRN pastors were instrumental in seeing Mansion Hope bless the impoverished children within Strawberry Mansion with gifts over the holidays as well as honor and acknowledge the William Dick Elementary School principal and faculty for their service to the children of Strawberry Mansion.

Anderson partnered with the North American Mission Board to bring the ReFresh Conference to Philadelphia to edify and encourage our BRN pastors. He also spoke at several BRN churches to help them celebrate pastoral and church anniversaries and served as a keynote speaker at the FUEL Conference in Philadelphia and as a lecturer for Lifeway at their annual Leadership Conference.

Additionally, David Ludwig provided discipleship training (D-Life Boot Camps) for five churches across the BRN, equipping over 170 people to be disciple-makers. David has also been working with pastors to develop discipleship pathways in their church and helping them to be intentional about leadership development and creating leadership pipelines. David

has coached church planters, pastors, and leaders across the BRN network.

Each of the church health leaders helped churches through transitions, helped churches affiliate with the BRN, and provided pastoral care for struggling pastors. They met with pastors individually and in groups, helped with pulpit supply, and so much more.

Coldren gathered a group of 14 pastors and their wives together to visit Sight & Sound and enjoy a meal together. He helped churches in his region locate an interim pastor and provided support to the congregation through the time of transition. He was able to assist a new pastor with his ordination council and provide counsel to the church through the process. Josh also helped another congregation with an interim during a difficult time.

In the Greater Philadelphia region, our team blessed a group of pastors with a Phillies game at Citizens Bank Park. Also, Fontell preached for churches, provided evangelism training, facilitated a Spiritual Health Assessment, assisted churches in taking their Next Steps, and saw an increase in baptisms because of the large number of evangelism grants distributed for evangelistic outreach events. The Philadelphia region also

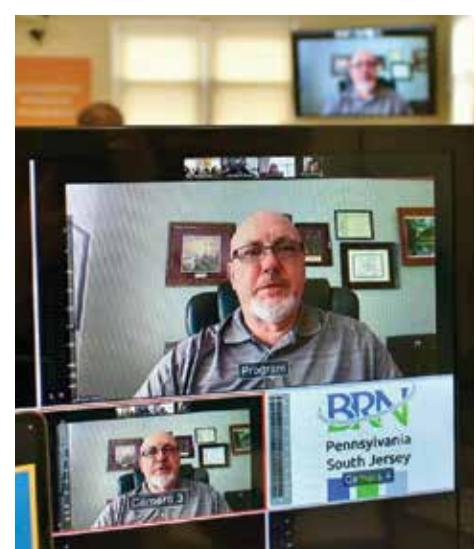
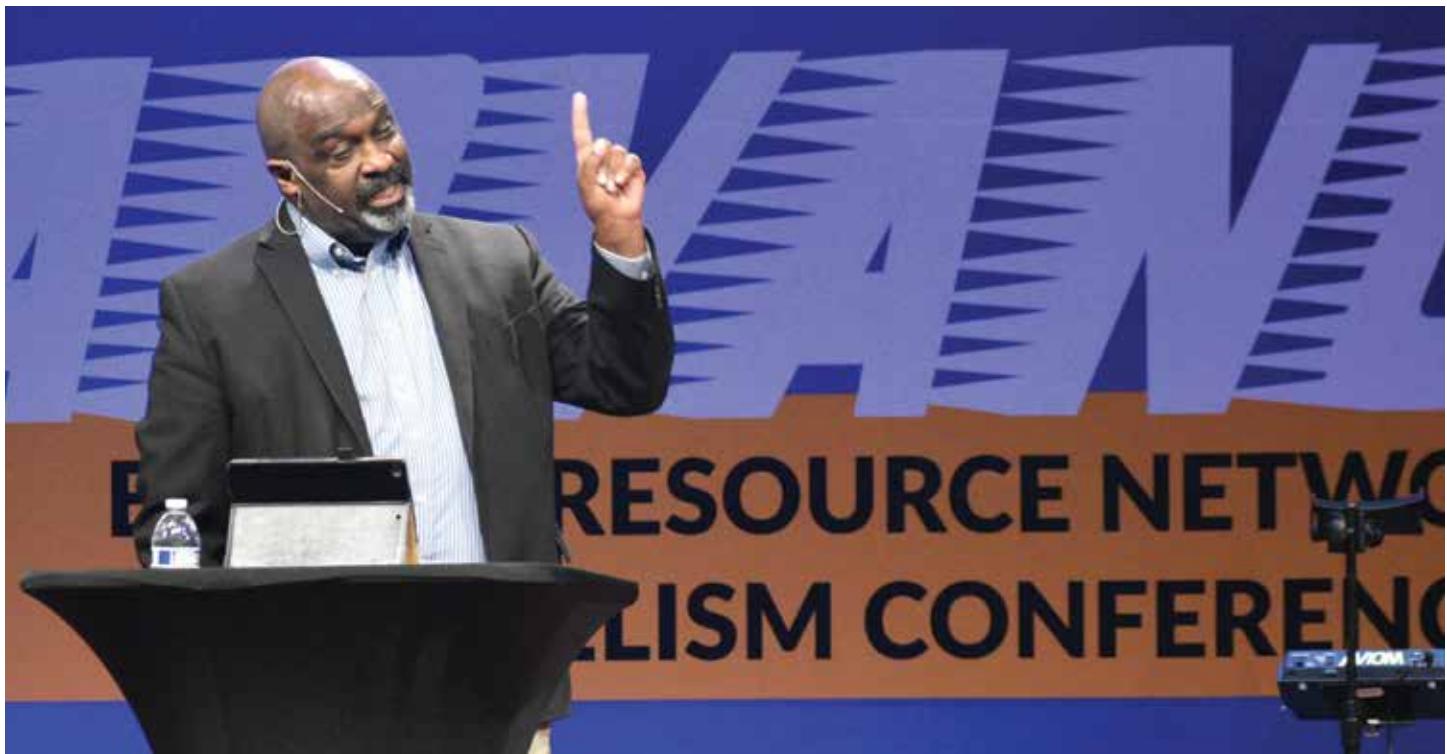
Photos (top to bottom): Dr. Mark Croston, National Director of Black Church Ministries at Lifeway Christian Resources, gave a dynamic keynote address at the Advance Conference held March 18 at Calvary Church in State College, Pa.

Ethnic pastors in the Greater Philadelphia area - Rev. Roger Manao, Rev. Ernst Petit-Frere, and Rev. Philip Draper - enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship on the Spirit of Philadelphia Dinner Cruise as part of a BRN pastoral blessing led by Noelson Chery.

BRN's Dr. Larry Anderson and Alonzo Johnson, lead pastor of Believers Bible Fellowship, Philadelphia, speak at an Advance breakout about the beauty of collaboration between churches.

Bill Farris and a D-Life group at Memorial Baptist Church, Gettysburg, are excited about the impact discipleship is making in their lives after attending a D-Life workshop.

David Ludwig tells the Executive Board about D-Life's impact on churches.



saw a successful Send Relief Tour with individuals and churches from across the BRN participating.

Chery held a Pastors Blessings event for ethnic pastors, gathering them together for fellowship and prayer. He encouraged the pastors and prayed with them to see their churches move to the next level. There were discussions with Send Network and visions to start a new church plant in the Southwest Philadelphia area. Chery was also able to assist a church in conflict, resulting in a peaceful outcome.

Sheldon was able to serve as the interim pastor at Fellowship Baptist Church from September 2023-March 2024. He also helped the church secure a new pastor, had lunch with pastors, visited churches, and provided gifts for the pastor's wives.

Drayer participated in gatherings of church planters and pastors in the west, who came together to learn, discuss, and encourage one another, showing the strength of the partnership between the BRN and SEND Network. He also worked with McNickle and pastors across the west to prepare for Serve Erie.

Pastors and wives were blessed with a meal and a time on a Riverboat on the three rivers in Pittsburgh. Also, several pastors gathered together to discuss vision planning and discipleship methods. Through the summer, we have seen about ten churches take a next step by reaching their community through different outreaches and reports of great success and lives being changed through those efforts. One church even had 13 baptisms while having a block party!

McNickle reports that in South Jersey, God has been good and gracious. He had the opportunity to bless many of our pastors with date nights this past year and just hosted an end-of-summer regional cookout for pastors and their families. He has seen the churches impact their communities with the gospel in several ways. They have done community events and outreaches. They have hosted prayer breakfasts, "Hunger Stops Here" events, neighborhood BBQ's and many more events designed to impact their communities. The BRN has been excited to help provide

resources such as grants, materials, programming, and partnering together.

The BRN was also able to resource Delaware Valley East with funding to help start the region's first compassion ministry center. Buff shares that the BRN was able to help celebrate and honor the selfless work and ministry of one of the longest tenured pastors of our region, Pastor Fernando Downs. Downs was one of the pioneers of ministry in South Jersey and helped start and pastor Southside Baptist Church for 39 years. It was the BRN's great honor to attend and celebrate the Downs family at his retirement celebration in December 2023. It was men like Fernando Downs that paved the way for the work here in South Jersey, and we are grateful to continue it.

As you can see, there were many things happening in our churches across the BRN, and as a Church Health Team we are thankful that we could be a part of what God is doing, helping churches be healthy, multiply, and accelerate Kingdom movement.



RECREATION

Pastor Blessing events/gatherings

RESPITE

Use of BRN's Guest House and access to other respite locations

RESTRENGTHENING

Wellbeing resources and events

REASSURANCE

GuideStone benefits and Legacy and Estate Planning



**PROOF BRN CHURCHES
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KINGDOM
MOVEMENT IN PA/SJ:
1,602 BAPTISMS IN 2023!**

COMMUNICATIONS

By Shannon Baker and Macala Mays

The communications team at the Baptist Resource Network (BRN) is comprised of Shannon Baker, director of communications and editor of *BRN United*, and Macala Mays, associate editor of *BRN United* and podcast producer, with assistance from Laurel Grimes of BRN's Hub Support.

In addition to producing weekly e-newsletters chock full of the latest news, testimonials, resources and events available to BRN churches, the team has completed several large communications projects this year.

***BRN United* Weekly E-newsletter**

As of October 3, 2024, the BRN has successfully published 40 editions of *BRN United*, including six special editions covering the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer and Offering, the 2024 SBC annual meeting, 2024 seminary graduates from PA/SJ, the annual #LovePASJ State Missions Offering, a focus on prayer for college campuses, and Serve Erie.

As of July 2024, 83 of our churches have been featured in *BRN United* through articles, feature videos, and the "This Week in the BRN Family" section. We want more churches to send us their news!

Additionally, 165 baptisms have been reported as well as at least a dozen ministry milestones and several stories from six of our campus ministries across PA/SJ.

During this time period, *BRN United* has reached the inboxes of an average of 1,777 readers per week, but we want more subscribers!

Invite your church members to subscribe, too, at brnunited.org/news.

New to *BRN United* this year is a monthly column called "Missions Minded," in which Jack Elliot, missions mobilizer for Nehemiah Teams, reflects on the different aspects of missions and encourages churches in their missional efforts.

New sections were also added to the "This Week in the BRN Family" portion of the newsletter, including: "Collegiate Corner" and "Ministry Milestones."

Articles from the newly produced Woven Women newsletter and #TransformPASJ newsletter have also contributed new content to *BRN United* this year.

The communications team worked with BRN's Mary Landis and David Ludwig to produce these two monthly e-newsletters, full of resources and tips for women's ministry, discipleship, leadership development, church revitalization and strengthening, and more.

Podcasts

On the podcasting front, Mays concluded the final episode of the BRN's *Celebrating Cooperative Missions Podcast* on March 28, 2024. This podcast was created at the request of the BRN Executive Board to inform BRN churches and church members of what the Cooperative Program (CP) is and their role in giving to global and local missions.

In April 2024, the *Celebrating Cooperative Missions Podcast* was awarded second place in the audio-visual communications division for overall broadcast/

podcast show at the Baptist Communicators Association's (BCA) 60th Annual Wilmer C. Fields Award Competition. This competition features creative works of all kinds with nearly 250 BCA members eligible to enter. *Celebrating Cooperative Missions* is the BRN's first award-winning podcast.

Communications Projects

Notably, we introduced the new "Your Next Level" conversation starter, which is designed to help churches take their next step in ministry, whatever that step may be, and, ultimately, to help them achieve their next level in ministry. This resource, unveiled at the 2024 Accelerate Conference, focuses on taking God-sized dreams and breaking them into small actionable steps that lead to fulfillment and growth to the next level.

In honor of the centennial anniversary of the Cooperative Program, we also produced a Cooperative Program package with an animated explainer video as well as an explainer booklet and poster. All can be downloaded at brnunited.org/cp.

The team also worked hard to support the #ServePASJ project in Erie, Pa., by designing a full website (servepasj.com) displaying projects, volunteer registration, and other information necessary for participants.

We also produced printed materials and videos for this year's #LovePASJ Week of Prayer and Offering for Missions in Pennsylvania/South Jersey, highlighting collegiate ministry,

Macala Mays earns second place in the audio-visual communications division for overall broadcast/podcast show at the Baptist Communicators Association's (BCA) 60th Annual Wilmer C. Fields Award Competition for the podcast, "Celebrating Cooperative Missions."

Credit: BCA Photo



compassion ministry, disaster and crisis response, and emergency care for pastors, all areas supported by the offering.

The communications team also designed an online affiliation process that enables interested churches to apply for affiliation to the Baptist Resource Network using an online portal.

We've also produced all the media for our conferences, the Advance Conference, the Amplify Conference, and the Accelerate Conference, as well as the weekly video highlights from Executive Director Barry Whitworth.

And finally, to meet the growing needs of Disaster Relief in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the communication team developed campaign resources to build a new storage warehouse and ministry center in Winfield, Pennsylvania. The storage warehouse would provide protection from the

environment, as well as provide another space for training and mission team stays, and allow for the continued growth and gospel influence of the disaster relief work in and across our region.

Our team also does all the promotion and registration design for many of the 2024 events and keeps the network's website up-to-date. Bottom Line: we strive to make it as easy as possible for you to find what you need right away!

Other Ministries

The communications team also has been involved in several activities on a national level. In January, Baker and Mays led media workshops at the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Roundtable in Ogletown, Del.

Baker continues to serve as a reporter for Baptist Press during their annual meetings. This year, she

provided coverage for several of the larger events at the Indianapolis gathering.

She and Mays remain members of BCA, where Macala now is serving as vice president of communications. They both have served on a panel of judges who reviewed entries for BCA's student award competition this year.

Baker continues to serve on an independent group of SBC Cooperative Program advocacy leaders from across various state conventions to prepare prayer resources in commemoration of the Cooperative Program's 100th anniversary in 2025.

Our most exciting efforts have been capturing the stories of our churches all across our BRN family. We are so pleased to share and celebrate with you about what God is doing in your ministries. Please keep sharing!

COMPASSION MINISTRY

By Buff McNickle

Compassion ministry is a key component for any healthy church that is seeking to plant the gospel in the heart of its community. It happens best when you are looking for needs that exist in your context and move you to action. The churches of the Baptist Resource Network have this heart, and it's been an exciting year witnessing our churches getting out and stepping into their communities through compassion ministry. Here are just a few snapshots:

- **FELLOWSHIP CROSSPOINT IN SOUTH JERSEY:** Fellowship CrossPoint hosted a community event called "Hunger Stops" with the aim to end hunger by packing meals to give to those in need. They did this community-wide event that saw people from all walks of life come together to help meet the need. The church not only packed thousands of meals that night but they had intentional gospel conversations and connections with their community.
- **BEDROCK CHURCH FISHTOWN IN PHILADELPHIA:** Bedrock set out to serve and display the love of God to some of the most neglected in the city. They fed, clothed, prayed, and served people all week. The impact of those events saw people give their lives to Christ, get off the streets and into a program, and be reminded they are loved.
- **RESTORED CHURCH IN WILKES-BARRE:** Restored Church invested in their youth by training them over several days and then sending them out to go and engage with the overwhelming poverty that exists in their city. They spent a week serving the city through street evangelism, running a VBS at a local hotel that the county is using to house previously homeless families, and helping another church in the region.
- **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARION:** First Baptist Church of Clarion planned a stay-at-home mission trip this past summer during which their whole church stepped up and stepped out to serve the city. They went to several areas in the city feeding and inviting families to come to a community event each night in a local park. They capped the week off with a community block party that saw families come from all over the city to enjoy a night of food and fun. The church worked with one of our Network's partners, the Saluda Association in South Carolina, who came and helped build showers in their church for future mission teams to come and help impact the city and the region for years to come.

These are just a few examples of what our churches are doing but there are so many more. BRN churches did creative events, such as "BBQ on the Block," "Unity in the Community," and "Until They All Know." They also handed out coats, food, backpacks, and even fresh produce from a traveling produce truck.

Much emphasis also has been placed on our first #ServePASJ project in Erie, Pa. Stay tuned to learn how God moved in this exciting adventure!

Also, the #LovePASJ initiative exists to help our churches have the resources, ideas, and best practices they need to assist them in reaching their communities. Take the time to look at our website, www.lovepasj.com, and don't hesitate to reach out to us to help you formulate a BOLD strategy to reach your community in 2025.

Photos (top to bottom): Bedrock members care for members of the Kensington community of Philadelphia; Fellowship CrossPoint prepares boxes of meals to share with the hungry; Restored Church Discipleship Pastor Tim Morris is pictured with one of the men who accepted Jesus as Savior during their church's week-long mission trip; Bedrock uses a Mobile Grill to feed guests at one of their summer outreaches; Restored Church's Morris with another man who accepted Christ! Praise God!

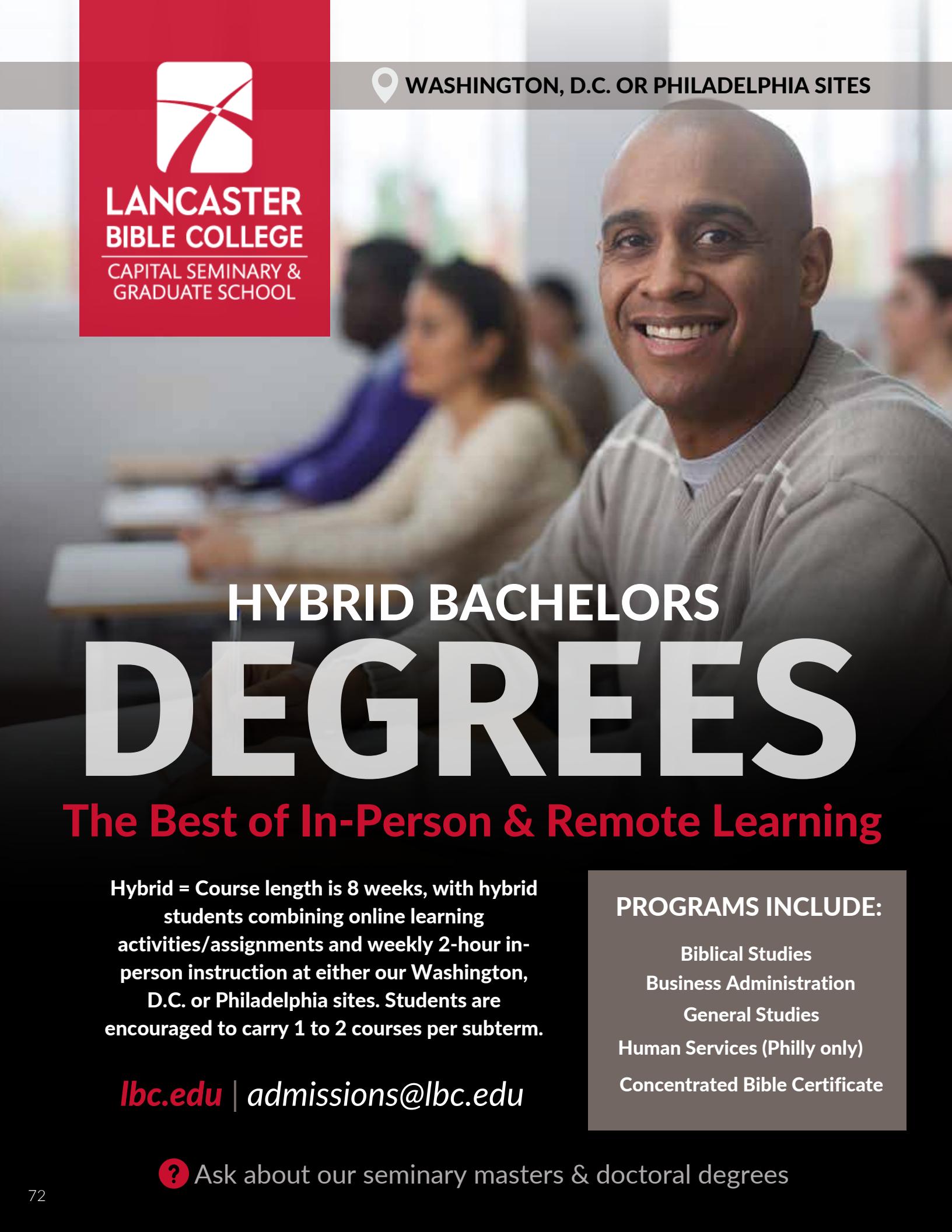




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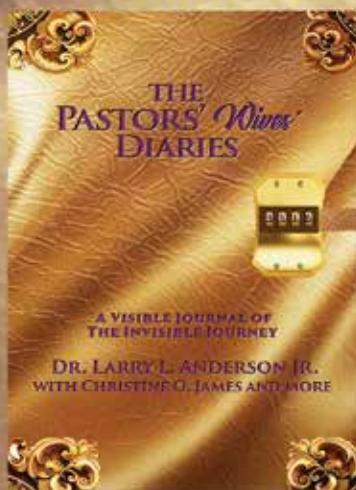


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DISASTER & CRISIS RELIEF

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief (DR) is one of the top disaster response organizations in the world because we are able to quickly deploy well trained and experienced volunteers to the point of need and provide logistical support for them. Many disaster relief organizations serve only a humanitarian purpose, but that is not us. We are compelled by Christ's love for all mankind AND his desire that no one should perish. We keep our focus by nurturing our individual relationship with Jesus Christ in the context of a local body of believers who recognize and call out our giftedness in service to God and our neighbors.

THE FOLLOWING ARE BRN DISASTER RELIEF HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2023-2024:

- 24 volunteers received basic DR training in Feeding, Chain Saw, Flood Recovery, and Shower/Laundry
- 72 volunteers have been deployed to 2 in-state responses and 4 out-of-state responses.
- 7 trailers and vehicles have been deployed to the same responses.
- 4 churches have earned Ready Church certificates, and 5 churches have entered the Ready Church certification process.
- 20 Disaster Relief feeding volunteers participated in support of Serve Philly.
- All 3 Shower/Laundry units, the Rapid Response Kitchen, a Western Shelter, and a generator have been utilized to support various ministry efforts of 10 different churches.
- Jeff Slagle donated an F-350 pickup truck, along with a snow plow and a dump bed, to BRN Disaster Relief.
- Three of our Recovery Units have been re-outfitted.

Disaster responses include the winter flooding in Mexico, Maine, a tornado response in Ohio, flooding in West Virginia, the June tornado in Washington County, Pennsylvania, the July 10 flooding in Barre, Vermont, and the August flooding in Potter and Tioga Counties, Pennsylvania.

The BRN Executive Board approved a historic and monumental 3-year campaign to raise \$1.5 million to build and maintain a Disaster Relief Ministry Center on property generously provided by Winfield Baptist Church. Groundbreaking is scheduled for Spring 2025. At the time of writing this report, \$110,000 has been received. (Scan QR Code on the next page to learn more!)

The PA/SJ fleet currently includes 2 Mobile Kitchens, 8 Recovery Units (Flood, Chainsaw, Temporary Roofing), 3 Shower/Laundry Units, 1 Command/Communication Unit, 1 Pressure Wash Trailer, 1 Fuel Trailer, 1 Water Purification Unit, 2 Western Shelters, 2 support trailers, a 12-passenger van and a pickup truck. Ownership of these assets belongs to churches, associations, as well as the BRN.

As a result of all of these disasters, the gospel has been presented in each situation to the people who were served. We rejoice that we were able to see God save people through our witness and work. In nearly all cases, we were able to work alongside a local church or church planter to do follow-up and engage local government, residents, and other faith-based and community responders. We praise the Lord for such opportunities to further the Kingdom of God!

Please keep Disaster Relief efforts in your prayers. It is a powerful ministry that brings light into darkness, order into chaos, and Good News into hopeless situations.

By Kenton Hunt, Disaster Relief Director, Baptist Resource Network of PA/South Jersey



PENNSYLVANIA/SOUTH JERSEY

And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds.
Hebrews 10:24



BUILDING OUR FUTURE

DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY FACILITY BUILDING CAMPAIGN



Baptist Resource Network
Pennsylvania/South Jersey
 ACCELERATING KINGDOM MOVEMENT



FINANCE & OPERATIONS

By Andy Weber, BRN Director of Finance and Operations

We have been busy over the past year working on several behind-the-scenes activities that are designed to help enhance the BRN's servicing and resourcing of churches in PA and S. Jersey. Though this is not an exhaustive list, we are happy to share the following.

ABUSE AWARENESS & CLEARANCES TO SERVE

The BRN has been working hard over the past several years to elevate the importance of abuse awareness, training, and clearances/background checks within BRN churches. In Pennsylvania, it is the law for all clergy, staff overseeing the welfare of minors, and volunteers serving with minors to have gone through a clearance process with the state. This clearance process requires a state clearance, PA State Police criminal check, and for some, FBI fingerprinting. Additionally, these PA individuals are required to have Mandatory Reporter Training as they are considered mandated reporters with the state of PA.

In New Jersey, every resident is considered a mandated reporter. The BRN encourages NJ churches to understand what it means to be a mandated reporter and to have at least a state and nationwide criminal check on all clergy, staff, and volunteers working with minors.

When the 2023 Annual Church Profiles were compiled by Lifeway in May 2024, BRN churches scored the highest out of all state conventions related to background checks and child abuse reporting. We are so excited that your church is taking the care and wellbeing of minors seriously!

NEW STATE ANNUAL FILING REQUIREMENT FOR CHURCHES IN PA

Beginning in the calendar year of 2025, annual reports will be required by Pennsylvania. This applies to for-profits and nonprofits. This will apply to all churches and failure to comply could result in an automatic dissolution/termination/cancellation of the organization and loss of the protection of the organization's name, meaning a new organization can come in and take the name previously used by the church.

The annual filing will be free for churches and the deadline will be June 30 each year. The Department of State will mail notice to the registered office address of each church at least two months prior to the respective deadline, reminding it of the need to make an annual report. Please make sure your church's address is up to date with the state. To learn more about this filing requirement, please visit the state's website at, <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dos/programs/business/types-of-filings-and-registrations/annual-reports.html>.

MINISTRY IMPACT FUNDS

At the end of 2023, the BRN executive board began having discussions about creating opportunities for individuals to give directly to the BRN. As a result, we are excited to launch the Ministry Impact Funds of PA/SJ. These funds are designed to strategically increase the Kingdom Impact that BRN churches can have in our region and around the world. This is not a replacement for cooperative missions giving through Cooperative Program, rather it is a way to solicit funds that will assist with servicing and resourcing related to pastoral wellness and care, church health, compassion ministries, the next generation of leaders, church planting, outreach, and administrative support. To learn more about this exciting opportunity, please visit, [www.brnunited.org/impact-funds](http://brnunited.org/impact-funds). Even a small gift can have a huge impact!

PASTORAL WELLNESS AND COUNSELING

We were saddened with the news in 2024 that Full Strength Network was closing its doors and would no longer be able to service pastors with counseling and coaching. While the BRN was so excited to provide this resource to pastors for a time, it is time now to find a new solution to help our pastors. We are working hard to find a solution for pastoral wellness related mostly to pastoral counseling. Please join us in prayer that we will be able to find a solution to assist our pastors and families. In the meantime, please be on the look out for pastoral blessing events in your region and don't hesitate to reach out to use the BRN Guest House for a pastor or pastor and wife respite time.

PITTSBURGH MISSION HOUSE

Through a partnership with the South Carolina Baptist Convention and South Carolina churches, we are currently working on renovating the Warren Mission House in Pittsburgh, PA. Under the leadership of Pam and Randy Creamer, teams from churches are working to add additional bathrooms, opening the first floor to be more open concept, updating the paint, flooring, and modernizing the house to the current time. Our hope is that the house will be an even better location for teams to utilize in order to do mission work in the Pittsburgh area. Please help express our appreciation to the Creamers and the SC Baptist Convention. We are so grateful for their sacrifice and willingness!

The BRN is so thankful for you and your generous and gospel minded heart! May we continue to work together to push against the darkness and advance the gospel in PA, S. Jersey, and beyond!



Volunteers from Barker's Creek Baptist Church in South Carolina renovate the Warren Mission House in Pittsburgh.

Essentials

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LEGACY PLANNING

Hi, my name is Chuck Knox, and I am the Legacy Coach at BRN. I retired from fulltime ministry in December of 2018. During the last decade of full-time ministry, I traveled nationally presenting Legacy workshops in local churches for a large, national church lending organization. During that time, we helped individuals establish almost \$20 million in legacy gifts to benefit their local churches as well as the ministry that sent me out.

After I retired, I thought my time would be spent with my wife and grandchildren traveling and enjoying what was left of my time on earth. However, God had other plans. Because I had been traveling extensively for almost a decade, we had lost touch with our home church and decided to visit other churches in our area. One of the churches we visited was Harvest Community Church in Kittanning, Pa. It was different than the churches we had attended before but in a good way. They were interested in growing locally but their overall goal was to increase the health and size of God's church everywhere. We identified with that concept and quickly connected and began the process of joining them in their efforts. When the leadership found out my work background, they asked if I would be willing to become a part of the staff and make the Legacy Workshops available in the local church. Harvest is one church in four locations so they wanted to offer the Legacy Workshop to the local congregations as well as other churches in the area. During the four years working part time for Harvest, we provided 13 workshops attended by almost 300 individuals and identified just over \$750,000 in legacy gifts that will benefit Harvest in the coming years.

As a member of BRN, Harvest offered this Legacy Workshop to other members of BRN and at the beginning of 2023, I left Harvest and joined the BRN team on a part-time basis. In the past year and a half, we have presented eight workshops throughout Pennsylvania and South Jersey that were attended by over 150 individuals. Those individuals have indicated that they will be leaving over \$125,000 in Legacy gifts to some of those local churches.



This Legacy Workshop is being offered to all members of the BRN. It is a 90-minute workshop that can be hosted by one church or a group of churches in the same community. Many churches have also found that the

Legacy Workshop can be a great outreach tool to encourage those from outside the church to attend. Included with the workshop is a workbook and a study guide to help answer questions and guide individuals or couples through the process of establishing a godly plan to care for the assets that God has entrusted them with. The workshop is being offered free of charge to all members of BRN. The only expenses that the church is responsible for is the cost of the materials (\$25/set) and all travel expenses.

BRN has also subscribed to an online will drafting program that is offered to everyone that attends the Legacy Workshop free of charge. This way, anyone that attends can create a basic will without cost. All that needs to be done is to input your personal data, print out the documents, sign the documents and have them notarized. It only takes most folks 20 minutes after they have attended to workshop, read through the book, and completed the workbook. They then have a valid will and Power of Attorney to address their concerns and put their plan, rather than that of the state, in place.

Government statistics tell us that only about 30% of those who attend your church actually have any valid end of life documents. That means that 70% of those who attend your services each week are depending on the government to determine how their assets are distributed and who will raise their minor children. No reasonable person can think that is a good idea of plan.

Don't you think it's time to at least offer your congregation the opportunity to change that??? There are still a few dates available for the fall of 2024 and many available after the first of the year. Review your church calendar and call Chuck Knox at 724-991-5303 today to discuss when this valuable workshop can be presented in your church and community.



LET'S JOIN HANDS TO MAKE AN IMPACT THROUGH LEGACY GIVING

Everyone wants to have a life with meaning. Part of that meaningful life is to live on in the memory of family and friends. Generous giving with eternal impact can indeed create a legacy for family and Kingdom ministry that gives added meaning to your life.

We urge you to pray and ask the Lord for guidance about financially giving through your resources and estate to benefit the ministry of the Baptist Resource Network and its churches.

INTERESTED?

**CONTACT CHUCK KNOX, STEWARDSHIP COACH AT (724) 991-5303
OR STOP BY THE LEGACY GIVING EXHIBIT TODAY!**

NEXT GEN MINISTRY



Photo (left to right): Stanley Williams, Robbie Mays, Jennifer and Brian Musser, Eric Reiber, Brady Rennix, and Austin Burton.

Grace & Peace, Fellow CoLaborers!

The Lord Jesus Christ opened doors NO ONE could close in a variety of ways to not only encourage those currently serving, but also inspire even more congregations and pastors to explore this mission field.

Highlights of this past year of cooperative ministry include the following experiences and outcomes:

- Over* 2,116 collegians were evangelistically engaged through the collective work of the seven collegiate/Next Gen missionaries and interns serving with them reaching collegians

across our region. (*This reported number reflects only annual data submitted by MSC self-funded BRN missionaries. The balance of activity for this metric represented by church-based and collegiate church plants in particular are not reflected in that number.)

- 53 collegians went on short-term missions opportunities for either their spring break, summer recess, or other short-term missional engagement initiative to engage in evangelistic and community- focused ministry across our state and in foreign countries. A specific highlight of this number are the students who participated in Serve Philly. A commensurate

effort of cooperative ministry reflecting the combined efforts of students from PSU State College, Penn West-Clarion, Penn West California University, Delaware Valley University, and Montgomery County Community College, which targeted Pittsburgh, is also reflected in this number.

- After a pandemic induced short hiatus from in person conferences and retreats, we held our Fall Collegiate Conference at Camp Hebron. Nearly 60 students and their campus ministry directors and missionary leaders shared this weekend of discipleship, fellowship and recreation. Going forward, this event, which targets

collegians and young adults (age 18-29) will be rebranded the *Fall Amplify Conference*. This year, it is scheduled for November 1-3 at Camp Hebron in Halifax, Pa.

- The Lord has added interns who will be serving with Eric Reiber (MSC missionary at PSU State College) as well as with Brady Rennix (MSC collegiate missionary) at Delaware Valley University.

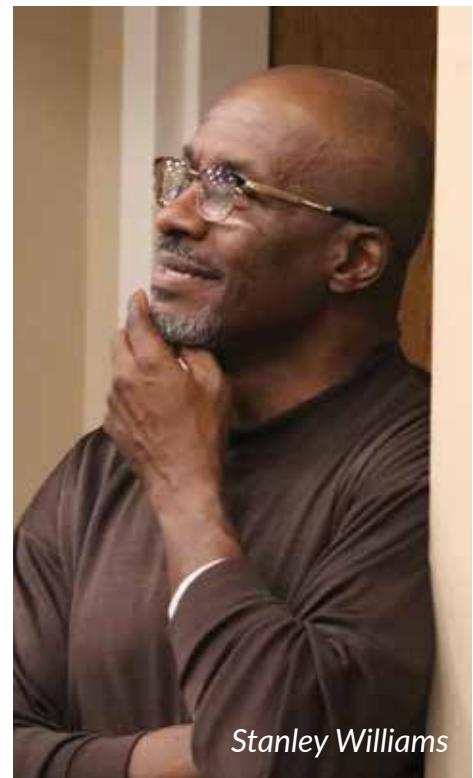
- Our own Brian Musser (MSC missionary serving Drexel University) worked together with other collegiate missionaries from across the BCNET galaxy to complete a resource which will help all kingdom focused congregations be best prepared to complete the as yet

UNFINISHED TASK of taking the Gospel to EVERY CAMPUS in North America. He serves as one of, if not the SOLE voice of SBC-related collegiate missionaries, ministers, chaplains, college pastors, etc. known as EVERY CAMPUS. His work on that team has helped us to surface and visualize for our region the graphic you will find showcased at the Next Gen table display which underscores all of the places in our region where there is still NO GOSPEL witness evidencing the ADVANCE of the Gospel or the ACCELERATION of Kingdom movement on that campus. Perhaps your church is the missing link to that equation of impacting lostness.

If your church has already engaged the Church Health consultants, I welcome the opportunity to explore with you what we believe will be the most significant contribution we

can make to how our churches FINISH the task of reaching every campus in PA and NJ: **The Future Church Pathway**. We believe that this pathway will help all of our churches to be most accurately in touch with the Next Generation in their setting and know best how to take the next steps towards engaging them with the Gospel.

The most significant undertaking we will continue to establish is the Next Gen Missional Engagement Quotient of our network of partnering churches. Shane Pruitt's words from Accelerate 2022 continue to remind us that over 95% of those who trust Christ do so



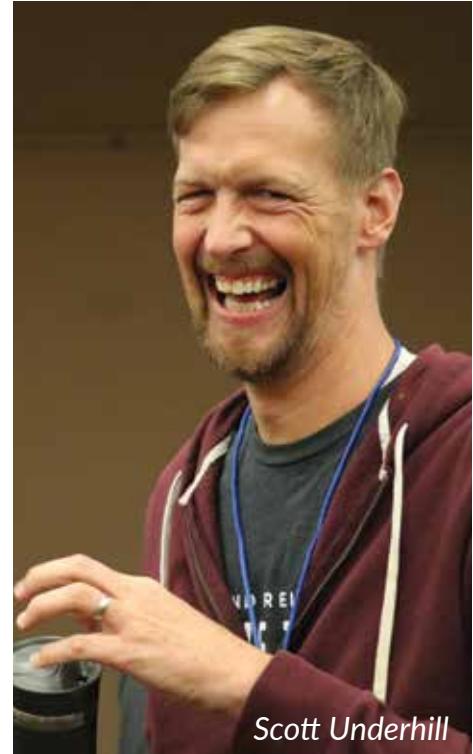
Stanley Williams

95% of those who trust Christ do so BEFORE they reach the age of 30.

BEFORE they reach the age of 30.

Let's partner together to prioritize our resources of time, talent and treasure to speak the hope of life and light of truth from the Gospel into the most significant window of openness and opportune witness while it is our privilege and charge to do so.

**By His Grace ALONE,
I Remain,**
Stanley Williams,
BRN Collegiate Ministry -
Next Gen Director



Scott Underhill

WOVEN WOMEN

By Mary Landis

This has been a year of delving deeper for Woven Women: going deeper into the heart of God and deeper into the hearts of the women we serve. From its inception our team has been eager to hear the struggles that women's ministry leaders face in our BRN churches and prayerfully address those needs.

At Accelerate 2023 we gifted women with copies of Julia Higgins book, *Empowered and Equipped*. We offered an introductory training based on Higgins book in late fall at Plaid Community Church. This laid the groundwork for our theme for the seminar, *Empowered: How to Read and Teach Scripture*. We are

in the process of developing an on demand online course on this topic for our BRN women.

In early winter through spring 2024, we rolled out our online *Leadership Development Collectives*. We offered three topical units, "The Skill of Communication," "Time Management and Idea Implementation," and "The Spiritual Disciplines" to women leaders. This was our first experience with developing materials internally, and we learned a lot from this process. Our three Woven Women team leaders facilitated these sessions, which allowed three different scheduling options for participants. Special thanks to Beth Whitworth for conceiving the idea, developing the "Communication" material, and laying out the groundwork for these sessions.

At March's Advance Evangelism Conference, Kimberly Houston and Keith Groves of Macedonia Baptist Church led our breakout session on personal evangelism. They taught real life evangelism strategies they employ in the Norristown, Pa., area when they go out weekly to win the city for Christ.

We have continued to produce our monthly newsletter. We offer this tool to develop and disciple women's ministry leaders, to provide them with resources to use in their own churches, and to invite the unique and inspired perspective



Ladies from Plaid Community Church in Pittston, Pa., gather to discuss the equipping and empowering of women. This laid the groundwork for our theme for the seminar, "Empowered: How to Read and Teach Scripture," which will soon be available as a online course.

invites you!

**Sign up for the
Woven Women
newsletter:**



*Woven
Women*

Woven Women is a Baptist Resource Network community designed to provide intentional discipleship and leadership development for women's ministry leaders as well as women in any leadership role in their local churches.

of writers from within our BRN churches. This newsletter belongs to the women who serve tirelessly in the trenches, and we want all their voices to be heard.

We would like to remind you that the BRN Lending Library is up and running for anyone in the BRN to use. We have many books and resources available that are targeted to a wide variety of audiences. This is not a resource for women only.

At Accelerate 2024 we are co-leading a breakout session entitled, "Bold Prayer: From Words to Conversation" with Rev. Paul James. In addition, please remember to visit the Woven Women table to say hello and collect your gift.

New next year we plan to

roll out our bi-monthly volunteer training to further develop our team. We are praying and seeking additional volunteers to connect and build relationships with BRN women in several regions, as well as to assist in writing for our newsletter.

We have continued to build and maintain connections with women throughout PA/SJ. This continues to be a slow but steady process of discovering and getting to know all the women engaging in Kingdom work across the BRN. Engaging our women remains the most fulfilling part of this position.

We thank God for all of you. We want to once again thank our wonderful regional volunteers: Crystal Brandon in the Western

region, Cindy Fetty in the Central region, Kimberly Houston in Philadelphia, and Donna Hull in South Jersey. We are grateful to all who have volunteered their time and gifts to Woven Women. To all the women who have taken part in what we offer, and offered us encouragement, we are grateful for you as well. Above all else, we praise God for His vision and leading as we move forward year by year.

P.S. - Once again, I want to offer a very special thanks to Debbie Knowles for her very significant contributions to Woven Women. Debbie, you always have your heart aligned with where God is leading us.

Is Multiplication Optional?

In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus emphatically declared that discipleship/multiplication is not optional. No BRN/SEND church would disagree with Christ's statement. Yet, why is this such a struggle for many churches?

We believe that every church can multiply. We also believe that when a church, regardless of size, sows the seeds of discipleship/multiplication, they will reap a harvest of Kingdom-minded leaders, and some of those God may call to plant churches.

We believe church planting is the most effective strategy for reaching the lost.

- Research indicates that new churches reach more lost people than older more established churches. It shows that a church plant three years old or younger will baptize 10 new believers for every 100 attendees. But a church that is 15 years old or older baptizes fewer than two new believers for every 100 attendees.
- Across 10 denominations, 3,500 churches close their doors every year, while only 4,000 churches are started each year.

Send Network PA/SJ, in partnership with BRN, desires to come alongside church leadership - providing training, leadership development, coaching, and resources in which to assist churches in the multiplication process.

For more information, contact John Cope, Director of Send Network PA/SJ, at jcope@namb.net.

By John Cope,
Director,
Send Network PA/SJ

Planting churches everywhere for everyone

The North Carolina / Pennsylvania-South Jersey Partnership



What's This?:

An avenue through which North Carolina Baptist churches, associations, and individuals have opportunity to partner with Pennsylvania/South Jersey Baptist congregations, church plants, and ministries in fulfilling the task of reaching the lost for Christ.

What do
Partnership
Teams do?:

NC Partnership teams have served all around the world in many different ways:

Bible School

Backyard Bible Clubs

Community Surveys

Revival Teams

Youth and Children's Camps

Music ministry

New Construction

Renovation of existing facilities

Painting

Landscaping and cement work

Sports clinics and camps

Leadership Training

...And More!

What can a
Partnership
team do for me
and my church?

The purpose of a NC Partnership team is to partner with you in reaching your community for Christ. This could include a direct ministry such as a Backyard Bible Club, sports camp, evangelism, and other outreach activities – OR – one that better equips your church for ministry – such as leadership training or facility construction or renovation.

How much will
having a
Partnership
team cost?

NC Partnership teams pay their own way to the field. They are also prepared to pay their own housing, transportation, and meals *if necessary*. If it's possible for them to stay in your church facility and/or for your church to provide one meal a day for them – that helps greatly, but is not required. Also, evangelistic outreach teams are willing to bring ministry supplies if needed. Construction and renovation-type teams usually expect materials to be provided by the requesting church or organization – although on occasion, they may be willing to contribute toward materials if needed.

How do I go
about requesting
a team from
North Carolina?

Pray about how you might use a volunteer missionary team to assist you in fulfilling your ministry. Fill out one (or more!) of the [electronic request forms](#). It will be automatically sent to Mark Abernathy, Baptists on Mission (BOM). We will be glad to receive requests throughout the year, but most of our churches begin their missions planning 8-10 months in advance, so please submit the request as soon as possible. If you need an electronic form sent to you, please email Mark Abernathy at mabernathy@ncbaptist.org

What happens
then?

Baptists on Mission will work to promote your project among our churches here in North Carolina (and beyond via our website!) and help find a team to fill it. While we cannot guarantee a team to fill your request, we will promote it throughout the year in a variety of ways. When a team shows interest, the team leader will be put in direct contact with you. If you both feel it is a good fit, you both will set the dates of service and work out all the necessary details.

If you have any questions about the North Carolina/Pennsylvania-South Jersey Partnership, please feel free to contact:

Mark Abernathy, Baptists on Mission (919-459-5607; mabernathy@ncbaptist.org) or
Dewey and Kathie Aiken, NC/PA-SJ On-Site Coordinators (828-553-7694; dewey_kate@hotmail.com)

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A BAPTIST RESOURCE NETWORK GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ACCELERATE CONFERENCE: The Baptist Resource Network's annual gathering, held each autumn, provides inspiration, training, and encouragement to churches. The conference also hosts a short business meeting to highlight accomplishments and vision.

ADVANCE CONFERENCE: The Baptist Resource Network's annual evangelism conference.

AMPLIFY CONFERENCE: This annual conference focuses on evangelizing, engaging, and equipping the next generation.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING (AAEO): An offering held around Easter to support the field work of the North American Mission Board.

ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE (ACP): Also known as the annual letter, this is the annual report sent from the local churches to the state convention.

BAPTIST FAITH & MESSAGE (BF&M): The list of beliefs held by Southern Baptists.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM (CP): Southern Baptists' unified plan of giving through which cooperating Southern Baptist churches give a percentage of their undesignated receipts to support cooperative missions and ministries in the BRN and the SBC.

ETHICS & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY COMMISSION (ERLC): A national entity who addresses specific moral issues in broader cultural conversations.

GREAT COMMISSION BAPTISTS: Great Commission Baptists, affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, seek to follow God's command to make disciples of all nations.

GUIDESTONE: A SBC entity who provides health insurance, life insurance, retirement accounts, and taxation information as well as wellbeing resources for churches.

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD (IMB): The missionary sending agency of the SBC that deploys outside of North America.

LEGACYPASJ: A fund began in 2021 with the assistance of Ministry Trust (theministryfund.org) to support the Baptist Resource Network's long-term viability.

LIFEWAY CHRISTIAN RESOURCES: The publishing house of the SBC, Lifeway is one of the world's largest providers of Christian resources.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING (LMCO): An offering held around Christmas to support the field work of the International Mission Board.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD (NAMB): The missionary sending agency of the SBC that deploys in North America.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION (WMU): A missions education, prayer support, and involvement organization that also promotes the Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon offerings.



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- **ADVANCE CONFERENCE**, March 17, 2025 (*Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa.*)
- **AMPLIFY FALL COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE**, Nov. 1-3, 2024 (*Camp Hebron, Halifax, Pa.*)
- **AMPLIFY CONFERENCE FOR STUDENTS**, February 21-23, 2025 (*Camp Hebron, Halifax, Pa.*)
- **COLLEGIATE BEACH REACH**, Spring dates: March 1-7, 8-15, 15-22, 22-29, 2025 (*Various locations*)
- **COMPASSION MINISTRY TRAININGS**, *ongoing*
- **COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MONTH**, *October 2024*
- **DISASTER RELIEF ADVANCED TRAININGS**, *ongoing*
- **D-LIFE BOOTCAMPS**, *ongoing*
- **FIRST STEPS GATHERING**, Nov. 12, 2024 (*BRN Hub*)
- **GIVING TUESDAY**, Dec. 3, 2024
- **LEGACY WORKSHOPS**, *ongoing*
- **NEXT GEN/CAMPUS MINISTER'S RETREAT**, June 6-8, 2025
- **NEXT LEVEL CONVERSATIONS**, *ongoing*
- **SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING AND PASTOR'S CONFERENCE**, June 8-11, 2025 (*Dallas, Texas*)
- **SERVE WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON**, June 27-28, 2025 (*Various locations*)
- **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES AND LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**, Dec. 1-8, 2024
- **WINTER COLLEGIATE MINISTRY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (CMLC)**, Jan. 31 - Feb. 1, 2025

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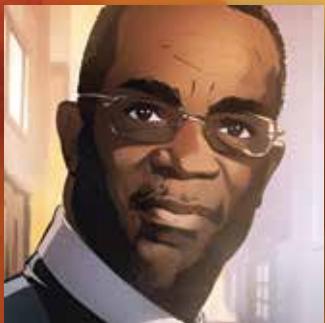
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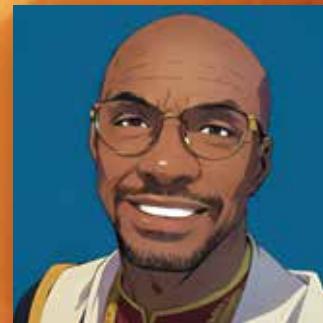
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January

- 1: BRN Office Closed – New Year’s Day
- 2: BRN Corporate Prayer 9 via Zoom
- 14-15: BRN Directors’ Planning Meeting @Hub
- 19: Sanctity of Life Sunday
- 20: BRN Closed – Martin Luther King Jr Day

February

- 2: George Liele Church Planting, Evangelism, and Missions Sunday
- 6: BRN Corporate Prayer 9 via Zoom
- 16: Focus on WMU Sunday
- 17: BRN Closed – President’s Day
- 19: BRN Directors’ 9:30 – 11:30 via Zoom
- 19: Accelerant Session 1 – 3 via Zoom
- 21-23: Amplify Conference
- 23: Racial Reconciliation Sunday
- 27: Executive Board Orientation 2 – 4 via Zoom
- 28: Executive Board 9:30 – 4 @Hub

March

- 2-9: Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 5: BRN Corporate Prayer 9:30 @Hub
- 5: Team BRN 10 – 3 @Hub
- 16: Church Planting Emphasis Sunday
- 17: Advance Conference
- 18: BRN Closed – Advance Conference
- 26: BRN Directors’ 9:30 – 11:30 @Hub
- 26: Accelerant Session 1 – 3 @Hub

April

- 3: BRN Corporate Prayer 9 via Zoom
- 16: BRN Directors’ 9:30 – 11:30 via Zoom
- 16: Accelerant Session 1 – 3 via Zoom
- 18: BRN Closed – Good Friday
- 20: Easter
- 22: First Steps Gathering 9:30 – 2:30 @Hub
- 26: VBS Training
- 27: Baptism Sunday

May

- 1: National Day of Prayer
- 1: BRN Corporate Prayer 9 via Zoom
- 4: SBC Seminary Sunday
- 7: BRN Directors’ 9:30 – 11:30 @Hub
- 7: Accelerant Session 1 – 3 @Hub
- 16: Executive Board 9:30 – 4 @Hub
- 18: Children’s Ministry Sunday
- 26: BRN Closed – Memorial Day



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June

- 1: Disaster Relief Sunday
- 4: BRN Corporate Prayer 9:30 @Hub
- 4: Team BRN 10 - 3 @Hub
- 8-11: SBC Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX**
- 19: BRN Closed - Juneteenth
- 22: Mission:Dignity Sunday
- 27-28: SERVE Wilkes-Barre/Scranton

July

- 4: BRN Closed – Independence Day
- 6: Religious Liberty Sunday**
- 10: BRN Corporate Prayer 9 via Zoom
- 15-16: BRN Directors' Planning Meeting @Hub

August

- 3: Send Relief Sunday**
- 7: BRN Corporate Prayer 9 via Zoom
- 10: SBC Serve Sunday**
- 13: Directors' 9:30 - 11:30 via Zoom
- 13: Accelerant Session 1 - 3 via Zoom
- 18-20: Pastoral Wellness Retreat, Gettysburg, PA**
- 24: Global Hunger Sunday

September

- 1: BRN Closed – Labor Day**
- 4: BRN Corporate Prayer 9 via Zoom
- 10: BRN Directors' 9:30 - 11:30 @Hub
- 10: Accelerant Session 1 - 3 @Hub
- 20: Children's Missions Day**
- 28: Caring Well Sunday

October

- 2: BRN Corporate Prayer 9 via Zoom
- 5: CP Sunday**
- 6: BRN Executive Board 5-9
- 7: Accelerate Conference**
- 19: Day of Prayer for Associational Missions**
- 26: Student Baptism Sunday

November

- 2: Day of Prayer for Persecuted Church**
- 5: BRN Corporate Prayer 9:30 @Hub
- 5: Team BRN 10 - 3 @Hub
- 9: Orphans & Widows Sunday**
- 11: First Steps Gathering 9:30 - 2:30 @Hub**
- 12: Accelerant Session 1 - 3 via Zoom
- 27-28: BRN Closed – Thanksgiving**
- 30-Dec 7: Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December

- Nov 30-Dec 7: Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 17: BRN Corporate Prayer 9 via Zoom
- 17: BRN Directors' 10 - 12 via Zoom
- 12/24-1/2: BRN Closed – Christmas & New Year Holidays**



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SECTION IV

REPORTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

God's Not Finished With Us Yet!

"I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6 (CSB Bible)

To our Executive Director, Dr. Barry Whitworth, Executive Board, messengers, and BRN staff, greetings in the name of our LORD and Savior Jesus. This will be the last time I speak to you as President of the Executive Board. Serving these last two years with many godly and committed servants within the BRN has been an honor. During my tenure, working with Dr. Whitworth, Elizabeth, Andy, Shannon, Lori, Debbie, Dr. Anderson, Kenton, and David Ludwig has enriched my life and my ministry.

On January 1, 1958, our state convention was established in three different locations in Pennsylvania. It was a humble beginning; however, those churches had a mission to glorify God through evangelism and church growth. Today, we have a great cloud of witnesses. God has done remarkable things with our convention. Our convention has gone from three locations with over 300 churches participating in the BRN, but God is not done with us yet!

I am convinced of this because Paul, in writing to the church in Philippi, said in Philippians 1:6, I am sure that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. God didn't intend for this passage to be for the Philippians only but for Christ's entire church, of which we are a part. God has grown our convention for sixty-six years, and Christ is not finished with us yet! Therefore, because God is not finished with us yet, let us be bold in serving.

In Hebrews 4:16, the writer tells the listeners to go "boldly" to the throne of grace. A better reading is let us go to the throne of grace with confidence. Why should we go with confidence? We should have great confidence because one day, our God sent His Son to the earth. God's Son had the fulness of God in Him. God's Son preached the Kingdom, healed the sick, raised the dead, fed five thousand with two fish and five loaves of bread, changed water into wine, outsmarted the religiously wise men of the day, was whipped 40 times, carried his cross, hung between two sinners, cried Father forgive them for they don't know what they're doing, promised a sinner hanging next to him, today you will be

with me in paradise, said to the Father, into your hands I commit my spirit. God's Son bowed his head and died. God's Son was dead Friday afternoon and all Friday night, all day Saturday, and a few hours on Sunday, but early Sunday morning, God's Son got up with all power. Hebrews 2:14 further states, "So that through his death he might destroy the one holding the power of death, that is, the devil."

God's Son snatched power back from Satan, then with great boldness, with great confidence, announced to the disciples, Matthew 28:18-20, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

I end with praise and exultation not only because of what Philippians 1:6 says, I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. But also Jude 1:24-25 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen. There's one more verse that gives me boldness found in Paul's final words to Timothy in 2 Timothy 1:12 "Nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day."

Dr. Whitworth, Shannon, Dr. Anderson, David Ludwig, Andy, Elizabeth, Lori, the rest of the BRN staff, and BRN Messengers, be bold and hold on to God's word! Hold on to Christ's promises! Hold on to what you know to be true because God is not finished with the BRN PA/SJ yet! May God bless and keep you all.

FINANCE & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

The Finance & Operations Committee presented their report during the Business Session. The report can be viewed on pages 2-3 of the Business Session packet in Section II of the 2024 Annual. The 2025 budget was voted on and accepted by the messengers during the Business Session.

SECTION V

PENNSYLVANIA/SOUTH JERSEY COLLEGIATE MINISTERS

Stanley Williams Next Gen Director
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Kim Carson Penn West University California, California, PA
Dave Domalski University of Pittsburgh; Steel City Church, Pittsburgh, PA
Robbie Mays Lock Haven University; Big Woods Bible Church, Lock Haven, PA
Corry Mulligan Temple University; Redemption City Church, Philadelphia, PA
Brian Musser Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
Brady Rennix Montgomery County Community College;
..... Delaware Valley University; Chestnut Hill College, PA
Scott Underhill Penn West University Clarion, Clarion, PA

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Doug Pilot, Director of Missions (DOM)

KEYSTONE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Brad Horne, Director of Missions (DOM)

SOUTH CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Alberto Hernandez, Director of Missions (DOM)

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Each church – in its sovereignty and subject to no power or authority of the state or national conventions – ordains and licenses ministers, and calls and employs their pastor and staff. The Southern Baptist Convention and other Baptist organizations, independent of the state convention, select their own chaplains, missionaries, evangelists, and staff. Therefore, the following listings in the annual of the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey are in no way considered a recommendation or affirmation. **These individuals and churches are listed based on responses from churches and other organizations, solely for information purposes with no endorsement or approval implied or expressed.**

Please note: The following pastor and church information is current as of 12/31/2024.

Church Name	Pastor	Church Address	City	State	Zip	Church Phone
18th Street Community Church	Rev Nate Germany	1416 18th St	Altoona	PA	16601	814-943-3650
Agape International Baptist Church	Pastor Jackie Wleh	6848 Elmwood Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19142	215-365-1824
Altoona 1st Southern Baptist Church	Pastor Donald Mast	903 N 4th St	Altoona	PA	16601	814-312-3101
Antioch Southern Baptist Church	Rev Sam Washington	514 High St	Williamsport	PA	17701	570-974-3627
Baptist Chapel International Life Explosion	Dr Charles Asare	1064 Clinton Ave	Irvington	NJ	07111	848-223-5845
Beaver Baptist Church	Rev Nathan Ruble	2585 Tuscarawas Rd	Beaver	PA	15009	
Bedrock Church Fishtown	Pastor Drew Guensch	2443 E Gordon St	Philadelphia	PA	19125	484-707-8653
Believers Bible Fellowship	Pastor Alonzo Johnson	1555 Ashbourne Rd	Elkins Park	PA	19027	215-470-1188
Bethany Baptist Church	Rev Curtis Morris	1121 Tilghman St	Chester	PA	19013	610-874-8143
Bethany Church	Rev Dawa Tamang	600 N 48th St	Harrisburg	PA	17111	717-963-1970
Bethel Baptist Church	Dr James R Luck	532 Lebanon Rd	Manheim	PA	17545	717-664-3269
Big Woods Bible Church	Pastor Tim Boger	241 S Hanna St	Lock Haven	PA	17745	570-893-8274
Bloomsburg Southern Baptist Church	Pastor Chuck Chamberlain	108 Welliver Dr	Bloomsburg	PA	17815	570-784-8681
Browns Mills Baptist Church	Dr Maurice Mimms	401 Lakehurst Rd	Browns Mills	NJ	08015	856-986-5038
Bucks County Community Church	Rev Ken Miller	1249 W Maple Ave	Langhorne	PA	19047	215-752-9945
Bux-Mont Baptist Church	Pastor Charles Blachford	309 W County Line Rd	Hatboro	PA	19040	215-672-8335
California Baptist Church	Dr Todd Rutherford	435 2nd St	California	PA	15419	724-938-8555
Calvary Christian Church	Dr Robert Fontell	6000-38 East Roosevelt Blvd	Philadelphia	PA	19149	215-288-2880
Calvary Church Harvest Fields	Pastor Dan Nold	150 Harvest Fields Dr	Boalsburg	PA	16827	814-238-0822
Calvary Church Lewistown	Pastor Sean Moon	111 E 3rd Street	Lewistown	PA	17044	717-248-7712
Calvary Church Penns Valley	Rev Stacy Sublett	117 Penn St	Millheim	PA	16854	814-238-0822
Calvary Church Tyrone	Rev Bill Ewing	1062 Pennsylvania Ave	Tyrone	PA	16686	814-238-0822
Calvary Evangelical Ministry	Rev Jeremiah Pawuar Sawbo	3 Top Hill Ln	Levittown	PA	19057	267-934-2096
Cambodian Baptist Church	Rev Sambath Ros	2857 Frankford Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19134	302-299-0942
CareView Community Church	Rev Paul J James	77 S Union Ave	Lansdowne	PA	19050	610-259-2273
Carlisle Baptist Church	Pastor Ed Roman	701 Walnut Bottom Rd	Carlisle	PA	17013	717-249-5069
Catalyst Church	Pastor Mike Blackie	2500 4th Ave	Altoona	PA	16602	814-799-0557
Central Baptist Church	Pastor John Buhr	6025 Anthony Hwy	Waynesboro	PA	17268	717-749-7145
Chambersburg Baptist Church	Pastor John Healy	741 S Coldbrook Ave	Chambersburg	PA	17201	717-263-8920
Charleroi Baptist Church		1 Lockview Ave	Charleroi	PA	15022	724-489-1040
Christ Central Church	Rev Reggie Johnson	1028 Chartiers Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15220	434-632-4373
Christ Church West Chester	Dr Raymond Johnson	200 South Church St	West Chester	PA	19382	610-344-9332
Christ Commission Ministries	Rev Danilo Cosico	149 S White Horse Pike	Berlin	NJ	08009	856-409-8595
Christian Faith Fellowship	Rev Ricky Wilson	156 Wallace Ave	Downingtown	PA	19335	610-269-6542
Christian House Baptist Chapel	Pastor Tom Knowles	814 State Rte 18	Aliquippa	PA	15001	724-495-3330
Church of the Living God Family	Pastor Berhanu Eligio	1449 Burton Ln S	Sharon Hill	PA	19079	919-885-9087
Colonial Hills Baptist Church	Rev Bob Smith	7223 Lincoln Hwy	Bedford	PA	15522	814-623-5294
Compassion of Christ Ministry International	Rev Enoch Karnjay	7022 Bristol Pike	Levittown	PA	19057	609-456-3714
Cornerstone Fellowship	Rev John Colwell	76 Porter Ave	Erial	NJ	08081	856-784-3388

Cosmopolitan Mission Service Baptist Church	Rev Calvin E Kelly	3300 N 10th St	Philadelphia	PA	19140	215-225-1400
Country & Town Baptist Church	Rev Todd Jones	220 Gettysburg Pike	Mechanicsburg	PA	17055	717-697-6687
Covenant Community Church	Pastor Robert Conrad	1745 Derry St	Harrisburg	PA	17105	717-232-5299
Covenant Community Church of Bellwood	Pastor Joshua Crumlich	1823 N Tuckahoe St	Bellwood	PA	16617	814-742-8658
Cross Creek Community Church	Pastor Josh Coldren	370 Carverton Rd	Shavertown	PA	18708	570-696-0399
Cross Roads Missionary Baptist Church	Rev John A Johnson	2219 W Allegheny Ave #23	Philadelphia	PA	19132	215-223-3992
Crosspoint Baptist Church	Pastor Sam Wells	64 Allentown Rd	Souderton	PA	18964	215-723-2002
Crossway Church	Pastor Peter Privitera	330 Barbara St	Millersville	PA	17551	717-872-7917
Cultivate Church	Rev Jay Francoeur	2303 Evesham Rd	Voorhees	NJ	08043	856-429-6633
Davis Temple Baptist Church	Pastor James McGruger	2261 N Franklin St	Philadelphia	PA	19133	215-769-0918
Delaware Valley Baptist Church	Dr James L Betner	493 Beverly Rancocas Rd	Willingboro	NJ	08046	609-871-2121
Delval East "The Lifehouse Church"	Dr Christopher Betner, Sr	493 Beverly Rancocas Rd, Bldg B	Willingboro	NJ	08046	609-247-7535
Divina Gracia Baptist Church	Rev Jorge L Duran	259 W Wyoming Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19140	
Divine Breath Baptist Church	Rev Michelet Polection	1444-54 Windrim Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19141	215-687-5404
Down County Baptist Church		7730 Bridge St	Driftwood	PA	15832	814-546-2048
East Shore Baptist Church	Pastor John Toone	6721 Jonestown Rd	Harrisburg	PA	17112	717-657-0614
Edgewood Church	Rev Michael Coleman	430 Edgewood Rd	Beaver Falls	PA	15010	724-843-2889
Edinboro Community Church	Dr Brad Wingler	12285 YMCA Dr	Edinboro	PA	16412	814-544-5656
Ekklesia of North Philadelphia	Rev Curtis Saxton	901 W Susquehanna Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19122	215-704-8548
El Shaddai Baptist Church	Rev Melvin Haskins	4244 Old York Rd #48	Philadelphia	PA	19140	215-324-0330
Elk Baptist Church	Rev Brian Sheldon	191 Ford Rd	St Marys	PA	15857	814-834-1741
Erie Avenue Baptist Church	Rev Clarence Hester	540 W Erie Ave #42	Philadelphia	PA	19140	215-227-3440
Expressway Baptist Church	Pastor Daniel McCrosky	2189 Garden Way	Freeport	PA	16229	724-295-4280
Ezekiel Baptist Church	Dr Brian King, Sr	5701-39 Grays Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19143	215-727-2663
Faith Baptist Church Emporium	Rev Brian Sheldon	982 Rich Valley Rd	Emporium	PA	15834	
Faith Community Church Lakeside		337 Waterdam Rd	McMurray	PA	15317	724-941-9035
Faithbridge Community Church	Pastor James Hogan	618 Russellwood Ave	McKees Rocks	PA	15136	412-771-2042
Family of God Community Church	Rev Howard Edmondson	147 1st Ave	Red Lion	PA	17356	717-244-1180
Fellowship Baptist Church	Rev Barry Webb	8065 William Penn Hwy	Easton	PA	18045	610-438-3495
Fellowship Baptist Church Fairfield	Dr William Burcher	110 Mt Hope Rd	Fairfield	PA	17320	717-642-6767
Fellowship CrossPoint Church	Dr Brennan Coughlin	187 Crosswicks Chesterfield Rd	Chesterfield	NJ	08515	609-923-4814
Firm Hope Baptist Church	Rev Richard Harris, Sr	2311-17 East Auburn Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19134	215-313-1231
First Baptist Church Hanover	Rev Gary Buchman	217 Fulton St	Hanover	PA	17331	717-632-6962
First Baptist Church of Carmichaels		775 S 88 Rd	Carmichaels	PA	15320	
First Baptist Church of Clarion	Pastor Jason Hunter	649 Main St	Clarion	PA	16214	814-226-8233
First Baptist Church of Crestmont	Dr Jerome Coleman	1678 Fairview Ave	Willow Grove	PA	19090	215-659-9528
First Baptist Church of Darby	Rev Raymond Merriweather	925 Summit St	Darby	PA	19023	610-586-0179
First Baptist Church of Delaware	Pastor Ron Larson	901 E Basin Rd	New Castle	DE	19720	302-328-4000
First Baptist Church of Ebensburg	Pastor Jared Bowling	372 A Frame Rd	Ebensburg	PA	15931	814-615-3419
First Baptist Church of New Holland	Pastor Jack Peters	149 W Conestoga St	New Holland	PA	17557	

First Baptist Church of Rochester	Dr Phillip Huggins	301 Adams Street	Rochester	PA	15074	724-775-8931
First Baptist Church of Seward	Rev Rex Lichtenfels	240 Indiana St	Seward	PA	15954	724-676-0248
First Baptist Church of Swedesboro	Rev Marvin Parker	700 Auburn Ave	Swedesboro	NJ	08085	856-467-2975
First Church Worship Center	Rev William Hamilton	2509 N 30th St	Philadelphia	PA	19132	215-229-3608
First Haitian Church of York	Rev Gusmane Michel	210 Roosevelt Ave	York	PA	17401	845-300-0723
First Haitian Metanoia Baptist Church	Rev Noelson Chery	61 Wildwood Ave	Lansdowne	PA	19050	267-467-0771
First International Baptist Church of Trenton	Rev E Solomon Ernst	685 Stuyvesant Ave	Trenton	NJ	08618	609-392-8200
First Romanian Baptist Church Jesus the Savior	Rev Mike Hrisca	46 Trappe Rd	Collegeville	PA	19426	610-488-0576
First Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Church	Rev Pavlo Nemesh	9610 Northeast Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19115	267-918-5854
Forever Love Baptist Church	Rev Christian Kim	201 N Warwick Rd	Magnolia	NJ	08049	856-366-9548
Fredericksburg Baptist Church		148 N Center St	Fredericksburg	PA	17026	717-228-7556
Freedom Biker Church York	Pastor Jim Quoss	2550 Pine Grove Dr	York	PA	17403	717-873-3214
Freedom Community Church	Rev Mark Akers	243 S 8th St	Lehighton	PA	18235	610-714-9834
French Church	Rev Thierry Gokaba	310 N 60th St	Philadelphia	PA	19139	215-578-1351
Friendship Baptist Church	Pastor Ken Cademartori	14874 Winterstown Rd, Rte 24	Stewartstown	PA	17363	717-818-7943
Garwood Baptist Church	Rev Kevin Carpenter	637 Scenic Dr	Daisytown	PA	15427	724-938-7431
Gather The People House Of Prayer	Rev Yvonne Yates	1429 W Clearfield St	Philadelphia	PA	19138	215-424-6381
Global Vision Chapel	Rev Joshua Kang	13535 Broad Fording Church Rd	Hagerstown	MD	21740	717-264-6400
God's Field Church	Pastor Kenneth Sachs	812 Merchant St	Ambridge	PA	15003	724-816-0018
Good Shepherd Community Fellowship	Rev Dolly Bation	3301 S 20th St	Philadelphia	PA	19145	267-239-7721
Grace Baptist Church Grindstone	Pastor Darrin Ford	1014 W 3rd St	Grindstone	PA	15442	724-912-5237
Grace Baptist Church New Bethlehem	Pastor Robert Ryver	607 East Washington St	New Bethlehem	PA	16242	814-275-4090
Grace Bible Church	Pastor Jack McDonald	4041 Squankum-Allenwood Rd	Allenwood	NJ	08720	732-938-3111
Grace Fellowship	Pastor Mike Conroy	155 Bridge St	Tunkhannock	PA	18657	570-836-7922
Grace Reformed Baptist Church	Rev Daniel Arter	411 Main St	Ramey	PA	16671	814-312-4158
Grace Ukrainian Baptist Church	Rev Sergio Sauchuk	749 West County Line Rd	Hatboro	PA	18974	610-658-0511
Great Commission Church	Dr Larry L Anderson, Jr	2043 Eastburn Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19138	215-621-6907
Greater Exodus Baptist Church	Rev Herbert Lusk III	704 N Broad St	Philadelphia	PA	19130	215-235-1394
Greater Love Baptist Church	Pastor Mark Allen	1633 N Willington St	Philadelphia	PA	19121	215-236-6757
Greencastle Baptist Church	Pastor Rob Sheldon	2377 Buchanan Trl W	Greencastle	PA	17225	717-597-8711
Grove Community Church	Rev Chapin Jones	429 8th St	Selinsgrove	PA	17870	864-670-0532
Haitian Baptist Church of Willingboro	Rev Jude Valcin	203 Sunset Rd	Burlington	NJ	08016	609-386-0244
Haitian Church of the Great Commission	Rev Daniel Napoleon	136 E Commerce St	Bridgeton	NJ	08302	912-278-9933
Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church	Rev Yves Ceron	6045 W Jersey Ave	Egg Harbor Twp	NJ	08234	609-377-8682
Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church Philadelphia	Rev Christian Cesar	814 E Chelten Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19138	610-506-1878
Haitian Tabernacle Baptist Church	Rev Jutho Rouzard	439 Center St	Trenton	NJ	08611	609-372-3164
Hanover Fellowship Church	Rev John Harling	200 South St	Hanover	PA	17331	717-637-5230
Harambe Baptist Church		5648 Chew Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19138	
Harborcreek Community Church	Rev James Hodge	8800 Buffalo Rd	Harborcreek	PA	16421	814-898-2122
Harvest Community Church Corry	Pastor Cam Atha	627 Worth St	Corry	PA	16407	814-964-1504

Harvest Community Church Indiana	Pastor Joe Killeen	699 Philadelphia St, 3rd Floor	Indiana	PA	15701	724-548-5643
Harvest Community Church Kittanning	Pastor Will Land	143 Reed Road	Kittanning	PA	16201	724-548-5643
Harvest Community Church Natrona Heights	Pastor Vince Geramita	1207 Pacific Avenue	Natrona Heights	PA	15065	724-548-5643
Harvest Community Church Petroleum Valley	Pastor Michael Harvey	118 N Fairview Main St	Petrolia	PA	16050	724-756-4321
Harvest House Community Fellowship	Pastor Charles Fricker	2695 Sheshequin Rd	Towanda	PA	18848	272-255-9912
Hazleton Community Church		400 E 22nd St	Hazleton	PA	18202	570-599-5026
Heaven Bound Church	Rev Casey Hostler	25 S Ridge Rd	Mifflintown	PA	17059	717-463-9372
Hillcrest Baptist Church	Pastor John Barkley	771 Mercer Rd	Butler	PA	16001	724-814-0618
Hillview Baptist Church	Rev Jamie Sanders	40 Hillview Ave	Williamsport	PA	17701	570-601-4823
Hope Chapel	Dr Alfred Brown	1028 Chartiers Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15220	412-933-0758
Horizon Community Church	Rev Alex Hanevich	746 Panmure Rd	Haverford	PA	19041	484-380-5833
Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel de New Jersey	Rev Silvio Rodriguez	209B 75th St	North Bergen	NJ	07087	201-491-2957
Iglesia Bautista Gerizim	Rev Baldomero Dominguez	5305 Hudson Ave	West New York	NJ	07093	201-963-8286
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida New Life Baptist	Rev Alberto Hernandez	706 St Joseph St	Lancaster	PA	17603	717-290-6904
Iglesia Bautista Salem Flemington	Rev Jose Gonzalez	594A Cherryville Rd	Flemington	NJ	08822	347-524-6253
Iglesia Bautista Vida Abundante	Rev Alfonso Fuentes	401 N 10th St	Reading	PA	19604	610-376-4692
Iglesia Biblica La Verdad	Rev Sergio Beloso	590 Jackson Rd, Room 206	Sewell	NJ	08080	650-267-0559
Iglesia Biblica Vida Nueva	Rev Alberto Pagano	1260 Blackwood Clementon Rd	Clementon	NJ	08021	609-206-6756
Iglesia Cristiana Camino al Cielo	Rev Manuel Melgar	720 Summit Ave	Hackensack	NJ	07601	347-992-3968
Iglesia El Buen Pastor	Rev Roberto Pacheco	607 Chestnut St	Lebanon	PA	17042	
Iglesia El Manantial	Pastor Dagoberto Franco	29 E Lancaster Ave	Reading	PA	19607	773-663-7141
Iglesia La Fuente	Rev Bonny Moreta	413 S 19th St	Harrisburg	PA	17104	717-471-2409
Impact Church	Rev Mike Bailey	101 E 1st Ave	Parkesburg	PA	19365	610-857-3887
International Christian Fellowship	Rev Noel Geniza	61 W King St	Pottstown	PA	19464	610-299-7839
Josiah's Way		470 Caldwell Hill Rd	Lewistown	PA	17044	717-348-6573
Keystone Fellowship South Jersey	Pastor Matthew Pilla	529 Hurffville - Cross Keys Rd	Sewell	NJ	08080	215-362-8413
Keystone Montgomeryville	Pastor Mark White	427 Stump Rd	North Wales	PA	19454	215-362-8413
Keystone North Church	Pastor Chris Cope	2060 Detwiler Rd	Harleysville	PA	19438	215-362-8413
King's Fellowship	Pastor Jordan Alturas	522 Gerald St	State College	PA	16801	832-589-3338
La Iglesia Bautista Latina	Rev Rafael Torres	447 N Keswick Ave	Glenside	PA	19038	267-343-2863
La Iglesia Electric City	Rev Pablo Gutierrez	1019 Wood St	Scranton	PA	18508	570-309-8669
Laurel Mountain Bible Church	Rev Jim Lambing	131 Bobwhite Lane	Mineral Point	PA	15942	814-749-8891
Legacy 242	Pastor Steve Marfia	225 Summit Ave	Westville	NJ	08093	856-905-5754
Liberty Baptist Church	Rev Gary Coldren	183 Oliver Rd	Uniontown	PA	15401	724-437-2424
Life Line Bible Fellowship	Rev H Amir Burnette, Jr	1011 Lindley Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19141	215-329-9920
LifeWay Baptist Church	Rev Yaroslav Narovchenko	9554 Bustleton Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19115	215-941-9639
Living Faith Evangelical Church	Pastor Jim Gould	1490 Frederick Pike	Littlestown	PA	17340	717-359-9837
Living Hope Baptist Church	Pastor Rodney Martin	4326 Cherry Lane Church Rd	Tannersville	PA	18372	516-526-4610
Living Legacy Church	Pastor Jon Weigel	228 McCorkle Rd	Hershey	PA	17033	717-520-4410
Living Water Christian Fellowship	Rev Darryl Dade	2949 W Clearfield St	Philadelphia	PA	19132	267-978-9860

Lord's Community Church	Rev Moon Ahn	551 Paxon Hollow Rd	Broomall	PA	19008	610-449-2833
Lower Burrell Baptist Church	Rev James Clemens	2935 Leechburg Rd	Lower Burrell	PA	15068	724-335-8850
Macedonia Baptist Church	Pastor Scott Dorsey	2633 Hillcrest Ave	Norristown	PA	19401	610-279-6240
Macedonia First John Memorial Baptist Church	Rev William Giles	4635 North 16th St	Philadelphia	PA	19140	215-324-5522
Mason Dixon Baptist Church	Pastor Terry Felton	713 Campbell Rd	New Freedom	PA	17349	717-235-5690
Memorial Baptist Church Gettysburg	Pastor Jeff Sours	1096 Biglerville Rd	Gettysburg	PA	17325	717-334-2898
Millcreek Community Church	Pastor Brandon Hancock	4444 Sterrettania Rd	Erie	PA	16506	814-835-4673
Monroeville Community Church		2456 Tilbrook Rd	Monroeville	PA	15146	412-372-1333
Moshannon Valley Community Church	Rev Kevin Howard	391 Miriam Street	Ramey	PA	16671	814-378-4792
Mount Airy Baptist Church	Rev Willis Brown	2012 69th Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19138	215-549-2200
Mount Hope Church of Faith	Rev Richard Coates	4636 Parrish St	Philadelphia	PA	19139	215-222-4213
Mount Moriah Baptist Church	Rev Ryan Johnson	1165 E Prospect St	York	PA	17403	717-845-5889
Mount Wolf Community Church	Pastor Larry Baker	98 S 6th St	Mount Wolf	PA	17347	717-266-8453
Mount Zion Baptist Church	Rev Henry Michael Boyd	128 Irish Ln	Coatesville	PA	19320	610-384-0721
Mountain View Community Church	Dr Pusey Losch	277 Mill Rd	Richfield	PA	17086	717-694-3311
Mt Zion Baptist Church	Rev Michael Brewster	105 Hill Street	Wilkes-Barre	PA	18702	570-824-0146
Nebo Baptist Church	Rev Jacob Claypoole	75 South Prospect St	Nanticoke	PA	18634	570-735-3932
New Beginnings Baptist Church of Moshannon Valley	Pastor Tim Richmond	183 Logan St	Osceola Mills	PA	16666	814-342-5022
New Beginnings Church of Philadelphia	Rev Michael Couch	5185 Castor Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19124	267-252-5348
New Creature Baptist Church	Rev Ernst Petit-Frere	1313 Sellers St	Philadelphia	PA	19124	215-288-5737
New Era Baptist Church	Dr Louis Ellis, Jr	6618 Wyncote Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19138	215-927-4345
New Generation Community Church	Rev Wadner Gedeon	1024 Cottman Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19111	215-500-9078
New Hope Baptist Church Duncansville	Dr Doug Pilot	276 Maple Hollow Rd	Duncansville	PA	16635	814-330-6298
New Hope Baptist Church Middleburg	Rev Mike Miller	8709 Rte 522	Middleburg	PA	17842	570-837-5283
New Hope Baptist Church International	Rev Jackson Kanmoh	1416 S 52nd St	Philadelphia	PA	19143	267-304-2905
New Hope Baptist Church of Vineland, Inc.	Rev Alberto Pagano	115 S 6th St	Vineland	NJ	08360	609-206-6756
New Horizon Church	Rev William Cole	524 Pittsburgh St	Mars	PA	16046	907-570-1886
New Jerusalem Baptist Church	Rev Elvis Turner	2119 W Diamond St	Philadelphia	PA	19121	215-690-1360
New Life Christian Fellowship Baptist Church	Rev Tony Bennett, II	5701 Magnolia St	Philadelphia	PA	19144	267-304-9133
New Life Church of Toms River	Pastor Andrew Brown	700 Main St	Toms River	NJ	08753	732-349-0745
New Life In Christ Fellowship	Rev Dan K Williams	1 S 5th Ave	Coatesville	PA	19320	610-384-3344
New Providence Baptist Church	Pastor Ron Rush	2411 Beaver Valley Pike	New Providence	PA	17560	717-786-2321
New Slavic Mission	Rev Oleksiy Sholka	17 Hoover Rd	Lancaster	PA	17603	215-485-0730
Nippenose Bible Fellowship	Rev David McCoy	92 Schoolhouse Rd	Jersey Shore	PA	17740	570-745-3519
Noble City Church	Rev Ben Murray	450 W King St	York	PA	17401	717-575-3252
North Park Baptist Church		1600 Sample Rd	Allison Park	PA	15101	412-366-8427
NorthStar Community Church	Pastor Kevin Marsico	5112 Pegasus Ct, Ste E	Frederick	MD	21704	301-882-4342
Oakwood Baptist Church	Pastor Joshua Bertsch	4315 Chestnut St	Camp Hill	PA	17011	717-737-7308
Olney Baptist Church	Pastor Joseph Randall	239 W Chew Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19120	215-548-8833
One Hope Church	Pastor Robert Trice	306 N Shore Rd	Absecon	NJ	08201	253-709-8588

Philadelphia Bible Church International	Rev Roger Manao	5435 N 3rd St	Philadelphia	PA	19120	610-580-8635
Philadelphia Korean Baptist Church	Rev Jeong Ho Park	104 Kent Rd	Upper Darby	PA	19082	610-352-4353
Philadelphia Mission Baptist Church	Dr William Chung	3417 Spruce St	Philadelphia	PA	19104	949-648-3209
Pine Street Baptist Church	Pastor Lynn Carr	128 E 11th St	Berwick	PA	18603	570-752-1544
Piney Grove Baptist Church	Rev Robert Paul	5021 N 17th St	Philadelphia	PA	19141	215-324-8577
Pittsburgh Baptist Church	Dr Kim Grueser	3100 Pioneer Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15226	412-341-1660
Pittsburgh Baptist Slavic Church	Rev Ihor Tkachuk	3100 Pioneer Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15226	412-999-9878
Pittsburgh International Japanese Church	Rev Tommi Tsuchihashi	2456 Tilbrook Rd	Monroeville	PA	15146	724-516-8472
Pittsburgh Vietnamese Baptist Church	Rev Dan Nguyen	3100 Pioneer Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15226	412-626-4804
Plaid Community Church, Inc.	Pastor Stanley Oschman	1575 River Rd	Pittston	PA	18640	570-991-7028
Poco Farm Road Church	Pastor Bryan McClelland	89 Kimble Hill Rd	Williamsport	PA	17701	570-323-9564
Pottstown Bible Church & Mission	Dr John Applebach	366 South St	Pottstown	PA	19464	610-322-3128
Proclamation Community Church	Pastor Gerald Waters	2200 Michener St, Unit 11	Philadelphia	PA	19115	267-538-3025
Providence Church Coatesville	Pastor Josh Crans	570 Olive St	Coatesville	PA	19320	484-354-9496
Rancocas Valley Baptist Church	Pastor Mark R Pryor	15 Valley Farm Rd	Rancocas	NJ	08073	609-702-7277
Reclamation Church Greensburg	Pastor Rob Krogh	351 Harvey Ave	Greensburg	PA	15601	724-454-2188
Reclamation Church Monroeville	Pastor Jeremiah Canfield	285 Saint Martins Dr	Monroeville	PA	15146	412-374-0300
Reclamation Church New Kensington	Pastor Brent Phillips	210 Ridge Ave	New Kensington	PA	15068	412-618-9801
Red Land Baptist Church	Pastor Richard Krieg	661 Big Spring Rd	New Cumberland	PA	17070	717-938-9765
Redeeming Grace Church	Pastor Josh Tancordo	7189 Baptist Rd	Bethel Park	PA	15102	412-525-2243
Redemption City Church	Pastor Stephen Weeks	2720 Poplar St	Philadelphia	PA	19130	267-418-4539
Redemption Heights Church	Rev Mark Turner	6037 W Jefferson St	Philadelphia	PA	19151	267-607-9044
Regeneration Church	Pastor Ioann Ustenko	920 Trenton Rd	Fairless Hills	PA	19030	215-954-9052
Renaissance Church Pittsburgh	Pastor Rob Maine	250 South Pacific Avenue	Pittsburgh	PA	15224	412-894-3412
Renaissance Haitian Baptist Church	Rev Erick Etienne	4845-55 N 13th St	Philadelphia	PA	19141	267-984-1743
ReNew Bible Church International	Rev Roger Bantawan	500 Midvale Rd	Upper Darby	PA	19082	267-257-2452
Restored Church	Pastor Tim Walker	74 S Meade St	Wilkes Barre	PA	18702	570-266-7675
Ridgeline Community Church	Rev Gibson Largent	3100 Meetinghouse Rd	Telford	PA	18969	267-864-8568
River City Church	Pastor Eric Baldwin	2037 Noble St	Pittsburgh	PA	15218	412-501-3161
River College Church	Pastor Angell Shieh	555 Morewood Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15213	858-754-7240
Riverbend Community Church	Pastor Joe Velarde	795 Roble Rd, Ste B	Allentown	PA	18109	484-225-7816
Riverside Community Church	Pastor Ezra Strickhouser	239 Columbia Ave	Horsham	PA	19044	215-441-0404
Rockpoint Church	Rev Patrick Penecale	4877 Bergstrom Rd	Doylestown	PA	18902	215-348-8086
Rolling Hills Church	Pastor Greg Drayer	120 Gernert Dr	Verona	PA	15147	412-795-1133
Saint John Memorial Baptist Church	Pastor Nathaniel J Holder, Sr	2853 Germantown Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19133	215-423-2221
Saint Jude Baptist Church	Rev Cleveland Edwards	632 N 38th St	Philadelphia	PA	19104	215-386-4719
Scranton Nepali Church	Rev Lema Magar	910 Madison Ave	Scranton	PA	18510	570-468-0319
Second Antioch Baptist Church	Dr Joe E Nock	912-18 N 41st St	Philadelphia	PA	19104	215-387-6774
Second Baptist Church	Rev Ronnie C Morris, Sr	241 E Campbell St	Blairsville	PA	15717	724-459-5903
Shannon Creek Baptist Church	Rev Roger Roadman	366 Shannon Creek Rd	New Florence	PA	15944	724-235-2960

Shippensburg Community Church	Rev Maynard Jones	119 S Penn St	Shippensburg	PA	17257	717-532-9299
Shrewsbury Baptist Church	Rev Mike Knott	612 W Clearview Dr	Shrewsbury	PA	17361	717-235-2994
Slavic Baptist Church	Rev Andrey Stefanov	205 Gockley Rd	Stevens	PA	17578	717-725-5489
Solomon Temple Baptist Church	Rev Paul Brown	602 W Erie Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19140	215-223-1469
Southside Baptist Church	Rev Stanley Williams	673 Eayrestown Rd	Lumberton	NJ	08048	609-267-2988
Stagecoach Road Christian Fellowship	Pastor Thomas Loman	139 Stagecoach Rd	Sicklerville	NJ	08081	856-629-4449
Steel City Church	Pastor Zakk Roberts	4279 Winterburn Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15207	412-342-8387
Stewartstown Baptist Church	Pastor Tim Parker	18631 Five Forks Rd	Stewartstown	PA	17363	717-993-6382
Story College Church	Rev Steven Chang 2	The Inn at Penn, 3600 Sansom St	Philadelphia	PA	19104	510-501-6286
Streamsong Church	Pastor Brian Dobak	700 N Shady Retreat Rd	Doylestown	PA	18901	215-441-0404
Sunbury City Church	Pastor Steve Porschett	501 Catawissa Ave	Sunbury	PA	17801	570-495-4962
Tabernacle of Faith Christian Center, Inc.	Pastor Anthony Morgan	1802 Liberty Pl	Sicklerville	NJ	08081	609-617-9621
The Altar House	Rev Tyler Miller	37 N Broad St	York	PA	17403	717-840-0840
The Bridge Fellowship	Pastor Justin Woulard	902 Philadelphia Ave	Reading	PA	19607	610-777-5311
The Church at Mon River	Pastor Joshua Page	3929 Coleman St	Pittsburgh	PA	15207	502-235-0641
The Church of the Good Shepherd Cherry Hill	Rev Darius Nable	299 Browning Ln	Cherry Hill	NJ	08003	856-332-5449
The Crossing	Pastor Ron Larson	515 Aqueduct Ave	Martinsburg	WV	25404	304-283-9480
The First Baptist Church of Ulysses	Pastor Matt Carswell	603 S Main St	Ulysses	PA	16948	386-453-6108
The Foundry Church	Pastor Chuck Kieffer	25 Cedar Rd	Wallingford	PA	19086	610-986-3211
The Gospel Church	Rev Yuriy Kovch	204 Sewell Ave	Richland	NJ	08350	856-405-1617
The Living Word Church	Pastor Shawn Kirkland	10125 Frankstown Rd	Pittsburgh	PA	15235	412-829-9407
The Rock Community Baptist Church	Rev George Blount, Jr	17 E LaCrosse Ave	Lansdowne	PA	19050	215-748-6983
The SOAR Church	Rev Tom Dawson	1324 Dehirsch Ave	Woodbine	NJ	08270	609-861-2487
The SOAR Church AC		150 Cedar Avenue	Richland	NJ	08350	609-861-2847
The Vine Calvary Chapel	Pastor Adam Kern	5229 Rte 873	Schnecksville	PA	18078	484-602-2835
Third Eternal Baptist Church	Rev Hal Hopkins	5364 Chew Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19138	215-621-6925
Thompsonstown Baptist Church	Dr Don Henrikson	269 Birch Dr	Thompsonstown	PA	17094	717-535-5203
Three Rivers Grace Church	Pastor Ben Reaoch	8713 Harmony Parkway	Pittsburgh	PA	15237	412-450-0733
Travelers Church	Pastor Wes Winebarger	965 Thorn Run	Coraopolis	PA	15108	412-518-6566
Trinity Community Church		1200 Easton Rd	Abington	PA	19001	215-884-3391
True Fellowship Bible Church	Rev Robert Williams	614 W 8th St	Chester	PA	19013	610-499-1500
Truth Baptist Church	Rev George Tynes	4666 N 15th St	Philadelphia	PA	19140	267-235-2222
Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Church of Crum Lynne	Rev Paul Vashchishin	1110 Chester Pike	Crum Lynne	PA	19022	484-354-5225
Ukrainian Evangelical Christian Baptist Church	Rev Victor Shchypailo	1460 Eden Rd	Lancaster	PA	17601	267-686-1420
Unity Fellowship Baptist Church	Rev Charles Levi Martin	429 John F Kennedy Way	Willingboro	NJ	08046	732-754-9172
Valley Baptist Church	Pastor Chris Schlenker	1190 N Union St	Middletown	PA	17057	717-944-9651
Vietnamese Baptist Church Philadelphia	Rev Philip Pham	590 East Adams Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19120	215-559-5945
Walnut Creek Baptist Church	Pastor Denny Adkinson	6015 West Ridge Road	Erie	PA	16506	814-838-7515
Watershed Church	Pastor Eric McMahon	5245 Ridge Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19128	267-702-4342
Wellspring Church	Pastor Matt Toms	Radio Park Elem Sch - 800 W Cherry Ln	State College	PA	16803	814-343-0473

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West Falls Baptist Church	Pastor Tom Smith	204 Church St	Falls	PA	18615	
West Hills Baptist Church	Rev Tony Durnell	259 Shafer Rd	Moon	PA	15108	412-264-4061
Westmont Baptist Church	Dr Gary Cline	115 Jeffrey Dr	Johnstown	PA	15905	814-255-3321
Whitestown Road Baptist Church	Pastor Robert Hurd	409 Whitestown Rd	Butler	PA	16001	724-810-1872
Windham Summit Bible Church		7544 Battle Creek Rd	Rome	PA	18837	570-637-6516
Winfield Baptist Church	Pastor Corey Mitchell	330 State Rte 304	Winfield	PA	17889	570-524-2735
Wrightsdale Baptist Church	Dr Ryan Day	310 Little Britain Rd S	Peach Bottom	PA	17563	717-548-2305
Zion of Clarion County	Pastor Trent Kirkland	114 Zion Rd	Clarion	PA	16214	814-745-2814
Zion of Jefferson County	Rev Steve Kornbau	1146 Jefferson Rd	Brookville	PA	15825	814-856-2612
Zion of Petroleum Valley	Rev Joe Olkowski	1392 Kittanning Pike	Karns City	PA	16041	724-445-2142

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First Name	Last Name	Church Name	Church Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
Denny	Adkinson	Walnut Creek Baptist Church	6015 West Ridge Road	Erie	PA	16506	814-838-7515
Moon	Ahn	Lord's Community Church	551 Paxon Hollow Rd	Broomall	PA	19008	610-449-2833
Mark	Akers	Freedom Community Church	243 S 8th St	Lehighton	PA	18235	610-714-9834
Mark	Allen	Greater Love Baptist Church	1633 N Willington St	Philadelphia	PA	19121	215-236-6757
Jordan	Alturas	King's Fellowship	522 Gerald St	State College	PA	16801	832-589-3338
Larry	Anderson, Jr	Great Commission Church	2043 Eastburn Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19138	215-621-6907
John	Applebach	Pottstown Bible Church & Mission	366 South St	Pottstown	PA	19464	610-322-3128
Daniel	Arter	Grace Reformed Baptist Church	411 Main St	Ramey	PA	16671	814-312-4158
Charles	Asare	Baptist Chapel International Life Explosion	1064 Clinton Ave	Irvington	NJ	07111	848-223-5845
Cam	Atha	Harvest Community Church Corry	627 Worth St	Corry	PA	16407	814-964-1504
Mike	Bailey	Impact Church	101 E 1st Ave	Parkesburg	PA	19365	610-857-3887
Larry	Baker	Mount Wolf Community Church	98 S 6th St	Mount Wolf	PA	17347	717-266-8453
Eric	Baldwin	River City Church	2037 Noble St	Pittsburgh	PA	15218	412-501-3161
Roger	Bantawan	ReNew Bible Church International	500 Midvale Rd	Upper Darby	PA	19082	267-257-2452
John	Barkley	Hillcrest Baptist Church	771 Mercer Rd	Butler	PA	16001	724-814-0618
Dolly	Bation	Good Shepherd Community Fellowship	3301 S 20th St	Philadelphia	PA	19145	267-239-7721
Sergio	Belloso	Iglesia Biblica La Verdad	590 Jackson Rd, Room 206	Sewell	NJ	08080	650-267-0559
Tony	Bennett, II	New Life Christian Fellowship Baptist Church	5701 Magnolia St	Philadelphia	PA	19144	267-304-9133
Joshua	Bertsch	Oakwood Baptist Church	4315 Chestnut St	Camp Hill	PA	17011	717-737-7308
James	Betner	Delaware Valley Baptist Church	493 Beverly Rancocas Rd	Willingboro	NJ	08046	609-871-2121
Christopher	Betner, Sr	Delval East "The Lifehouse Church"	493 Beverly Rancocas Rd, Bldg B	Willingboro	NJ	08046	609-247-7535
Charles	Blachford	Bux-Mont Baptist Church	309 W County Line Rd	Hatboro	PA	19040	215-672-8335
Mike	Blackie	Catalyst Church	2500 4th Ave	Altoona	PA	16602	814-799-0557
George	Blount, Jr	The Rock Community Baptist Church	17 E LaCrosse Ave	Lansdowne	PA	19050	215-748-6983
Tim	Boger	Big Woods Bible Church	241 S Hanna St	Lock Haven	PA	17745	570-893-8274
Jared	Bowling	First Baptist Church of Ebensburg	372 A Frame Rd	Ebensburg	PA	15931	814-615-3419
Henry	Boyd	Mount Zion Baptist Church	128 Irish Ln	Coatesville	PA	19320	610-384-0721
Michael	Brewster	Mt Zion Baptist Church	105 Hill Street	Wilkes-Barre	PA	18702	570-824-0146
Alfred	Brown	Hope Chapel	1028 Chartiers Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15220	412-933-0758
Willis	Brown	Mount Airy Baptist Church	2012 69th Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19138	215-549-2200
Andrew	Brown	New Life Church of Toms River	700 Main St	Toms River	NJ	08753	732-349-0745
Paul	Brown	Solomon Temple Baptist Church	602 W Erie Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19140	215-223-1469
Gary	Buchman	First Baptist Church Hanover	217 Fulton St	Hanover	PA	17331	717-632-6962
John	Buhr	Central Baptist Church	6025 Anthony Hwy	Waynesboro	PA	17268	717-749-7145
William	Burcher	Fellowship Baptist Church Fairfield	110 Mt Hope Rd	Fairfield	PA	17320	717-642-6767
H Amir	Burnette, Jr	Life Line Bible Fellowship	1011 Lindley Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19141	215-329-9920
Ken	Cademartori	Friendship Baptist Church	14874 Winterstown Rd, Rte 24	Stewartstown	PA	17363	717-818-7943

Jeremiah	Canfield	Reclamation Church Monroeville	285 Saint Martins Dr	Monroeville	PA	15146	412-374-0300
Kevin	Carpenter	Garwood Baptist Church	637 Scenic Dr	Daisytown	PA	15427	724-938-7431
Lynn	Carr	Pine Street Baptist Church	128 E 11th St	Berwick	PA	18603	570-752-1544
Matt	Carswell	The First Baptist Church of Ulysses	603 S Main St	Ulysses	PA	16948	386-453-6108
Yves	Ceron	Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church	6045 W Jersey Ave	Egg Harbor Twp	NJ	08234	609-377-8682
Christian	Cesar	Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church Philadelphia	814 E Chelten Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19138	610-506-1878
Chuck	Chamberlain	Bloomsburg Southern Baptist Church	108 Welliver Dr	Bloomsburg	PA	17815	570-784-8681
Steven	Chang, 2	Story College Church	The Inn at Penn, 3600 Sansom St	Philadelphia	PA	19104	510-501-6286
Noelson	Chery	First Haitian Metanoia Baptist Church	61 Wildwood Ave	Lansdowne	PA	19050	267-467-0771
William	Chung	Philadelphia Mission Baptist Church	3417 Spruce St	Philadelphia	PA	19104	949-648-3209
Jacob	Claypoole	Nebo Baptist Church	75 South Prospect St	Nanticoke	PA	18634	570-735-3932
James	Clemens	Lower Burrell Baptist Church	2935 Leechburg Rd	Lower Burrell	PA	15068	724-335-8850
Gary	Cline	Westmont Baptist Church	115 Jeffrey Dr	Johnstown	PA	15905	814-255-3321
Richard	Coates	Mount Hope Church of Faith	4636 Parrish St	Philadelphia	PA	19139	215-222-4213
Josh	Coldren	Cross Creek Community Church	370 Carverton Rd	Shavertown	PA	18708	570-696-0399
Gary	Coldren	Liberty Baptist Church	183 Oliver Rd	Uniontown	PA	15401	724-437-2424
William	Cole	New Horizon Church	524 Pittsburgh St	Mars	PA	16046	907-570-1886
Michael	Coleman	Edgewood Church	430 Edgewood Rd	Beaver Falls	PA	15010	724-843-2889
Jerome	Coleman	First Baptist Church of Crestmont	1678 Fairview Ave	Willow Grove	PA	19090	215-659-9528
John	Colwell	Cornerstone Fellowship	76 Porter Ave	Erial	NJ	08081	856-784-3388
Robert	Conrad	Covenant Community Church	1745 Derry St	Harrisburg	PA	17105	717-232-5299
Mike	Conroy	Grace Fellowship	155 Bridge St	Tunkhannock	PA	18657	570-836-7922
Chris	Cope	Keystone North Church	427 Stump Road	North Wales	PA	19454	215-362-8413
Danilo	Cosico	Christ Commission Ministries	149 S White Horse Pike	Berlin	NJ	08009	856-409-8595
Michael	Couch	New Beginnings Church of Philadelphia	5185 Castor Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19124	267-252-5348
Brennan	Coughlin	Fellowship CrossPoint Church	187 Crosswicks Chesterfield Rd	Chesterfield	NJ	08515	609-923-4814
Josh	Crans	Providence Church Coatesville	570 Olive St	Coatesville	PA	19320	484-354-9496
Joshua	Crumlich	Covenant Community Church of Bellwood	1823 N Tuckahoe St	Bellwood	PA	16617	814-742-8658
Darryl	Dade	Living Water Christian Fellowship	2949 W Clearfield St	Philadelphia	PA	19132	267-978-9860
Tom	Dawson	The SOAR Church	1324 Dehirsch Ave	Woodbine	NJ	08270	609-861-2487
Ryan	Day	Wrightsdale Baptist Church	310 Little Britain Rd S	Peach Bottom	PA	17563	717-548-2305
Brian	Dobak	Streamsong Church	700 N Shady Retreat Rd	Doylestown	PA	18901	215-441-0404
Baldomero	Dominguez	Iglesia Bautista Gerizim	5305 Hudson Ave	West New York	NJ	07093	201-963-8286
Scott	Dorsey	Macedonia Baptist Church	2633 Hillcrest Ave	Norristown	PA	19401	610-279-6240
Greg	Drayer	Rolling Hills Church	120 Gernert Dr	Verona	PA	15147	412-795-1133
Jorge	Duran	Divina Gracia Baptist Church	259 W Wyoming Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19140	
Tony	Durnell	West Hills Baptist Church	259 Shafer Rd	Moon	PA	15108	412-264-4061
Howard	Edmondson	Family of God Community Church	147 1st Ave	Red Lion	PA	17356	717-244-1180

Cleveland	Edwards	Saint Jude Baptist Church	632 N 38th St	Philadelphia	PA	19104	215-386-4719
Berhanu	Eligo	Church of the Living God Family	1449 Burton Ln S	Sharon Hill	PA	19079	919-885-9087
Louis	Ellis, Jr	New Era Baptist Church	6618 Wyncote Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19138	215-927-4345
E Solomon	Ernst	First International Baptist Church of Trenton	685 Stuyvesant Ave	Trenton	NJ	08618	609-392-8200
Erick	Etienne	Renaissance Haitian Baptist Church	4845-55 N 13th St	Philadelphia	PA	19141	267-984-1743
Bill	Ewing	Calvary Church Tyrone	1062 Pennsylvania Ave	Tyrone	PA	16686	814-238-0822
Terry	Felton	Mason Dixon Baptist Church	713 Campbell Rd	New Freedom	PA	17349	717-235-5690
Robert	Fontell	Calvary Christian Church	6000-38 East Roosevelt Blvd	Philadelphia	PA	19149	215-288-2880
Darrin	Ford	Grace Baptist Church Grindstone	1014 W 3rd St	Grindstone	PA	15442	724-912-5237
Dagoberto	Franco	Iglesia El Manantial	29 E Lancaster Ave	Reading	PA	19607	773-663-7141
Jay	Francoeur	Cultivate Church	2303 Evesham Rd	Voorhees	NJ	08043	856-429-6633
Charles	Fricker	Harvest House Community Fellowship	2695 Sheshequin Rd	Towanda	PA	18848	272-255-9912
Alfonso	Fuentes	Iglesia Bautista Vida Abundante	401 N 10th St	Reading	PA	19604	610-376-4692
Wadner	Gedeon	New Generation Community Church	1024 Cottman Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19111	215-500-9078
Noel	Geniza	International Christian Fellowship	61 W King St	Pottstown	PA	19464	610-299-7839
Vince	Geramita	Harvest Community Church Natrona Heights	1207 Pacific Avenue	Natrona Heights	PA	15065	724-548-5643
Nate	Germany	18th Street Community Church	1416 18th St	Altoona	PA	16601	814-943-3650
William	Giles	Macedonia First John Memorial Baptist Church	4635 North 16th St	Philadelphia	PA	19140	215-324-5522
Thierry	Gokaba	French Church	310 N 60th St	Philadelphia	PA	19139	215-578-1351
Jose	Gonzalez	Iglesia Bautista Salem Flemington	594A Cherryville Rd	Flemington	NJ	08822	347-524-6253
Jim	Gould	Living Faith Evangelical Church	1490 Frederick Pike	Littlestown	PA	17340	717-359-9837
Kim	Grueser	Pittsburgh Baptist Church	3100 Pioneer Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15226	412-341-1660
Drew	Guensch	Bedrock Church Fishtown	2443 E Gordon St	Philadelphia	PA	19125	484-707-8653
Pablo	Gutiérrez	La Iglesia Electric City	1019 Wood St	Scranton	PA	18508	570-309-8669
William	Hamilton	First Church Worship Center	2509 N 30th St	Philadelphia	PA	19132	215-229-3608
Brandon	Hancock	Millcreek Community Church	4444 Sterrettania Rd	Erie	PA	16506	814-835-4673
Alex	Hanevich	Horizon Community Church	746 Panmure Rd	Haverford	PA	19041	484-380-5833
John	Harling	Hanover Fellowship Church	200 South St	Hanover	PA	17331	717-637-5230
Richard	Harris, Sr	Firm Hope Baptist Church	2311-17 East Auburn Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19134	215-313-1231
Michael	Harvey	Harvest Community Church Petroleum Valley	118 N Fairview Main St	Petrolia	PA	16050	724-756-4321
Melvin	Haskins	El Shaddai Baptist Church	4244 Old York Rd #48	Philadelphia	PA	19140	215-324-0330
John	Healy	Chambersburg Baptist Church	741 S Coldbrook Ave	Chambersburg	PA	17201	717-263-8920
Don	Henrikson	Thompsonstown Baptist Church	269 Birch Dr	Thompsonstown	PA	17094	717-535-5203
Alberto	Hernandez	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida New Life Baptist	706 St Joseph St	Lancaster	PA	17603	717-290-6904
Clarence	Hester	Erie Avenue Baptist Church	540 W Erie Ave #42	Philadelphia	PA	19140	215-227-3440
Jeong	Ho Park	Philadelphia Korean Baptist Church	104 Kent Rd	Upper Darby	PA	19082	610-352-4353
James	Hodge	Harborcreek Community Church	8800 Buffalo Rd	Harborcreek	PA	16421	814-898-2122
James	Hogan	Faithbridge Community Church	618 Russellwood Ave	McKees Rocks	PA	15136	412-771-2042

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Nathaniel	Holder, Sr	Saint John Memorial Baptist Church	2853 Germantown Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19133	215-423-2221
Hal	Hopkins	Third Eternal Baptist Church	5364 Chew Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19138	215-621-6925
Casey	Hostler	Heaven Bound Church	25 S Ridge Rd	Mifflintown	PA	17059	717-463-9372
Kevin	Howard	Moshannon Valley Community Church	391 Miriam Street	Ramey	PA	16671	814-378-4792
Mike	Hrisca	First Romanian Baptist Church Jesus the Savior	46 Trappe Rd	Collegeville	PA	19426	610-488-0576
Phillip	Huggins	First Baptist Church of Rochester	301 Adams Street	Rochester	PA	15074	724-775-8931
Jason	Hunter	First Baptist Church of Clarion	649 Main St	Clarion	PA	16214	814-226-8233
Robert	Hurd	Whitestown Road Baptist Church	409 Whitestown Rd	Butler	PA	16001	724-810-1872
Paul	James	CareView Community Church	77 S Union Ave	Lansdowne	PA	19050	610-259-2273
Alonzo	Johnson	Believers Bible Fellowship	1555 Ashbourne Rd	Elkins Park	PA	19027	215-470-1188
Reggie	Johnson	Christ Central Church	1028 Chartiers Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15220	434-632-4373
Raymond	Johnson	Christ Church West Chester	200 South Church St	West Chester	PA	19382	610-344-9332
John	Johnson	Cross Roads Missionary Baptist Church	2219 W Allegheny Ave #23	Philadelphia	PA	19132	215-223-3992
Ryan	Johnson	Mount Moriah Baptist Church	1165 E Prospect St	York	PA	17403	717-845-5889
Todd	Jones	Country & Town Baptist Church	220 Gettysburg Pike	Mechanicsburg	PA	17055	717-697-6687
Chapin	Jones	Grove Community Church	429 8th St	Selinsgrove	PA	17870	864-670-0532
Maynard	Jones	Shippensburg Community Church	119 S Penn St	Shippensburg	PA	17257	717-532-9299
Joshua	Kang	Global Vision Chapel	13535 Broad Fording Church Rd	Hagerstown	MD	21740	717-264-6400
Jackson	Kanmoh	New Hope Baptist Church International	1416 S 52nd St	Philadelphia	PA	19143	267-304-2905
Enoch	Karnjay	Compassion of Christ Ministry International	7022 Bristol Pike	Levittown	PA	19057	609-456-3714
Calvin	Kelly	Cosmopolitan Mission Service Baptist Church	3300 N 10th St	Philadelphia	PA	19140	215-225-1400
Adam	Kern	The Vine Calvary Chapel	5229 Rte 873	Schnecksville	PA	18078	484-602-2835
Chuck	Kieffer	The Foundry Church	25 Cedar Rd	Wallingford	PA	19086	610-986-3211
Joe	Killeen	Harvest Community Church Indiana	699 Philadelphia St, 3rd Floor	Indiana	PA	15701	724-548-5643
Christian	Kim	Forever Love Baptist Church	201 N Warwick Rd	Magnolia	NJ	08049	856-366-9548
Brian	King, Sr	Ezekiel Baptist Church	5701-39 Grays Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19143	215-727-2663
Shawn	Kirkland	The Living Word Church	10125 Frankstown Rd	Pittsburgh	PA	15235	412-829-9407
Trent	Kirkland	Zion of Clarion County	114 Zion Rd	Clarion	PA	16214	814-745-2814
Mike	Knott	Shrewsbury Baptist Church	612 W Clearview Dr	Shrewsbury	PA	17361	717-235-2994
Tom	Knowles	Christian House Baptist Chapel	814 State Rte 18	Aliquippa	PA	15001	724-495-3330
Steve	Kornbau	Zion of Jefferson County	1146 Jefferson Rd	Brookville	PA	15825	814-856-2612
Yuriy	Kovch	The Gospel Church	204 Sewell Ave	Richland	NJ	08350	856-405-1617
Richard	Krieg	Red Land Baptist Church	661 Big Spring Rd	New Cumberland	PA	17070	717-938-9765
Rob	Krogh	Reclamation Church Greensburg	351 Harvey Ave	Greensburg	PA	15601	724-454-2188
Jim	Lambing	Laurel Mountain Bible Church	131 Bobwhite Lane	Mineral Point	PA	15942	814-749-8891
Will	Land	Harvest Community Church Kittanning	143 Reed Road	Kittanning	PA	16201	724-548-5643
Gibson	Largent	Ridgeline Community Church	3100 Meetinghouse Rd	Telford	PA	18969	267-864-8568
Ron	Larson	First Baptist Church of Delaware	901 E Basin Rd	New Castle	DE	19720	302-328-4000

Ron	Larson	The Crossing	515 Aqueduct Ave	Martinsburg	WV	25404	304-283-9480
Rex	Lichtenfels	First Baptist Church of Seward	240 Indiana St	Seward	PA	15954	724-676-0248
Thomas	Loman	Stagecoach Road Christian Fellowship	139 Stagecoach Rd	Sicklerville	NJ	08081	856-629-4449
Pusey	Losch	Mountain View Community Church	277 Mill Rd	Richfield	PA	17086	717-694-3311
James	Luck	Bethel Baptist Church	532 Lebanon Rd	Manheim	PA	17545	717-664-3269
Herbert	Lusk, III	Greater Exodus Baptist Church	704 N Broad St	Philadelphia	PA	19130	215-235-1394
Lema	Magar	Scranton Nepali Church	910 Madison Ave	Scranton	PA	18510	570-468-0319
Rob	Maine	Renaissance Church Pittsburgh	250 South Pacific Avenue	Pittsburgh	PA	15224	412-894-3412
Roger	Manao	Philadelphia Bible Church International	5435 N 3rd St	Philadelphia	PA	19120	610-580-8635
Steve	Marfia	Legacy 242	225 Summit Ave	Westville	NJ	08093	856-905-5754
Kevin	Marsico	NorthStar Community Church	5112 Pegasus Ct, Ste E	Frederick	MD	21704	301-882-4342
Rodney	Martin	Living Hope Baptist Church	4326 Cherry Lane Church Rd	Tannersville	PA	18372	516-526-4610
Charles	Martin	Unity Fellowship Baptist Church	429 John F Kennedy Way	Willingboro	NJ	08046	732-754-9172
Donald	Mast	Altoona 1st Southern Baptist Church	903 N 4th St	Altoona	PA	16601	814-312-3101
Bryan	McClelland	Poco Farm Road Church	89 Kimble Hill Rd	Williamsport	PA	17701	570-323-9564
David	McCoy	Nippenose Bible Fellowship	92 Schoolhouse Rd	Jersey Shore	PA	17740	570-745-3519
Daniel	McCrosky	Expressway Baptist Church	2189 Garden Way	Freeport	PA	16229	724-295-4280
Jack	McDonald	Grace Bible Church	4041 Squankum-Allenwood Rd	Allenwood	NJ	08720	732-938-3111
James	McGruger	Davis Temple Baptist Church	2261 N Franklin St	Philadelphia	PA	19133	215-769-0918
Eric	McMahon	Watershed Church	5245 Ridge Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19128	267-702 4342
Manuel	Melgar	Iglesia Cristiana Camino al Cielo	720 Summit Ave	Hackensack	NJ	07601	347-992-3968
Raymond	Merriweather	First Baptist Church of Darby	925 Summit St	Darby	PA	19023	610-586-0179
Gusmane	Michel	First Haitian Church of York	210 Roosevelt Ave	York	PA	17401	845-300-0723
Ken	Miller	Bucks County Community Church	1249 W Maple Ave	Langhorne	PA	19047	215-752-9945
Mike	Miller	New Hope Baptist Church Middleburg	8709 Rte 522	Middleburg	PA	17842	570-837-5283
Tyler	Miller	The Altar House	37 N Broad St	York	PA	17403	717-840-0840
Maurice	Mimms	Browns Mills Baptist Church	401 Lakehurst Rd	Browns Mills	NJ	08015	856-986-5038
Corey	Mitchell	Winfield Baptist Church	330 State Rte 304	Winfield	PA	17889	570-524-2735
Sean	Moon	Calvary Church Lewistown	111 E 3rd Street	Lewistown	PA	17044	717-248-7712
Bonny	Moreta	Iglesia La Fuente	413 S 19th St	Harrisburg	PA	17104	717-471-2409
Anthony	Morgan	Tabernacle of Faith Christian Center, Inc.	1802 Liberty Pl	Sicklerville	NJ	08081	609-617-9621
Curtis	Morris	Bethany Baptist Church	1121 Tilghman St	Chester	PA	19013	610-874-8143
Ronnie	Morris, Sr	Second Baptist Church	241 E Campbell St	Blairsville	PA	15717	724-459-5903
Ben	Murray	Noble City Church	450 W King St	York	PA	17401	717-575-3252
Darius	Nable	The Church of the Good Shepherd Cherry Hill	299 Browning Ln	Cherry Hill	NJ	08003	856-332-5449
Daniel	Napoleon	Haitian Church of the Great Commission	136 E Commerce St	Bridgeton	NJ	08302	912-278-9933
Yaroslav	Narovchenko	LifeWay Baptist Church	9554 Bustleton Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19115	215-941-9639
Pavlo	Nemesh	First Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Church	9610 Northeast Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19115	267-918-5854

Dan	Nguyen	Pittsburgh Vietnamese Baptist Church	3100 Pioneer Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15226	412-626-4804
Joe	Nock	Second Antioch Baptist Church	912-18 N 41st St	Philadelphia	PA	19104	215-387-6774
Dan	Nold	Calvary Church Harvest Fields	150 Harvest Fields Dr	Boalsburg	PA	16827	814-238-0822
Joe	Olkowski	Zion of Petroleum Valley	1392 Kittanning Pike	Karns City	PA	16041	724-445-2142
Stanley	Oschman	Plaid Community Church, Inc.	1575 River Rd	Pittston	PA	18640	570-991-7028
Roberto	Pacheco	Iglesia El Buen Pastor	607 Chestnut St	Lebanon	PA	17042	
Alberto	Pagano	Iglesia Biblica Vida Nueva	1260 Blackwood Clementon Rd	Clementon	NJ	08021	609-206-6756
Alberto	Pagano	New Hope Baptist Church of Vineland, Inc.	115 S 6th St	Vineland	NJ	08360	609-206-6756
Joshua	Page	The Church at Mon River	3929 Coleman St	Pittsburgh	PA	15207	502-235-0641
Marvin	Parker	First Baptist Church of Swedesboro	700 Auburn Ave	Swedesboro	NJ	08085	856-467-2975
Tim	Parker	Stewartstown Baptist Church	18631 Five Forks Rd	Stewartstown	PA	17363	717-993-6382
Robert	Paul	Piney Grove Baptist Church	5021 N 17th St	Philadelphia	PA	19141	215-324-8577
Patrick	Penecale	Rockpoint Church	4877 Bergstrom Rd	Doylestown	PA	18902	215-348-8086
Jack	Peters	First Baptist Church of New Holland	149 W Conestoga St	New Holland	PA	17557	
Ernst	Petit-Frere	New Creature Baptist Church	1313 Sellers St	Philadelphia	PA	19124	215-288-5737
Philip	Pham	Vietnamese Baptist Church Philadelphia	590 East Adams Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19120	215-559-5945
Brent	Phillips	Reclamation Church New Kensington	210 Ridge Ave	New Kensington	PA	15068	412-618-9801
Matthew	Pilla	Keystone Fellowship South Jersey	529 Hurffville - Cross Keys Rd	Sewell	NJ	08080	215-362-8413
Doug	Pilot	New Hope Baptist Church Duncansville	276 Maple Hollow Rd	Duncansville	PA	16635	814-330-6298
Michelet	Polection	Divine Breath Baptist Church	1444-54 Windrim Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19141	215-687-5404
Steve	Porschet	Sunbury City Church	501 Catawissa Ave	Sunbury	PA	17801	570-495-4962
Peter	Privitera	Crossway Church	330 Barbara St	Millersville	PA	17551	717-872-7917
Mark	Pryor	Rancocas Valley Baptist Church	15 Valley Farm Rd	Rancocas	NJ	08073	609-702-7277
Jim	Quoss	Freedom Biker Church York	2550 Pine Grove Dr	York	PA	17403	717-873-3214
Joseph	Randall	Olney Baptist Church	239 W Chew Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19120	215-548-8833
Ben	Reaoch	Three Rivers Grace Church	8713 Harmony Parkway	Pittsburgh	PA	15237	412-450-0733
Tim	Richmond	New Beginnings Baptist Church of Moshannon Valley	183 Logan St	Osceola Mills	PA	16666	814-342-5022
Roger	Roadman	Shannon Creek Baptist Church	366 Shannon Creek Rd	New Florence	PA	15944	724-235-2960
Zakk	Roberts	Steel City Church	4279 Winterburn Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15207	412-342-8387
Silvio	Rodriguez	Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel de New Jersey	209B 75th St	North Bergen	NJ	07087	201-491-2957
Ed	Roman	Carlisle Baptist Church	701 Walnut Bottom Rd	Carlisle	PA	17013	717-249-5069
Sambath	Ros	Cambodian Baptist Church	2857 Frankford Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19134	302-299-0942
Jutho	Rouzard	Haitian Tabernacle Baptist Church	439 Center St	Trenton	NJ	08611	609-372-3164
Nathan	Ruble	Beaver Baptist Church	2585 Tuscarawas Rd	Beaver	PA	15009	
Ron	Rush	New Providence Baptist Church	2411 Beaver Valley Pike	New Providence	PA	17560	717-786-2321
Todd	Rutherford	California Baptist Church	435 2nd St	California	PA	15419	724-938-8555
Robert	Ryver	Grace Baptist Church New Bethlehem	607 East Washington St	New Bethlehem	PA	16242	814-275-4090
Kenneth	Sachs	God's Field Church	812 Merchant St	Ambridge	PA	15003	724-816-0018

Jamie	Sanders	Hillview Baptist Church	40 Hillview Ave	Williamsport	PA	17701	570-601-4823
Sergio	Sauchuk	Grace Ukrainian Baptist Church	749 West County Line Rd	Hatboro	PA	18974	610-658-0511
Jeremiah	Sawbo	Calvary Evangelical Ministry	3 Top Hill Ln	Levittown	PA	19057	267-934-2096
Curtis	Saxton	Ekklesia of North Philadelphia	901 W Susquehanna Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19122	215-704-8548
Chris	Schlensker	Valley Baptist Church	1190 N Union St	Middletown	PA	17057	717-944-9651
Victor	Shchypailo	Ukrainian Evangelical Christian Baptist Church	1460 Eden Rd	Lancaster	PA	17601	267-686-1420
Brian	Sheldon	Elk Baptist Church	191 Ford Rd	St Marys	PA	15857	814-834-1741
Brian	Sheldon	Faith Baptist Church Emporium	982 Rich Valley Rd	Emporium	PA	15834	
Rob	Sheldon	Greencastle Baptist Church	2377 Buchanan Trl W	Greencastle	PA	17225	717-597-8711
Angell	Shieh	River College Church	555 Morewood Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15213	858-754-7240
Oleksiy	Sholka	New Slavic Mission	17 Hoover Rd	Lancaster	PA	17603	215-485-0730
Bob	Smith	Colonial Hills Baptist Church	7223 Lincoln Hwy	Bedford	PA	15522	814-623-5294
Tom	Smith	West Falls Baptist Church	204 Church St	Falls	PA	18615	
Jeff	Sours	Memorial Baptist Church Gettysburg	1096 Biglerville Rd	Gettysburg	PA	17325	717-334-2898
Andrey	Stefanov	Slavic Baptist Church	205 Gockley Rd	Stevens	PA	17578	717-725-5489
Ezra	Strickhouser	Riverside Community Church	239 Columbia Ave	Horsham	PA	19044	215-441-0404
Stacy	Sublett	Calvary Church Penns Valley	117 Penn St	Millheim	PA	16854	814-238-0822
Dawa	Tamang	Bethany Church	600 N 48th St	Harrisburg	PA	17111	717-963-1970
Josh	Tancordo	Redeeming Grace Church	7189 Baptist Rd	Bethel Park	PA	15102	412-525-2243
Ihor	Tkachuk	Pittsburgh Baptist Slavic Church	3100 Pioneer Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15226	412-999-9878
Matt	Toms	Wellspring Church	Radio Park Elem Sch - 800 W Cherry Ln	State College	PA	16803	814-343-0473
John	Toone	East Shore Baptist Church	6721 Jonestown Rd	Harrisburg	PA	17112	717-657-0614
Rafael	Torres	La Iglesia Bautista Latina	447 N Keswick Ave	Glenside	PA	19038	267-343-2863
Robert	Trice	One Hope Church	306 N Shore Rd	Absecon	NJ	08201	253-709-8588
Tommi	Tsuchihashi	Pittsburgh International Japanese Church	2456 Tilbrook Rd	Monroeville	PA	15146	724-516-8472
Elvis	Turner	New Jerusalem Baptist Church	2119 W Diamond St	Philadelphia	PA	19121	215-690-1360
Mark	Turner	Redemption Heights Church	6037 W Jefferson St	Philadelphia	PA	19151	267-607-9044
George	Tynes	Truth Baptist Church	4666 N 15th St	Philadelphia	PA	19140	267-235-2222
Ioann	Ustenko	Regeneration Church	920 Trenton Rd	Fairless Hills	PA	19030	215-954-9052
Jude	Valcin	Haitian Baptist Church of Willingboro	203 Sunset Rd	Burlington	NJ	08016	609-386-0244
Paul	Vashchishin	Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Church of Crum Lynne	1110 Chester Pike	Crum Lynne	PA	19022	484-354-5225
Joe	Velarde	Riverbend Community Church	795 Roble Rd, Ste B	Allentown	PA	18109	484-225-7816
Tim	Walker	Restored Church	74 S Meade St	Wilkes Barre	PA	18702	570-266-7675
Sam	Washington	Antioch Southern Baptist Church	514 High St	Williamsport	PA	17701	570-974-3627
Gerald	Waters	Proclamation Community Church	2200 Michener St, Unit 11	Philadelphia	PA	19115	267-538-3025
Barry	Webb	Fellowship Baptist Church	8065 William Penn Hwy	Easton	PA	18045	610-438-3495
Stephen	Weeks	Redemption City Church	2720 Poplar St	Philadelphia	PA	19130	267-418-4539
Jon	Weigel	Living Legacy Church	228 McCorkle Rd	Hershey	PA	17033	717-520-4410

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Sam	Wells	Crosspoint Baptist Church	64 Allentown Rd	Souderton	PA	18964	215-723-2002
Mark	White	Keystone Montgomeryville	427 Stump Rd	North Wales	PA	19454	215-362-8413
Dan	Williams	New Life In Christ Fellowship	1 S 5th Ave	Coatesville	PA	19320	610-384-3344
Stanley	Williams	Southside Baptist Church	673 Eayrestown Rd	Lumberton	NJ	08048	609-267-2988
Robert	Williams	True Fellowship Bible Church	614 W 8th St	Chester	PA	19013	610-499-1500
Ricky	Wilson	Christian Faith Fellowship	156 Wallace Ave	Downington	PA	19335	610-269-6542
Wes	Winebarger	Travelers Church	965 Thorn Run	Coraopolis	PA	15108	412-518-6566
Brad	Wingler	Edinboro Community Church	12285 YMCA Dr	Edinboro	PA	16412	814-544-5656
Jackie	Wleh	Agape International Baptist Church	6848 Elmwood Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19142	215-365-1824
Justin	Woulard	The Bridge Fellowship	902 Philadelphia Ave	Reading	PA	19607	610-777-5311
Yvonne	Yates	Gather The People House Of Prayer	1429 W Clearfield St	Philadelphia	PA	19138	215-424-6381

SECTION VI

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS THE BAPTIST RESOURCE NETWORK OF PENNSYLVANIA/SOUTH JERSEY



CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I-NAME

The name of this body shall be The Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey doing business as the Baptist Resource Network of PA/SJ (BRN).

ARTICLE II-NONPROFIT NATURE

The BRN is a nonprofit organization organized within the state of PA and shall have all the duties and powers herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the BRN shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status as an organization exempt from federal income tax and described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III-PURPOSE

The BRN exists to assist and encourage every church within its geographical region to be a healthy, multiplying church – one that multiplies disciples, leaders, new ministries, and new churches.

- (a) Furnish cooperating, autonomous Baptist churches a means whereby they may effectively participate in the mission purposes of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- (b) Serve as a channel of communication and assistance between the churches, the associations, the Southern Baptist Convention, and its boards and agencies so that churches may perform tasks which cannot otherwise be accomplished.
- (c) The BRN shall have no ecclesiastical authority whatsoever and shall never assume to write creeds or to exercise other authority or control over any church.

ARTICLE IV-MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1

The BRN shall have members. Members shall be churches that are defined as cooperating Baptist churches and have been approved for membership with the BRN. Churches desiring to be members and the removal of churches shall be evaluated in accordance with procedures outlined in the BRN Policy Manual.

To be eligible for membership, a church must meet the definition of a cooperating church which is a church that:

- (a) Regularly contributes to the Cooperative Program (CP),
- (b) Affirms in belief and practice the most recent *Baptist Faith and Message* (BFM) as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Annual Session, and
- (c) Regularly completes the Annual Church Profile (ACP).

SECTION 2

The BRN shall allow member churches to participate in the voting affairs of the BRN's Annual Session. Member churches shall send messengers to the Annual Session to act on behalf of the member church. To be sent as a messenger, the individual must:

- (a) Be a member or active participant in good standing of the sending church, and
- (b) Personally affirm the most recent BFM in belief and practice.

SECTION 3

The number of Messengers selected by their respective churches shall be according to the following criteria:

- (a) A cooperating member church during the BRN's fiscal year preceding the Annual Session and/or during the current year is entitled to three (3) messengers.
- (b) Additional messengers from a church, up to a maximum of twelve (12), are authorized as follows:
 1. One additional messenger for each fifty (50) resident members reported in the ACP, not including members of chapels/missions.
 2. One additional messenger for a seven percent (7%) contribution to the Cooperative Program, and an additional messenger for each percentage point beyond that (indicated by a comparison of undesignated gifts reported in the ACP with BRN fiscal year receipts).
- (c) A mission not yet constituted shall be entitled to two (2) messengers in addition to the messengers of its sponsoring church.

SECTION 4: Removal of Messengers

If it becomes known that a messenger is not acting in accordance with the BFM, in faith and/or practice, such messenger may be removed in accordance with procedures outlined in the BRN Policy Manual.

ARTICLE V-OFFICERS

SECTION 1

The officers of the BRN shall be: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Director, and the BRN Executive Board can add additional officers as necessary. Duties of Officers are explained in Articles I and III of the By-Laws.

SECTION 2

Annually, the President shall be nominated by the BRN Executive Board and presented to the messengers in Annual Session. This officer role shall be elected annually by at least a two-third's vote of the messengers present and voting at the BRN Annual Session. If the nominated candidate is not affirmed by two-third's vote, the BRN Executive Board will request a re-vote or present another candidate.

SECTION 3

The Executive Director shall be employed by the Executive Board for an indefinite period of time, in accordance with the BRN Personnel Manual. The Executive Director shall hold both the office of Executive Director and the office of Treasurer as long the Executive Board sees fit and reasonable, while adhering to state & federal regulations.

SECTION 4

The Executive Board shall select the secretary and treasurer, if different than the Executive Director, to serve for an appropriate term.

ARTICLE VI-MEETINGS

The BRN shall have an annual gathering which shall include member churches. At this gathering the messengers of member churches shall participate in the BRN annual business portions of the gathering. The annual business portion of the gathering shall be known as the Annual Session. The BRN will determine the meeting location, date, times, and other meeting details. In case of an

emergency, the President, with the consent of the Executive Board, may call a special business meeting.

ARTICLE VII-EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1: Board Composition

The Executive Board shall consist of four (4) members from each of the BRN's four (4) geographic regions, with one additional member from the largest region. From each region there shall be a minimum of at least one (1) layperson and one (1) pastor.

SECTION 2: Qualifications

Board Members must:

- (a) Affirm the most recently adopted *Baptist Faith and Message* in faith and practice.
- (b) Be a Member of a church that:
 - 1. Gives a minimum of 4% of the church's undesignated tithes and offerings to the Cooperative Program through the BRN. Exceptions will be evaluated in accordance with procedures outlined in the BRN Policy Manual.
 - 2. Completed the ACP from the most recent reporting year.
- (c) Sign and affirm the Conflict of Interest Policy.

SECTION 3: Removal of Executive Board Member

In the event that:

- (a) An Executive Board Member or his/her church does not meet the membership qualifications above, the member may be removed in accordance with procedures outlined in the BRN Policy Manual, which is approved by the board.
- (b) An Executive Board Member operates with a conflict of interest, the member may be removed in accordance with procedures outlined in the BRN Policy Manual, which is approved by the board.

SECTION 4

The President of the BRN shall be the Executive Board President. All Officers of the BRN serve on the Executive Board. In the event that such officers are employees of the BRN, they shall be non-voting, ex-officio members.

SECTION 5

The regular term of office for each member of the Executive Board shall be three (3) years with two (2) years or more constituting a full term. Board members may serve for two (2) consecutive terms after which one (1) full year must elapse before this person is eligible for re-election. Approximately one-third of the Board shall be elected each year. Members of the Executive Board shall take office at the appointed time as indicated by the Executive Board.

In the event that a region losses more than 50% of its representatives, the Executive Board shall appoint replacement members from that region within a reasonable time.

SECTION 6

The Executive Board shall be the corporate body of the BRN. It shall conduct the BRN's business between sessions, but shall not contravene action of the BRN.

ARTICLE VIII-COMMITTEES

SECTION 1

The BRN shall have the authority to elect such committees as needed.

SECTION 2

The BRN shall retain the authority to approve, alter, or reject any transactions made by these committees.

ARTICLE IX-FUNDS

SECTION 1

All designated funds and other assets to include real property accepted by the BRN shall be applied according to the designation of the donors.

SECTION 2

All undesignated funds and other assets to include real property received shall be distributed as directed by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE X-AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS

SECTION 1

Agencies and institutions deemed necessary to fulfill the general purposes specified in Article III shall be established, owned, and operated by the BRN.

SECTION 2

No institution or agency of the BRN shall launch any program or enterprise calling for expenditures of money apart from usual operating expenses without prior approval of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3

Any proposal relating to Sections 1 and 2 above must be presented to the Executive Board for study and shall be made publicly available at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Session of the BRN.

ARTICLE XI-PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings of the BRN, the report of the Executive Board, and such other useful information as the Secretary may be able to obtain shall be published and made available to cooperating churches.

ARTICLE XII-AVOIDANCE OF LEGAL ACTION

No action of the BRN shall be construed as authorizing its committees or boards to take any action that may be contrary to law.

ARTICLE XIII-INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS, BOARD, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS

The BRN shall, to the extent legally permissible, indemnify each person who may serve or who has served at any time as an officer, board member, or employee of the BRN against all expenses and liabilities, including, without limitation, counsel fees, judgments, fines, excise taxes, penalties and settlement payments, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon such person in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding in which he or she may become involved by reason of his or her service in such capacity; provided that no indemnification shall be

provided for any such person with respect to any matter as to which he or she shall have been finally adjudicated in any proceeding not to have acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interests of the BRN; and further provided that any compromise or settlement payment shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of board members who are not at that time parties to the proceeding.

The indemnification provided hereunder shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of persons entitled to indemnification hereunder. The right of indemnification under this Article shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which any person may be entitled.

No amendment or repeal of the provisions of this Article which adversely affects the right of an indemnified person under this Article shall apply to such person with respect to those acts or omissions which occurred at any time prior to such amendment or repeal, unless such amendment or repeal was voted by or was made with the written consent of such indemnified person.

ARTICLE XIV-DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the BRN, assets, including real property, shall be distributed to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit ministry of like faith and practice, which shall be determined by the remaining BRN Officers.

ARTICLE XV-AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting by two-thirds approval of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed changes shall have been made available to churches 90 days prior to the Annual Session.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I-DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1

The President shall preside over the Annual Session. The President may appoint other committees when requested by the body. In the event of the President's disqualification or incapacity to serve, the Vice President shall succeed in order.

SECTION 2

The Secretary shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Executive Board, the Annual Session, any special called BRN business meetings, and shall have the proceedings of the Annual Session printed and distributed in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution. The Executive Board may choose to elect an Assistant Secretary who shall serve in the absence of the Secretary and/or assist as necessary.

SECTION 3

The President shall oversee the BRN's rule of order at the Annual Session and any Special Called Meeting. The President may appoint a Parliamentarian if there is just cause. The Parliamentarian shall assist the President as may be needed to adopt appropriate procedures to insure orderly conduct at the Annual Session or Special Called Meeting.

SECTION 4

The Executive Director shall be a non-voting, ex-officio member of all BRN committees, agencies and institutions.

ARTICLE II-COMMITTEES

SECTION 1

The Executive Board shall nominate for election the committees named in Sections 2 and 3 of this article and other committees as may be assigned to it.

SECTION 2

The Executive Board shall appoint the following committees, and any committee vacancies, to report to the next BRN Annual Session.

- (a) Nominating Committee: Shall be comprised of members of the Executive Board, be appointed by the Executive Board, and shall have at least one member from each region. The Nominating Committee shall nominate individuals for selection by the Executive Board to fill vacancies in committees and the Executive Board that may occur between Annual Sessions of the BRN.
- (b) The Credential and Enrollment Committee: The committee shall provide registration cards for messengers and guests at the Annual Session, and examine the credentials of all messengers.

SECTION 3

Constitution and By-Laws Committee, consisting of at least five members: The committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Terms of committee members shall be for three years; at least one member shall be elected at each annual session. The Chairperson shall be named by the Nominating Committee. The committee shall receive and review all proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and shall formulate whatever other amendments it may consider proper and report them to the BRN in the manner prescribed in the Constitution and By-Laws. The

Constitution and By-Laws committee shall approve or disapprove all proposed amendments and present such decisions to the Executive Board. Approval of amendments shall require two-thirds of the committee in order for the Executive Board to consider such proposal for amendment.

ARTICLE III-EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1: Duties

The Executive Board is the governing body of the BRN and shall administer its cooperative work according to the policies set forth by the BRN, maintain oversight of BRN agencies and institutions and recommend to the BRN an annual budget at the Annual Session.

The Executive Board shall employ such personnel as required to do the work of the BRN.

The Executive Board shall approve or disapprove proposed amendments to the BRN Constitution and By-Laws. Approval of amendments shall require a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board. Amendments approved by the Executive Board shall be presented to the Annual Session in accordance with Article XV of the Constitution and IV of the By-Laws.

SECTION 2: Membership

Members of the Executive Board shall be expected to attend all meetings unless providentially hindered. In such cases, notice shall be given to the Board. Two (2) successive absences without notification shall automatically terminate one's membership.

No persons employed by the Executive Board or agencies of the BRN shall be eligible for election to this Board.

SECTION 3: Meetings

The Executive Board shall hold at least three (3) meetings annually, including the meeting immediately prior to the Annual Session, with the other two meetings well-spaced during the year; the meeting place and agenda being determined by the President, the Executive Director-Treasurer, or by the Administrative Committee. An additional meeting may occur immediately after the Annual Session if necessary. A majority of the Board Members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4: Officers

The BRN President is the President of the Executive Board. The BRN Secretary is the Secretary of the Executive Board. The Vice President shall be elected annually at the first meeting of the Executive Board. All officers will be members of the Executive Board.

SECTION 5: Committees

- (a) **STANDING COMMITTEES.** Following the election of officers of the Executive Board and prior to the next meeting of the Board, the Executive Board Appointment Committee shall appoint a chairperson and members to serve on all standing committees. As much as possible each committee should reflect regional representation. Whenever possible no more than one-third of each committee shall be replaced each year.
 1. **Administrative Committee.** This committee shall be composed of approximately one-half of the membership of the Executive Board and will include the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Board, and others as appointed by the Executive Board Appointment Committee. The President shall serve as chairperson. The Administrative Committee shall serve as the Executive Board Ad Interim deciding on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Executive Board and on all other matters

referred to it by the Executive Board including public relations, long range planning, legal matters, program review and personnel.

2. Finance and Operations Committee. This committee shall be composed of approximately one-half of the membership of the Executive Board. This committee shall counsel, plan and work with matters of budget planning and control, audits, resource development, loans, special offerings and other financial matters, as well as counsel, plan and work with matters related to overseeing properties, assets, and property insurance and contracts.
3. Executive Board Appointment Committee. This committee shall consist of the officers of the Executive Board (President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary). This committee will decide the makeup of the board committees each year, will appoint the chairpersons, and make recommendations to the Nominating Committee to fill vacancies on the Executive Board or committees that occur between Annual Meetings, and appoint persons for special committees of the Board. The President shall serve as chairperson.

(b) **SPECIAL COMMITTEES.** Special Committees may be formed by the Executive Board as needed. Their duties shall be those assigned to them when the committee is authorized.

SECTION 6: Executive Director-Treasurer

The Executive Director-Treasurer is the spiritual and administrative leader of the BRN and the Executive Board. He is employed by and is accountable to the Executive Board, serving in accordance with a job description adopted by the Executive Board.

When a vacancy occurs in the office of Executive Director-Treasurer, the Executive Board shall elect an Executive Director-Treasurer Search Committee.

The Executive Director-Treasurer Search Committee shall include the Executive Board President and the Administrative Committee shall nominate one additional member from each region of the BRN, and one member-at-large. The Administrative Committee also shall nominate the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Search Committee for election by the Executive Board. All members of the Search Committee shall be members of cooperating churches in good standing. At least two members of the Search Committee shall be non-board members.

The election of a new Executive Director-Treasurer shall take place at a regular or a special called meeting of the Executive Board. At least 30 days' notice is required for this special called meeting. A majority of at least seventy-five percent of the Executive Board members present and voting shall constitute an approval of a job offer.

ARTICLE IV-AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting by two-thirds of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed changes shall have been made available to churches 90 days prior to the Annual Session.

ARTICLE V-PROCEDURE

The rule of order for Annual Sessions shall be left to the discretion of the President. In exercise of orderly session, the President shall be guided by, but not bound to follow, *Robert's Rules of Order, Revised*.

Statement and Encouragements to BRN Churches Regarding Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults



The Baptist Resource Network of Pennsylvania/South Jersey (BRN) makes the following statement in support of the prevention of abuse and for the protection of minors and vulnerable adults. As an organization we recognize we have no authority over any church however it is our intention to encourage all churches affiliated with the BRN to be in full compliance with state law and diligently guard those whom God has given us for the purpose of ministry.

We believe that this is imperative to protect all people including minors and vulnerable adults as we work to advance the Kingdom of God. For we are all created in the image of God.

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27 (ESV)

Abuse is traumatic and can cause physical, emotional, and spiritual damage that can carry through generations. Abuse can destroy family and church relationships. Churches must take affirmative steps to protect the vulnerable and care for those who have been affected by abuse. If we are to follow in the steps of Jesus and his ministry, we cannot look away from the sin of abuse and those affected.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed. Luke 4:18 (ESV)

PREVENTION/PROTECTION

Churches are encouraged to develop and implement a plan to prevent abuse of minors and vulnerable adults within the ministries of the church.

1. We encourage churches to practice regular (annually at a minimum) reviews, updates, or if none exist to creating worker policies and guidelines for all staff, church leaders, and youth/children volunteers.
2. We encourage churches to take the initiative and advocate for comprehensive screening processes for all staff, church leaders, and youth/children volunteer workers to address such things as:
 - Establishing a system to ensure full compliance with all applicable state and federal laws.
 - Ensuring all background checks are completed as required by state law.
 - Understanding the need for a written application.
 - Linking to and utilizing the U. S. Department of Justice National Sex Offender Public Website posted on the Sexual Abuse Prevention page on SBC.net and to viable public databases of sexual offenders in a church or ministry setting as they may be developed.
 - Implementing at least a six-month rule of association/membership before service and participation begins in a ministry position.
 - Conducting personal interviews with applicants.
 - Researching prior church membership and volunteer work, especially with minors.

- Conducting internet research for potential news stories containing allegations of sexual misconduct for any potential staff member or volunteer.
- Discovering when and how to check references.

3. We strongly encourage churches to conduct local and national criminal background checks, and where appropriate, child abuse background clearances as required by state law for all staff, church leaders, and youth/children volunteer workers. This practice should be included as part of a plan to protect children.

4. We encourage churches to implement a two-person rule of supervision. This practice, designed to protect minors from abuse and workers from accusation, calls for at least two, non-related adults who have successfully completed the screening process to supervise minors at all times, whether on or off the premises, in rooms, vehicles, or other enclosed spaces. In situations where the two-person rule is impossible or impractical, alternatives (such as a floating observer) should be considered.

5. We encourage churches to develop policies regarding digital and electronic communication. Communicating with minors, especially with youth in the digital age (text message, email, communication apps, and social media) is common among youth pastors and other staff that work with children and youth. Such policies will help set boundaries for both the adults and minors involved.

6. We encourage churches to develop policies or statements of affirmation which could include the following:

- Affirming the *2000 Baptist Faith and Message* with a specific reference to Article XV, or a clear statement denouncing all forms of abuse.
- Requesting an endorsement of the local church for any church member asked to participate in any leadership or volunteer role in the BRN and disclosure by the church of any negative criminal/child abuse background checks about that person.
- Reporting criminal sexual misconduct to the proper legal authorities as required by law.
- Relieving temporarily persons accused of sexual misconduct from leadership and service positions pending a thorough investigation and review of the circumstances.
- Communicating honestly and transparently with any church or association attempting to conduct a background check and disclosing information about any person accused of abuse who left before a resolution of the charge occurred.

AWARENESS/EDUCATION

Churches are encouraged to proactively implement a plan to educate and raise awareness of the seriousness of abuse within the ministries of the church.

7. We encourage churches to proactively educate workers/volunteers about the seriousness of abuse and provide resources to enable a church to protect minors and vulnerable adults.

8. We encourage churches to provide or facilitate localized and ongoing training for all staff, church leaders and youth/children volunteer workers in preventing, recognizing, reporting, and dealing with abuse.

MINISTRY CARE/HEALING

Churches are encouraged to proactively implement a plan to minister and care for those affected by abuse.

9. We encourage churches to work with ministry partners equipped to aid churches who experience abuse situations in handling these incidents with integrity, compassion, transparency, and in accordance with the law. These teams or external ministry partners may also seek to facilitate opportunities for on-site Christian counselors to minister to the church on a case-by-case basis.

10. We encourage churches to develop a plan for ministering to sex offenders in the church by observing such things as the following:

- Understanding what the spectrum of the term “sex offender” means.
- Developing procedures, which provide accountability to the offender/abuser and safeguards for all members, especially children and vulnerable adults.
- Creating a covenant between the offender and church leadership that defines the boundaries of participation, allowing church leaders to apprise others in the congregation as necessary, permitting church leaders to contact probation officers and others assigned to work with the offender and state consequences if the covenant is violated, such as being prohibited from attending church or accessing church property.
- Designating one or more accountability partners to assist the offender in not yielding to temptation.
- Restricting any contact with minors or vulnerable adults.

The following sources were used in preparation of these encouragements: The Southern Baptist Conference of Associational Leaders (SBCAL) and the Officers of the SBC Fellowship of State Executive Directors, *Encouragements to Associations, State Conventions, and Churches Regarding Abuse of Minors, 2019*.

Baptist Resource Network of PA/SJ
Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality

What we believe about Marriage, Gender and Human Sexuality

We believe that God created all things to display His immeasurable glory (Colossians 1:16). The pinnacle of God's creation was a man and woman (male and female) created in His image (Genesis 1-2). From the very beginning, God established the institution of marriage between a man and woman as an unchanging and permanent part of the display of God's glory in the world (Genesis 2:18-25; Ephesians 5:22-33).

Therefore, we believe that God is the only one who can define, explain, and set boundaries on marriage and sexuality. We, then, must follow God's purposes and design rather than any culture, organization or government.

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, and this gift of gender is part of the goodness of God's creation. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Genesis 1:26-27). So, we believe that rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person and contrary to God's creation and design.

We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as defined in Scripture (Genesis 2:18-25).

We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4) and any sexual activity outside of the protections of a biblical marriage is sinful and offensive to God (Matthew 15:18-20; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10).

Yet, we believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (Acts 3:19-21; Romans 10:9-10; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11). As a church, we believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). We believe that compassion and kindness come most importantly not by condoning sin or by ignoring God's commands in Scripture, but by calling sinners to repent of their sin and to believe in Jesus. Therefore, it is our desire to help those who struggle with sexual sin, seeking to love people in Jesus' name, and pointing all people to Jesus' power to forgive and to heal.

Our Faith Based Policy

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of our organization as a support for gospel expansion and support for the local Body of Christ (the church), and to provide a biblical role model to churches, church members, and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by this organization in any capacity (W-2, 1099), serve on the executive board, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Human Sexuality (Matthew 5:16; Philippians 2:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:22).

Board, Leadership, Staff, & Consultants:

1. Every minister, employee, or consultant hired by the BRN shall affirm their agreement with the organization's statement on Marriage, Gender and Human Sexuality and conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent therewith.
2. Board members and volunteers are expected to lead, teach, serve, and live in a manner that

is consistent with this policy.

3. The paid staff, consultants, board members, and volunteers of this organization shall be subject to dismissal for violating this Statement on Marriage, Gender and Human Sexuality in either beliefs or in practice.

This *Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality* expresses the BRN's deeply held religious beliefs.



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REGION	TOTAL MEMBERS	TOTAL BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS	SUNDAY WORSHIP (In-Person)	SUNDAY WORSHIP (Online)	SUNDAY SCHOOL/ BIBLE STUDY	VBS	*COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
Central Region	7,420	528	351	7,602	4,078	3,107	1,860	\$ 429,963
Philadelphia Region	10,653	565	681	8,305	3,876	3,174	1,694	\$ 328,846
South Jersey Region	3,430	142	196	2,364	1,152	678	745	\$ 126,281
West Region	4,276	334	304	5,399	3,651	3,872	1,223	\$ 236,282
TOTALS	25,779	1,569	1,532	23,670	12,757	10,831	5,522	\$ 1,121,372

*Data based on receipts at the Baptist Resource Network

Central Region								
Church Name	Total Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Sunday Worship (In-Person)	Sunday Worship (Online)	Sunday School/Bible Study	VBS	Coop Program Giving
Antioch Southern Baptist Church	450	8	20	85	0	10	0	\$300
Bethany Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Bethel Baptist Church	110	0	0	23	0	9	0	\$2,280
Big Woods Bible Church	205	6	0	280	27	260	60	\$8,000
Bloomsburg Southern Baptist Church	126	4	0	37	40	0	0	\$300
Calvary Church Harvest Fields	198	64	10	1500	150	300	0	\$10,500
Calvary Church Lewistown	15	12	0	110	75	50	50	\$0
Carlisle Baptist Church	145	3	7	63	212	29	0	\$5,402
Central Baptist Church	33	1	0	22	0	20	32	\$10,192
Chambersburg Baptist Church	126	25	5	87	400	50	47	\$3,255
Country & Town Baptist Church	324	7	5	207	142	172	23	\$53,845
Covenant Community Church	23	1	1	27	0	18	38	\$2,450
Cross Creek Community Church	434	33	33	661	204	240	456	\$4,800
Crossway Church	365	25	23	553	13	250	0	\$500
East Shore Baptist Church	137	5	4	140	20	115	140	\$55,450
Family of God Community Church	198	30	25	175	500	100	75	\$1,320
Fellowship Baptist Church	97	0	3	25	3	22	0	\$2,935
First Baptist Church Hanover	71	5	0	40	4	18	0	\$3,296
First Baptist Church of New Holland	30	0	5	28	0	13	0	\$6,479
First Haitian Church of York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Fredericksburg Baptist Church	16	0	0	14	0	7	0	\$1,100
Freedom Biker Church York	200	25	0	175	0	0	0	\$7,956
Freedom Community Church	12	0	0	6	0	0	0	\$300
Friendship Baptist Church	50	30	0	0	0	0	0	\$1,200
Global Vision Chapel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Grace Fellowship	133	0	0	133	0	0	0	\$2,400
Grace Reformed Baptist Church	12	1	0	15	0	0	0	\$509
Greencastle Baptist Church	78	1	4	85	0	65	51	\$9,147
Grove Community Church	18	2	2	70	0	30	0	\$2,502
Hanover Fellowship Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Harvest House Community Fellowship	28	1	1	55	0	0	0	\$7,871
Hazelton Community Church	20	0	0	15	0	13	0	\$3,120
Heaven Bound Church	70	14	0	70	500	40	40	\$0
Hillview Baptist Church	38	13	13	52	0	26	0	\$3,121
Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida New Life Baptist	51	3	2	30	0	35	0	\$521
Iglesia Bautista Vida Abundante	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$610
Iglesia El Manantial	97	7	15	67	0	25	10	\$200
Iglesia Electric City	45	14	0	75	0	0	0	\$0
Iglesia La Fuente	31	3	0	35	0	18	0	\$0
Josiah's Way	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4,037
King's Fellowship	36	6	0	30	0	0	0	\$238
Living Faith Church	17	4	0	20	0	9	0	\$0
Living Hope Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$750
Living Legacy Church	38	0	0	65	3	13	0	\$8,220
Mason Dixon Baptist Church	162	10	11	165	25	78	192	\$3,000
Memorial Baptist Church Gettysburg	180	12	24	120	40	58	0	\$7,545
Mount Wolf Community Church	13	1	0	25	1	12	0	\$0
Mountain View Community Church	15	0	0	20	375	6	25	\$1,160
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	184	30	25	121	110	80	0	\$150

Central Region								
CHURCH NAME	TOTAL MEMBERS	TOTAL BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS	SUNDAY WORSHIP (In-Person)	SUNDAY WORSHIP (Online)	SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY	VBS	COOP PROGRAM GIVING
Nebo Baptist Church	250	3	0	140	0	0	100	\$400
New Hope Baptist Church	40	0	4	30	14	0	18	\$0
New Providence Baptist Church	200	1	2	65	8	25	0	\$4,541
New Slavic Mission	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Nippenose Bible Fellowship	59	5	2	110	0	60	45	\$15,000
Noble City Church	58	3	0	90	0	100	0	\$0
NorthStar Community Church	77	8	7	88	35	65	0	\$2,000
Oakwood Baptist Church	22	0	0	45	5	12	0	\$1,250
Pine Street Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
PLAID Community Church, Inc.	137	16	18	63	1000	38	14	\$4,500
Poco Farm Road Church	47	0	0	42	0	0	0	\$19,419
Red Land Baptist Church	84	8	11	59	14	36	0	\$1,206
Restored Church	135	29	23	223	35	140	0	\$3,600
Scranton Nepali Church	2	0	0	18	0	0	0	\$540
Shippensburg Community Church	5	0	0	13	0	3	0	\$1,525
Shrewsbury Baptist Church	21	4	1	17	0	6	0	\$3,428
Slavic Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Stewartstown Baptist Church	131	5	0	133	106	7	53	\$31,939
Sunbury City Church	27	0	4	51	0	46	0	\$0
The Altar House	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
The Bridge Fellowship	60	5	0	56	2	46	74	\$20,295
The Crossing	90	8	15	75	0	70	0	\$0
The First Baptist Church of Ulysses	50	0	0	56	0	12	0	\$900
Thompsonstown Baptist Church	82	0	6	80	0	75	37	\$7,333
Ukrainian Evangelical Christian Baptist Church	52	1	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
Valley Baptist Church	55	0	2	32	0	21	45	\$5,653
Wellspring Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
West Falls Baptist Church	20	0	0	25	0	4	0	\$2,366
Winfield Baptist Church	185	7	13	325	15	150	60	\$4,800
Wrightsdale Baptist Church	900	19	5	240	0	0	175	\$62,307
Totals:	7,420	528	351	7,602	4,078	3,107	1,860	\$429,963

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Greater Philadelphia Region								
CHURCH NAME	TOTAL MEMBERS	TOTAL BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS	SUNDAY WORSHIP (In-Person)	SUNDAY WORSHIP (Online)	SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY	VBS	COOP PROGRAM GIVING
Agape International Baptist Church	100	2	6	38	2	9	0	\$1,200
Bedrock Church Fishtown	70	4	25	75	0	60	10	\$8,655
Believers Bible Fellowship	67	3	1	50	50	0	0	\$1,500
Bethany Baptist Church	203	0	0	55	43	0	0	\$300
Bucks County Community Church	467	27	10	235	150	60	100	\$1,000
Bux-Mont Baptist Church	54	3	3	71	0	5	22	\$2,553
Calvary Christian Church	120	5	8	85	30	25	20	\$6,000
Calvary Evangelical Ministry	37	0	3	27	35	23	0	\$0
Cambodian Baptist Church	56	5	3	45	0	40	17	\$2,200
CareView Community Church	170	0	11	100	40	45	60	\$1,200
Christ Church West Chester	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Christian Faith Fellowship	130	6	15	85	25	20	0	\$4,000
Church of the Living God Family	25	5	5	15	10	7	0	\$200
Compassion of Christ Ministry International	25	2	2	18	10	12	0	\$75
Cosmopolitan Mission Service Baptist Church	44	0	0	23	8	10	0	\$25
Cross Roads Missionary Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Crosspoint Baptist Church	160	8	17	179	0	125	48	\$31,267
Davis Temple Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$300
Divina Gracia Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Divine Breath Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Ekklesia of North Philadelphia	25	0	3	34	6	30	35	\$0
El Shaddai Baptist Church	22	0	1	17	5	15	9	\$1,500
Erie Avenue Baptist Church	24	2	0	9	0	0	0	\$600
Ezekiel Baptist Church	350	21	20	200	75	30	50	\$3,322
Fellowship Baptist Church	62	1	6	32	4	36	18	\$0
Firm Hope Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$450
First Baptist Church of Crestmont	883	33	86	244	1000	148	112	\$3,500
First Baptist Church of Darby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
First Baptist Church of Delaware	262	77	0	195	250	100	50	\$5,800
First Church Worship Center	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
First Haitian Metanoia Baptist Church	60	3	10	40	7	20	30	\$600
First Romanian Baptist Church of Philadelphia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
First Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Church	217	4	0	275	45	0	200	\$1,000
French Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Gather The People House of Prayer	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
Good Shepherd Community Fellowship	45	0	4	35	18	20	0	\$1,500
Grace Ukrainian Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$600
Great Commission Church	170	15	7	130	50	95	55	\$5,442
Greater Exodus Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Greater Love Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church	239	6	16	200	130	119	40	\$800
Harambe Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Horizon Community Church	20	0	1	15	0	12	0	\$1,250
Impact Church	74	7	11	133	11	66	0	\$1,470
International Christian Fellowship	30	0	7	15	1	19	0	\$600

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Keystone Montgomeryville	1600	104	0	1037	283	0	0	\$68,140
Keystone North Church	376	37	0	324	189	0	0	\$39,326
La Iglesia Bautista Latina	25	0	0	18	0	10	0	\$1,093
Life Line Bible Fellowship	25	0	3	14	12	12	15	\$0
LifeWay Baptist Church	268	3	16	220	55	155	80	\$2,000
Living Water Christian Fellowship	80	0	4	60	125	25	0	\$600
Lord's Community Church	9	1	0	6	0	3	0	\$25
Macedonia Baptist Church	274	15	21	120	21	185	10	\$2,400
Macedonia First John Memorial Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Mount Airy Baptist Church	200	7	10	190	25	62	0	\$18,807
Mount Hope Church of Faith	30	1	3	14	6	0	0	\$1,050
Mount Zion Baptist Church	146	1	0	73	15	40	0	\$1,350
New Beginnings Church of Philadelphia	15	3	3	15	30	0	0	\$100
New Creature Baptist Church	40	2	6	45	35	30	0	\$400
New Era Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$720
New Generation Community Church	250	15	50	180	0	0	0	\$0
New Hope Baptist Church International	50	8	2	35	0	25	0	\$600
New Jerusalem Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
New Life Christian Fellowship Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
New Life in Christ Fellowship	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,200
Olney Baptist Church	48	0	0	55	2	0	0	\$0
Philadelphia Bible Church International	100	5	0	80	60	50	20	\$4,875
Philadelphia Korean Baptist Church	68	0	3	47	11	45	0	\$300
Philadelphia Mission Baptist Church	50	0	0	50	4	50	7	\$6,500
Piney Grove Baptist Church	250	5	50	300	40	15	275	\$1,200
Pottstown Bible Church & Mission	60	2	0	60	23	12	0	\$0
Proclamation Community Church	40	2	5	30	0	10	0	\$350
Providence Church Coatesville	30	6	0	70	15	65	0	\$500
Redemption City Church	108	7	23	150	10	185	0	\$11,704
Redemption Heights Church	28	2	1	54	12	73	57	\$1,995
Regeneration Church	535	34	39	850	600	350	234	\$0
Renaissance Haitian Baptist Church	150	4	12	120	25	40	0	\$0
ReNew Bible Church International	57	0	10	30	0	14	0	\$1,160
Ridgeline Community Church	300	3	0	280	0	100	100	\$20,626
Riverbend Community Church	350	10	0	250	75	120	0	\$11,994
Riverside Community Church	64	4	0	200	80	90	20	\$19,747
Rockpoint Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Saint John Memorial Baptist Church	65	8	19	39	0	12	0	\$950
Saint Jude Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$200
Second Antioch Baptist Church	150	3	4	60	32	20	0	\$0
Solomon Temple Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Story College Church	21	3	3	60	0	25	0	\$0
Streamsong Church	15	4	0	40	0	10	0	\$4,900
The Foundry Church	30	2	0	24	35	5	0	\$1,253

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CHURCH NAME	TOTAL MEMBERS	TOTAL BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS	SUNDAY WORSHIP (In-Person)	SUNDAY WORSHIP (Online)	SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY	VBS	COOP PROGRAM GIVING
The Rock Community Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$250
The Vine Calvary Chapel	250	15	100	180	30	100	0	\$4,000
Third Eternal Baptist Church	50	6	10	50	6	20	0	\$500
Trinity Community Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$250
True Fellowship Bible Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,200
Truth Baptist Church	60	0	0	30	15	0	0	\$500
Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Church of Crum Lynne	140	4	0	140	0	65	0	\$800
Vietnamese Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$5,372
Watershed Church	20	0	3	30	0	0	0	\$0
TOTALS:	10,653	565	681	8,305	3,876	3,174	1,694	\$328,846

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South Jersey Region								
CHURCH NAME	TOTAL MEMBERS	TOTAL BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS	SUNDAY WORSHIP (In-Person)	SUNDAY WORSHIP (Online)	SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY	VBS	COOP PROGRAM GIVING
Baptist Chapel International Life Explosion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100
Browns Mills Baptist Church	25	0	6	20	0	8	0	\$200
Christ Commission Ministries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$1,625
Cornerstone Fellowship	60	6	0	80	0	0	0	\$0
Cultivate Church	60	3	0	60	10	40	0	\$1,400
Delaware Valley Baptist Church	1748	37	102	644	330	205	200	\$1,500
Delval East "The Lifehouse Church"	144	11	28	113	140	45	200	\$1,000
Fellowship CrossPoint Church	194	17	0	435	40	30	64	\$69,988
First International Baptist Church of Trenton	35	13	1	25	0	10	0	\$275
Forever Love Baptist Church	7	0	0	7	0	7	0	\$0
Grace Bible Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Haitian Baptist Church of Willingboro	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
Haitian Church of the Great Commission	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$789
Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$400
Haitian Tabernacle Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel de New Jersey	40	4	0	50	17	35	0	\$993
Iglesia Bautista Gerizim	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,770
Iglesia Bautista Salem - Flemington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Iglesia Biblica La Verdad	30	2	0	28	9	20	0	\$518
Iglesia Biblica Vida Nueva	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Iglesia Cristiana Camino al Cielo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Keystone Fellowship - South Jersey	200	13	0	199	20	95	0	\$6,000
Legacy 242	22	1	0	35	5	30	0	\$850
New Hope Baptist Church of Vineland, Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
New Life Church of Toms River	53	3	2	81	0	45	0	\$5,000
One Hope Church	35	0	1	25	4	8	0	\$4,107
Rancocas Valley Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Southside Baptist Church	112	3	0	50	25	20	30	\$2,533
Stagecoach Road Christian Fellowship	53	7	0	100	7	25	45	\$100
Tabernacle of Faith Christian Center Inc	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$38
The Church of the Good Shepherd Cherry Hill	208	0	3	127	25	25	106	\$26,295
The Gospel Church	144	8	13	100	20	30	100	\$600
The SOAR Church	250	11	40	175	500	0	0	\$200
The SOAR Church Richland	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	\$0
Unity Fellowship Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
TOTALS:	3,430	142	196	2,364	1,152	678	745	\$126,281

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West Region								
Church Name	Total Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Sunday Worship (In-Person)	Sunday Worship (Online)	Sunday School/Bible Study	VBS	Coop Program Giving
18th Street Community Church	25	1	4	20	0	2	12	\$0
Altoona 1st Southern Baptist Church	32	9	8	25	417	25	0	\$200
Beaver Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
California Baptist Church	30	12	4	23	4	17	0	\$0
Catalyst Church	100	15	10	80	35	30	0	\$2,000
Charleroi Baptist Church	92	1	1	15	0	3	0	\$2,608
Christ Central Church	40	8	8	52	0	30	0	\$275
Christian House Baptist Chapel	21	10	0	24	0	12	0	\$1,200
Colonial Hills Baptist Church	20	2	0	10	10	12	16	\$0
Covenant Community Church of Bellwood	30	1	0	40	0	20	11	\$2,550
Down County Baptist Church	8	0	0	6	0	0	0	\$450
Edgewood Church	170	17	0	290	1200	450	180	\$21,623
Edinboro Community Church	28	3	2	94	0	75	0	\$2,000
Elk Baptist Church	43	0	4	17	100	0	0	\$6,776
Expressway Baptist Church	75	0	8	55	25	35	45	\$10,140
Faith Baptist Church Emporium	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,216
Faith Community Church Lakeside	36	0	2	50	5	25	60	\$800
Faithbridge Community Church	185	16	0	160	500	50	50	\$0
First Baptist Church of Carmichaels	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$920
First Baptist Church of Clarion	83	0	3	86	90	67	25	\$4,508
First Baptist Church of Ebensburg	14	5	1	40	300	8	0	\$0
First Baptist Church of Rochester	40	2	0	35	5	14	0	\$2,595
First Baptist Church of Seward	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Garwood Baptist Church	354	5	0	68	0	15	70	\$8,400
God's Field Church	29	8	0	38	0	23	2	\$750
Grace Baptist Church - Grindstone	17	2	17	20	20	0	0	\$0
Grace Baptist Church - New Bethlehem	110	8	3	152	2	116	60	\$5,000
Harborcreek Community Church	74	5	17	118	10	68	0	\$8,400
Harvest Community Church - Indiana	91	9	7	136	0	84	0	\$2,500
Harvest Community Church - Kittanning	348	25	10	651	52	500	0	\$9,250
Harvest Community Church - Natrona Heights	40	1	0	46	0	52	0	\$2,500
Harvest Community Church - Petroleum Valley	109	8	12	131	0	99	0	\$2,500
Harvest Community Church of Corry	25	6	3	100	0	40	0	\$480
Hillcrest Baptist Church	43	3	5	50	125	15	0	\$1,080
Hope Chapel	8	0	0	7	0	7	0	\$700
Laurel Mountain Bible Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,248
Liberty Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,000
Lower Burrell Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$900
Millcreek Community Church	237	25	22	350	15	224	138	\$4,800
Monroeville Community Church	7	0	0	7	6	9	0	\$1,093
Moshannon Valley Community Church	160	3	0	115	0	15	22	\$0
New Beginnings Baptist Church of Moshannon Valley	26	0	0	40	0	10	0	\$9,600
New Hope Baptist Church	80	4	4	47	200	26	0	\$1,740
New Horizon Church	40	2	5	60	0	40	50	\$3,367

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Pittsburgh Baptist Church	88	8	0	62	33	20	0	\$4,465
Pittsburgh Baptist Slavic Church	22	0	0	25	0	10	0	\$0
Pittsburgh International Japanese Church	13	1	7	8	3	0	0	\$1,026
Pittsburgh Vietnamese Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,686
Reclamation Church Monroeville	280	16	50	459	140	651	102	\$11,500
Reclamation Church New Kensington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$200
Redeeming Grace Church	100	4	19	179	7	112	0	\$9,096
Renaissance Church Pittsburgh	120	13	27	175	15	207	0	\$8,450
River City Church	40	2	0	62	0	30	25	\$4,800
River College Church	40	3	0	100	0	50	0	\$0
Rolling Hills Church	0	2	4	85	25	30	30	\$3,667
Second Baptist Church	20	0	0	18	0	8	0	\$2,800
Shannon Creek Baptist Church	68	8	2	55	0	33	21	\$1,800
Steel City Church	50	9	20	95	0	65	50	\$5,375
The Church at Mon River	15	0	0	39	0	18	0	\$3,600
The Living Word Church	40	2	4	25	70	10	0	\$2,000
Three Rivers Grace Church	36	1	1	60	2	42	20	\$5,600
Travelers Church	75	26	0	180	40	63	40	\$20,300
Walnut Creek Baptist Church	90	2	0	110	50	45	60	\$9,600
West Hills Baptist Church	61	5	1	90	40	25	30	\$2,750
Westmont Baptist Church	75	4	0	50	55	35	0	\$2,438
Whitestown Road Baptist Church	30	4	0	18	0	0	0	\$4,960
Zion of Clarion County, (JC&PV)	143	8	9	246	50	200	104	\$3,000
TOTALS:	4,276	334	304	5,399	3,651	3,872	1,223	\$236,282

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Statistical Table																			
Year	Churches & Chapels	# of Reporting Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Resident Members	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Discipleship Training	Music Ministry Enrollment	WMU Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Mission Projects	VBS Enrollment	Total Church indebtedness	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program Gifts	Association Mission Gifts	Grand Total Mission Gifts	
1971	76	N/A	1,008	1,132	N/A	9,578	9,002	3,243	1,236	1,579	650	N/A	8,333	N/A	1,477,377	90,848	N/A	258,890	
1972	91	N/A	946	1,017	N/A	10,312	9,226	2,414	1,347	1,598	715	N/A	8,773	2,242,902	1,613,080	104,047	53,610	232,015	
1973	95	N/A	1,229	1,065	N/A	11,170	9,945	2,560	1,687	1,775	578	N/A	11,106	2,564,481	1,987,331	124,343	66,807	245,723	
1974	106	N/A	1,182	1,229	N/A	12,345	10,663	2,396	1,591	1,819	779	N/A	10,811	2,440,213	2,440,213	140,455	67,655	305,964	
1975	111	N/A	1,259	1,047	N/A	14,142	11,139	2,590	1,865	1,954	770	N/A	13,164	2,556,973	2,556,973	160,395	81,900	389,101	
1976	116	N/A	1,244	1,109	N/A	14,455	12,186	2,535	1,154	1,931	679	N/A	12,637	3,015,931	3,015,931	177,051	81,232	424,590	
1977	132	N/A	1,154	1,121	N/A	15,572	11,891	2,806	2,213	2,141	759	N/A	12,616	3,011,247	3,011,247	191,944	96,417	470,823	
1978	131	N/A	1,185	1,103	12,610	16,366	12,604	2,696	2,295	2,050	862	N/A	13,334	3,250,926	3,250,926	223,390	112,518	544,641	
1979	141	N/A	1,316	1,120	13,218	16,322	12,911	2,688	2,376	2,215	993	N/A	13,542	3,417,810	3,744,692	251,233	124,233	734,461	
1980	151	N/A	1,491	1,265	13,582	16,790	13,479	3,525	2,709	1,845	684	N/A	13,898	3,161,931	4,221,766	280,774	141,999	869,526	
1981	153	N/A	1,286	1,137	14,441	17,575	14,017	3,493	2,721	1,859	719	N/A	14,216	3,465,632	4,708,146	302,998	158,307	874,163	
1982	169	N/A	1,303	1,155	14,755	18,419	15,119	4,006	2,707	2,069	891	N/A	15,520	3,657,394	5,609,516	328,410	170,043	971,731	
1983	168	155	1,185	1,044	14,651	18,448	15,894	4,000	2,612	2,028	905	N/A	12,274	4,113,637	5,724,841	346,579	189,722	820,409	
1984	175	163	1,255	1,352	15,589	19,061	15,393	4,191	2,714	2,165	1,180	N/A	9,088	3,991,519	6,325,284	380,178	209,608	967,019	
1985	176	160	1,283	1,432	15,883	19,140	15,904	4,167	3,079	2,137	1,183	N/A	9,827	3,896,862	7,382,500	419,360	229,264	1,179,974	
1986	172	150	1,085	1,249	15,973	19,231	15,657	3,895	2,876	2,402	1,236	N/A	8,969	4,077,050	7,649,505	431,824	224,703	1,244,828	
1987	164	147	865	1,264	16,970	21,181	16,253	4,043	3,138	2,549	1,315	N/A	8,125	4,075,334	8,523,382	491,370	252,400	1,313,158	
1988	180	151	1,022	1,329	16,664	20,836	15,278	4,559	3,040	2,951	1,121	N/A	8,054	4,265,328	8,574,392	537,337	271,849	1,413,378	
1989	186	151	1,157	1,364	17,020	22,796	16,332	4,910	3,440	2,854	1,127	N/A	8,558	6,546,185	8,938,228	627,511	292,178	1,400,555	
1990	189	147	1,092	1,162	17,488	21,173	15,704	5,592	3,317	2,715	1,350	N/A	8,148	6,863,611	9,495,271	582,860	310,412	1,380,268	
1991	181	142	1,256	966	16,332	24,543	14,987	4,575	3,369	2,382	1,135	N/A	8,237	5,959,672	9,372,327	493,640	270,772	1,257,544	
1992	208	179	1,015	1,007	15,975	23,089	15,123	3,976	3,434	2,339	1,007	N/A	8,992	5,704,643	10,441,259	508,815	278,151	121,282	
1993	234	163	1,123	1,350	18,230	21,166	14,440	4,442	3,260	1,893	916	N/A	8,137	5,081,881	9,825,833	532,109	283,869	1,308,429	
1994	227	150	1,016	1,201	19,525	22,125	13,326	5,261	2,825	1,644	1,196	N/A	7,819	5,548,526	11,360,022	508,704	274,082	1,347,880	
1995	231	168	1,076	1,391	20,267	23,046	13,838	4,024	3,190	1,971	1,539	N/A	8,371	5,575,062	10,593,797	563,068	291,551	1,329,015	
1996	252	186	1,448	1,668	23,758	27,504	14,315	3,441	2,860	1,624	1,469	N/A	8,118	3,536,936	11,081,479	540,698	287,867	1,253,752	
1997	257	197	1,642	1,004	26,790	29,917	13,905	4,006	2,373	1,516	875	2,017	7,104	3,869,233	11,311,920	537,856	315,436	1,399,916	
1998	286	210	1,811	938	32,556	35,814	15,639	4,856	3,923	1,813	1,473	1,932	10,858	4,837,459	13,792,283	622,722	317,147	1,452,215	
1999	298	216	1,953	969	33,184	36,609	16,676	5,813	3,259	2,258	1,171	N/A	5,279,546	14,019,144	723,298	N/A	1,603,117		
2000	323	241	2,123	1,102	36,689	41,755	18,395	5,201	2,965	2,665	843	1,718	11,421	21,062,811	16,536,605	749,152	N/A	1,893,132	
2001	321	253	2,347	933	41,908	46,622	20,874	4,609	4,759	1,927	846	2,007	10,416	5,585,645	13,239,525	756,846	N/A	1,767,150	
2002	356	250	2,732	1,168	46,778	50,426	24,342	4,749	4,675	1,908	933	1,928	11,469	5,352,799	13,502,421	797,529	N/A	1,693,171	
2003	367	258	2,935	1,034	46,564	50,118	24,856	5,209	4,862	1,715	1,043	2,558	10,548	4,445,293	13,195,152	831,457	N/A	1,467,743	
2004	374	290	3,852	664	52,916	58,219	29,256	6,404	3,093	2,307	745	1,880	12,232	7,683,749	15,632,365	713,788	N/A	1,891,305	
2005	379	197	4,417	650	54,466	58,341	30,929	5,255	2,691	1,775	700	2,210	13,307	5,715,603	11,587,844	657,075	N/A	1,432,927	
2006	390	267	4,612	793	54,563	58,647	31,696	5,591	3,690	1,708	664	2,206	13,619	6,139,484	12,924,075	874,474	N/A	1,715,941	
2007	385	319	4,067	764	47,751	54,938	23,771	5,454	5,293	1,126	531	2,671	12,146	5,368,926	16,170,016	752,309	N/A	2,130,581	
2008	390	314	4,356	719	50,662	56,298	29,219	4,046	5,337	1,333	562	3,134	13,490	5,289,417	15,455,843	734,511	N/A	2,016,434	
2009	357	321	4,252	495	50,829	55,003	28,664	3,609	5,189	1,018	404	3,619	13,743	5,766,476	14,315,249	706,856	N/A	1,921,389	
2010	340	206	3,424	465	42,332	47,000	24,117	3,601	3,786	767	473	3,072	12,276	6,033,897	14,287,196	729,798	N/A	1,843,640	
2011	358	204	2,136	1,552	N/A	43,401	13,091	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,878	8,983	N/A	16,398,811	710,074	N/A	1,975,156	
2012	358	229	1,495	936	N/A	30,130	11,293	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,099	7,838	N/A	14,160,324	782,555	N/A	1,614,772	
2013	347	215	1,986	1,016	N/A	32,593	12,694	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,899	8,041	N/A	18,378,703	814,699	N/A	2,530,020	
2014	323	227	1,838	1,317	N/A	26,978	11,991	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,911	7,447	N/A	18,767,405	946,412	N/A	2,632,253	
2015	350	210	1,577	1,281	N/A	26,936	10,261	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,342	6,963	N/A	19,338,706	853,542	N/A	2,224,062	
2016	344	252	1,595	814	N/A	28,670	11,972	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,493	7,756	N/A	18,211,510	1,202,590	N/A	2,117,568	
2017	325	247	1,580	767	N/A	28,868	13,689	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,291	8,191	N/A	17,620,197	682,771	N/A	2,345,518	
2018	310	253	1,391	598	N/A	27,703	13,711	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,716	7,751	N/A	21,284,174	1,016,677	N/A	2,791,845	
2019	306	303	1,439	450	N/A	19,998	10,751	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,961	6,755	N/A	23,037,219	1,026,321	N/A	2,624,935	
2020	302	302	528	482	N/A	18,903	8,021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,094	N/A	24,586,173	1,086,764	N/A	2,736,821		
Year	Churches & Reporting Plants	#ACP Reported Before Official Close	Total Reported Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Reported Membership	Sunday Worship (In-Person)	Sunday Worship (Online)	S/S Small Group Attendance	VBS Attendance	Total Reported Receipts	Giving: Cooperative Program	Giving: Annie Armstrong	Giving: Lottie Moon	Giving: Great Commission	Giving: Great Commission	Giving: Total Missions	#ACP reported after official close date		
2021	304	163	140	767	803	18,761	12,155	7,433	7,175	2,358	2,578	24,843,773	1,097,859	133,799	216,311	1,619,851	2,849,534		
2022	299	205	93	999	889	15,499	18,027	5,419	7,793	1,723	3,328	25,555,069	1,147,772	114,563	164,259	1,702,351	N/A		
2023	304	224	1,602	1,253	20,565	20,995	10,239	9,842	4,802	33,000,629	1,208,833	125,354	159,191	1,734,672	N/A				
2024	280	222	1,569	1,532	25,779	23,670	12,757	10,831	5,522	37,918,338	121,372	138,561	222,197	2,144,711					

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Year	Place	President	Executive Director-Treasurer	Vice Presidents	Recording Secretaries	Convention Sermon
1970	Camp Hill, PA	C.E. Price	Joseph M. Waltz	George Bagwell	Angelo Del Rossi	Organizational Meeting
1971	Pittsburgh, PA	C.E. Price	Joseph M. Waltz	Frank Bowman Vernon Lee	Paul A. Maxey	Milton Elmore
1972	Philadelphia, PA	C.E. Price	G. W. Bullard	Vernon Lee	Clarence Moore Maryellen Perkins	Fred N. Jolly
1973	Carlisle, PA	Kenneth Estep	G. W. Bullard	George Bagwell Frank Bowman	Maryellen Perkins	David H. Perkins
1974	McMurray, PA	Kenneth Estep	G. W. Bullard	John Stair Garber	Robert Frank Bowman	Samuel Byler
1975	Cherry Hill, PA	Frank Bowman	G. W. Bullard	John Stair Garber	Robert Marvin Garner Maryellen Perkins	Nolan Kennedy
1976	Carlisle, PA	Calvin Bailey	G. W. Bullard	Cornelius Bright	Marvin Garner Maryellen Perkins	C. Albert Ambrose
1977	Conyngham, PA	Calvin Bailey	G. W. Bullard	Ronald Porter Sheppard	David Marvin Garner Maryellen Perkins	Archie Washington
1978	Pittsburgh, PA	Albert Ambrose	Ellis M. Bush	Marshall Crawley Stanley Smith	Marvin Garner Maryellen Perkins	Jack Smith
1979	Gettysburg, PA	Albert Ambrose	Ellis M. Bush	Marshall Crawley Stanley Smith	Samuel Byler Maryellen Perkins	Thoma Adams
1980	Paoli, PA	James Ward	Ellis M. Bush	Clyde Risen Robert Garber	Samuel Byler Maryellen Perkins	Norman Clapp
1981	Erie, PA	James Ward	Ellis M. Bush	Clyde Risen Marshall Crawley	Samuel Byler Maryellen Perkins	Cornelius Bright
1982	Mechanicsburg, PA	Marshall Crawley	Ellis M. Bush	John C. Bell	Robert Walker June Rudick	Samuel Byler
1983	Paoli, PA	John Bell	Ellis M. Bush	Arne Gulbrandsen	Robert Walker June Rudick	John Stair
1984	Gettysburg, PA	Clyde Risen	Ellis M. Bush	David Waltz Dudley Penton	Robert Walker June Rudick	William Johnson
1985	Monroeville, PA	Clyde Risen	Ellis M. Bush	David Waltz Dudley Penton	Robert Walker June Rudick	Laurin Gardner
1986	York, PA	David Waltz	Ellis M. Bush	Fred N. Jolly Karen Petro	Bill Burns June Rudick	James Ward
1987	Wrightstown, NJ	David Waltz	J. N. Evans, Jr. Interim	Fred N. Jolly Karen Petro	Bill Burns June Rudick	Joseph Deaton
1988	McMurray, PA	Daniel Crow	Wallace A. C. Williams	James Nunn Lee Bolton	Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer	Yun Yong
1989	Gettysburg, PA	Daniel Crow	Wallace A. C. Williams	Lee Bolton	Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer	Wallace A. C. Williams
1990	Mechanicsburg, PA	Charles Teague	Wallace A. C. Williams	Lamar Duke Helton	Paul Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer	Calvin Bailey
1991	Paoli, PA	Charles Teague	Wallace A. C. Williams	Lamar Duke Helton	Paul Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer	Willis Brown
1992	Williamsport, PA	William Johnson	David C. Waltz Interim	Ray Wise	Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer	Gaynor Yancey
1993	Pittsburgh, PA	William Johnson	David C. Waltz	Ray Wise George Sanders	Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer	George Ratz
1994	Middletown, PA	Ray Wise	David C. Waltz	George Sanders Andrew Stabler	Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer	Jimmie Knox
1995	Exton, PA	Ray Wise	David C. Waltz	George Sanders Andrew Stabler	Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer	Bill Duke
1996	Altoona, PA	George Sanders	David C. Waltz	Kathy Sheldon Andrew Stabler	Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer	Daniel Crow
1997	Williamsport, PA	George Sanders	David C. Waltz	Kathy Sheldon Andrew Stabler	Melba Boudreaux Leon Runner	Douglas Pilot
1998	Browns Mills, NJ	Pat Colladay	David C. Waltz	Jimmie Knox	Melba Boudreaux Leon Runner	Frank Miller
1999	York, PA	Pat Colladay	David C. Waltz	Todd Cyphers Stephen Moon	Melba Boudreaux Leon Runner	John Kovalchuk

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2000	Mechanicsburg, PA	Henry Nash	David C. Waltz	Leon Runner John Estes	Melba Boudreaux Mark Dooley	Charles Teague
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2001	Clarion, PA	Leon Runner	David C. Waltz	Tom Schenk Chris Wells	Melba Boudreaux Mark Dooley	William Scott
2002	Philadelphia, PA	Leon Runner	David C. Waltz	Tom Schenk Chris Wells	Melba Boudreaux Mark Dooley	Peter Yanes
2003	State College, PA	Terry Douglas	David C. Waltz	Chris Walls John Doerfler	Melba Boudreaux Mark Dooley	David Hoke
2004	Monroeville, PA	Terry Douglas	David C. Waltz	Steve Sheldon John Doerfler	Melba Boudreaux	K.Marshall Williams
2005	Mechanicsburg, PA	Jerry Dixon	David C. Waltz	Domingo Guevarra John Doerfler	Melba Boudreaux	Adam Kravets
2006	Lancaster, PA	Jimmie Knox	David C. Waltz	Roger Manao	Melba Boudreaux	Ted Justice
2007	Gettysburg, PA	K.Marshall Williams	David C. Waltz	Diann Douglas Tommy Brown	Melba Boudreaux	Pusey Losch
2008	Altoona, PA	K.Marshall Williams	David C. Waltz	John Cope Kenton Hunt	Doug Lesher	Larry Hutcherson
2009	Bushkill, PA	Peter Yanes	David C. Waltz	Kim Grueser Robert Lindsay	Doug Lesher	Ted Johnson
2010	Philadelphia, PA	Yanes/Grueser July 2010	David C. Waltz	Kim Grueser Robert Lindsay	Doug Lesher	Peter Yanes
2011	Harrisburg, PA	Kim Grueser	David C. Waltz	Lou Paradiso Rony Guerra	Doug Lesher	John Cope
2012	Pittsburgh, PA	Kim Grueser	David C. Waltz	Lou Paradiso Steven Clifton	Doug Lesher	Fernando Downs
2013	Mechanicsburg, PA	Pusey Losch	David C. Waltz	Tom Lemmon Steven Clifton	Kenton Hunt	Gerald Branch
2014	Willingboro, NJ	Pusey Losch	David C. Waltz	Brian King Darius Nable	Kenton Hunt	Brian King
2015	Harrisburg, PA	Brian King Sr.	David C. Waltz	Kevin Roberts George Tynes	Jane Koppenheffer	Gerald Mounce
2016	Bolivar, PA	Brian King Sr.	Stanley K. Smith, Interim	Kevin Roberts George Tynes	Ryan Knepp Antoinette Buie	James Hogan
2017	York, PA	Kevin Roberts	Barry E. Whitworth	George Tynes	Antoinette Buie	Buff McNickle
2018	York, PA	Kevin Roberts	Barry E. Whitworth	George Tynes Jerry Cowan	Antoinette Buie	Adam Sewell
2019	Camp Hill, PA	George Tynes	Barry E. Whitworth	Jerry Cowan Charles L. Martin		Kevin Ezell

Adoption of New Constitution & Bylaws at 2019 Annual Meeting

Year	Place	Executive Board President	Executive Director-Treasurer	Executive Board Recording Secretary	Conference Theme	Main Conference Speaker
2020	Virtual Mini-Conference	Buff McNickle	Barry E. Whitworth	Jennifer Musser	Kingdom Vision	Jeff Christopherson
<i>2021 Inaugural Accelerate Conference & Annual Business Session</i>						
2021	Harrisburg, PA	Buff McNickle	Barry E. Whitworth	Jennifer Musser	KNOW: Phase 1 of #LovePASJ	Will Mancini
2022	Harrisburg, PA	Bryan McClelland	Barry E. Whitworth	Jennifer Musser	SHOW: Phase 2 of #LovePASJ	Shane Pruitt
2023	Harrisburg, PA	Brian King, Sr.	Barry E. Whitworth	Jennifer Musser	GROW: Phase 3 of #LovePASJ	Jeff Christopherson
2024	Harrisburg, PA	Brian King, Sr.	Barry E. Whitworth	Jennifer Musser	BOLD: Next Level	Barry Whitworth & Larry Anderson