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Channel 9

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Religious Freedom Day

Let all that
you do
be done
with

Love

From the Desk of the Executive Director/Minister

By Rev. Dr. Robert D. Cochran

Here we are in Black History month, focusing now on the good work, if not great work, which pastors do. We can speak of many exceptional pastors who are part of the DCBC, and we treasure what God is doing through each. Still, in this month it might be good to reflect on one of the preeminent pastors of our world which influenced so many of us—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. King's work was so different from many we have known. Most pastors lead their congregations under the influence of inherited traditions. They express compassion to both those who need to learn and those who suffer in human miseries. They care for the faithful and help those seeking to become so. Dr. King could lead in these ways, but his great contribution was the giftedness which balanced the traditional role of pastors which many of us expect.

Dr. King conducted his work, not unlike his Lord Jesus, as a gifted prophet. The prophets from both the Old and New Testaments no doubt gave him guidance, even while God's Spirit gave him utterance. One notes the attributes of the New Testament prophet themselves in Dr. King as he ministered cross-culturally, as he expressed compassion to others, as he seemed able to grab Truth out of the air (Spirit) rather than from the traditions we all lived under, and as he led change in our society. We give thanks for

Dr. King and the way he ministered as both pastor and prophet.

The truth is that God desires for some pastors to care for others from tradition and others to care for people in new ways. A bifurcated ministry, dividing priest from prophet, was never God's intent. God intended a coordinated ministry and still does. We give thanks for the prophetic ministry of many pastors among us, those who, like Dr. King and others, often live on the edge of a congregation, but who follow the Lord in new and exciting ways.

May the pastors that we have in the DCBC, both care for the congregation and sense God's fresh, invigorating Spirit. One pastor may be strong in one group of gifts; one is blessed with the other set. Together in the DCBC, however, God will make a way for us through all the pastors He sends.



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February CALENDAR

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Board of Directors and
Standing Committee
Orientation
10:00AM

8

OAM Team
Meeting
9:30AM

9

Baptist Men
9:30AM

26

HR Committee
Meeting

13

Chapel and Staff
Meeting
9:30AM

18

President's Day
DCBC Offices Closed



Editor's Note

about this month's edition...

Welcome to February!

This month we celebrate the excellence and accomplishments of African Americans as well as L.O.V.E.!

This month we give a glimpse of the DCBC and Feed The Children's "Day of Giving". This day, we assisted those who were affected by the government shut down.

Please take note all the upcoming trainings that will be happening next month. This is certainly the time for you to begin registering. (www.dcbaptist.org)

Lastly, we congratulate Dr. Marion Criddle and the Rivers of Joy Bible Fellowship on celebrating their 20th Anniversary.



Love!

Kimberly Anne



District of Columbia Baptist Convention

Offices of **Empowering Congregations** and
Administration & Stewardship



'Righting' Your Church's Constitution and Bylaws

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Agenda

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Registration & Continental
Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Bylaws & Constitutions Session

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch and Q&A

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Document Review and Q&A

Baptist Building
1628 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

On site parking is available
Metro accessible

For more information, please
contact Rev. Starlette Thomas or
Mrs. Lashanor Doolittle at
202.265.1526, exts. 205 and 203,
respectively.

The D.C. Baptist Convention's Offices of
Empowering Congregations and
Administration & Stewardship have teamed up to
provide our member churches with
essential training from an experienced leader and
legal expert on Church Constitutions and Bylaws. Join
us along with our guest speaker,
Michelle D. Rhett, Esq.



Registration is \$50 per person and includes
materials, a continental breakfast, and lunch. The
morning will consist of a lecture/dialogue format and
the afternoon will be a workshop to work through
your documents. Each participant is encouraged to
bring copies of their church's Bylaws and
Constitution to get the most out of the session.



REGISTER TODAY

www.dcbaptist.org



District of Columbia Baptist Convention

**Office of Equipping Leaders &
Office of Administration and Stewardship**

MENTAL Health FIRST AID

Mental Health First Aid is a national program that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The 8-hour certification course gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis.

Mental Health First Aid takes the fear and hesitation out of starting conversations about mental health and substance use problems by improving understanding and providing an action plan that teaches people to safely and responsibly identify and address a potential mental illness or substance use disorder.

The training is offered in two 4-hour sessions or one 8-hour session.

**Cost: \$60 (included MHFA
Manual and Handouts)**

REGISTER ONLINE!

www.dcbaptist.org

**NEW
DATES**

DCBC - Fri, March 29, 9:30a-6:30p
JBCC - Sat, April 13, 8:30a - 5:30p
DCBC - Mon, May 6, 8:30a - 5:30p
DCBC - Fri, May 31 and Sat, Jun 1, 9a-2p (two 4-hour sessions)
DCBC - Wed, Sept 4 and Fri, Sept 6, 9a-2p (two 4-hour sessions)
DCBC - Sat, Oct. 12, 8:30a - 5:30p

LOCATIONS

JOHENNING BAPTIST COMMUNITY CENTER (JBCC)
4025 9th Street SE
Washington, DC

BAPTIST BUILDING (DCBC)
1628 16th Street NW
Washington DC



District of Columbia Baptist Convention

& The Office of Empowering Congregations presents

A Conversation for
Sunday School Directors
& Teachers

My verses
Versus
Your verses

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth."
| Second Timothy 2:15

How did Scripture get between us? Stuck in the middle, we put the pressure on holy writ to make us right and others wrong? But, this is not the work of salvation. In divisive times, how can we teach in ways that invite others to surrender to Christ—not us? A new generation of believers is also stuck in the middle. Join us as we discuss ways to get us all on Christ's side.

Saturday, March 16, 2019

9:30 – 12:30 p.m.

The Baptist Building

1628 16th Street NW | Washington, DC 20009

Register today! Bring a friend or your entire team for a continental breakfast and a timely conversation. Visit our website for details. For more information and to register, please visit our website at www.dcbaptist.org. There is limited parking in the courtyard, adjacent to the Baptist Building and in our garage. Carpooling is encouraged. Our office is also Metro and handicap accessible.

District of Columbia Baptist Convention

2019

OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATION
& STEWARDSHIP

WORKSHOP



Join us as we begin an in-depth conversation on how to acquire seed money for program funding.

lunch learn

with
Fam

Thursday, March 21, 2019
11:30AM

District of Columbia Baptist Convention
1628 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 200018

(Lunch will be provided)

REGISTER ONLINE www.dcbaptist.org

BLACK

A C E L E B R A T I O N O F

HISTORY



Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of **blacks** in U.S. **history**. The event grew out of “Negro **History** Week,” the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans.

BESSIE COLEMAN WAS THE FIRST LICENSED AFRICAN-AMERICAN PILOT IN THE WORLD.

SHE RECEIVED AVIATION
INSTRUCTION IN FRANCE.

Black History Month Facts



BLACK HISTORY MONTH ORIGINATED IN 1926 BY CARTER GODWIN WOODSON.

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WAS CHOSEN
IN HONOR OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS
AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
WHO WERE BOTH BORN IN
THAT MONTH.

Black History Month Facts





District of Columbia Baptist Convention and

WUSA9



On January 31, the DCBC team along with DCBC President, Paula Moutsos; DCBC Vice President, Paige Harris; Pastor Daryl Washington (St. Mary's Baptist Church) with a valued federal employee church member; The Feed the Children team; Boys Scouts of America Coordinator, Moniquier McCaskill and Eagle Scout potential, Amaree McCaskill traveled to the WUSA 9 studios to promote the DAY OF GIVING! What a great time we had telling the world about this wonderful day.

Thank you Great Day Washington for having us!



The Office of Engaging Communities presents ...

Active Shooter Training for Houses of Worship

How to Prepare for and Respond to Active Shooter Situations



OBJECTIVES:

- History & demographics of Active Shooter events
- Recognition of pre-attack indicators & suspicious behavior
- Lockdown principles & protocols
- Five keys for Survival
- Bleeding Control Basics
- Importance of an Emergency Action Plan

Location: The Baptist Building
1628 16th Street, NW | Washington, DC 20009

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019
9 am until 11 am

www.dcbaptist.org | engage@dcbaptist.org
202-265-1526

CHESTER ARTHUR BURNETT
"HOWLIN' WOLF" WAS ONE OF THE
MOST IMPORTANT BLUES SINGER,

SONGWRITER AND MUSICIAN,
INFLUENCING SOME OF THE
MOST POPULAR ROCK GROUPS
LIKE THE BEATLES.

Black History Month Facts



MUSIC COMPOSER AND PRODUCER,
QUINCY JONES IS THE MOST
GRAMMY-NOMINATED ARTIST

IN THE HISTORY OF THE
AWARDS WITH 76
NOMINATIONS AND
26 AWARDS.

Black History Month Facts



MUHAMMAD ALI WAS ORIGINALLY NAMED AFTER HIS FATHER,

WHO WAS NAMED AFTER THE
19TH CENTURY ABOLITIONIST
AND POLITICIAN CASSIUS
MARCELLUS CLAY.



Black History Month Facts

MINNIE JOCELYN LEE ELDERS WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND THE SECOND WOMAN TO SERVE AS THE UNITED STATES SURGEON GENERAL.

HER TERM LASTED FOR
15 MONTHS (1993 - 1994)

Black History Month Facts





CHURCH of RESTORATION

Empowerment Sunday 2019

IN TIMES LIKE THESE

2 Corinthians 4:16 KJV

March
31,
2019

9:00AM
to
3:00PM

Continental
Breakfast
and Lunch
will be
provided.

5913 ARBOR STREET HYATTSVILLE MD

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY! EMAIL : RESTORATION4@AOL.COM OR CALL 240.506.4531



“What Time Is It?”

Apostle Caretha Crawford

“Light in the Darkness”

Elder Mark Brown



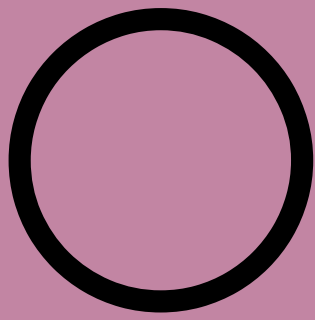
“I Must Be About My Father’s Business”

Pastor Clarence Crawford

“Only The Strong Survive”

Pastor Larry Vaughn





On Tuesday February 5,
District of Columbia
Councilmember David
Grosso and other members
of the D.C. Council
presented D.C. Baptist

Convention (DCBC) staff member Rev. Andre
Towner and other local faith leaders with a
Religious Freedom Day Resolution
proclaiming religious freedom a fundamen-
tal American right and cornerstone of our
democracy which applies to people of all
and no religious affiliations. During the
presentation ceremony, Rabbi Gerry Serotta,
Executive Director of the InterFaith Council
of Metropolitan Washington (IFC), spoke
about the collective pledge, of metro area
faith communities, to create and nurture
inclusive communities of diverse faiths that
are focused on the values that unite people
and the distinctions that make each faith
unique. This year marks the 40th year
anniversary of various faith communities,
including the DCBC, coming together to form
the IFC to further their work of promoting
dialogue, understanding, and a sense of
community and cooperatively working for
justice throughout the DC region. The D.C.
Baptist Convention is represented on the IFC
Board of Directors by its Minister to Engage
Communities, Rev. Andre Towner.

More information about the InterFaith
Council of Metropolitan Washington can be
found on its website located at: ifcmw.org

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY RESOLUTION

By Andre Towner



DAY OF GIVING



District of Columbia Baptist Convention



**FEED THE
CHILDREN®**

On February 2 , the District of Columbia Baptist Convention in partnership with Feed the Children initiated the **Day of Giving** to give to the community of individuals who were affected by the 35 days of the government shutdown. The day started out with the arrival of the St. Mary's Baptist Church volunteers ready and willing to help in any way possible. In addition to the Pop-Up grocery store, we provided a hot and delicious lunch ready to be served before visiting the grocery store.

The store provided over 150 families dry and canned goods, local produce and essential toiletries.



Thank you St. Mary's
Hospitality Ministry!



Miller's Farm in Clinton, Maryland assisted us in providing low to no-cost produce to the government workers.



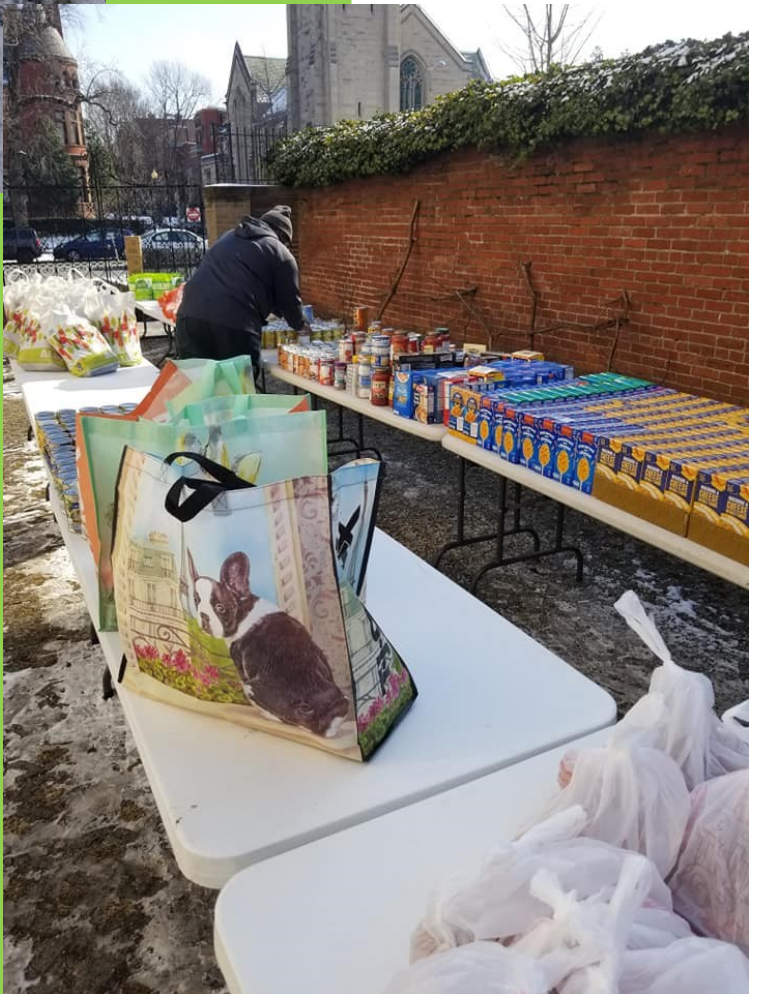
Bread, Can Goods, Dry Goods





Even the Stephen Doolittle (Lashanor Doolittle's son) and Chaz Ferguson (Kimberly Palmore-Ferguson's son) came to assist in the monumental event. We thank them for their willingness to serve others.





DAY OF GIVING

thank you!

District of Columbia Baptist
Convention Foundation
First Baptist Church of the City of
Washington DC
The Pennsylvania Ave Baptist Church
Newcomers Community Service Center
McAfee Energy
Pastor Patricia Hailes Fears
Pastor Robin A. Toogood, II
Miller's Farm in Clinton Maryland (Rick)
Costco
ACE Hardware
DCBC President, Paula Moutsos
DCBC Vice President, Paige Harris





WUSA Channel 9
Markette Sheppard
Boy Scouts of America
Pastor. Daryl Washington
St. Mary's Baptist Church
St. Mary's Baptist Church
Hospitality Ministry
Fellowship Baptist Church
Stephen Doolittle
Chaz Ferguson



BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA®



District of Columbia Baptist Convention
Older Adult Ministries

Join the Older Adult Ministry
to visit the

Museum of the Bible

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019

Cost: \$12 per person

Deadline for Registration & Payment: April 30, 2019

Transportation: Bus to leave @8 am from
the Carter Baron Amphitheatre Parking Lot
(4850 Colorado Avenue, NW, Washington, DC,
near the intersection 16th Street and Colorado Avenue.)

Lunch (on your own):
United House of Prayer for All People,
601 M Street, NW, Washington DC

Register online
www.dcbaptist.org

For more information please call 202.265.1526

Congratulations

Dr. Marion Criddle and the Rivers of Joy Bible Fellowship Church on 20 years of Ministry!



You are cordially invited



20 Years Leaning On The Lord

Proverbs 3:5-6

Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Anthony	Dr. Lonise	Pastor Vandy	Pastor Terry
 Queen Remnant Christian Center	 Moore Cecil M. Moore Baptist Church	 Bias Nationally Renowned Speaker	 Kennedy Walker Mill Baptist Church	 Streeter Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
Thursday, January 24 7:30PM 505 Hampton Park Blvd Suite F Capitol Heights, MD	Friday, January 25 7:30PM 505 Hampton Park Blvd Suite F Capitol Heights, MD	Saturday, January 26 2:00PM - 6:00PM Oakcrest Community Center 1300 Capitol Heights Blvd. Capitol Heights, MD	Sunday, January 27 12:00PM 505 Hampton Park Blvd Suite F Capitol Heights, MD	Sunday, January 27 4:00PM Walker Mill Baptist Church 6801 Walker Mill Road Capitol Heights, MD

Come And Celebrate With Us!



Kickoff to 31 Days of Prayer

Women's Empowerment

Saturday, February 23, 2019

1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Alfred Street Baptist Church

301 South Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

*Parking is available at 325 S. Patrick Street garage

Host a viewing party for the women in your area

Be a part of the Kickoff Service via the web

Live streaming at www.alfredstreet.org

Send us the photos from your viewing party and we'll share in the annual WISE newsletter

When women pray —
chains are broken, the captive is set free and lives are changed
"If my people that are called by my name ..."

**Sponsored by Women in Service Everywhere
(WISE)**

Sister Carol Mohammed, President

Sister Rosette Graham, First Vice President

Rev. Dr. Angelita Clifton, Second Vice President

~ ~ ~

**Hosted by the Women's Ministry
Alfred Street Baptist Church**

Rev. Montrez Nicholson, Director

Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley, Pastor

For more information, please contact Rev. Montrez Nicholson
at revmontrez@gmail.com or 571-212-3129



Guest Preacher
Dr. Cynthia Turner
Pastor, Dayspring Community Church
Lanham, MD



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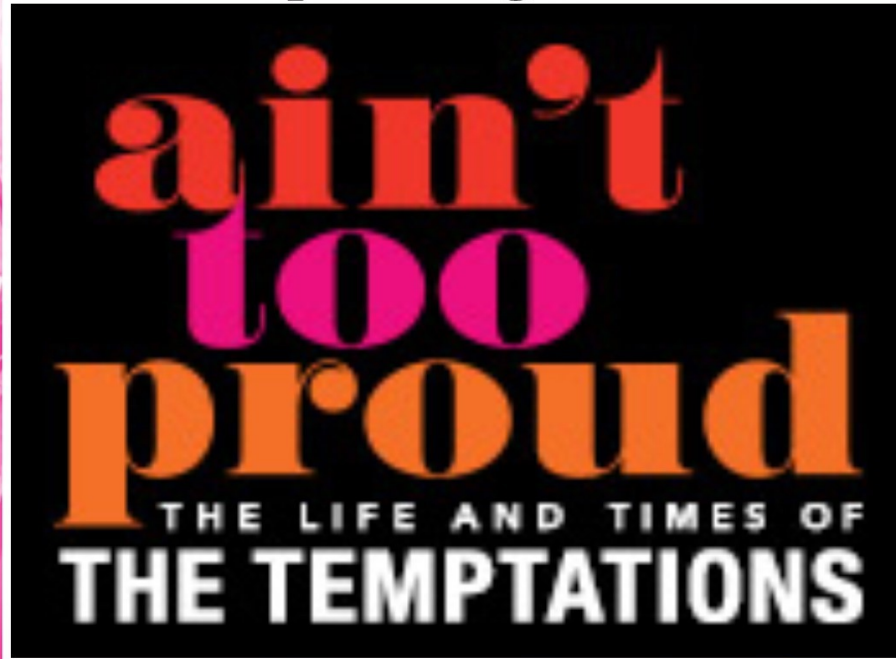
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Takoma Park Baptist Church has an opening for a part-time business manager. To obtain the position description and application, go to www.takomaparkbaptistchurch.org and click on the rotator for the business manager position. If you have any questions, contact the Administrative Assistant, Lolinda Mosley at (202) 723-4700.



NEW CREATION CHURCH
Invites you to

A BROADWAY *Excursion!* **Saturday, August 24, 2019**



Includes:

Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
Snack/Raffle in Route
Orchestra Seating
Dinner at Bubba Gump Restaurant

Bus leaves

7:00AM **PROMPTLY**
New Creation Church
11005 Dayton Street
Wheaton, MD 20902

Estimated time of return
10:00PM

COST \$235.00

A Non-Refundable Deposit of
\$50.00 is due March 9th!

2nd Payment of \$50
Due by April 1, 2019

3rd Payment of \$50
Due by May 1, 2019

4th Payment of \$50
Due by June 1, 2019

Final Payment of \$35
Due by July 1, 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Jasmine Travers 301.300.3655

Chair: Vanessa Parker
Co-Chair: Keith Blackmon

