



# Capital Baptist Newsletter

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BUT SINCE YOU EXCEL IN EVERYTHING

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IN FAITH, IN SPEECH, IN KNOWLEDGE,  
IN COMPLETE EARNESTNESS AND  
IN THE LOVE WE HAVE KINDLED IN YOU

—

SEE THAT YOU ALSO EXCEL IN THIS

*grace*  
— OF —  
GIVING.

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2 CORINTHIANS 8:7





## Tragedy Erupts in Pittsburgh

By Robert D. Cochran

There is hardly any word that can convey the sorrow of every D.C. Baptist about the carnage that occurred, ironically at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, PA some weeks ago. The horror of the deaths of 11 worshippers and the injury of four others, most seeking God through worship, shock us. A similar disaster occurred three years ago in Charleston at Mother Emmanuel Church where nine persons were murdered and three were injured while in prayer. What is going on in this country?

One thing is clear. Dangerous radicals are on the loose. What makes a radical? Anyone might start on the path to becoming a radical, for to become so, one must have a desire to live a worthwhile life. Such is not a terrible desire. To go further down the path towards radicalization, a person must feel that their significance is under threat. Sometimes that threat may be real; sometimes it is either falsely perceived or demonically suggested. Often, no true threat exists. The final step toward radicalization comes when the crowd by their own radical words and activities lead persons to violent acts. These are the steps towards radicalization that lead to dangerous and violent actions we see now, often daily.

**Churches have the opportunity to interrupt this process along the way.**

They can guide persons in their searches for worthwhile lives. They can reveal the ***Living Hope*** for people in the grace and mercy of God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Finally, they can value words and activities which treasure God's creation, not only the human, but surely including human life. Churches and social institutions that fail to value God's creation not only violate God's intent but also contribute to the violent tragedies which erupt, like those in Charleston and in Pittsburgh.

While our thoughts and prayers should be for the Jewish community in Pittsburgh as they are for the Christian community in Charleston, let us resolve to be communities which reveal God's hope for all and which model hopeful words and activities.

A. Fritz, "Some Ingredients Needed for All Types of Radicalization," [Washington Post](#), November 2, 2018, pg. A3, citing the work of A. Kruglanski, research psychologist, University of Maryland.

# November

## CALENDAR

Daylight Saving  
Time

22

Thanksgiving  
DCBC Offices Closed

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DCBC Offices Closed

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# Editor's Note

## about this month's edition...

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*Welcome to November!*

Thank you so much for joining us for the 2018 DCBC 142nd Annual Gathering! We enjoyed serving you and pray that you will join us next year.

This month we celebrate the spirit of giving! Join us as we give back to the Headley Elementary School by donating non-perishables and turkeys.

In addition, we are excited to celebrate those pastors and churches who are celebrating anniversaries! Praise God for your dedication and commitment to God and the community.

Lastly, in this month's edition we will highlight some of the great moments during the 2018 DCBC 142nd Annual Gathering through a pictorial collage.



*Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!*

*Kimberly Anne*

District of Columbia Baptist Convention

# SHARING THE FEAST

# 2018



## HELP A FAMILY IN NEED HAVE THEIR THANKSGIVING DINNER!

Collections will take place November 5-21, 2018 at the DC Baptist Convention office  
1628 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009





# THE GIVING STATEMENTS



## WAYS to GIVE



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You have given to us in a myriad of ways.

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# DAY OF PRAYER

The Intercessory Prayer Ministry invites you  
to join us for our Day of Prayer

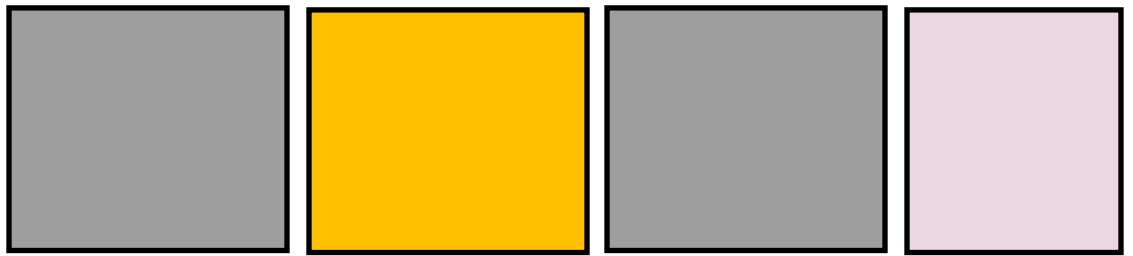
Light lunch will be  
served.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018  
10:00AM - 2:00PM

Purity Baptist Church  
1325 Maryland Ave, NE Washington, DC 20002  
Rev. Dr. Robin A. Toogood, II, Senior Pastor

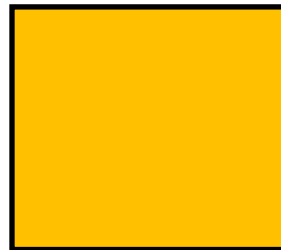
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**ANNUAL GOAL:**  
**\$32,500**



# the blessing



The Blessing is a campaign for the DCBC family to extend the reach of individual member congregations by collectively supporting ministries of compassion.



**All monies collected will go directly to support the ministries . With more than 150 member churches, we believe we can reach this goal together.**



LUTHER RICE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH



2<sup>nd</sup>

PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

*Rev. John William Cheek, Jr.*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018  
11:00AM



GUEST PREACHER  
Rev. Aleisha Langhorne

801 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD W, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

# Congratulations

**Rev. Dr. Darin Poullard**

Fort Washington Baptist Church  
16th Anniversary  
October 28, 2018

**Rev. Dr. Kendrick Curry**

Pennsylvania Ave. Baptist Church  
15th Anniversary  
November 4, 2018

**Rev. John Cheek**

Luther Rice Memorial Baptist Church  
2nd Anniversary  
November 15, 2018

**Rev. Dr. Robin A. Toogood**

Purity Baptist Church and Urban  
Center  
9th Anniversary  
November 18, 2018

*Exceptional* **Fabulous** *Fantastic*  
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*Terrific* **OUTSTANDING**  
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**Terrific**

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child's behavior

## Our Services

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Couples Therapy

Group Discussions

Workshops & Seminars

## The Hope Center offers specialized treatment for:

Depression, Anger, Anxiety/  
OCD, ADHD, Bipolar  
Disorders, PTSD, Relationship  
Issues, Learning Disabilities,  
Terminal Illnesses, Substance  
Abuse, Children/Youth  
Behavioral Issues

## Our Purpose

The purpose of the Carmody Hills Hope Center is to bring holistic opportunities to propel everyone (HOPE). The Hope Center of Carmody Hills is rooted in healing a deteriorating, marginalized, disproportionate, and ostracized community known as Seat Pleasant, Maryland. According to the recent U.S. Census, the Seat Pleasant Community population is estimated 4,780, with a median household income of \$47,408, 16.6% is below poverty level; 20% of our population is without a high school diploma; and 11% are without insurance. Primarily, we are purposed to close the gap between life's misfortunes and the healing to overcome these circumstances.

The Hope Center of Carmody Hills will not only serve as a mediator among the government but it will furthermore foster support and individual development within the community.

### Located at:

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Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Phone:  
(240) 719-2699

Email:  
Hopecentertherapy@gmail.com

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## About Us

### Vision Statement

Transforming the mentality of our community to build stronger holistic families.

### Mission Statement

Giving the tools of today to provide the HOPE for tomorrow.

### What does HOPE stand for?

Holistic Opportunities Propelling Everyone

### Collaborations

Carmody Hills Baptist Church, in addition, to our licensed Counselors, Social Workers, and Psychologists have been working diligently with families in the church and local district. We regularly host family seminars and parenting workshops along with possessing a strong youth mentoring component that services the greater community.

While in the pilot stage of our program, we are able to train and employ the residents of Seat Pleasant. We have established a Board of Directors, that consist of Licensed Counselors, Social Workers, Clinical Psychologists, Doctors of Education, Behavioral Therapists, Accountants, Community Leaders, Chairman of the Trustees, Chairman of the Deacons, Executive Pastor, and the Senior Pastor.

## Upcoming HOPE Institute Classes

Classes weekly per listed month  
\$25 per session



### Grief - September 2018

Sept. 8, 15, 22 & 29  
Weekly at 11AM



### Trauma - December 2018

Dec. 8, 15, 22 & 29  
Weekly at 11AM



### Addiction - March 2019

Mar. 2, 9, 16 & 23  
Weekly at 11AM



### Intergenerational Parenting September 2019

Dates to be determined



### Our Director

**Dr. Joanne Frederick Leiva, LPC**, has been in the field of Counseling for over 25 years as a University Professor and a counselor in private practice. Dr. Frederick specializes in treating people with anxiety, depression, relationship issues, terminal illnesses, and learning disabilities. She works with individuals, couples, groups, adults and children.



# NEWS YOU CAN LOSE



## **Correction: CFC and United Way donation codes for City Gate ministries**

One of the City Gate flyers many folks picked up from our exhibit at the DCBC Annual Meeting had the wrong donation codes for the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and the United Way annual workplace giving campaigns. The correct City Gate CFC code is #83434, and the donation code to contribute to City Gate through United Way workplace campaigns is #9118.

City Gate has a long history of partnering with DCBC and convention churches, and is an approved charity for both the Combined Federal Campaign and United Way. These workplace campaigns provide a simple way to support City Gate in closing the achievement gap and opening a pathway to school and life success for children and youth impacted by poverty in DC and Prince George's County.

Israel Baptist Church (IBC) is prayerfully seeking a strong Senior Pastoral leader, sent by God, to serve as its 10th Senior Pastor. The candidate must be able to provide the vision and direction throughout the church and community by leadership, counseling, teaching and preaching to lead others to Christ.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

All interested and qualified persons must submit an initial candidate package consisting of the following documentation: The application is available at [www.israelbaptistchurch.org](http://www.israelbaptistchurch.org).

Click on the IBC Pulpit Search Committee link located on the home page.

After 32 years of dedicated and prophetic leadership, the Rev. Drs. Dennis and Christine Wiley retired as pastors in 2017. Therefore, we are looking for a full-time, settled (permanent) pastor who will be obedient to God's call on this church as we together write the next chapters of our history.

We are a predominately African-American, radically inclusive, congregational church where we believe everyone is equal at the foot of the cross. Our church is located in the nation's capital, Washington, DC, Ward 8, South West corridor.

Please visit <http://covenantdc.org/pastor-vacancy> for the full position description, minimal requirements, and instructions on how to apply. All submissions must be received by December 31, 2018.









# 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY INTERFAITH CONCERT



Presented by the InterFaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington



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Buddhist  
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Islamic  
Jewish  
Latter-day Saint  
Protestant  
Roman Catholic  
Sikh  
Zoroastrian

**Honoring: Senator Gordon Smith**

President and CEO of the  
National Association of Broadcasters

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2018 7:30PM**

**Washington Hebrew Congregation  
3935 Macomb Street NW Washington, DC**

**Satellite Parking Available - FREE Trolley Shuttle Provided**

**Reserved Section: \$40, General Admission: \$20, Senior /Student: \$10**

**Ticketing & Sponsorship Information: [www.ifcmw.org](http://www.ifcmw.org) (202) 234 - 6300**



THE NINTH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY  
OF

REV. DR. ROBIN A.  
*Toogood*, II

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018  
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING



GUEST PREACHER

REV. LAMAR

*McIntyre*

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1325 MARYLAND AVENUE, N.E.  
WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 20002



# DCBC MEN'S MINISTRY

**We are so excited to introduce to you the  
new President and Vice President of the  
DCBC Men's Ministry**

**Rev. Calvin Hodgnett**  
President

**Dea. Kelvin Lassiter**  
Vice President





# IN MEMORIAM

**Rev. Dr. Morris Shearin**

Israel Baptist Church  
November 18, 2017

**Rev. Cornelius Carter**

Pastor Emeritus  
Canaan Baptist Church  
January 3, 2018

**Deaconess Elma Carter Melton**

Grandmother of  
Rev. Dr. Robin Toogood, II  
January 3, 2018

**Lestine Blaske**

Daughter-in-law of  
Rev. Dr. Marion E. Criddle  
February 3, 2018

**Dorothy B. Whitney**

Mother of Rev. Karen Curry  
February 13, 2018

**Eleanor Marcia Pollock**

First Baptist Church of the City of  
Washington, DC  
February 14, 2018

**James Edward Curry**

Father of Rev. Dr. Kendrick Curry  
February 27, 2018

**Rev. Israel Benni Singelton**

Nineteenth Street Baptist Church  
March 11, 2018

**Dorothy Drusilla Windsor Fox**

First Baptist Church of Front Royal  
April 4, 2018

**Carole W. Singleton, PhD.**

Nineteenth Street Baptist Church  
April 8, 2018



**Betty Baker**

Aunt of Robin Foulk  
April 20, 2018

**Rev. Dr. James Langley**

Emeritus Executive Director of DCBC  
June 7, 2018

**Jonathon Leroy Saddler**

Son of Pastor Walter and First Lady Denise Sadler  
Southern Bethany Baptist Church  
July 14, 2018

**William J. Hammonds, Jr.**

Brother of Rev. Gloria Grant  
July 16, 2018

**Rev. Maran Yaw**

Calvary Burmese Baptist Church  
August 2, 2018

**Anthony Leon Jackson**

Brother of Sharron Jackson  
August 29, 2018

**Rev. Aroldo Silva**

Emanuel, Iglesia Bautista  
Unknown











# **2018 DCBC AWARDS!**

## **Lifetime Achievement Award**

Dr. Ishmael Shaw

Rev. Paul Clark

Mr. Norman Taylor

## **Pastor of the Year**

Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Lyles  
Fort Foote Baptist Church

Rev. Orlando Bego  
CenterPoint Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Robin A. Toogood, II  
Purity Baptist Church and Urban Center

## **Choir of The Year**

Fort Washington Baptist Church

Men's Choir

# **2018 DCBC AWARDS!**

## **Dr. James Langley Communication Award**

Nineteenth Street Baptist Church

## **Equipping Leaders Award**

Rev. Gerald Martin

Rev. Dr. Robert Childs

Rev. Rollin Van Bik

## **Empowering Congregations Award**

Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church

Washington Plaza Baptist Church

First Kachin Baptist Church

## **Engaging Communities Award**

Shiloh Baptist Church

Riverside Baptist Church

Rivers of Joy Bible Fellowship Church

















# dj GEMINI

## Annual Turkey Drive & Giveaway

Bring a Bag for Additional Items

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2018**

**TURKEY DRIVE DROP-OFF BEGINS AT 8AM**

**GIVEAWAY BEGINS AT 10AM**

**Contributions: CashApp \$CenterPointDMV. Gift Cards Accepted**

**True Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church**

**4201 Wheeler Rd SE, WDC 20032**

**Contact CenterPoint Baptist Church: 202-780-6411**



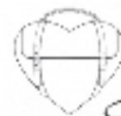
BANNEKER VENTURES



District of Columbia Baptist Convention



The Noah's Ark



Love  
by the Handles





Dr. David Hill, pastor of Pathways Baptist Church is retiring from active ministry on November 18, 2018. He is offering the attached list of volumes for sale to interested parties. He can be reached at 301-977-9007 or at [dhill@fbcgaithersburg.org](mailto:dhill@fbcgaithersburg.org).

## **BOOK SALE**

\* Prices or Best Offer

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Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible (5 Volumes)	\$ 50.00
The Expositor's Bible Commentary (12 Volumes)	\$200.00
The New International Commentary on the New Testament (17 Volumes)	\$300.00
R.C.H. Lenski New Testament Commentary Set (12 Volumes)	\$200.00
The MacArthur New Testament Commentary on Matthew (4 Volumes)	\$ 80.00
The Wesleyan Bible Commentary (6 Volumes)	\$150.00
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# STATEMENT OF RESOLVE



Whereas God the Creator brought forth humans, linking all humans one to the other as family through that act of creation (Genesis 1:27); called our forefathers in faith to become immigrants first in Canaan and during a famine later in Egypt (Genesis 12:1, 46:2-8); commanded Israel, the people of God, not to vex nor to oppress the immigrant (Exodus 22:21, 23:9 and Leviticus 19:33); and instructed His people both to invite the immigrant into religious community (Deuteronomy 16:14) and to provide the immigrant benefits arising from religious benevolence (Deuteronomy 26:12-13):

Whereas the child Jesus and his family were victims of religious and political persecution, became refugees and immigrants to Egypt (Matthew 2:13); our Lord Jesus Christ implored his followers to receive Him through receiving immigrants (Matthew 25:37-40); and New Testament churches are instructed to offer hospitality to immigrants (I Timothy 5:10, III John 5, and Hebrews 13:2);

Whereas the first Baptists as religious refugees from England received the hospitality of the Dutch in Amsterdam so that they might follow God and worship freely; the first Baptists on English soil ministered among the ethnically diverse population of Spitalfield, England, among religious refugees from persecutions in France and in the Spanish lowlands; and Baptists throughout the United States ministered to immigrants from across the world during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and continue to do so today, encouraging and helping them to become friends with faith and neighbors in communities;

Whereas 28% of our member churches within the D.C. Baptist Convention are composed principally of new immigrants and almost all of our member churches have among them some who are immigrants, religious persecution of varied faiths and their adherents continues to exist in our world creating numbers of refugees; refugees and immigrants principally make up 27% of the member churches of the D.C. Baptist Convention; and we know by experience that immigrants coming to us are gifts and blessings sent by God who make valuable contributions to our community of faith and to the community at large; and



Whereas social and political confusion exists in our country regarding the value of immigrants, whether adults or children;

**Now let us in the D.C. Baptist Convention therefore *resolve*,**

1. To work as partners with immigrants coming into the United States;
2. To examine the issue of immigration through Biblical and theological perspectives;
3. To refuse the temptation for division along political lines on the issue of immigration;
4. To embrace the Biblical teaching by embracing the stranger in our land, recognizing they are gifts and blessings who make valuable contributions to our nation and to our group;
5. To welcome newcomers in our neighborhoods and places of work people of varied ethnic backgrounds;
6. To discover in these newcomers the gifts that God has sent to us and to share with them the gifts we have received from God;
7. To embrace appropriate Christian ministries to those who are immigrants to our land;
8. To seek individually or corporately knowledge from professionals, such as immigration attorneys and social workers, regarding the challenges to contemporary immigrants, in order to develop appropriate ways to relate to these; and
9. To advocate thoughtfully and respectfully for immigrants and encourage elected officials to act or vote in favor of policies which ease the plight of immigrant communities, partnering with other organizations, when appropriate.





THE SECOND  
PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY OF

*Rev. Patricia H. Fears*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018 10:00AM



GUEST PREACHER

*Rev. Sue Harris-Green*

ASSOCIATE MINISTER, NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
WASHINGTON, DC

*and*

HOST OF SUNDAY EVENING  
WITH REV. SUE ON SPIRIT 1340

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5605 COLORADO AVENUE, NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, DC 20011-7803



# CONGRATULATIONS

# SAUL GARCIA

## 30 Years of Service



# ONE MORE THING...

Registration for the 2019 Ecumenical Advocacy Days for Global Peace with Justice Annual Conference is now open! Join us for this important gathering of Christian clergy and laypersons from across the country and around the world as we gather for ecumenical worship, learn from educational and training workshops, advocate on Capitol Hill and stand together in public witness.

This year, our theme is, "Troubling the Waters for the Healing of the World -- #GoodTrouble!" It recognizes the need for us to stand up and speak out on behalf of the most vulnerable in our world. It also reflects the need for us to have advocacy training and skills to build coalitions and movements that address the needs of our own communities.

In 2019, we gather at a time in which people of faith and conscience are again called to stand in the prophetic stream of those who have come before us, those who were not afraid to stir up #GoodTrouble for the sake of God's kingdom. We also are troubled by the many issues that we are confronting in our communities, nation and world.

Drawing on #GoodTrouble pioneers from the Civil Rights era as well as inspiration from young leaders, the 2019 Ecumenical Advocacy Days will help us to learn from the past, share best practices, and encourage one another for the work ahead. We will beckon the Spirit to "Trouble the Waters" as depicted in John 5:1-9, calling on God to bring healing to our nation and world.

JOIN us for #EAD2019 as we envision and train for new ways to stir up #GoodTrouble for the healing of all God's children. Register today! For more information or to register, visit <https://advocacydays.org/2019-troubling-the-waters/>.

Link to EAD brochure:

[https://advocacydays.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/EAD\\_2019\\_General\\_Brochure\\_round2-final.pdf](https://advocacydays.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/EAD_2019_General_Brochure_round2-final.pdf)

The 40th Anniversary InterFaith Concert will be held on Thursday, November 29, 2018; 7:30 pm at Washington Hebrew Congregation 3935 Macomb St, NW, Washington D.C.

This year's honoree is former Senator Gordon Smith, President and CEO of the National Association of Broadcasters. Senator Tom Udall (NM) will make the presentation to his former colleague. DC area radio personality Tommy McFly is the emcee for the evening.

David North will conduct a combined choir of 100 voices with spirit and verve during the Annual Interfaith Concert. North is the creative force behind the multifaith group, Mosaic Harmony. Some voices from that choir will be interspersed with those from the various choirs representing our different member traditions, including, the Metropolitan Washington Bahá'í Chorale, the ADAMS Beat Youth Ensemble (Muslim), The Washington DC Temple Choir (formerly the Mormon Choir of Washington), and the Avesta Performers of the Zoroastrian Association of Metropolitan Washington. Additionally, the concert will feature traditional Cambodian Buddhist dance, and a special solo performance by Broadway performer Ms. Sandra Turley of the Church of Jesus Christ and Latter-Day Saints. Join us after the concert for the Taste of Heaven dessert reception.

Link to Ticket Sales Website: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/40th-anniversary-interfaith-concert-tickets-50702038161>



# Space for *Grace* 2018

## THY WILL BE DONE

**November 14 – 16, 2018** Loews Hotel, Philadelphia



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At this national conference, connect with passionate speakers and workshop leaders to consider critical issues facing Christians today and seek God's leading for creating social transformation—in an urban retreat offering refreshment and renewal.



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