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From the Desk of the Executive Director/Minister By Rev. Dr. Robert D. Cochran

Love—February is the month of love, a view seemingly sustained by many through gifts of flowers, chocolates and sales at Hallmark. Children exchange Valentine's Day cards at their schools while couples express their love, for the first time or once again, through their own chosen ways.

Love—Every day is the way of love indeed, in the way of Christ! That love is different, however from the emotional and physical expressions of Valentine's Day. Christian love seeks the highest good for the one (the object) of that love, whether person, family, congregation, city or world. That is the way of Christ expressed to us throughout the Gospels, and it is a lifestyle to which Christ's Spirit drives us (Galatians 5:22), a life-style of compassion.

More than ever our society has revealed over the past several months and years how different the love it celebrates on Valentine's Day is from the love described in the above paragraph. Too few seek the highest good of others, sadly even those closest physically and relationally to their own life. The love of Christ, the love which seeks the highest good of the one loved, continues to be prophetic in this 21st Century even as it was in the 1st. God empowers congregations and their members to practice this prophetic love, blessing many and

proclaiming Christ even in our midst.



Social Science is proving that a caring community, such as a loving congregation or church, provides emotional support and strength for each who is involved in it. Tragically, not every congregation is so, only God's presence makes such possible. Why? Because God's presence in a congregation provides daily the love each and all need.

Enjoy and celebrate Valentine's Day, but celebrate and express God's love through the Church every day.

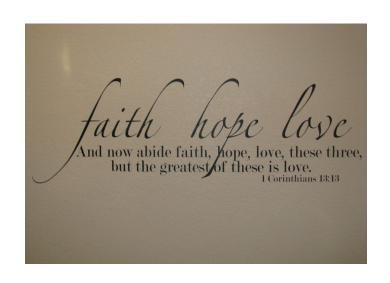


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Meeting
10:00AM
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february CALENDAR

Chapel and
Staff Meeting
9:30AM

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'When Church Hurts'' Workshop Parliamentarian Training

President's Day

DCBC Offices Closed

PG Co. Pastor's Luncheon

Commission for Ordination



District of Columbia Baptist Convention

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP PARLIAN TAINING

Saturday, February 24, 2018 10:00AM - 12:00PM



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

In this workshop, basic parliamentary procedure topics that will enhance the church council/board experience will be identified and demonstrated where applicable.

Topics will include the definition of a quorum, types of meetings, steps to making a motion, language used to make motions, voting, committee reports, and minutes.

A member of the National Association of Parliamentarians® (NAP) since 1998, Darlene T. Allen, PRP, is a practicing professional registered parliamentarian currently serving as Vice President of the NAP. Darlene became a registered parliamentarian in 2002 and a professional registered parliamentarian in 2003.

Darlene serves her clients by writing parliamentary opinions and scripts, giving workshop presentations, providing expertise during the nomination and election process, presiding over meetings, serving as a judge during parliamentarian competitions, and advising on bylaw amendments and revisions, procedures, and minutes.

Register online at www.dcbptist.org

Under the Registration and Events Tab



People associated "Christian Stewardship" often with the last century. As D.C. Baptists move toward the second decade of this century, there is a need to examine this subject once again. We give thanks, as we do so, to the growing support by D.C. Baptists of our mission together.

Stewardship in the last century after 1930 focused mostly on the financial gifts of individual Baptists and their families. Such remains important, but it offers a limited understanding of the stewardship of God's people.

Stewardship has to do with all that God has given us. God's people, individually and together, possess many gifts granted by God—sometimes physical such as financial means sometimes in other forms—such as real property and time volunteered for the ministry of Christ. Additionally, since God is the source of all wealth, some resources—financial, property and volunteers—sometimes are outside the control of God's people, waiting to be recruited for the compassionate work of God's Kingdom. One of my former professors frequently asked, "What resource actually lies outside of the realm of God?"

Baptists today are becoming innovative even as we continue to utilize the resources God's people give to us. We are recruiting partners to join us in God's Good Work.

The second often forgotten focus Stewardship of Christian God's Mission. Baptists clearly can accumulate great wealth, only to squander it on things such as notoriety or opulence. of resources The amount accumulated never determined Christian Stewardship. Christian Stewardship occurs only believers focus resources they have on God's mission, either locally or globally.

God is blessing D.C. Baptists with a growing abundance of resources. Stewardship requires our growing focus of these on the mission God sets before us.



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Conferences, Seminars, and Training

March 10: Public Theology and Advocacy June 2: **Local Missions-Community**

Development Conference

Sept 11-Oct 30: Grant Writing

(Tuesdays Evenings)

Community and Law Enforcement May 12:

Reconciliation Conference (Baptist

Men's Ministry)

International Missions

January 4 – 15 El Salvador (Seminary Students)

> July 16-23 Haiti

Project Restoration

(Senior Adult Home Repair)

March 31 August 18 Oct 27

Weekend Feeding Program (Johenning Baptist Community Center)

March 3 (Weather permitting)

April 7

May 5

June 2

July 7

August 4

September 1 (Labor Day Weekend)

October 6 (Columbus Day Weekend)

November 3

November 22 (Thanksgiving)

December 1

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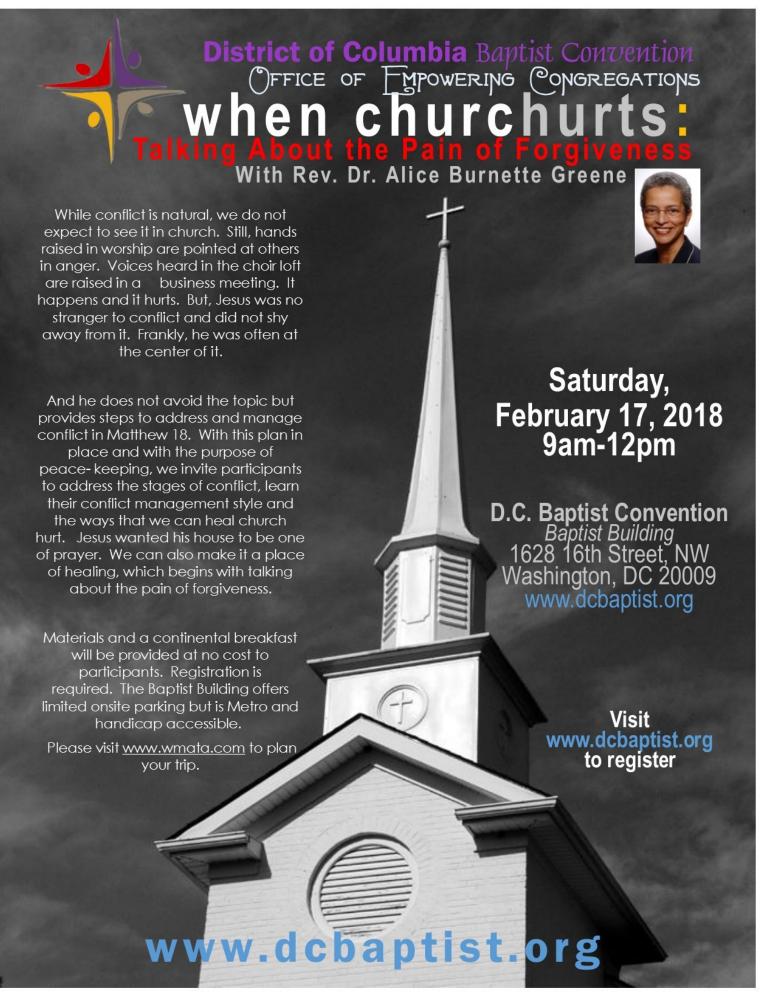
the Mall

(Evangelism)

June 23

June 30

July 7 July 14 July 21





OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION and STEWARDSHIP

presents

SCHURCH ADMINISTRATION COLLOQUIUM



Dr. William Jackson, Professor

Samuel DeWitt School of Theology

Richmond, VA

Friday, March 2, 2018
Transformational Leadership

Friday, April 6, 2018

Management: A Systems Approach

Strategic Planning: The Distinction Between Vision, Mission, Purpose and Values

Friday, May 4, 2018

Friday, June 1, 2018
Financial Management

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PUBLIC THEGLOGY

Saturday, March 10, 2018

2018 Partner Events

January 18-20

Ethics and Religious Liberty Council: Evangelicals for Life Conference, Washington, DC

February 12-15

Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Memphis, TN

March TBD

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Advocacy in Action Conference, Washington, DC

April 20 - 23

Ecumenical Advocacy Days National Gathering, Washington, DC

November 1-3

Christian Community Development Association National Conference; Chicago, IL DC Baptist Building 1628 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009

Discover ways to develop and employ a public theology that helps influence and move the communities you serve towards toward redemption and wholeness. Explore how the Church's biblical and historical patterns of civic engagement can inform our current practices. Understand regulations and policies governing civic engagement practices of churches and other non-profit organizations.

Participants

- Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty
 - DC Mayor's Office of Religious Affairs
 - Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission
 - Howard University School of Divinity
- The John Leland Center for Theological Studies
 - Wesley Theological Seminary Center for Public Theology

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Project Restoration

Project Restoration repairs homes of senior adults with limited or decreasing physical ability and/or income. Organizations such as the DC Baptist Foundation, American Baptist Churches USA, and the Edes Home Foundation have graciously purchased materials while local congregations and outside organizations such as Mission Serve have supplied volunteers to conduct the work at no charge to the www.dcbaptist.org

Departments/Engaging Communities/Project Restoration





The objective of this workshop is to empower you with an understanding of how to work with various media (traditional print and broadcast, bloggers and online media, and social networks) help you develop a familiarity with the appropriate tools and tactics and learn how to use them within your church.

The morning session will focus on an overview of the changing media landscape and how to develop a media strategy for key target audiences in today's world. We will discuss the state of the current media, how they work and how to work with them.

The afternoon session will be more tactical and provide an in-depth understanding of PR tools, key strategies for their application and available resources. This session will highlight how PR tactics can help drive traffic to your church, website and increase search engine optimization and overall brand visibility.

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO

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Saturday, April 1<mark>4, 2018</mark> 9AM - 3PM

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: PLEASE CONTACT KIMBERLY PALMORE-FERGUSON, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS: 202.265.1526



The Nineteenth Street Baptist Church is seeking a candidate for the position of Youth Minister. This individual shall profess a personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and demonstrate a passion and love for youth. The successful candidate must have a heart for youth, be able to flourish in a team atmosphere, be self-initiating, and self-motivated. Skills in teaching, planning, evangelism, discipleship, counseling, and prayer will be needed to facilitate an effective ministry in guiding the youth of our church, and of the surrounding community, to a personal relationship and walk with Jesus Christ.

For more information, please visit www.everyblessing.org

The District of Columbia Baptist Convention, a Christ-centered and faith-based organization has an opening for a Ministry and Missions Service Assistant. The Ministry and Missions Service Assistant provides administrative support for the Offices of Engaging Communities and Empowering Congregations and reports to the Ministers to Engage Communities and Empowering Congregations. This is a full-time, 40 hours/week position with Convention-paid benefits (health, dental and vision), and accrued vacation and sick. The salary for this position is \$35,000 annually.

The optimal applicant should be able to write letters, memos, process check requests and prepare travel requests, assist with some grant writing preparation as well as financial statements; create and design promotional materials for area events and trainings; provide record-keeping and statistical reporting; assist with coordination of training and deployment of volunteers for mission projects; maintain a list of volunteers and volunteer groups; have experience with and/or knowledge of volunteer coordination; and must be available to work Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., some evenings and some Saturdays.

A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution is preferred but not required; preferably in the Arts or Religious Studies.

Please submit a cover letter, resume/CV and two professional letters of recommendation to D.C. Baptist Convention,
Attn: Lashanor Doolittle, 1628 16th Street NW, Washington DC
or email to dcbc-employment@dcbaptist.org.

If emailing, please indicate "Ministry and Missions Service Assistant" in the subject line. The deadline for submission is Friday, February 16, 2018. For a comprehensive list of Ministry and Missions Services Assistant position qualifications and responsibilities, click here. For more details about the position benefits, please visit www.dcbaptist.org/employment. You will be rated based on your qualifications for this position as evidenced by the education, experience and training you report relative to this position, which shows that you possess the knowledge, skills and abilities required. Compensated and volunteer experience will be considered.