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*Dear Sister,*

## **In This Edition...**

**Burmese Day of Culture**

**The Giving Statements**

**VBS Training at Montgomery  
Hill Baptist Church**



## From the Desk of the Executive Director/Minister

This month we celebrate women; last month we celebrated men.

May is a good month to celebrate women, for it is during May that our nation honors many women on Mother's Day. Schools and universities often plan their graduations during this period, giving families and the women within them the opportunity to swell with pride as younger loved ones complete their educations. We know that women are essential for many reasons; most clearly they are elemental to the survival of our species! Who among us did not have some woman who became our mother, often physically, sometimes emotionally? Females are essential and rightly honored as creations of God.

The roles of women continue to change across the ages, as the society develops and carries new expectations. The primary role for women was once that of bringing children to life and caring for them as they matured. In our own society, that role changed after the War Between the States, for during those terrible year women took on many roles in the absence of soldiers at battle. (Today's changes in women's roles are nothing new.) Americans began to realize that women had all kinds of essential gifts and abilities, once simply overlooked. Women began to seek additional education. Ultimately, untold millions have taken up professions, beginning to work away from their homes. Today working women continue to grow in participation in the economy as well as the society.

Women are essential to the Church of Christ and have been so since the time of Jesus. Women were among the first believers in Jesus, the first disciples of Jesus and the first supporters of Jesus—even serving as the first to share the Good News of His resurrection. The early Church freed women from the chains of first century culture, noting that women believers were equal in the eyes of God, making up the unity of Christ (Galatians 3:28-29). Those efforts later were forgotten only to be discovered again in recent years. The ministry by women is one of the primary features of Christian Churches across the ages. This is no less true today.

Women are essential to the life of the Church and the lives of us all. Let us celebrate together the gift of women and look carefully to them so that we may more fully see the continuing revelation of God.

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# Editor's Note About This Month's Edition....

**Welcome to May!**

**This month we celebrate the love and warmth of women.**

**We are pleased to introduce to you letters from phenomenal women around this region entitled "Dear Sister, " addressed personally to you! You will find there are pastors, ministers, lay persons, singers, dancers, authors and just beautiful women from every age and from all parts of the DMV writing to the love and betterment of SISTERHOOD. I employ you to sit in a quiet place and read these letters as they offer words of inspiration, love, compassion, joy and peace. Truly they were designed to empower and uplift you whether you need a kind word in times of distress or a powerful word in a time of sorrow. I ask you to share these letters with every sister you know as we journey through this PURPOSE DRIVEN life.**



**Blessings to you and Enjoy!**

*Kimberly Anne*



# THE GIVING STATEMENTS



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**THE GIVING  
STATEMENTS!**



# Dear Sister,

There is more to us than we know.  
If we can be made to see it,  
Perhaps for the rest of our lives  
We will be unwilling to settle for less."

These are the words of Kurt Hahn, a German-born Jewish educator who was forced to leave Germany due to his criticism of Nazis. They are a fitting introduction to this correspondence. Because this is not a letter about being more or less than another person. Good, better or best, you can let that rest.

I hope that my words rise above the fray of fickle allegiances and faulty gender comparisons. We were not created to live in competition but in community, not as rivals but siblings. So, this is not a jab from the women's side in the "battle of the sexes" but a nudge to remind women that you don't have to fight to belong.

Your existence is not an act of defiance. "The earth is the Lord's" and consequently, there is always room for you (Psalm 24.1). You were created for this world, at this time and in this body because God purposed it. Thus, you are not alien, ahead of your time or the reason for the attacks you suffer, the mistreatments you endure, the injustices you face. My dear sister, your body has not failed you—we have.

*And there is no glass ceiling in God's kingdom. You need not be afraid of stones.*

My dear sister, lift your head because there is nothing about being a woman that you should be ashamed of. Your body is not to blame for its subpar treatment. You enter the world as you should. Created by God, your flesh is tagged the same as everyone else's. Instead, we must rise to meet you and greet you with all the dignity, honor and love that you deserve. Because you are more than we know or could ever fathom.

Jessica Goodfellow offers these words, which serve as a fitting summation on the matter. She titles it "The Invention of Fractions" and says,

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God created the whole numbers:  
The first born, the seventh seal,  
Ten Commandments etched in stone,  
The Twelve Tribes of Israel—  
Ten we've already lost—  
Forty days and forty nights,  
Saul's thousand and David's ten thousand.  
'Be of one heart and one mind'—  
The whole numbers, the counting numbers.

It took humankind to need less than this;  
To invent fractions, percentages, decimals.  
Only humankind could need the concepts  
Of splintering and dividing,  
Of things lost or broken,  
Of settling for the part instead of the whole.

Only humankind could find the whole numbers,  
Infinite as they are, to be wanting;  
Though given limitless supply,  
We still had no way  
To measure what we keep  
In our many chambered hearts.



*Your Sister In Christ,*  
*Starlette*



# SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING



District of Columbia Baptist Convention  
*Office of Empowering Congregations*

## SAFE SANCTUARIES

**Jesus said**, "My house will be a house of prayer" (Matthew 21.13). With stories of child sexual abuse becoming more public and church shootings more frequent, many see it as a house of horrors.

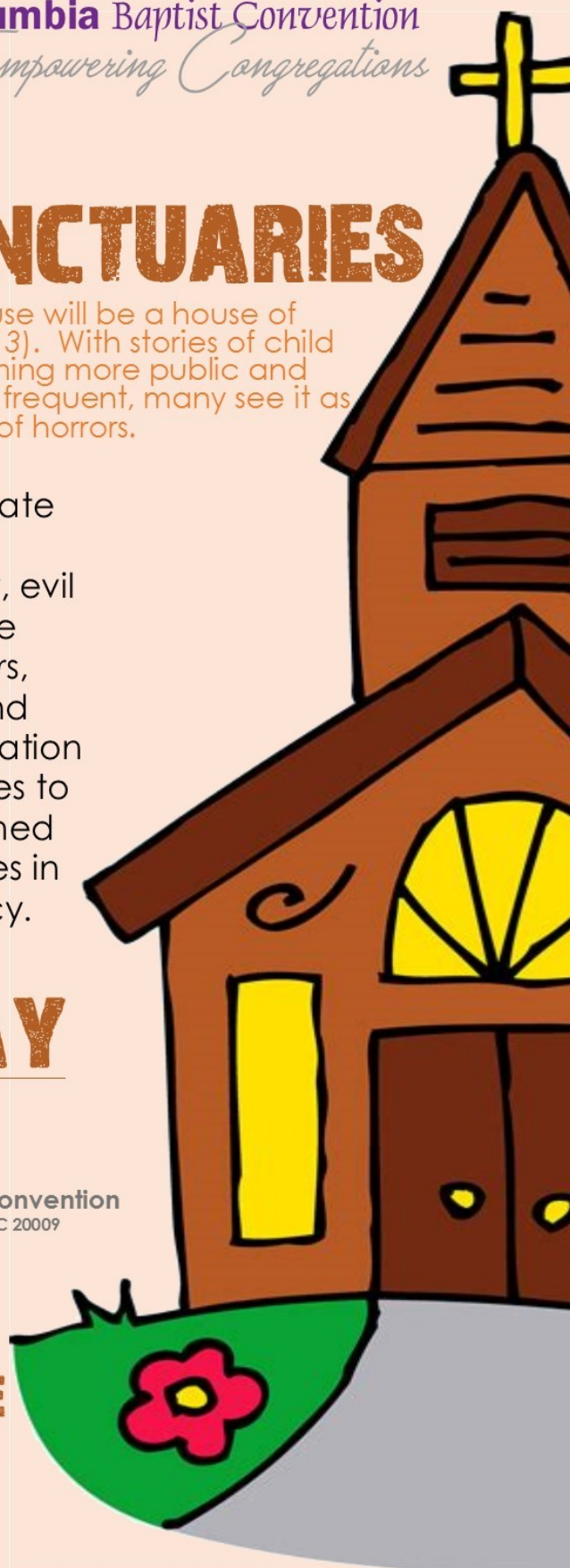
We covenant to create safe space for conversations on fear, evil and darkness while equipping directors, superintendents and teachers with conversation partners and resources to equip churches to shed light on best practices in cases of emergency.

## SATURDAY

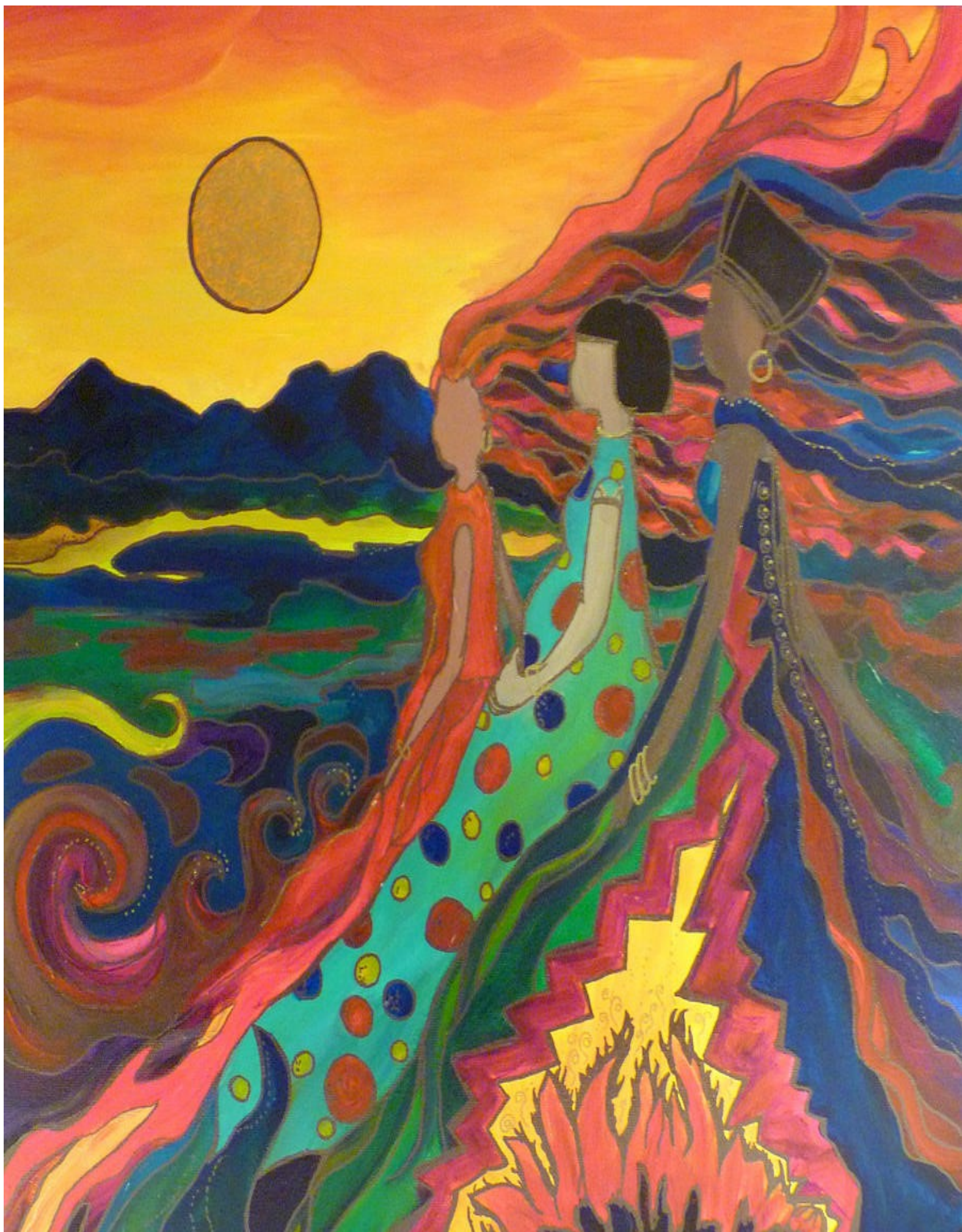
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# Dear Sister,

## Problems on your job?

You sit at your desk worrying you won't make the next deadline, yawn because the stress of overwork has caused you to lose sleep or you become disgruntled with colleagues. Contributors to the problem could be due to unfair compensation, unreasonable workloads and poor management. All of this can leave you feeling burnt out. Fortunately, it's possible to bounce back from burnout defined as a state of physical, emotional or mental exhaustion combined with doubts about one's competence and work value.

My dear sister please remember that life is a journey and your job is only a season in the journey God has planned for you. Only He knows how long the season will last. Don't worry because trouble won't last always. Make time to pray at work:

**P** - Praise him at all times

**R** - Repent of your sins

**A** - Ask for His forgiveness

**Y** - Yield in silence to hear from Him

**Proverbs 3:5**, Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

**Philippians 4:13**, I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.

My dear sister we as women are remarkable creatures and can do all things.



With gratitude and blessings,

Your sister

*Lisa*



# Dear Sister,

Dennis C. Golden, President Emeritus of Fontbonne University in St. Louis, once recalled a visit years ago with a friend who was at the helm of another university. During their conversation, Golden's friend described her role as college president in terms of three specific functions.

"Basically," she said, "I get up every morning and I do three things:

*Absorb chaos;  
give back calm;  
provide hope."*

As ministers of the gospel, you and I recognize something of our own calling in those words—especially the part about absorbing chaos. Serving Jesus in the church and in the world involves the inevitable sponging up of all kinds of ugliness and pain: Anger. Gossip. Secrets. Shame. Betrayal. Pettiness. Addiction. And, as most of us have discovered along the way, absorbing chaos takes a very personal toll.

*Absorb chaos.* A person can sop up only so much ugliness before her or his soul begins to turn rancid. Maybe that college president should consider adding a fourth bullet point to her job description: "*Wring out sponge.*" There are plenty of good sponge-wringing avenues: prayer, worship, meditation, exercise, therapy, good friends, etc. Why do this? For all kinds of reasons, but I'll name two:

**First: God has given you and me a name and it is *beloved*, not *beleaguered*.** You and I were meant for more than a depleted, soggy half-life.

**And second: God has given us a name and it is *creature*, not *Creator*.** Christ already absorbed the sin and chaos of the world—opened his pores to receive the poison and shuddered as it killed him. Why in the world would we feel the need to let it kill us, too?

So for God's sake, and your own—lift up your sponges. (Say it with me: *We lift them up to the Lord!*) Lift them up and squeeze till your knuckles turn white. This is a faithful act.



# Julie





District of Columbia Baptist Convention  
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## 2018 Church Clerk and Trustee Workshops



# Church Clerks

The **Church Clerk** is responsible for recording, processing and maintaining accurate church records. In this workshop we will discuss your role, membership records, church meetings, the proper way to prepare meeting minutes, records retention, reporting requirement and more.

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# TRUSTEES

The role of the **Trustee** is to be "Keepers of God's House." In this workshop we will discuss; the purpose and role of the trustee; Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreements; document review (AOI, bylaws, meeting minutes, insurances, etc.); facility oversight, repairs and safety issues; and how to be proactive against legal liabilities.

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Rev. Larrin Robertson  
Pastor & Conference Host

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Family Meeting | 10:00 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.

Breakout Sessions | 11:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.

Family Prayer | 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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# Dear Sister,

Just at the right time, flowers unfold under the weight of the sun. This phenomenon is evidence that a planted seed survived the rigorous germination process and now stands tall displaying all of its awe and splendor. Once unfolded and revealed, it is on display for its beauty and uniqueness. Why? Because this specimen was expressly created by God Himself!

By now you probably have figured out where I am going with this letter, right? Yes, I am talking to and about You. Yes YOU! You, me, us- women; sisters are just like the flower.

We have been crafted by God, the Master-Crafter, have survived the process and now it is our time to unfold and reveal our stance, our place and our manifested purpose! Psalm 139:14, helps us see ourselves the way that God sees us. When we do, it causes a surge on the inside that makes us rejoice, praise and admire Him. In this place, we have the confidence and assurance to declare that we are “fearfully and wonderfully made!”

My dear sister, my prayer is that you do not forget this. My sister, I pray that these words encourage you, that they resonate deep within, erase all insecurities and silence the enemy’s whispers. May you find the reality of who you are and Whose you are and may you discover sisterhood and connectedness that holds you up and supports you on this journey.

My dear sister, know that you were created by the GREATEST and that makes you GREAT! The ground is fertile and Jehovah Jireh has provided, so find your place under the SON and go, grow, stand and be marvelous- because your access to greatness has been granted.



Your Sister in Service,

LaTasha





*Dear Sista Queen,*

God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called. You are created in Him to a mission call. Your body is the vessel in which we are to carry out His word to the outer most parts of the world. Live your truth my sister. Your body is reflective in all that you do. God was the first gardener and He gave us The fruits of the Spirit to enrich our bodies as a whole (mind, body and Spirit)! Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified. (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

**Straitened up your crown Queens the princesses are watching your Glow!**



*Kathy*



# VBS Training at Montgomery Hills Baptist Church

**Reminds Attendees That Jesus is still on the field!**

**By Starlette Thomas**

Each year, the D.C. Baptist Convention's Office of Empowering Congregations invites Vacation Bible School directors, teachers and volunteers to gather at a partner church to share resources, offer support and to enrich our dialogue about educating the next generation of believers. April's training was no different. So often our emphasis is placed on the food and the fellowship. And while the decorations are helpful in inspiring their imaginations, we ultimately want to engage them in the Christian faith. Yes, give them cookies and coloring sheets but if we do not share the gospel, then the time spent together is not different than a babysitting night or a day at summer camp.

*You can't get the gospel  
of Jesus Christ  
everywhere.*

Consequently, in an ever-changing society, it is important that we gather to review our plays. It has been agreed upon by most Christian leaders that we can no longer assume that the faith is being passed down. Thus, there is much that cannot be taken for granted, which is why we have to train harder than ever before. This year's theme was a fitting on.



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"Game On: Gearing up for life's big game" reminded participants of the necessity of training in godliness and of the essential truth that we have everything we need to lead a godly life (cf. Second Peter 1.3). This is important for those who are new to the faith and those who have believed for some time now. Because it is so tempting to sit this Sunday out and when challenges come, to sit on the bench.

But, our facilitators did more than get the ball rolling. Rev. Patricia Fears, Minister Kawanna Fogle, Rev. Curtis McLaughlin and Rev. Dr. James Garnett gave their all. Through personal narrative, examples of practical application and context-specific presentations, participants left excited about serving their community in the coming weeks and months. But, better still, they felt empowered to do, confident that they would not do it alone. Because Jesus is on the field.





## Dear Sister,

This is a gentle reminder that your beauty is evident. Your virtue is a profound gift. Your dignity must be worn like a proverbial badge of honor. Your sister is not your competition but the reflection in your looking glass should motivate you to exceed your yesterday. The depth of melanin in your skin doesn't afford you societal status but it does reflect the beauty of our ancestry.

From this day forward, when you see your sisters on the street, when you encounter them in business settings, when you happen upon them at social engagements...acknowledge them, give affirmation, compliment them. When your sister friend embarks on a business venture, support them, market them, let your dollars speak for them. I promise you that whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed (Prov. 22:9).

Your countenance, your walk, your words can either tear a woman down or make her feel invincible. Find you a sister circle that consists of those that will hold you accountable, support your dreams, love you through hardships and call you on your foolishness if need be. My book, *Make Love*

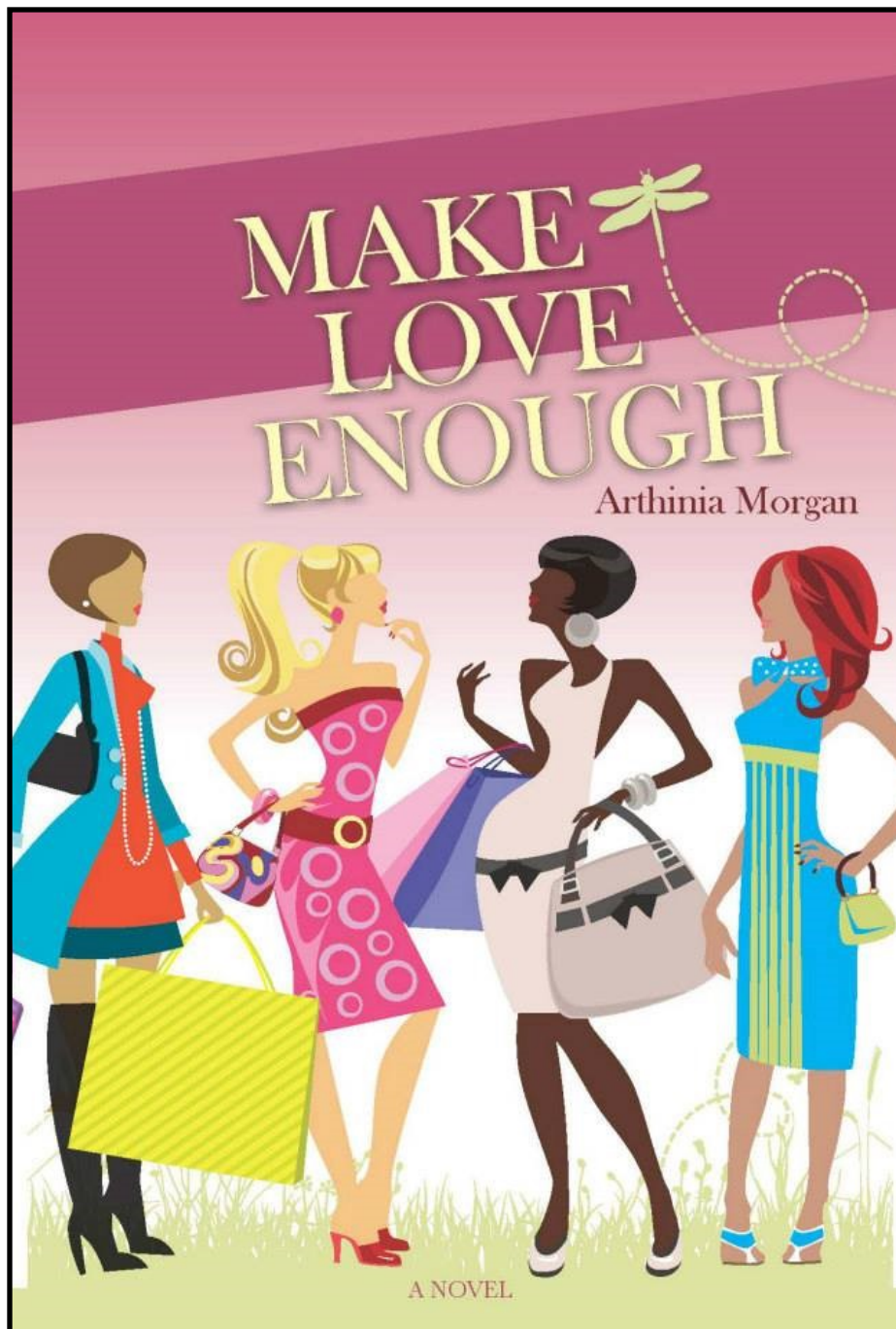


*Enough*, takes you on a journey of four women at different stages of life that demonstrate the true definition of friendship. Through tragedies and triumph's, they rely on their love for each other like it's a matter of life or death...because it is. Run and get your copy today at Amazon.com.

Blessings,

Arthunia





Four friends: Michelle, Faye, Gayle and Marie struggle to balance the value of friendship and life's circumstances in this riveting tale of love, betrayal and triumph. Will love be enough to sustain them, or will it be the catalyst to their demise? This work touches on domestic violence, the existence of good marriages, familiar strength, and the dangers of infidelity all wrapped around drama that will keep you enthralled. **MAKE LOVE ENOUGH** is the book you should be running to order!



# My Dearest Sister,

I've served in ministry for nearly 25 years. I was licensed during a time when being female and a minister challenged the status quo. The challenges, however, have helped shape me into the woman of God I am today. Here are the top five things I've learned through experience, by self-reflecting, seen in others, or have been counseled by mentors. My prayer is that this will help guide you to a dedicated, fruitful, and impactful ministry.

Respectfully submit to authority. Majority of the time it is the Pastor, and sometimes it could be the Chair of the Deacon's ministry. Work alongside the pastor in a place of obedience and glean all that you can!

Always stay prayed up, studied up and prepared. You never know when the opportunity to exercise your gift will present itself!

Have a vision! Seek God fervently to make it clear and understandable! Know where you want to go! Know what you want to do! Create a vision board and follow it!

Always be a learner! Stay teachable and learn all that you can until your brain can't hold any more!

Never forget that this is not your battle!

Agape,



Karen



# 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 homeowners.

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District of Columbia Baptist Convention

# BAPTIST HISTORY

## *Class*

DCBC offers its member churches and persons wanting to learn about Baptist History. Topics include the Baptist Faith and Message, Baptist leaders, confessions, controversies and reformers. Students will create a visual project and a booklet on Baptist beliefs and practices.

**Saturday**

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**9AM - 12PM**

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# Communities of Calling

Up to **14 congregations** will be accepted to participate in this **ecumenical** program.

Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox churches from North America are encouraged to apply.

Each congregational team will include a **pastor, a staff member, and a lay leader** who can each commit to leading their community through the **5-year initiative**.

We will also provide resources with a wide network of interested congregations beyond the participant teams.

The **Communities of Calling Initiative** invites congregations to design new projects or enhance existing ministries to help Christians discover and deepen their sense of God's calling in their lives.

The **Collegeville Institute** will serve as a hub where these congregations will gather to learn from each other.

Through an opening **retreat**, annual summer **meetings**, interactive **online gatherings**, and a pilgrimage opportunity to **Israel**, participants will learn to open their eyes and ears to **stories of calling**: from Scripture, from their lives, and from their congregations.

The Initiative is a **five-year project** funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc

The Collegeville Institute is offering grants up to \$30,000 to congregations who consider themselves "communities of calling." Here's the link for more information and to apply:

<https://www.communitiesofcalling.org/project-details/>.

# Burmese

## CULTURAL DAY

By Robert Cochran

## CELEBRATION



More than 150 D.C. Baptists gathered on April 28, 2018 to celebrate the culture of the people and of the land of Myanmar. Myanmar is the homeland in Southeast Asia of the Burmese and also of multiple other ethnic groups. The purpose of the festival was to introduce D.C. Baptists to the partnership effort under development with

the Myanmar Baptist Convention (MBC). The partnership is to focus on the Chins, the Kachins and the Karens living in Myanmar. Some efforts to help the Baptists in Myanmar have begun already, even though the DCBC awaits the full endorsement of the partnership by the MBC.





The Burmese Work Group, a group of leaders working to develop the partnership with the MBC, planned and carried out the cultural event. The group hopes that such a celebration will become an annual feature on the calendar of the DCBC. This group and its efforts are helping DCBC to fulfill its nature as an International Missional Network.

Luther Rice Memorial Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Rev. John Cheek hosted warmly the gathering. Rev. Cheek at one point expressed concern that so many were present that he feared the building occupancy permit might be exceeded. Eighteen congregations affiliated with the DCBC were represented at the event enjoyed by all, 11 English-speaking churches

and 7 congregations made up of immigrants from Myanmar. One employee of the American Baptist Home Missions Societies, who is also a member of a DCBC-related congregation, was also present, giving the gathering a national prominence.

The cultural experience included music and dance performed by members of the immigrant churches with ties to Myanmar. All enjoyed a light meal of varied dishes prepared by those who once immigrants now see themselves as part of the DCBC family. Some of the pastors of the immigrant churches noted that they enjoyed the fellowship now often lost due to both distance and the rapid pace of life in metropolitan Washington.



# 2018 Project Restoration

Service Opportunities

Volunteers help repair homes for older and low-income adults living in communities served by our congregations. Congregations, groups, and individuals can help by participating in repair efforts, preparing meals for repair teams, or visiting with homeowners during repairs.



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## Johnenning Saturday Feeding Program

On the fourth Saturday of each month and Thanksgiving Day; congregations, ministry groups, and partners provide meals for youth and elderly residents living in the vicinity of the Johnenning Baptist Community Center (JBCC) located in the southeastern quadrant of the District. The JBCC has a commercial kitchen, cafeteria-style seating, stage, and playground for meal providers wanting to provide additional programming during mealtime. Come share a meal and message with your fellow sisters and brothers.

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## MINISTRY ON THE MALL

Washington DC attracts visitors from all over our nation and all over the world. On five Saturdays each summer, teams from the DC Baptist Convention churches share bottles of cold water, tourist information, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ with those who visit the National Mall. If your congregation has a puppet team, musical group, juggler, dancers, people who do face painting or can share friendly smiles, this is a ministry opportunity for you.



# District of Columbia **PASTORS** Luncheon

**Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:30AM**

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## Church Mission Giving

For the Four Months Ended April 30, 2018

| Churches                                       | DCBC - 65%; Coop - 35% |                |                   | 100% Designated |                    |                    |                    |                   |                   |                 | MISC              | YTD Total Gifts     |
|--|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|  | UNIFIED COOP           | SBC COOP       | ABC COOP          | PNBC            | DCBC               | SBC                | ABC                | NCAMO             | BWA               | JBCC            |                   |                     |
| Agape Bible Christian Fellowship               | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$300.00           | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$300.00            |
| Alafia Baptist Church                          | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$220.00           | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$220.00            |
| American Baptist Church                        | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$53.02            | \$0.00             | \$2,548.98         | \$99.00           | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$2,701.00          |
| Broadneck Baptist Church                       | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$677.00          | \$0.00          | \$1,635.00         | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$2,312.00          |
| Clifton Park Baptist Church                    | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$1,016.68         | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$1,016.68          |
| Covenant Baptist United Church of Christ       | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$500.00           | \$0.00             | \$200.00           | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$700.00            |
| Eglise Baptiste Du Calvaire                    | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$2,000.00         | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$2,000.00          |
| Faith Shepherd Baptist Church                  | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$250.00           | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$250.00            |
| First Baptist Church Of the City of Washington | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$16,125.00        | \$40.00            | \$1,252.50         | \$1,100.00        | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$1,455.50        | \$19,973.00         |
| First Baptist Church/Camp Springs              | \$0.00                 | \$50.00        | \$375.00          | \$0.00          | \$3,184.00         | \$228.50           | \$222.50           | \$516.00          | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$4,576.00          |
| First Baptist Church/Silver Spring             | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$4,130.98         | \$0.00             | \$543.54           | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$4,674.52          |
| Fort Foote Baptist Church                      | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$26,307.00        | \$4,959.00         | \$0.00             | \$284.00          | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$31,550.00         |
| Heritage Baptist Church                        | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$400.00           | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$400.00            |
| Luther Rice Memorial Baptist Church            | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$1,500.00         | \$0.00             | \$1,054.50         | \$0.00            | \$125.00          | \$0.00          | \$1,054.50        | \$3,734.00          |
| Maryland Baptist Church (Tedim Chin)           | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$300.00           | \$0.00             | \$300.00           | \$0.00            | \$300.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$900.00            |
| Metropolitan Outreach Ministries               | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$60.00            | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$60.00             |
| Montgomery Hills Baptist Church                | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$7,500.00         | \$0.00             | \$1,376.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$8,876.00          |
| Mt. Airy Baptist Church                        | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$200.00           | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$200.00            |
| Nations United Baptist Church                  | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$3,739.48         | \$9,638.13         | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$13,377.61         |
| New Creation Baptist Church                    | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$300.00          | \$0.00          | \$100.00           | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$400.00            |
| Paramount Baptist Church                       | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$1,000.00         | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$300.00          | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$1,300.00          |
| Pathways Baptist Church                        | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$2,848.00        | \$0.00          | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$1,208.00         | \$1,118.00        | \$1,424.00        | \$0.00          | \$4,094.00        | \$10,692.00         |
| Power House Baptist Church                     | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$200.00           | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$200.00            |
| Salem Gospel Ministries (Silver Spring)        | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$200.00           | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$200.00            |
| Temple Baptist Church                          | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$450.00        | \$0.00            | \$450.00            |
| Third Baptist Church                           | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$50.00            | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$50.00             |
| Twinbrook Baptist Church                       | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$467.00           | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$467.00            |
| University Baptist Church/College Park         | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$5,736.26         | \$0.00             | \$4,302.20         | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$2,868.13        | \$12,906.59         |
| Upper Room Baptist Church                      | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$300.00           | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$200.00          | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$500.00            |
| Village Baptist Church                         | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$2,900.00         | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$2,900.00          |
| Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church                | \$0.00                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$2,000.00         | \$0.00             | \$1,669.00         | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00          | \$0.00            | \$3,669.00          |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                               | <b>\$0.00</b>          | <b>\$50.00</b> | <b>\$4,200.00</b> | <b>\$0.00</b>   | <b>\$82,374.42</b> | <b>\$14,865.63</b> | <b>\$14,677.22</b> | <b>\$3,617.00</b> | <b>\$1,849.00</b> | <b>\$450.00</b> | <b>\$9,472.13</b> | <b>\$131,555.40</b> |

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| Churches                           | DCBC - 65%; Coop - 35% |               |                 | 100% Designated |                  |                  |                  |                 |                 |               | MISC              | YTD Total Gifts   |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                    | UNIFIED COOP           | SBC COOP      | ABC COOP        | PNBC            | DCBC             | SBC              | ABC              | NCAMO           | BWA             | JBCC          |                   |                   |
| First Haitian Baptist Congregation | \$0.00                 | \$0.00        | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00           | \$0.00           | \$0.00           | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00        | \$1,600.00        | \$1,600.00        |
| Purity Baptist Church              | \$0.00                 | \$0.00        | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00           | \$0.00           | \$500.00         | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00        | \$0.00            | \$500.00          |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                   | <b>\$0.00</b>          | <b>\$0.00</b> | <b>\$0.00</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>    | <b>\$0.00</b>    | <b>\$500.00</b>  | <b>\$0.00</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b> | <b>\$1,600.00</b> | <b>\$2,100.00</b> |
|                                    |                        |               |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                 |                 |               |                   |                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>-</b>               | <b>50.00</b>  | <b>4,200.00</b> | <b>-</b>        | <b>82,374.42</b> | <b>14,865.63</b> | <b>15,177.22</b> | <b>3,617.00</b> | <b>1,849.00</b> | <b>450.00</b> | <b>11,072.13</b>  | <b>133,655.40</b> |

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