

# **Dover Baptist Association's Semi-Annual Meeting Notice & Invitation**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024**

**HOST: Biltmore Baptist Church | 1300 New York Avenue |  
Glen Allen, VA 23060**

**9:00 a.m.—Missions Immersion Event w/ Breakfast  
Options (Both volunteer- and observer-friendly)**

**11:30 a.m.—1 p.m. Semi-Annual Meeting**

The 2024 Dover Baptist Association Semi-Annual Meeting is, pending Executive Committee approval, rescheduled from Sunday, April 28, 2024 to Saturday, April 27, 2024, to allow participants to observe and/or engage in a hands-on “Missions Immersion Event” sponsored by the host, Biltmore Baptist Church and other Dover mission and ministry partners.

## **Elect your Messengers!**

Dover churches may send voting messengers to this meeting. In addition to voting messengers, the Association invites any Dover Baptist and their guests to share in this inspiring meeting and ministry event. Article 4 of Dover’s Constitution states: “Each member church shall be entitled to send two messengers to Annual, Semiannual and special Called Association Meetings. A church that contributes at least \$400 to the General Fund during the Association’s previous fiscal year shall be entitled to have three (3) messengers. An additional messenger is added for each additional \$400 contribution to the General Fund up to a maximum of seven (7) messengers for any church.”

## **Come, Join the Harvest!**

This Missions Immersion Event is an opportunity to either serve or observe the fruits of our co-laboring in Christ. The construction of Biltmore Baptist Church’s Clothes Closet was funded in part by \$10,000 from Dover Baptist Association as empowered by the collective faithful giving of our churches and their members like you.

**SPECIAL NOTE: If you have proficiency in Spanish, please especially consider attending our Missions Immersion Event as the vast majority of those who come to the closet speak only Spanish.**

**RAINCHECK:  
DATE  
POSTPONED!  
Email if  
interested in  
new date!**

# Discipleship & Sunday School Leader Dialogue

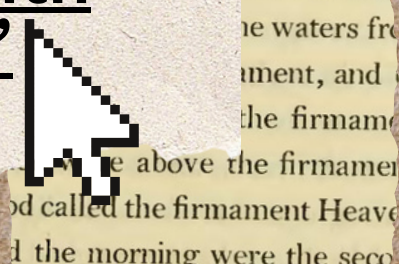
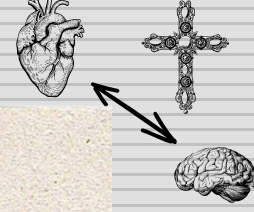
**Who:** Both church staff & lay leaders serving in Discipleship and/or Sunday School planning

**What:** A supportive dialogue of shared experiences, best practices, & resource sharing with light refreshment

**Where:** Dover Baptist Assoc.  
Office at 11006 Lakeridge Pkwy  
Ashland, VA 23005

**When:** Monday **TBD** 7-8 p.m.

**HOW: Please RSVP to  
dover.info@doverbaptist.org with  
your name, church, & role with  
subject: "RSVP: Dialogue"**



# ATTENTION HANOVER RESIDENTS!

Hanover County is offering two specialized recycling events in April. Both are open to Hanover residents only (ID required) and will take place at:  
Mechanicsville Convenience Center, 7427 Verdi Lane.

Household hazardous waste recycling, paper shredding  
Saturday, April 13 from 8 a.m.-noon

Residents can bring household hazardous waste for recycling and personal information or documents for shredding.

No fee will be charged for liquids, aerosols and solids. There's a limit of five gallons total, which is based on container size.

Materials accepted include:

- Oil-based paints
- Household cleaners
- Flammables
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Corrosive liquids
- Solids, including pool/spa chemicals
- Acids
- Drain cleaner

Up to four boxes (10"x12"x18"), paper bags or an equal number of documents will be accepted for shredding.

Electronics recycling  
Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Hanover County residents can drop off electronics, including TVs and tablets, which will be removed from vehicles & recycled for FREE.

Items accepted include:

- Flat-screen monitors and televisions
- CRT (old convex style) monitors and CRT televisions
- Computers, tablets and cell phones (hard drive only for computers)
- Cell phones and tablets with internal batteries
- Printers and battery backups
- Rechargeable batteries, which can pose a fire hazard and should not be placed in household trash or recycling
- All small electrical items with a plug, including microwaves

The following will NOT be accepted: Alkaline batteries, smoke detectors and appliances containing Freon.

REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE



For more information, contact Public Works at [publicworks@hanovercounty.gov](mailto:publicworks@hanovercounty.gov) or 804-365-6181.

# Virginia Church Library Association Spring Conference



**“Renewing Your Church Library”**

**May 3-4, 2024**

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**

**3100 Greenwood Avenue**

**Colonial Heights, VA 23834**

**Open to anyone  
interested in  
church library  
ministry**

**More event info: [vacla.org](http://vacla.org) | [vachurchlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:vachurchlibrary@gmail.com)**



**Kimberly Young - DEMCO The Book Doctor - Book Repair & Shelf Merchandising Classes**

**Allison Maynard - Book Systems, Inc. - Concourse & Atrium Classes**

**Carolyn Walker - Church Librarians Network - Cataloging, Promotion, Reading Clubs, & Selection Classes**

**Lee Smith - VCLA Director - Book Reviews, Promotion, & Roundtable Session**

**Rod Mason - Book Reviews & How to Use Bible Reference Books**



**Virginia Church Library Association/VCLA**



**@vachurchlibrary**



# DWWMU EVENTS

Thursday, May 9th - 7 p.m. at Mt. Olivet B.C.  
Dinner 6 p.m., reservation needed by April 25 by  
calling Cathy Williams 804-752-2339. Dinner is \$10,  
cash or check (to “Ruth Evening Circle”).

Saturday, June 22nd - 10 a.m. at Grace Chinese  
Baptist Church, Missions Awareness Day. Bring a  
bag lunch. Children welcome.

August 10-11 is the next Richmond Raceway  
NASCAR race weekend and we need  
**HOMEMADE** cookies!

Thursday, August 15th - 7pm (location TBA)  
dinner will be at 6pm. Featured Speaker is  
Deborah James Winans, “MK” and missionary.

# DOWNLOADABLE LIST OF NEEDS

HELP Famaden Memorial Institute and Tabernacle of Praise Ministries, International by helping to supply various identified needs.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Or find the list of items needed on DBA's website:

[www.doverbaptist.org](http://www.doverbaptist.org)

SELECT "Resources" on the main menu,  
THEN SELECT "Missions and Ministry" in the  
dropdown options.

SCROLL to Famaden Memorial Institute and  
Tabernacle of Praise Ministries, Int'l to  
LOCATE and CLICK TO DOWNLOAD the list to  
print and/or share.

Thank you!

The  
potatoes  
are  
coming!



45k pounds of potatoes are coming to Berea Baptist Church on April 27th, and Berea needs your help to distribute them to those in need across our local communities. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Sr. Pastor John Baldwin at [johnbaldwin10@gmail.com](mailto:johnbaldwin10@gmail.com)

**FREE** Educational  
Community Event



8016 Atlee road  
Mechanicsville VA 23111




## Engaging Brain Change

# UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA

**Saturday, May 18th ~ 10:00 am to 11:30 am**

Become “dementia aware” and gain better understanding of brain changes that occur with Alzheimer’s and other dementia related diseases. Bring your questions and experiences as together we explore ways to support family and friends on the dementia care journey. You will learn the “why” behind the change in thinking and behavior you may observe in the person you care about and practice some strategies and skills for better connecting and supporting a person living with brain change. Presenter Missy Harden, MS, OTR/L, CDP, is a Certified Independent Positive Approach to Care Consultant and Trainer and NCCDP Certified Dementia Practitioner. Missy has extensive knowledge and training in dementia care, volunteers with Greater Richmond Alzheimer’s Association and is passionate about educating and equipping others with skills to better care for family members with dementia.

This is a free event. Registration is required. please scan here  or call 804-746-7253 by Wednesday, May 15, 2023 with your name, phone # and the number of people planning to attend.



Light refreshments will be provided by



This impactful learning event will be held in the Family Life Center behind the main church building.



# Empowering Clergy to Partner in Substance Use Prevention, Treatment Support, & Recovery

<https://www.vipcare.org/empowering-clergy-workshop>

Thursday, May 23

9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd Baptist Church | 2223 S Crater Road, Petersburg

Margie Smith, PhD, DMin, LPC, CSAC



Chris Bowers, MDiv

VIPCare invites clergy of all traditions to this no-cost, interactive seminar facilitated by VIPCare counselors and substance abuse specialists Chris Bowers, MDiv, and Margie Smith, PhD, DMin, LPC, CSAC.

In this workshop, you will:

- Develop an understanding of addiction as a prevalent social issue, including in religious communities
- Learn strategies for substance use prevention in your congregation
- Learn core competencies for responding to people experiencing addiction or their concerned loved ones
- Learn how to support those in recovery in your congregations and communities
- Participate in generative discussion with workshop leaders and your colleagues
- Learn about available community resources for individuals and families
- Receive handouts to take back to your congregation that will resource you and your congregants



## **Creation Museum & Ark Encounter**

**October 21-24, 2024 - 4 Days & 3 Nights**

**Day 1** – Leave Northside Baptist Church with a muffin and juice breakfast on the way to Kentucky. We will stop for lunch, not included in the price. We should arrive at the Hampton Inn, Florence KY around dinner time. There are three restaurants for dinner adjacent to our hotel: Cracker Barrel, Rafferty's, and Applebee's. Dinner is on your own.

**Day 2** – We will spend the day at the Creation Museum. This state of the art museum allows you to venture through biblical history, stunning exhibits, botanical gardens, zoo, and more. We will have a lunch voucher to enjoy a meal on the premises of the Creation Museum. We will return to our hotel to rest and freshen up for our dinner cruise on the Ohio River on the BB Riverboat. We will cruise from 7-9 PM while enjoying delicious food and the beautiful scenery.

**Day 3** – We will get an early start to travel to the Ark Encounter, where we will spend the day exploring the 510 foot-long, 51 feet high and 85 feet wide structure. Prepared to be blown away as you explore this enormous Ark loaded with displays and explanations which will answer the questions people want to know about this historic vessel. The Ark was built following the instructions in the Bible. It is amazing and will touch your heart. Don't forget to wear your walking shoes. We will enjoy lunch there using a meal voucher that is included in your tour. Our evening meal tonight will be at the Hofbrauhaus in Newport, KY where a special night of German food and entertainment awaits.

**Day 4** – Our final day will be spent traveling back home. We'll certainly enjoy the Fall foliage in KY, WV, and our native VA along the way. We will stop for lunch – on your own, and enjoy a few snacks along the way as we talk about what a fun and inspiring trip we had.

### **COST**

4/room = \$570/ person  
3/room = \$605/person  
2/room = \$675/person  
1/room = \$886/total



### **Price includes:**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| *Round trip motorcoach<br>Plus drivers tip             | *Admission to all listed<br>attractions                         |
| *Muffin & juice start<br>breakfasts                    | *2 lunch vouchers at<br>attractions                             |
| *3 nights Hotel<br>Accommodations<br>w/ Hot Breakfasts | *Riverboat dinner cruise<br><br>*Dinner at German<br>Restaurant |

**\*\*\*\*\*TOTAL PAYMENT DUE AUGUST 15, 2024 \*\*\*\*\***

Make your checks out to Northside Baptist Church.

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT WITH YOUR PAYMENT.**

**FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. DON'T DELAY, SEATS ARE LIMITED!**

Contact Debbie Scott at [coffee4debbie@gmail.com](mailto:coffee4debbie@gmail.com) or  
the church office at (804) 746-4952. Our mailing address is:  
Northside Baptist Church, P.O. Box 2857, Mechanicsville, VA 23116



**CALLING ALL CHURCHES!**  
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**MISSIONS TRIPS NEEDED  
FROM NOW UNTIL  
SEPTEMBER**



**OUR TARGET:**  
**BRUCE OUTREACH CENTER  
WESTERNPORT, MARYLAND**

Contact: Pastor Jeff Mills, Colosse Baptist Church, [pastorjmill@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjmill@gmail.com)

In March, Colosse Baptist Church returns to Bruce Outreach Center (BOC), a community missions and ministry in Westernport, Maryland, but they cannot do it all, so their hope is that Dover Baptist Association churches can partner to assist BOC with 8 – 12 (or more) church mission trips to BOC between now and September. Together we can answer the call to "Operation: Missions Swarm" to reduce the facility burden, giving them the ability to advance their ministry and the Gospel!

**DETAILS:**

- If you are a church that wants to participate, BOC Pastor David will assist in advance of your trip to assign your facility project, determine supply of materials for the project, and complete overall planning. (Church supply of materials is very appreciated, but if BOC needs to supply materials, they will need time to secure funding and necessary materials.)
- For volunteer lodging: BOC has air conditioned/heated rooms to sleep in, a kitchen for meal preparation, shower facilities, a gym for evening fun and games, and an auditorium and meeting rooms for worship/Bible studies.

Please pray and consider if God is calling your church to serve BOC. Contact Pastor Jeff Mills at 804-338-9615 or [pastorjmill@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjmill@gmail.com).



**central virginia raceway ministries**  
**needs your help with:**

- **Transport and set-up tables, chairs, igloos, etc.**
- **Distributing tracts, refreshments, Bibles, etc.**
- **Guiding fans around the track**
- **Running Kids Corner (run games/matchbox car races, paint faces, & serve sno-cones and popcorn)**
- **Donating homemade cookies**

**A SPECIAL NOTE:** The Central Virginia Raceway Ministry team want to thank all of you who made cookies and filled Easter eggs for us! Despite the rain we were able to minister to many fans and their children. That is always our goal to share the love of Christ will all we meet. We will once again ask for **HOMEMADE** cookies for the August 10-11 race weekend.

**Thank you!!!**

## **2024 Richmond Raceway Summer Date**

### **August: Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th**

Thank you for your prayers and volunteer efforts to help us reach fans!

We need help to:

- Set-up under the tents and in Lot F.
- Transport the tables and chairs, igloos, etc. to be used during the race times
- Distribute the "cup of cold water," lemonade, and cookies.
- Maintain tables where we give out free Bibles, tracts, New Testaments, etc.
- Hand out flyers before races to advertise worship services and Easter service on Sunday.
- Guide the fans around the track.
- Run games/matchbox car races, paint faces, & serve snow-cones and popcorn at our Kids Corner locations.
- Donate homemade cookies! 2-3 cookies per bag with a label including if they are nut-free and "compliments of [your church]."

To volunteer or ask questions, please call CHARLES WARD, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, at 804-317-0094 to get info for your short online, self-paced training. **COOKIE DONATIONS DO NOT REQUIRE TRAINING** and can be dropped off **no later than August 7th at the Dover Baptist Association Office. Thank you!**



**KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE, ONE AUTO  
REPAIR AT A TIME.**

## **JOIN US FOR UNDER THE HOOD**



**NEW TIME**

FIRST **WEDNESDAY**  
OF EACH MONTH  
@ 8:15 AM



**NEW PLACE**

8113 Mechanicsville Trnpk  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Hosted by Supporters of Mechanics of Faith  
RSVP: [Gconrad@mechanicsoffaith.org](mailto:Gconrad@mechanicsoffaith.org)  
804.277.3205

# IMMEDIATE NEED

FOR RICHMOND'S UNSHELTERED

**COFFEE**

**SUGAR/SWEETENER**

**CREAMER**

**CUPS**

**+ ANY OTHER  
COFFEE-TO-GO  
ITEMS**



**2 DROPOFF LOCATIONS!**  
**Dover Baptist Association**  
or  
**Tabernacle of Praise  
Ministries International**

**DOVER BAPTIST ASSOC.**  
**11006 LAKERIDGE PKWY**  
**ASHLAND, VA 23005**

**TABERNACLE OF PRAISE**  
**2668 HULL STREET,**  
**RICHMOND, VA 23224**

# DID YOU KNOW?

## Tools for Your Member Church from DBA



- Our website has an interactive church directory. Your church point of contact can update ministry and outreach info anytime through this form.
- Our member churches have free access to demographic information specific to your church area. Contact [dover.info@doverbaptist.org](mailto:dover.info@doverbaptist.org) to request a report to inform your church's outreach.
- Anyone can send prayer requests to [prayers@doverbaptist.org](mailto:prayers@doverbaptist.org) anytime for our Prayer Council members to receive notification to pray.
- Dover church leaders have free membership to RightNow Media the world's largest library of video Bible study materials, and can get a discounted rate through Dover for use by the entirety of your church. Email [dover.info@doverbaptist.org](mailto:dover.info@doverbaptist.org) for more info.