"We Are God's Fellow Workers" The Leslie & Hazel Watson Offering for Dover Baptist Association Missions 2025 Goal: \$45,000.00

Dover Baptists— helping reveal Christ by doing missions alongside each other since 1783

2024 Watson Annual Missions Recipients

2024 Ministry to Our Baptist Community

Famaden Memorial Inst. Partnership\$3	,500
Standing Rock Reservation Ministry\$3	3,000
Raceway Ministries	500

2024 Ministry by Our Faith Community

HopeTree Family Services	\$2,000
ReEstablish Richmond	
Moments of Hope Ministries	\$2,000
Prison & Jail Ministries	
Pregnancy Resource Center (Richmond)	\$2,000
Cross Over Healthcare Ministry	\$2,000
The Fix Ministry	\$2,000
The McShin Foundation	\$2,000

2024 Hallelujah Grants*

28:19 Ministries	\$2,350
Night to Shine RVA	\$2,350
Henrico County Food Bank	
Pappy's Pantry (Oak Hall BC)	
Brown Bag Ministry (Goochland BC)	\$2,350
Mechanics of Faith	\$2,350
Eastern Henrico FISH	.\$2,350
WHEAT (Western Hanover Emergency Action Team)	\$2,350
Backpack Ministry (Deep Run BC)	\$2,350
Food Pantry Ministry (Colosse BC)	\$2,350
Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Fund (MCEF)	.\$2,350
Sylvia's Sisters	.\$2,350

*Once the Offering closed (October 31, 2024) then Dover's Association Missions Offering Team considered recipients nominated by Dover churches for possible grants. Any contributions received after October 31, 2024 are applied to the 2025 offering.

Contact the Dover office by phone: (804) 550-1980 or email: dover.info@doverbaptist.org for more information.

What is the Month of Prayer for Dover Baptist Association Missions?

Dover Baptists observe a Month of Prayer for Associational Missions in May each year. We share specific prayer requests and emphasize to our churches the role and work of the association. The Month of Prayer helps call attention to and connect Dover Baptists with a variety of local missions and ministries.

Dover Baptist Association provides resources, consulting services, leadership training, and many other services that help our churches. Dover congregations give a portion of their regular offerings to fund most of the Association's ministries.

This special offering supplements and helps support ministries and mission efforts, **not** the Associational budget.

Suggestions for Promoting the Month of Prayer for Association Missions

- Pray and ask others to pray for Association Missions
- Put Missions Month announcements in bulletins, newsletters, email, on the church website and social media
- Have an Association Missions offering presentation or enlist a speaker to tell about Dover's ministries
- Distribute Prayer Guides and special offering envelopes provided for your church (available from the Association office)
- Receive a special Association Missions offering
- Recognize persons in your church who volunteer in the work of Dover and/or tell how Dover has helped your church serve others



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For more information on Leslie & Hazel Watson, visit www.doverbaptist.org/wamo



Month of Prayer Emphasis for Dover Baptist Association Missions 2025

Famaden Memorial Institute

Pray for Dover's partners in Liberia, Africa. Through our partnership, Dover Baptists help fund the work of Famaden Memorial Institute, which includes a church, school, rec center, and health clinic. Our offerings also provide scholarships for Dover Baptists to go on church-approved mission trips.

Raceway Ministries

Pray for Central Virginia Raceway Ministries and all who volunteer. The gifts we and others give help pay the cost of providing a Gospel witness and ministry to fans and workers at Richmond Raceway.

Standing Rock Reservation Ministry

Pray for the missionaries on the field on the Standing Rock Reservation (in North and South Dakota). Our offerings support their work and provide scholarships for Dover Baptist Association-sponsored mission trips.

Prison and Jail Ministries

Pray for Chaplains and Prison/Jail Ministries and those who need them. Our gifts help provide ministries that show people true freedom through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Pray for the families of the ministry leaders, the families separated from their loved ones behind bars.

Homelessness and Refugee Ministries

Pray for those who are in need of stable housing and families, as well as asylum. Pray also for those who help to provide resources to them such as HopeTree Family Services, Moments of Hope Outreach, ReEstablish Richmond, and inner city missions.

Hunger/Food Insecurity

Pray for the food insecure within our Association and the churches that minister to them. Pray for provision and energy of the volunteers and the people who give to alleviate hunger.

Church/Community

Pray for ministries in our greater Christian community. Ask God to connect you to a "helping" ministry in our community that your church may nominate for the 2025 Offering. Nominations are due for grants by October 31, 2025.

Addiction, Recovery, & Personal Crisis Ministries

Pray for those facing unplanned pregnancies, battling addiction and pursuing recovery, as well as those who face myriad mental illness or health crises. Our gifts help support those who face these often lonely challenges ahead through the Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond, The Fix Ministry, The McShin Foundation, and Cross Over Healthcare Ministry.

Association & Workers

Keep on praying...Thank God for Dover Baptist Association and all God does in Dover. Take an active part. Pray, give your time, and share your abilities as we help others meet Christ by doing missions together. Pray for its staff...Win, Claire, and Molly, as well as its operational volunteers and workers.

"On behalf of Night to Shine Richmond and Cool Spring Baptist Church, I want to express our deepest gratitude for the generous grant of \$2,350 through the 2024 Leslie and Hazel Watson Missions Offering. Your support played a vital role in helping us host an unforgettable night of joy, dignity, and celebration for individuals with special needs in our community."

-Darlene Blaum, Night to Shine RVA Coordinator