

Dover Baptist Association P.O. Box 6128 Ashland, VA 23005

October 8, 2024

TO: ALL DOVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEMBER CHURCHES

FROM: DOVER OFFICE

RE: New Annual Church Profile Form Options

The Dover Baptist Association has consistently collected church statistics that inform our ministries and history through Lifeway's Annual Church Profile survey, or "ACP." However, in the last decade, we have noticed a sharp downturn in the number of our churches who opt to complete this profile, especially if the church is unaffiliated with Lifeway's parent organization, the Southern Baptist Convention.

As a result, we have listed three separate options for your church to choose from in reporting this much-needed information so that Dover can still receive it as well for our archival Annual Binder:

- 1. Continue to complete the Lifeway Annual Church Profile (ACP) found online at https://www.sbcworkspace.com/account/login with username included in a mailer to your church from our office (input accessible by Southern Baptist Convention, Southern Baptist Convention of Virginia, Baptist General Association of Virginia, and Dover Baptist Association)
- 2. Complete BOTH Baptist General Association of Virginia's <u>Annual Church Statistics form</u> and <u>Church Staff & Leadership form</u> online (input accessible by Baptist General Association of Virginia and Dover Baptist Association).
- 3. Complete Dover Baptist Association's Church Annual Profile, either via hard copy enclosed in this packet, or online at <u>https://shorturl.at/VPOEi</u> (input accessible by Dover Baptist Association).

We thank you for taking the time to provide this important information regarding your church, by whichever means you choose. Should you have any technical issues pertaining to the Dover form, please let our office know (804) 550-1980 or dover.info@doverbaptist.org.

In Christ Alone,

Dover Baptist Association Staff dover.info@doverbaptist.org

DOVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S PASSICOR HEALTH & SUPPORT

WEEKLY PASTOR/MINISTER SUPPORT GROUP

Dover Office Conference Room & Zoom Mondays, 9:30 a.m. & Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. Tools for Your Member Church from DBA

Our website has an <u>interactive church directory</u>. Your church point of contact can update ministry and outreach info anytime through <u>our form</u>.

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- Our member churches have free access to demographic information specific to your church area. Contact dover.info@doverbaptist.org to request a report to inform your church's outreach.
- Anyone can send prayer requests to prayers@doverbaptist.org anytime for our Prayer Council members to receive notification to pray.
- Dover church leaders have free membership to <u>RightNow Media</u> 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 for more info.



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MIND OUT MORE: https://shorturl.at/JLCPv

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