



# **DOVER** Hepler Scholarship

Applications for the Dover Hepler Scholarship are now being accepted! Please have all applications turned in by March 15th.

<https://www.doverbaptist.org/hepler-scholarship>



Legacy Grandparenting  
Summit • 2025

# Grandparenting Matters

REGISTER  
NOW



Cool Spring Baptist Church  
MARCH 15, 2025 • 9 am-4:30 pm

**EXCELLENT SPEAKER LINE UP**

[coolspring.org/XXXXXX](https://coolspring.org/XXXXXX)



A WEEKEND FOR TEEN GIRLS

Shine 2025 held at Crossroads Camp from March 21-23, is designed to empower teen girls in grades 6-12 to grow spiritually, form lasting connections, and discover their God-given purpose. Find more information here:

[Shine: A Weekend for Teen Girls](#)



Dover WMU

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# FEED THE HUNGER

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**The issue of hunger is a day-to-day reality for so many people in our community, nation and the world. Please help make an impact on the lives of others. Join the Dover Association WMU for a Feed the Hunger event held at North Run Baptist Church on Saturday, March 22, 2025, 2-4:30pm. Send an email to Sharon McKinley at [wmumission@aol.com](mailto:wmumission@aol.com) and type on the Subject line: Feed the Hunger event. Provide the names of those registering and include the cell phone number of a contact person. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, March 9, 2025.**

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# Virginia Festival

**March 28-29, 2025**

**Mechanicsville Baptist Church**

**Mechanicsville, VA**

**Kathy Ebling Shaw, Guest Conductor**

## **Massed Repertoire**

*Music must be purchased and learned in advance.*

### **Massed**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Brenda Austin | Jubilate Music JMG1333

3-5 oct. | L3

*The Angels and The Shepherds*

arr. Jason Krug | Beckenhorst HB612

3-6 oct. | L2+

*Carol of the Bells*

Alex Guebert | Agape 2929

3-7 oct. | L3

*Prayer for Peace*

Michael Helman | AGEHR AG36023

3-6 oct. | L3

*With a Joyful Heart*

Susan Geschke | Agape 2319

3-5 oct. | L2-

### **Challenge Piece**

*Hymn To Joy*

Kerry Johnston | Beckenhorst HB710 |

3-5 oct. | L3

## **Tentative Schedule**

### **Friday:**

4:00 pm-6:30 pm | Registration & Set-up

6:30 pm-6:45 pm | Opening/Announcements

6:45 pm-7:30 pm | Massed Rehearsal

7:30 pm-7:40 pm | Break

7:40 pm-8:25 pm | Massed Rehearsal

8:25 pm-8:30 pm | Break

8:30 pm-9:00 pm | Challenge Piece Rehearsal

### **Saturday:**

8:30 am - 9:20 am | Massed Rehearsal

9:30 am-10:20 am | Red Classes/Blues Rehearsal

10:30 am-11:20 am | Blues Classes/Red Rehearsal

11:30 am-12:30 pm | Lunch (provided)

12:30 pm- 1:00 pm | Challenge Piece Rehearsal/  
Group Activity

1:10 pm - 2:00 pm | Reds Classes/Blue Rehearsal

2:10 pm - 3:00 pm | Massed Rehearsal

3:10 pm - 4:00 pm | Blues Classes/Red Rehearsal

4:10 pm - 4:45 pm | Massed Rehearsal

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm | Break

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm | Festival Concert

**Handbell Musicians of America Area 3 supports the copyright laws, and no photocopies of music will be allowed. Unauthorized recording of the sounds and images of the musical performances is a violation of the Copyright Act(17USC~1101).**

# PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR

97% of pastors have been betrayed, falsely accused or hurt by their trusted friends. 70% of pastors battle depression. 7,000 churches close each year. 1,500 pastors quit each month. 10% will retire a pastor. 80% of pastors feel discouraged. 94% of pastor's families feel the pressure of the ministry. 78% of pastors have no close friends. 90% of pastors report working 55-75 hours per week. Pray for your pastor.

*Clergy Day: Secondary Trauma and Soul Care for Ministers* - In partnership with the annual chaplain training event hosted by Baptist Chaplaincy Relations, all ministers are invited to CLERGY DAY on Tuesday, April 8, from 8:00 am to 4:30 PM. Sponsored by the Dover Baptist Association and supported by the Alma Hunt State Missions Offering, the cost is only \$25 and includes lunch. Sessions will focus on stress prevention and an action plan for a successful and healthy career in ministry. The event is at 2828 Emerywood Pkwy, Henrico, VA 23294. For more information and to register click <https://secure.bgav.org/site/Calendar?id=100921&view=Detail>





Dover Semi-Annual Meeting/Child Protection Lunch & Learn:  
Corinth Baptist Church, Saturday, April 26, beginning @10:30  
AM. Join fellow church leaders for an information-packed  
update on Dover Missions & Ministries followed by a working  
lunch to learn essential components of a Child/Youth Abuse  
Protection Program!

For info/To Register, call Dover office at (804) 550-1980 or  
email [Dover.Info@doverbaptist.org](mailto:Dover.Info@doverbaptist.org)



## **Lancaster Trip May 20-22, 2025**

**Bird in Hand Amish lunch and Amish show- "Miss Fannie's Biscuit," Sights and Sound Theater- "Noah"**

**Strasburg Railroad ride on a Steam Locomotive,**

**Mennonite Replica of the Tabernacle,**

**Bird-In-Hand Farmers Market, Amish Quilt & Craft shop,**

**Dinner at an Amish home and a Local Guided Tour. Hershey**

**Visitor Center on our way home.**

**You won't want to miss it!! Sign-Up today!**

### **Cost:**

**Single person to a room: \$761 person**

**Double, Two in a room: \$606/person**

**Triple, three to a room: \$561/person**

**Quad, four to a room: \$541/person**

**PAYMENT IN FULL BY APRIL 6, 2025, OTHERWISE WE WILL LOOSE OUR SIGHT AND SOUND TICKETS.**

**Please give me your cell phone number and your email so that I can communicate with you before and during the trip. Thank you.**

**I look forward to a wonderful time traveling with you!.**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Cell phone # : \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

**For more information contact: Debbie Scott 540-312-9759**

**Mail checks to Northside Baptist Church P.O. Box 2857**

**Mechanicsville, VA 23116**

**Church number 804 746-4952**



# CELTIC TREASURES OF IRELAND WITH REV. MARK & BETH HOLLAND | JULY 8, 2025

10 days Ireland

STARTING FROM \$4796\*

TOUR: IR25 | CODE: A | Group Leader ID 60481 for registrations

Join Rev. Mark & Beth Holland for Celtic Treasures of Ireland on July 8, 2025, starting at \$4796\* from Washington or \$4896\* from Richmond on July 8, 2025. You will see Dublin, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park, Brú na Bóinne, the Hill of Tara, Monasterboice, Downpatrick, Armagh, Clonmacnoise, Galway, the Burren, the Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, Ring of Kerry, Waterville, Muckross House, Blarney, Rock of Cashel, and much more!

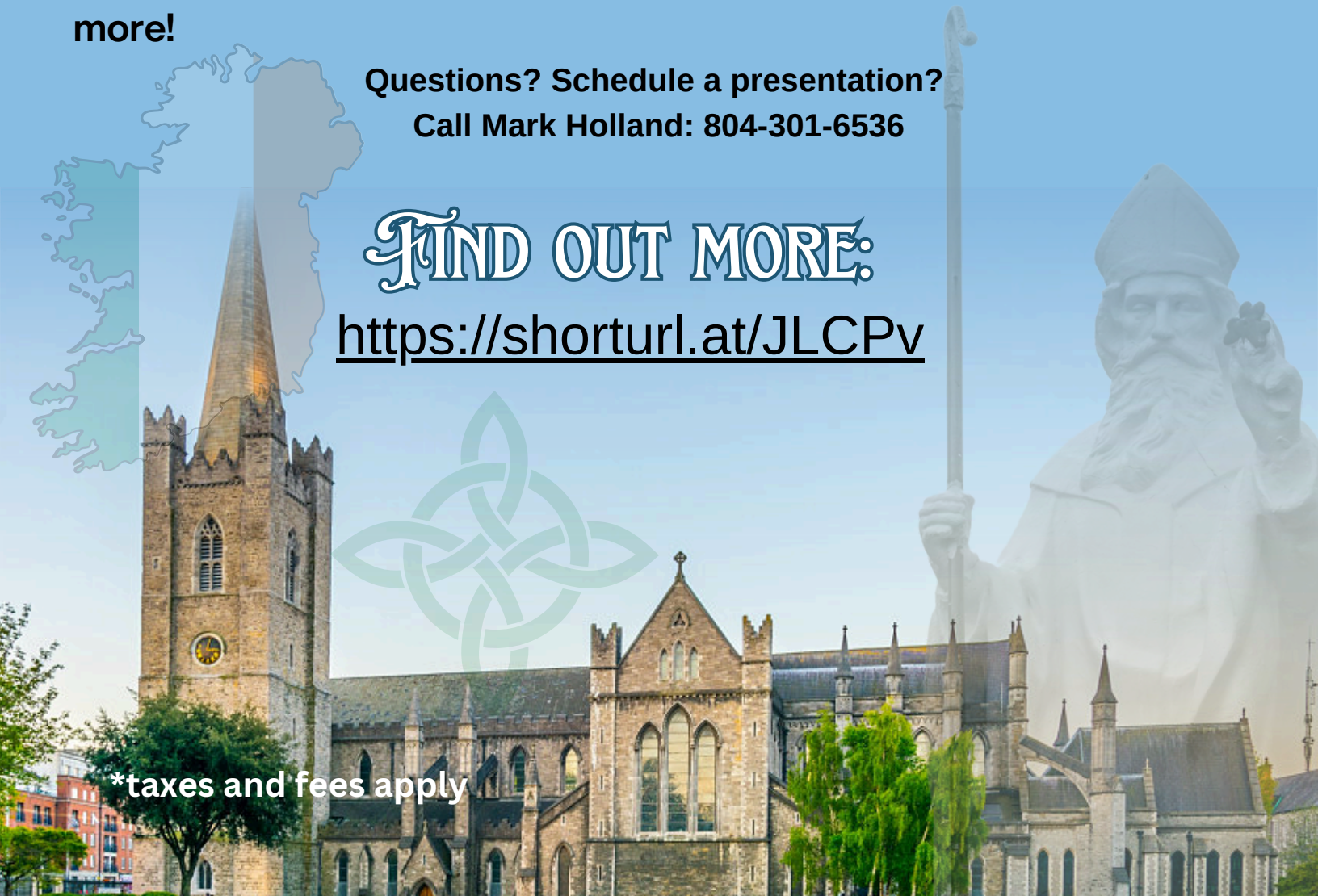
Questions? Schedule a presentation?

Call Mark Holland: 804-301-6536

FIND OUT MORE:

<https://shorturl.at/JLCPv>

\*taxes and fees apply



# 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 our 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.





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

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



**TIME**

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



**PLACE**

8133 Mechanicsville Trnpg  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

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

# **Sigma Alpha Omega® Christian Sorority**

***“One in Christ through Unity in Sisterhood”<sup>SM</sup>***

***“Fifty-four percent of Gen Z adults who left their formative religion are women.”***

**(Survey Center on American Life, 2024)**



**How is your church investing in the Christian faith development and retention of Gen Z's young women?**

## ***Who is Sigma Alpha Omega®?***

SAO is an interdenominational, non-denominational national collegiate social sorority headquartered in North Carolina since 1998 (501(c)(7) non-profit). Its mission is “To glorify God by reaching women across the world through the expansion of the sisterhood, by encouraging spiritual development through Christ-inspired accountability and unity, by participating in evangelistic and philanthropic endeavors, and focusing on good scholarship and humble leadership.” It takes to heart John 17:20-21 in Jesus’ final prayer before his arrest for the unity of believers in Christ.

***[www.sigmaalphaomega.org](http://www.sigmaalphaomega.org)***

Raise awareness in your college-bound youth girls with free materials or featured alumnae speakers by emailing [info@sigmaalphaomega.org](mailto:info@sigmaalphaomega.org)



DOVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S  
**PASTOR**  
HEALTH & SUPPORT

**WEEKLY  
PASTOR/MINISTER  
SUPPORT GROUP**

Dover Office Conference Room &  
Zoom

Mondays, 9:30 a.m. & Wednesdays,  
10:30 a.m.