
Join us for the
Dover Woman's Missionary Union's
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS TEA
Hosted by: Shalom Baptist Church
8116 Walnut Grove Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23111
Registration begins October 22 and closes November 15
(or when registrations reach 100)
To Register, scan the QR Code below
Registration Closed!
When: Saturday, December 5, 2026
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Questions or Need Help registering?
Contact Shalom Baptist Church at 804-746-7737 or email
shalombaptistma@gmail.com




***Disclaimer: Colosse Spring Baptist Church is a member church of Dover Baptist Association, which is not overseeing this event.***



# TURKEY BOWL

## GLOW PARTY

Come and join us for our Annual
**Turkey Bowl/Glow Party.**
Feel free to bring a friend to
enjoy the fun we will have!

# NOVEMBER 24TH

# 5:30 PM

## EMMAUS BAPTIST CHURCH

6700 Emmaus Church Road, Providence Forge, VA 23140

DOVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ENCOURAGE | EQUIP | EMPOWER

*Stronger Together for His Kingdom*

# Rest FROM THE Stress

*A weekend of encouragement, connection, and refreshment for pastors and spouses in our association.*

## A PASTOR & SPOUSE RETREAT

REST • RECONNECT • RENEW

MEANINGFUL SESSIONS

COUPLE CONNECTION

FUN & ADVENTURE




**FRIDAY, APRIL 2**
6:00 PM

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3**
4:00 PM

**WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN RETREAT CENTER**
9275 Barnes Rd.
Toano, VA 23168

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**
**$50** PER COUPLE

**REGULAR REGISTRATION**
**$100** PER COUPLE

**Early Bird Registration extended to January 14, 2027!**

**Regular Registration Begins After January 14, 2027**




**Wish You Were Here Variety Show | Christmas Edition**
**Friday, December 4 | 7PM | Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center**

**Join us for a great evening of fun and laughter!**

**Tickets: $15 Online | $17 At the Door | All seats are general admission**

**With Special Guests**
**Logan Miller**
**Glen Allen High School Select Ensemble**
**The COTU Players**

**For this show we are highlighting the good work being done by Moments of Hope Outreach. MOHOPE began as a one-man homeless outreach in late 2014, began serving Saturday lunches in late 2015, became a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in 2016, launched our emergency shelter program in 2017, and opened our food pantry in January 2019. "Mo Hope" serves Caroline, Hanover, Henrico and King William Counties, and the City of Richmond, Virginia.**

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A MOVEMENT OF WOMEN ON MISSION SINCE 1874

# You're Invited to the CrossRoads Christmas Gala

Celebrate the Christmas season with CrossRoads and HerMission during a special evening of fellowship and fundraising on the mountain.

The Gala will be held on Saturday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Upper Hunt Hall. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m.

Guests can look forward to:
Formal attire
A Christmas dinner
Live background music
After-dinner speakers
A silent auction and raffle
Santa and photo opportunities
Mocktails and an espresso bar at Bertha's Brew
A chance to reconnect with friends on the mountain

**Register at:**
**https://crossroadsccc.wufoo.com/forms/crossroads-christmas-gala-fundraiser/**

Guests may attend for the evening or stay overnight and enjoy breakfast and optional Sunday morning worship.

Registration Options
Dinner Only: $50 per person
Private Hotel Room: $200 per person
Shared Double Room: $150 per person
Group Cabin: $100 per person for groups of six or more

All overnight packages include the Gala dinner, overnight accommodations, breakfast, and optional Sunday morning worship.

Your participation supports the ongoing ministry of CrossRoads Camp & Conference Center and helps this special place continue welcoming people for retreat, renewal, and spiritual growth.

## We would love to celebrate Christmas with you at CrossRoads!

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# From the desk of...

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A MOVEMENT OF WOMEN ON MISSION SINCE 1874

Formerly
**WMU of Virginia**

# Upcoming Events

**CrossRoads Christmas Gala | December 5 – CrossRoads Camp & Conference Center**

- **Winter Camp | February 13–14 – CrossRoads Camp & Conference Center**

**Shine | March 19–21 – CrossRoads Camp & Conference Center**

**SWC Walking in My Worth Conference | April 10 – Location TBD**

**Mom & Me | April 23–25 – CrossRoads Camp & Conference Center**

**Pilgrimage | June 14–24 – Camino de Santiago**

**As registrations open, event details will be updated. We invite you to join us and be part of what God is doing through this mission.**

WMU® God's mission. Our passion.

**National Organization**

**Order the WMU Missions *Mosaic* magazine** by calling 1-800-968-7301 or visit wmustore.com to subscribe.

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# Food Insecurity : *IMMEDIATE NEEDS*

The Hanover County Sheriff's Office understands the important role that faith communities and houses of worship play in caring for neighbors and strengthening our shared communities. In light of potential pauses in federal resources that could affect families' access to food, Hanover County Administration, in partnership with the Sheriff's Office, are seeking your help to ensure that those in need have reliable support. We are asking faith communities and churches to consider coordinating a simple effort beginning this weekend and into the holiday season by supporting a food collection that can help provide nutritious, nonperishable items to households facing food insecurity.

Captain Terry Sullivan | Hanover County Sheriff's Office
804-365-6331 | tlsullivan@hanovercounty.gov

**Suggested items:**

- canned vegetables and fruits
- soups
- beans
- rice
- pasta
- peanut butter
- canned tuna or chicken
- shelf-stable milk
- cereals
- baby formula
- healthy snacks

## Hanover Co. Food Pantries Information Sheet

**CENTRAL HANOVER:**

**Ashland Christian Emergency Services (ACES)**
507 B Caroline St, Ashland 804-798-2784 youraces@verizon.net Serves zip codes 23005, 23059 and 23069. Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30-11:30 a.m., 3rd Saturday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Photo ID and proof of residency required. May come once/30 days.

**Calvary Pentecostal Campground (CPC)**
11352 Heflin Ln, Ashland 804-798-7756 Serves zip code 23005. Call to schedule pick-up. Must return call to confirm pick-up time. No limit to number of pickups.

**Elmont Community Food Pantry (ECFP)**
11208 Elmont Rd, Ashland 804-798-7444 main@KenwoodUMChurch.org Open Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

**First Baptist Church of Ashland (Ashland FBC)**
800 Thompson St, Ashland 804-798-9014 info@fbcava.org 1st Tuesdays and 3rd Saturdays, 9- 11 a.m. Photo ID and current address required. May come once/30 days. Drive-thru Tuesdays/self-shop Saturdays

**Glen Allen Church of Christ (Glen Allen)**
11064 Staples Mill Rd, Glen Allen 804-756-2030 Saturdays, 9-11 a.m. Serves zip codes 23059 and 23060. Requires photo ID, proof of residence, and utility or similar bill. 2-bag limit. May come once/30 days.

**Mo Hope Pantry (Mo Hope)**
13400 Hanover Courthouse Rd, Hanover 804-913-9151, Wednesdays 4:30-6 p.m., and Saturdays 8-10:30 a.m., or Thursdays by appointment. May come once/week.

**Storehouse Ministry Food Pantry (SMFP)**
407 Myrtle St, Ashland 804-798-5769 AshlandChurchOffice@gmail.com Held in the Family Life Center. Proof of residency required. Pick up 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**YMCA Food Pantry (YMCA)**
167 Junction Dr, Ashland 804-729-4744 1st Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon. Pick-up by car.

**EASTERN HANOVER:**

**Bethlehem Presbyterian Church (BPC)**
2446 Old Church Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111 804-779-3775 (call 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) Serves zip codes 23111 and 23116. Call to schedule pick-up. May come once/30 days.

**First Shiloh Baptist Church (1st Shiloh)**
8150 Walnut Grove, Mechanicsville 804-730-1348 firstshilohchurch@firstshilo.org Photo ID required. Pickup on 4th Monday of month.

**Hanover Evangelical Friends (HEF)**
6420 Mechanicsville Turnpike, Mechanicsville 804-730-9512 secretaryhefc@gmail.com Serves all Hanover County residents Tuesdays beginning at 6 p.m. ID required.

**Meadowbridge 7th Day Adventist Church (M7DA)**
7400 Antique Ln, Mechanicsville, VA23116 804-746-2788 meadowbridgesdachurch@gmail.com 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of month, 10 a.m. to noon. No appointment needed.

**Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions (MCEF)**
7235 Stonewall Pkwy, Mechanicsville 804-357-4093, Serves zip codes 23111 and 23116. ID and proof of residency required. May come once/30 days. Provides "second helpings" only after 1st visit of the month. Pickup Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-11 a.m., or Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Mechanicsville Christian Center (MCC)**
8061 Shady Grove Rd, Mechanicsville 804-746-4303 sbowling@mccag.org Serves zip codes 23111 and 23116. Proof of residency and need required. Open Sundays, 12:45-1:30 p.m., Mondays, 6-7 p.m. and Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to noon.

**Pappy's Pantry Ministries (Pappy's)**
8492 McClellan Rd, Mechanicsville 804-258-2058, andrea@pappyspantry.org Serves all Hanover County residents. ID required. By appointment only. May come once/30 days.

**WESTERN HANOVER:**

**Beaverdam Food Pantry(BFP)**
11910 Beaverdam Rd., Beaverdam 804-564-9384 beaverdamfoodpantry@outlook.com Sundays, 1-2:30 p.m. is self-shopping with produce, meat and bakery items. Call church office for emergency non-perishable food during week. May come once/week.

**Summit Church (SC)**
11325 Mount Church Rd., Doswell 804-683-6467 Cherylbryant723@gmail.com Drive-thru pantry Sundays, 1-1:30 p.m.

**Taylorsville Baptist Food Pantry (TBFP)**
15415 Taylorsville Rd, Doswell 804-876-3838 taylorsvillebaptistfoodpantry@gmail.com Tuesdays, 8:30-10 a.m., Thursdays, 5:30-7 p.m. and Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Serves clients in area north to Caroline County line, south to Rt. 54, east to Caroline County line and west to Goshen & Teman Roads. Email in advance to determine eligibility.

**Western Hanover Emergency Action Team (WHEAT)**
15583 Coatesville Rd, Beaverdam 877-559-4328 wheathelp@gmail.com 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Serves zip codes 23015, 23047, 23192, 23146. Bring driver's license and current bill with home address as proof of residency. Bring full names and birth dates for everyone in the household. May come once/30 days. Quantity received based on number in family.

**Dover Churches and/or Watson Missions Recipients in RED**

# Hanover County Food Pantry Service Day Calendar

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **MCC** 12:45-1:30 pm<br>**SC** 1-1:30 pm<br>**BFP** 1-2:30 pm | **ACES** 8:30-11:30 am<br>**MCEF** 9:30-11 am<br>**MCC** 6-7 pm | **TBFP** 8:30-10 am<br>**Ashland FBC** 9-11 am<br>**MCEF** 9:30-11am<br>**YMCA** 10 am-noon<br>**MCC** 11 am-noon<br>**HEF** begins at 6 pm | **ACES** 8:30-11:30 am<br>**Mo Hope** 4:30-6:30 pm | **MCEF** 9:30-11 am & 6:30-7:30 pm<br>**TBFP** 5:30-7 pm | | **Mo Hope** 8-10:30 am<br>**TBFP** 8:30-9:30 am<br>**Glen Allen** 9-11 am<br>**ECFP** 10 am-noon |
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**REVISED September 2025**

## Pantries Open at Set Times Each Month:

**ACES** - Ashland Churches Emergency Services
**Ashland FBC** - First Baptist Church of Ashland
**BFP** - Beaverdam Food Pantry
**ECFP** - Elmont Community Food Pantry
**1st Shiloh** - First Shiloh Baptist Church
**Glen Allen** - Glen Allen Church of Christ
**HEF** - Hanover Evangelical Friends
**MCC** - Mechanicsville Christian Center
**MCEF** - Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions
**Mo Hope** - Mo Hope Pantry
**M7DA** - Meadowbridge 7th Day Adventist Church
**SC** - Summit Church
**SMFP** - Storehouse Ministry Food Pantry
**TBFP** - Taylorsville Baptist Food Pantry
**WHEAT** - Western Hanover Emergency Action Team
**YMCA** - YMCA Food Pantry



**Contact the Department of Community Resources at volunteer@hanovercounty.gov with updates to hours or requirements.**

## Pantries Open by Appointment Only:

**BPC** - Bethlehem Presbyterian Church
**CPC** - Calvary Pentecostal Campground
**Pappy's** - Pappy's Pantry Ministries

"...I was in prison and you came to visit me." - Matthew 25:36

GraceInside
VIRGINIA'S PRISON CHAPLAIN SERVICE

# PASTORS,

## Is God calling you to vocational chaplaincy?

GraceInside is a prison ministry in need of chaplains. Many openings are bi-vocational opportunities for pastors who already lead a church.

Chaplaincy requirements: Bachelor's degree from an accredited university, ordination/clergy credentials. M.Div/equivalent preferred but not required. CPE experience/prison ministry a plus.

Current vacancies for part-time/full-time positions are listed at: www.graceinside.org/jobs

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28:19 MINISTRIES

TO GO WHERE WE ARE CALLED IN JESUS' NAME.

**Check out a few of our favorite resources! These were created by 28:19 Ministries. Any proceeds support the mission and vision of 28:19 Ministries.**

2819ministries.org/resources

## BOOKS & DEVOTIONALS




UNASHAMED (WOMEN)




WARRIORS (TEEN BOYS)



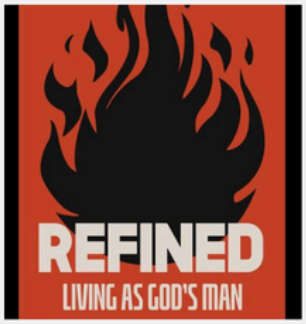

MADE FOR MORE (TEEN GIRLS)



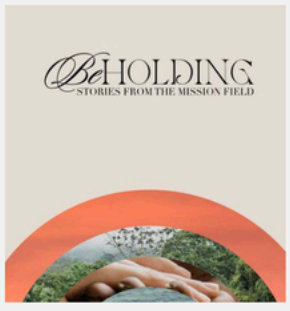

TRANSFORMED (WOMEN)




KINGDOM COME (MISSION TEAMS)




REFINED (TEEN BOYS)




BEHOLDING




FOLLOW ME (WOMEN)

## VIDEO CURRICULUM




HIGHLY FAVORED (TEEN GIRLS)

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prc of Metro Richmond

The Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond is committed to providing compassionate care to women and men unprepared for pregnancy by offering resources and practical assistance for life-affirming choices.

*We do not provide or refer for abortions.*

## CURRENT NEEDS



# Shop Our Amazon Wishlist!

## Seeds of Success (SOS)

Exists to provide practical resources to parents and equip Moms and Dads with the support they need to build strong, flourishing families from the time of pregnancy confirmation through the first 23 months of their baby's life. Moms and Dads who participate in Seeds for Success groups (Moms Support, Parenting Classes, Father Coaching) are blessed with new resources needed for their child as they attend. Items in bold are the items we currently need most.



- **WIPES**
- Diapers, sizes 4-7
- Fall/Winter clothing 18-24 months (boys)
- Spring/Summer clothing 9-24 months (boys)
- Spring/Summer clothing all sizes (girls)
- Baby shampoo, wash, lotion

**Post Visit Words from a Mom:**
**"Empathy and compassion coupled with encouragement and hope."**

**Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond 1603 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 202 Richmond, VA 23229 Ph: (804) 673 - 4150**
**www.friendsofprcrichmond.org**

***Disclaimer: PRC Metro Richmond is not directly affiliated with Dover Baptist Association. PRC Metro Richmond is a recipient of our Watson Missions grant.***

Join us for

**UNDER THE HOOD**

102 Sharon Road
King William Va

**AUGUST 6TH**
**WEDNESDAY @ 9:30AM**
**COFFEE & CONVERSATION**






# JOIN US FOR UNDER THE HOOD

## TIME

FIRST WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH
@ 9:30 AM

## PLACE

102 Sharon Road
King William, VA

**Hosted by Supporters of Mechanics of Faith**
**RSVP: kimberly@mechanicsoffaith.org**
**804.277.3205**

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# Sigma Alpha Omega® Christian Sorority

## "One in Christ through Unity in Sisterhood" SM

**54%** *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**

Raise awareness in your college-bound youth girls with free materials or featured alumnae speakers by emailing info@sigmaalphaomega.org.

*Disclaimer: Neither Sigma Alpha Omega Christian Sorority nor the Sigma Alpha Omega Foundation are directly affiliated with Dover Baptist Association.*



# GLEANING
FOR THE WORLD

## "WHAT MAY SIT UNUSED HERE CAN BECOME SOMEONE'S VERY FIRST BIBLE."

**THE NEED: In many parts of the world, believers have little or no access to Bibles.**

- Some families share one Bible
- Some churches don't have enough for their members
- Some pastors preach without their own Bible

Gleaning relief for:

✔️ Bibles & New Testaments
✔️ Christian books & devotionals
✔️ Study materials & commentaries
✔️ Sunday School & teaching resources

## 🙌 HOW YOUR CHURCH CAN HELP

**1. Host a Collection Drive:**
**Gather new or gently used materials from your congregation**
**2. Support Shipping Costs:**
**Financial gifts help deliver these resources worldwide**

🌱 **YOUR IMPACT: Every box shipped means:**
✨ **Someone receives their first Bible**
✨ **A minister is equipped to teach**
✨ **A church is strengthened**
📞 **GET STARTED TODAY: Contact Michael at 434-993-3600**
🌐 **gleaningcharity.org**
📧 **michael@gleaning.org**

Disclaimer: Gleaning for the World, LLC, is not affiliated with Dover Baptist Association, but is a Central Virginia Missions organization.



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

## Currently Seeking Volunteers for the Following Roles at our Resource Center

**Host:**

- Welcome and greet visitors with a friendly demeanor
- Provide information and directions to guest
- Ensure a comfortable and welcoming environment
- Assist with general task as needed

**Intake:**

- Conduct assessments and gather information from clients
- Accurately record and manage client data
- Connect clients with resources and services
- Provide compassionate support and guidance

**READY TO JOIN OUR COMPASSIONATE TEAM**

- Phone: 804-584-7380
- E-mail: info@mo-hope.org




## Why Volunteer?

- Make a tangible impact on the lives of others
- Develop new skills and gain valuable experience
- Contribute to a stronger, more resilient community




**2908 Chamberlayne Ave Richmond, VA**

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# One Snack Bag at a Time!

Each week, we serve well over 100 of our neighbors who are unhoused–and you can help by putting together snack bags filled with care and love.

**Our goal: 150 snack bags per week.**
**Will your group take on the challenge?**

## What to include in each bag:

- 1 Vienna Sausage (pop-top)
- Crackers
- Fruit Cup or Applesauce
- Bag of Chips
- Granola Bar
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Fruit Snacks

***Optional:*** Add a kind note of encouragements to brighten someone's day!



**Drop-off location:**
**MoHope Resource Center**
2908 Chamberlayne Ave
Richmond-VA 23222

**Monday – Friday | 9AM-4PM**

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**A local group is traveling to see The Best of Egypt: Faith, History, and the Nile. The trip is late March/early April, and includes a four-night Nile cruise, the pyramids, Grand Egyptian Museum, the Sphinx, Valley of the Kings, Mt. Sinai, Red Sea, and so much more!**

**Contact Pastor Michael Edwards for more information or to sign up. (804 922-0101 or revmkedwards@gmail.com). All the info can be found at https://www.eliastours.com/tours/best-of-egypt-faith-history-and-the-nile-with-pastor-michael-edwards**

***Disclaimer: Pastor Michael Edwards is a former member/pastor of a member church of Dover Baptist Association. However, Dover Baptist Association is not overseeing this event.***



***Branch's Baptist Church in Richmond, VA is looking to acquire additional handbells. We currently have more youth ringers than bells. If your church has handbells you are willing to donate or sell, please contact Lisa Kish at (804) 307-8520 or CLAN2PIR@gmail.com***

***Disclaimer: Branch's Baptist Church is not directly affiliated with Dover Baptist Association but is a member of a neighboring Baptist Association.***

***Protecting His People.***

***Preparing His Church.***

***Want to learn more or get your church connected?***

**Protecting His People. Preparing His Church.**

**The Faith Based Security Network (FBSN) brings together like-minded men and women committed to helping churches become more intentional, prepared, and effective in protecting the people God has entrusted to their care.**

## *Ready, Willing & Able*


***Steve McLane***

***FBSN Region 3 Leader***

***sbmclane.prbc@gmail.com***

***804-837-3332***

***(Parham Road Baptist Church, a Dover Member Church)***



***Disclaimer: Steve McLane is a member of a member church of Dover Baptist Association, which is not directly affiliated with FBSN.***



Mechanicsville Baptist Church will be hosting the Area 3 Handbell Musicians of America Spring Festival for the Piedmont Region

April 16 and 17, 2027

If your church is interested in participating, click here: https://area3.handbellmusicians.org/events/spring-festivals/

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Dover Baptist Association

A RESOURCE NETWORK FOR BAPTISTS SINCE 1783

# The following pages include more programs from the Dover Baptist Association

# SERVE

## Dover Baptist Association is RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS!

## Term: Nov 1, 2026 - Oct 31, 2027

Please email MarkMantiply@gmail.com
if you are interested in learning more
and/or willing and able to serve!
More info: doverbaptist.org/volunteering

### Administrative Committees

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### Missions & Ministry Teams

Minister/Church Relations
Prayer
Continuing Education
Church Collaboration
Church Support
Partnership Missions
Watson Missions

### PLUS:

Central VA Baptist Ministries Coordinating Team & Raceway Ministries

See Group Descriptions

# CHILD SAFETY INITIATIVE

## "Church should be the safest place for a kid."

**1 in 10 children are sexually abused before their 18th birthday.**
**$268,000 is the average cost of a church child sexual abuse settlement.**

## Evangelical Council for Abuse Prevention - Membership and Cohort Discounted Rates



**Pastor Richard Sandberg, Corinth Baptist Church,** leads Dover's Church Collaboration Team, which oversees our Child Safety Initiative. Corinth Baptist Church is currently participating in the Child Safety Standards Cohort with the Evangelical Council for Abuse Prevention (ECAP). To ask him your questions regarding their experience or to inquire about how your church may improve child safety standards and policies, please contact our office at 804-550-1980.

## Host a Training for Your Church with a Darkness to Light Stewards of Children Facilitator

**Stewards of Children is a 2.5-hour long training that focuses on teaching adults practical ways to intercept and reduce instances of child sexual abuse in their organizations, families, and communities.**



While the cost of the program is $16, financial assistance is available. Please contact our office if you would like to schedule or host a training with one of our volunteer facilitators (dover.info@doverbaptist.org or 804-550-1980).

**— Claire McAuliffe, Dover Baptist Association Communications & Operations Manager and Stewards of Children Facilitator**

# global missions trips

## GO TELL THE WORLD

Join Corinth Baptist Church and
The Hope Project International in this
Dover Partnership Mission in our return to:

## Matagalpa, Nicaragua 2027

This trip in partnership with The Hope Project International offers a wide range of ministry opportunities for volunteers of all ages and skill sets. The recent trip (2026) cost was $800 in country expenses plus airfare (figure an additional $800) for a total cost of around $1600.



NEED: Spanish-English translators (intermediate to fluent levels), crochet teachers, kids activities leaders/helpers, and female teacher (teen health and safety curriculum provided).

CONTACT: Pastor Richard Sandberg, rsandberg@corinthbaptist.us



Contact: j8reev@gmail.com

Join this Dover Partnership Mission as a short- or long-term missionary to:

## Famaden Memorial Institute, Liberia

Operations at Famaden include a school from nursery to high school, a clinic for students and senior citizens, Bible school, churches, and church planting with facilities to attract people for the sharing of the true gospel.They are in definite need of short and long term missionaries, and have a guesthouse to host them. Hit Pastor Joe Reeves up if God is calling you to help spread the Gospel and for detailed information at his WhatsApp numbers: 804-437-4986/ 0881235721. You can also email him at j8reev@gmail.com or message him on Facebook Messenger. WE NEED TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL NOW!!!

# WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN!?

Please email dover.info@doverbaptist.org with the year and city and state or country where your church has been on mission over the last 3 years!




**Check out our world map under the "Our History" tab on our website!**

Dover Baptist Association is building a world map marking our domestic and international missions among our churches in hopes to share knowledge and experience in certain locations and celebrate taking the Gospel message in word and deed to "Jerusalem, Judea, and to all the ends of the earth"!



# 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 church area with MissionInsite. 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 RightNow Media the world's largest library of video Bible study materials, and churches can get a discounted rate through Dover for use by the entirety of your church. Email dover.info@doverbaptist.org.
- $10 Notary service is provided by our Administrative Assistant, Molly Roland!

DOVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S

# MINISTRY

## HEALTH & SUPPORT

## Weekly Pastor/Minister Support Group

Dover Office Conference Room & Zoom
Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

## Monthly Pastor Support Lunch

Join fellow pastors at Roma's!
7240 Bell Creek Rd, Mechanicsville, VA 23111
on first Wednesdays of the month
Contact: Win Davis,
win.davis@doverbaptist.org