

Current Dover Baptist Association Volunteer Needs

- **Clerk** - primarily responsible for recording meeting minutes 6 times a year
- **Nominations volunteer** - helps recruit new volunteers in roles
- **Properties volunteer** - assists in managing our office building care and maintenance

**Term is Nov 1, 2025 to
October 31, 2026**

Please email MarkMantiply@gmail.com
if you are interested and/or
willing and able to serve!



SAVE THE DATE

**Dover Baptist
Association's
next Quarterly
Executive
Committee
Meeting is
Tuesday, October
14th @ 7PM.**

PLUS

**Member Churches are allowed
3 voting representatives, but all
are welcome to attend!**

A Pre-Session @ 6:30PM will include a special presentation from Brenda Davis at AgeSmart, a Baptist non-profit innovative program that supports planning to age in place at home by ensuring you or your loved one get the services needed – while protecting assets from rising long-term care costs.

AgeSmart
with LifeSpire of Virginia



Dover Baptist Association's **242nd Annual Meeting and Missions & Ministry Fair**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH STARTING AT 2:30 PM



NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST
9200 NEW ASHCAKE ROAD
MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23116

Member
churches have a
minimum of 3
messenger
spots allotted!

LOVE, LIVE & LEARN FOR JESUS

One of the key ways folks can love, live and learn for Jesus is to learn of and about, serve with, and support our ministry partners. Join Dover churches and partners as we gather together at our 242nd Annual Meeting and Missions & Ministry Fair. Plus, visit our ministry fair booths for a chance to win \$242!



Attention Churches Planning 2026 Budget!



EVANGELICAL COUNCIL
FOR ABUSE PREVENTION

Has your 2026 budget accounted for membership, spring of fall cohort enrollment, or pursuit of accreditation with ECAP?

Join in Dover Baptist Association's cooperation with Evangelical Council for Abuse Prevention (ECAP) in our commitment to safeguarding minors & vulnerable groups from abuse in our churches.

Why?

1 in 10 children are sexually abused before their 18th birthday.



Corinth Baptist Church is currently participating in the Child Safety Standards Cohort with the Evangelical Council for Abuse Prevention (ECAP).

This process is helping us put safeguards in place to prevent child abuse and to respond appropriately if allegations ever arise.

A new cohort will begin January 8, 2026. As you prepare your church budgets for next year, please note that the cost to participate is approximately \$1,100.

More details about how to sign up will be shared soon. I encourage you to prayerfully consider joining this important initiative for the protection of children and the integrity of our ministries.

**— Pastor Richard Sandberg
Corinth Baptist Church**

News From



Save the Date:

Lottie Moon Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 6th, 2 pm
Living Hope Baptist Church/
Grace Chinese Baptist Church



Kathleen Sanderson Culpepper Night Group Meeting will be hosted from 7-8:30 pm at the **Dover Baptist Association Office**. The North Run Baptist Church Mission Team to Japan as represented by Diamond Cotman and Beth Watson Ward will share about their experience as well as about group namesake Kathleen Sanderson Culpepper and her family.

Night Group Meeting
Monday,
October 13th

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



Dover Baptist Association

to host satellite course of



APPALACHIAN
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY



Would you like to begin or continue pursuing your Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctorate degree in Theology?

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY is an accredited course designed to acquaint the student with Christian ministry as a vocation, help students define the minister's role, increase self-knowledge, and develop skills in ministry. The course began September 4th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and meets at the Dover Baptist Association & via Zoom. Scholarships available. Email Pastor Jeff Mills at pastorjmills@gmail.com.

View the course syllabus and learn more about the Appalachian School of Theology at www.astva.org

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN!?

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



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 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 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 for more info.

DOVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S
MINISTRY
HEALTH & SUPPORT

**WEEKLY PASTOR/MINISTER
SUPPORT GROUP**

Dover Office Conference Room & Zoom
Mondays, 9:30 a.m. & Wednesdays,
10:30 a.m.



NEW

**WOMEN IN MINISTRY
SUPPORT GROUP**

Dover Office Conference Room
Weekly on Thursdays 1:15 p.m.

The following
pages are events
from our
churches and
Non-Dover
opportunities

From the desk of...



hermission

A MOVEMENT OF WOMEN ON MISSION SINCE 1874

Formerly **WMUV**

It's Official – We're Now HerMission!

We're writing to share an important update: after a season of prayer, research, listening, and discernment—culminating in a board vote and a community-wide vote of 104 to 63—WMUV is now HerMission.

While our name has changed, our mission has not. We remain deeply committed to empowering the entire church to live out their calling: to serve boldly and share Christ's love in every area of life. HerMission reflects both who we are today and the path we believe God is leading us on—while honoring the faithful legacy we continue to build upon.

We recognize that change can be difficult, and we're grateful for the grace, prayers, and trust you've extended throughout this process. To honor our legacy and help ease the transition, we'll be answering the phone as HerMission of WMUV.

Thank you for walking with us. We're excited for what's ahead—together, on mission.

- **Passing the Fire** – A Camping Retreat for Men & Boys: Join us at CrossRoads Camp on October 4-5 for Passing the Fire, a meaningful weekend for fathers and sons to learn more and register, use this link <https://crossroadsgccc.wufoo.com/forms/passing-the-fire/>
- **CrossRoads 40th Anniversary Homecoming**- October 17 (Extended celebration package available through October 18)
- **Women's Getaway**- November 7–8
- **Spanish Women's Getaway**- November 8–9

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



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IWA COLLABORATIVE

Remissioning Church Collective 101 -- Beginning this SEPTEMBER, IWA Collaborative will offer a 25-week virtual learning with peer leaders led by two seasoned remissioning coaches and including an in-person immersion in Kansas City, with Rev. Darryl Answer, who has been doing the remissioning work in, through, and with his city for nearly 2 decades! The learning journey is based on our own Rev. Dr. Josh Hayden's deep theological and practical work on Remissioning Church! Each participant will leave being equipped with a practical, individualized prospectus to be utilized immediately in their local ministry.





IMPACT MISSIONS
CONNECT. SERVE. THRIVE.

DISASTER RELIEF



**NO-COST REGIONAL TRAINING
OCTOBER 3RD-4TH**



When a disaster strikes a community, we all want to do something. But during a disaster, how you help is as important as being willing to help. With our training, partnerships, and experience behind you, you and your church can help people facing all the challenges brought by a storm.

Impact mobilizes volunteers to provide high-quality services to meet human needs after a disaster.

TRAINING AT MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST

Mount Vernon Baptist Church will be hosting a regional training meeting Oct 3rd-4th.

Register at the link below!

VIEW AND REGISTER FOR TRAINING AT MOUNT VERNON:

[HTTPS://IMPACTMISSIONSMOVEMENT.ORG/EVENT/DISASTER-TRAINING-FALL-2025/](https://impactmissionsmovement.org/event/disaster-training-fall-2025/)

FOR FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES, VISIT:

[HTTPS://IMPACTMISSIONSMOVEMENT.ORG/DISASTER-RESPONSE/TRAINING/](https://impactmissionsmovement.org/disaster-response/training/)

Contact Kristen Curtis, Impact Missions' Resource and Training Coordinator, with your questions at:


kristen.curtis@bgav.org

FOR
THOSE LEADING
MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Living Hope RVA - Sat, Oct 18th - 9 am to 2 pm

Marriage Ministry Workshop

for Marriage Champions
and Church Leaders

by  FamilyLife...and The Virginia Marriage Initiative



LIVING HOPE CHURCH, RVA
850 BROAD STREET
MANAKIN-SABOT, VA 23103



Brunswick Stew Sale & Fall Festival

Black Creek Baptist Church
6289 McClellan Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Saturday, October 18th 4-6

Stew \$10.00 per quart

Phone: 804-781-0330

Email: blackcreekbaptistchurchorg@gmail.com

Website: blackcreekbaptistchurch.org



Join us for

UNDER THE HOOD

102 Sharon Road
King William Va

AUGUST 6TH

WEDNESDAY @ 9:30AM

COFFEE & CONVERSATION



**YOU'RE
INVITED**



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

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@mechanicsofffaith.org

804.277.3205



TO GO WHERE WE ARE CALLED IN JESUS' NAME.

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

BOOKS & DEVOTIONALS



**UNASHAMED
(WOMEN)**



**WARRIORS
(TEEN BOYS)**



**MADE FOR MORE
(TEEN GIRLS)**



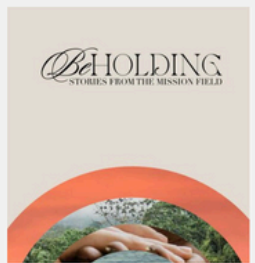
**TRANSFORMED
(WOMEN)**



**KINGDOM COME
(MISSION TEAMS)**



**REFINED
(TEEN BOYS)**



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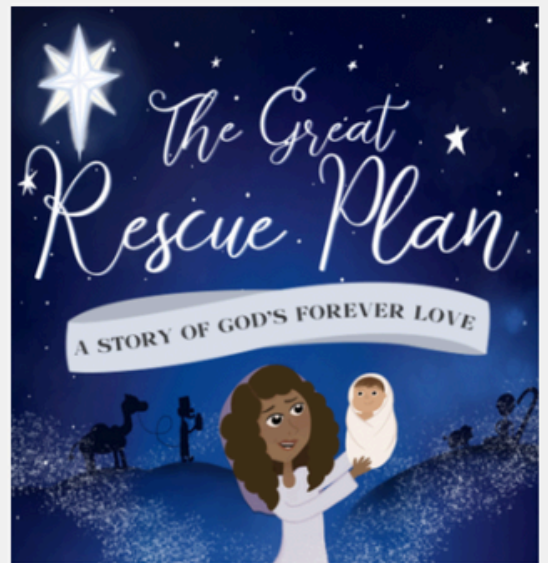


**FOLLOW ME
(WOMEN)**



**HIGHLY FAVORED
(TEEN GIRLS)**

Great Children's
Ministry Resource for
Advent Season!



**THE GREAT
RESCUE PLAN**

Through *The Great Rescue Plan: A Story of God's Forever Love*, your child will learn the full story of Christmas and the depth of God's love for all people.

The Gospel message is presented beautifully with stunning illustrations that will encourage your child to learn the gift of our Savior.

2819ministries.org/resources

**28:19 Ministries is a Dover Baptist Association
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Sigma Alpha Omega® Christian Sorority

“One in Christ through Unity in Sisterhood”SM

“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

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

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