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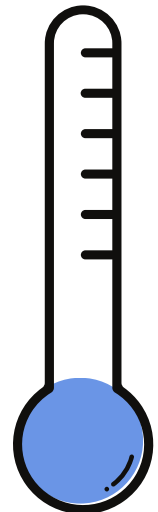
Watson Annual Missions Month of Prayer Emphasis

Photo: 28:19 Ministries was a 2024 WAMO grant recipient nominated by Cornerstone Christian Church and shares the Gospel in Belize.

The Leslie and Hazel Watson Annual Missions Offering (WAMO) supports ministries of local and international organizations. None of the funds contributed to this offering go towards Dover's Operating Budget. The 2025 Prayer Guide for your congregation is available on the Dover Baptist Association website: doverbaptist.org/wamo

Offering envelopes for pew and bulletin insert are available from the Dover Office, (804) 550-1980 or dover.info@doverbaptist.org to request.

**2025 MISSIONS
OFFERING GOAL:
\$45,000**



1 in 5 people are sexually assaulted before reaching the age of 18.

The average cost of settlement for a church abuse case is \$268,000.

60% of sexual abuse cases are peer-to-peer.

93% of abuse happens with someone known or trusted.

THE BOTTOM LINE?

Churches cannot afford to neglect abuse prevention.



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.



**EVANGELICAL COUNCIL
FOR ABUSE PREVENTION**

Join a Dover-ECAP Cohort

We invite all of our churches to take advantage of the exclusive member rate to join the Evangelical Council for Abuse Prevention (ECAP) in order to

access resources and register at further discounted rate for the once-a-month, 5-month church cohort to refine your safety policy and procedures *to put into practice* for minors and at-risk groups at your church.

	Non-Dover Rate	Dover Rate
ECAP Membership	\$399/year	\$260/year*
Cohort Registration	\$1600 for 2	\$800 for 2
Up to 2 Additional Cohort Registrants	+\$800 each	+\$400 each

*For 2025, Dover churches receive a \$260 membership rate. For subsequent years, Dover churches will receive 20% off ECAP membership.

For more details, email dover.info@doverbaptist.org.



Dover Baptist Association is excited to announce that we are beginning a weekly Women in Ministry Support Group here at the Dover Office and via Zoom! If you are a woman in ministry and interested, please email best times for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays to Claire McAuliffe at claire.mcauliffe@doverbaptist.org.

OPEN TO BOTH EGALITARIAN AND COMPLEMENTARIAN THEOLOGY

From the desk of...



- Sheets For Missionary Kids: If you have any questions or want to discuss sponsoring an MK, contact Rhonda Marstin, WMUV Missions Strategist for Children & Students, at rmarstin@wmuv.org or (434) 941-7364. Additionally, you can ship items directly to Rhonda at: 2136 Midway Rd, Gretna, VA 24557
- Order the WMU Missions Mosaic magazine by calling 1-800-968-7301 or wmustore.com to subscribe.



Carolyn Hollins Camp Scholarships are available from DWMU to attend Camp Crossroads in Amherst County.

The registration for camp is now open!

Contact Beth Watson Ward at wardbeth73@yahoo.com to request a scholarship or go to our website:

<https://www.doverbaptist.org/dwmu-hollins-scholarship>



Dover Baptist Association

A RESOURCE NETWORK FOR BAPTISTS SINCE 1783

the following
pages are
non-dover
events or
other
opportunities

River Road Church
**DISTINGUISHED
SPEAKER FORUM**

An Evening with
JEN HATMAKER

*New York Times Bestselling Author,
Speaker, & Podcaster*



TICKETS
\$30

Scan for Tickets
or visit
rrcb.org/eventbrite

THURS, MAY 22, 2025 AT 7PM

River Road Church, Baptist
8000 River Road, RVA 23229



Not a Dover Baptist Association Event

IMANI MILELE CHOIR



Faith ♥ Hope ♥ Love

Mission: Lifting up christ through vibrant worship, dance, and storytelling, while raising awareness and support for orphaned and vulnerable children in Uganda

Mechanicsville Baptist Church is hosting the Imani Milele Choir on Thursday, May 29th at 6:30PM. All are welcome to attend this free concert!

imanimilele.com
booking@imanimilele.com

Join Us in Supporting Ugandan Children
#ImaniMileleChoir2025

Call Us For More Info:
772-453-8127

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!

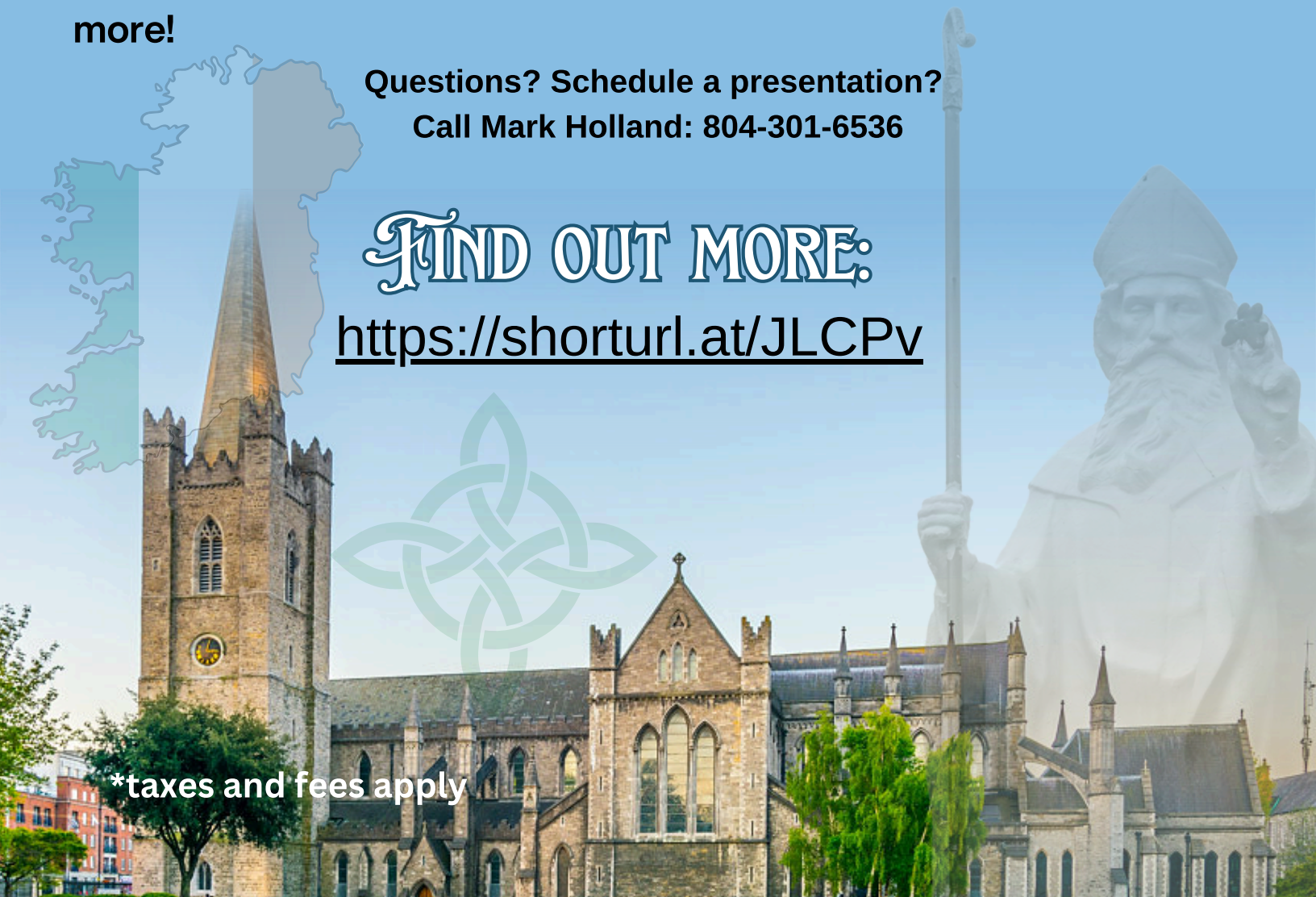
Questions? Schedule a presentation?

Call Mark Holland: 804-301-6536

FIND OUT MORE:

<https://shorturl.at/JLCPv>

*taxes and fees apply





IMPACT MISSIONS
CONNECT. SERVE. THRIVE.

DISASTER RELIEF

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.

**VIEW AND REGISTER FOR TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH IMPACT-
[HTTPS://IMPACTMISSIONSMOVEMENT.ORG/DISASTER-RESPONSE/TRAINING/](https://impactmissionsmovement.org/disaster-response/training/)**

SERVING

Work continues in Southwest Virginia restoring homes damaged by flooding from Hurricane Helene last fall and recent storms in February. There is much work left to do, and we need YOU to help complete it. While we need volunteers with construction expertise, your whole team does not need experience in order to serve. There are also opportunities for volunteers to serve at the host sites ensuring meals are prepared and volunteer needs are met. The only cost for volunteers is travel to and from the sites. Volunteers sleep in host churches on their own air mattresses or cots; meals and all building materials are provided on site through the generosity of many donors.

Together, we can help restore these communities to wholeness and share a tangible example of God's love for them as we work. We are currently scheduling teams through August 2. Register your preferred week(s) at our **[Disaster Volunteer Registration Page](#)**. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Curtis at **Kristen.curtis@bgav.org**.



IMPACT MOBILIZES VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY SERVICES TO MEET HUMAN NEEDS AFTER A DISASTER.

TRAINING

Impact Disaster Response will provide meals for campers and local volunteers for Impact Mission Camps this summer. This will be a great training exercise to help ensure volunteers and equipment are in good working order before the most active part of hurricane season. Last year, Impact Disaster Response was called on to provide meals after Hurricane Helene, and the work in the summer helped ensure we were prepared to serve.

Summer Impact Mission Camps to serve in 4 locations

Please pray for the youth groups, adult leaders, staff, and communities as we serve in Mecklenburg (June 15-21), Danville (June 22-28), Roanoke (July 6-12), and Damascus (July 13-19).



**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
804.277.3205

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 & Zoom
Day of the Week/Time TBD: Email
Claire.McAuliffe@doverbaptist.org if
interested

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.

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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