



# Dover Diary

## Newsletter of Dover Baptist Association

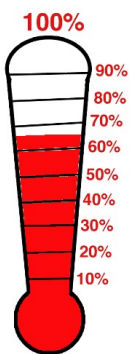
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### Leslie and Hazel Watson Association Missions Offering



Goal: \$35,000

Received as of  
July 23: \$23,059.48

Thank You!!

### SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHURCH AGAINST SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

#### — Round Table Conversation

- September 26, 11am-1pm at Dover's Conference Center.
- Featuring counselors from the Virginia Institute of Pastoral Care and a legal adviser.
- Call Dover's Office (804.550.1980) to reserve your lunch.

### YOUTH LEADERS! Connect and Talk Shop

- Who's Invited? All of Dover's Youth Leaders (staff and lay leaders)
- Who's Hosting? Tom Lynch (Ashland, First) and Matt Boschen (Shalom)
- When: Thursday, August 15 @ 11:45 a.m.
- Where: Panera Bread @ Virginia Center Commons (VCC)  
9960 Brook Road, Glen Allen 23059

### DOVER'S FUTURES' REPORT FROM 2018 CONTINUES TO BE AVAILABLE

Visit [www.doverbaptist.org/dover-futures-report](http://www.doverbaptist.org/dover-futures-report) or call the Dover office (804.550.1980) to request a copy.

### Annual Church Profiles

It's almost that time again, Annual Church Profile time. Please be on the lookout for them around the end of August.

### Monthly Dover Sunday School Director's Meeting

Hosted by: Steve Smith  
August 26 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Dover Office Building  
Light supper provided

### Mark Tidsworth presents "Making the Shift"

September 5 from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Sponsored by: Glen Allen Baptist Church  
3028 Mountain Road, Glen Allen 23060  
Call (804) 672-6648 for more information.

*"Sometimes mental paradigms and cognitive understanding of what's happening lags on-the-ground experience. We postmodern Christ-followers realize that something has changed. Our experience tells us so. Our intuition and feelings tell us so. Yet our understanding of what's happening in congregations, and to congregations, often is the last to learn. The purpose of Shift is to help our understanding catch up with our experience, followed by pursuit of three life-giving movements rising in the Church."*

Learn more at [www.pinnlead.com/shift](http://www.pinnlead.com/shift)



# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE



SAVE THE DATE!

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

**WWW.BAPTISTLEADERS.ORG**  
**(804) 314-0294**

**5:15-8:30 PM**  
**HUGUENOT ROAD**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

10525 West Huguenot Rd  
North Chesterfield, VA 23235

DINNER, BREAKOUT SESSIONS, AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
GANNON SIMS

"TRADITION + INNOVATION: (WHY BOTH ARE GIFTS TO THE CHURCH)"



### BREAKOUT SESSIONS:



"Listening to God and to the Community Around Us"  
- Gannon Sims



"The Church as the Town Common"  
- Matthew Hensley



"Sunday School Revitalization"  
- Tony Brooks



"What you can expect from Deacons"  
- Tom Stocks



"The Critical Journey: Caring for the Soul"  
- Randy Rains



"Unexpected Ways to Do Worship in Church"  
- William Shaw



"The Church and the Opioid Crisis"  
Panel Discussion: Maria Lynn, Honesty Liller, and Jesse Wysocki



"Navigating After...Preparing for Grief within your Congregation"  
- Susan Goodin



"Dinner Church"  
- Ron Wyatt & Greg LeMaster



"How to Explain Difficult Things to Children"  
- Claire George



"Creative Destruction, Finding New Life in Dead Places."  
- Josh Hayden



"Sensory 101 & 201: Ministering to Children with Sensory Processing Disorders"  
- Frances Farmer

## Pray For These

**For safe travel of all mission teams serving in the United States and around the world. All of the children, volunteers, and leaders engaged in Vacation Bible School. Other summer-time ministry activities striving to reach lost and hurting communities. The leaders of Tipi Wakan Ministries, our Dover Staff, and in Dover's churches:**

### August 4: **New Life Baptist Church**

Lee Mitchell, Interim Pastor; Joni Welborn, Tempie Ruff, Lori Lambert, Christy Neighbors

*Prayer:* We pray that the Lord will continue to unify us and give us direction as we try to live out the mission that God has given our church.

*Praise:* We had a very successful Vacation Bible School this year and are so thankful for the children and families we got to impact for Christ.

### August 11: **North Run Baptist Church**

Adam Denny, Pastor; Kerry Smith, Morgan Day, Mary Saunders

*Prayer:* Pray that unity and Godly zeal for the lost will rule in our church.

*Praise:* We praise God for His many workings in our church right now with both fresh leadership and vision.

### August 18: **Northside Baptist Church**

Jeff Scott, Pastor; Nancy Schneider, Karen Mills, Marlene Bresee, Donise Boone

*Prayer:* We pray for great opportunities for reaching children through VBS and engaging youth on mission trips.

*Praise:* We thank God for a healthy and growing church family and the great opportunities that the summer months present.

### August 25: **Oak Hall Baptist Church**

Eric Durden, Interim Pastor; Agnes Loyall, Kym Loyall

*Prayer:* Pray for our Pastor Search Committee, as we seek to find the pastor God has prepared for us.

*Praise:* We had a very successful VBS with children hearing for the first time/or learning more about Jesus.

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## Positions Available

*Visit [www.doverbaptist.org](http://www.doverbaptist.org) for all of the job openings.*

**Hunton Baptist Church** seeks a part-time Children's Ministry Director. Visit

[www.doverbaptist.org/tag/church-jobs](http://www.doverbaptist.org/tag/church-jobs) for more information, or call (804) 266-0100.

**Mount Olivet Baptist Church** seeks a part-time Youth Minister. For more information, email [youth.minister.search@mtolivetbaptist.org](mailto:youth.minister.search@mtolivetbaptist.org)

**Mount Vernon Baptist Church** seeks a full-time Associate Pastor to Students. This person will have a heart for relational youth ministry within the overall church vision. The role of the Associate Pastor to Students is to lead the church in cooperation with the Associate Pastor for Discipleship in developing and implementing a comprehensive program of ministry for all students sixth grade through college. For more information, or apply, please contact Clayton Carnall via email [ccarnall@mvbcnow.org](mailto:ccarnall@mvbcnow.org)

**North Run Baptist Church** seeks a part-time ministry assistant. The ministry assistant hours are 9

am-1 pm Monday through Friday. For more information, visit [www.doverbaptist.org/ministry-assistant-part-time](http://www.doverbaptist.org/ministry-assistant-part-time) — to apply, email [nrbministryassistantsearch@gmail.com](mailto:nrbministryassistantsearch@gmail.com) or USPS mail to: North Run Baptist Church, 2100 Lydell Drive, Richmond, VA 23228.

**Poplar Springs Baptist Church** seeks a part-time secretary. The office secretary serves as a support staff person, assisting the church ministry staff. Flexible work hours are offered for convenient on-site and off-site work. Compensation is offered in keeping with skills and experience related to duties. Church office located four miles east of Richmond International Airport on Charles City Road. Those wanting to be considered for this position should send resumes to the church office via FAX: (804) 795-1428 or mail to 5270 Charles City Road, Henrico, VA 23231.

**Walnut Grove Children's Learning Center** is hiring for the following positions:

Pre-school Teachers, Teacher Assistants (full and part-time), and a Cook (part-time). The cook position requires Serve Safe certification or must be willing to become certified upon hire. Kitchen experience in a pre-school or school is preferred. Email: [office@wgclc.com](mailto:office@wgclc.com) or call (804) 730-6324 for applications.

## Grief Share Program

Corinth Baptist Church will begin a 13 week Grief Share program on August 12 at 10:00 a.m. — all are welcome. Church address: 11650 New Kent Highway, New Kent Call (804) 966-5635 for more information.



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**11006 Lakeridge Parkway**  
**Ashland, VA 23005**

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Bob Dale, Intentional Interim Director of Missions  
Rose Mary Stewart, Intentional Interim Director of Missions  
Sam Duenckel, Associate for Missions  
Sandy Weakley, Executive Assistant  
Sue Hall, Ministry Assistant  
Steve Smith, Associate for Ministry to Church Leaders  
Jacquie Alleva, (Temporary) Office Assistant

## Personnel Changes

Peter Li began serving as the Chinese Ministries Pastor for **Grace Chinese Baptist Church of Richmond** on July 1.

Butch Hudson concluded his ministry as the pastor of **Gwathmey Baptist Church** on July 7.

Stacey Nelson-Munro will conclude her ministry as Secretary of **Poplar Springs Baptist Church** on August 1.

## Dover Baptists Express Sympathy

...to the family of Catherine Kelly who passed away on July 4. Catherine was the Associate Pastor of **East Gate Baptist Church**.

## Dover WMU: Spiritual Enrichment Retreat Thursday, August 8 New Highland Baptist Church

9200 New Ashcake Road, Mechanicsville

Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Make dinner reservations with WMU Treasurer, Anita Roy at (804) 843-4147 by Friday, August 2. Make check to "Dover WMU" and mail to Anita Roy, P. O. Box 1182, West Point, VA 23181.

Menu: Chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, Jello salad, rolls, and a variety of pies.

Cost: \$7.00 for adults and \$4 for children 10 & under.

Please add church name, contact person, address, phone number, and number of dinner tickets.

Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Jocelyn Henry-Whitehead

(WMUV - Hope Team- Domestic Violence)

\*\*Please bring Matchbox Cars for the Raceway Ministries.

We will put a Bible verse on the back of the package and give them out to the children that come to the September Race in Richmond.

## Central Virginia Raceway Ministries Needs Volunteers and Cookies

Richmond turns into one of Virginia's largest cities for race weekend, September 20-21. CVRM helps race fans, vendors, workers, and others know Christ is present. We need many volunteers to make this ministry possible. If you can help set up the site, greet guests, give away cookies and water, act as a chaplain, or otherwise share your talents, then help us engage a multitude of people one by one.

CVRM Volunteer Orientation will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10 at the River City Faith Network of the Richmond Baptist Association office. Please contact the Dover office to volunteer or get more information.

As in the past, CVRM invites you to participate and asks for your help by making cookies. *CVRM leaders ask that church mission groups, Sunday School classes, youth groups, and individuals make "homemade" cookies. Please bag these in small clear lock-style plastic bags, 2-3 medium sized cookies per bag. Put a label on the outside of each bag "compliments of \_\_\_\_\_ Baptist Church."* (Dover Baptists may bring their bags of cookies to the Dover Office, September 16-19, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

**Food Allergy Alert:** CVRM appreciates all the cookies, but, if you use peanuts or a peanut product in your cookies, please note that on the bag. Please contact the Dover office to volunteer or visit [www.varacewayministries.org](http://www.varacewayministries.org)