



Dover Diary

Newsletter of Dover Baptist Association

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Upcoming Events

Visit www.doverbaptist.org or call the Dover office: (804) 550-1980 for more information.

Weekly Pastors Support Group

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

Missions Awareness Day

Tuesday, July 13, 11 a.m.

North Run Baptist Church

Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 13, 7 p.m., Dover Office & Zoom

Installation Service for Colby Whitaker

Sunday, July 18, 3 p.m.

Walnut Grove Baptist Church

Pastors Health Network - Book Discussion

"Seven Practices for the Church On Mission"

by: David E. Fitch

Tuesday, July 20, 12 p.m., Dover Office & Zoom

Ordination Service for Caleb Bittler

Sunday, July 25, 4 p.m.

New Bethesda Baptist Church

Digital Ministry Resources

Stadia Innovation Meetup

Tuesday, August 17 - Noon to 4 p.m.

Visit www.stadiachurchplanting.org for more information.

Dover Baptist Association Elects New Executive Director of Missions

Dover Baptist Association Executive Committee members voted to elect Rev. Arnold "Win" Davis as our next Executive Director of Missions at a Special Called Executive Committee meeting on June 8, 2021. Rev. Davis will begin his ministry among us on August 2, 2021.

Win has served as Senior Pastor of Cambridge Baptist Church for over 5 years. For over 30 years Win has taught Sunday school & Bible studies from kindergarten to senior adults, served as a deacon, Minister to Youth & Young Adults, Associate Pastor, and on numerous committees and ministries. He has been a guest lecturer, adjunct professor and speaker at many forums, conferences, Bible breakfasts and men's groups.

Win grew up in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley at the mouth of the Skyline Drive, Rappahannock County and Front Royal, the canoe capital of Virginia. Win graduated Valedictorian with a Master of Divinity degree from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. He also earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication with a minor in Business Administration from James Madison University.

Among his accomplishments, Win co-authored the book *Cross Training: A Sports Devotional* and writes a monthly blog. In 2019 he co-created and moderated The West End Forum "Love Your Neighbor: Seeking Solutions to Social, Economic and Racial Divisiveness in Our Communities and Country". The forum began a dialogue between predominantly African American and predominantly Caucasian churches that continues to this day.

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pictured left to right: Sam Duenckel, Sue Hall, Maria Lynn, Win Davis, Sandy Weakley, and Steve Smith

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Win has been active with the BGAV receiving training and certification in Leadership, Fresh Expressions, Church Planting, and Disaster Relief.

Prior to accepting the call to full time ministry, Win served in the corporate world as Executive Director/principal for Hotel Forums LLC and Hotel Food & Beverage Executive Magazine, as well as president of Win-Formation Ltd, a consulting firm that focused primarily on corporate communication and brand building.

Win married his college sweetheart, Debbie Duckworth. Win and Debbie will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary in September. Win and Debbie have two daughters, a son-in-law, and a son-in-law on the way.

Win is described by his references as –

“A creative, idea guy with high energy and a good vision when looking into the future. He has the ability to draw people from different backgrounds together and is a team builder. The individual can collaborate with different peoples because he has a heart for all races. He would be able to pull people together of different ethnic backgrounds.”

“Win has been a very faithful Christian and church member during all the time he served at his current church. He has served in most leadership roles in the life of the church.”

“He is committed, outgoing, energetic, and easily approachable. He is excellent at marketing and promotion. His personality and approach to ministry would overcome

any lack of exposure to different types of church ministry.”

“He is an out-of-the box thinker who brings solid business and marketing skills to the ministerial role, and that has been very effective during his current tenure.”

The Search Committee has been deliberate and prayerful in seeking God's will during the selection process. The team desired to be transparent and worked with integrity and confidentiality during the process. During the review of several outstanding candidates from across this nation, God led the team to an individual, in our backyard. With the review of his credentials, the interview and follow up discussions, the references statements, and background report, the Committee was led by the Holy Spirit that Rev. Win Davis be the unanimous choice as the next Executive Director for the Dover Baptist Association. We are grateful to the Search Committee members and the leadership of Dr. Jeff Bloomer for their prayerful and diligent service to the Dover Association. Well done! Welcome Win and Debbie Davis to the Dover Baptist Association!

Rev. John Baldwin (Pastor, Berea), Mrs. Pam Mentz (Black Creek), Mrs. Anita Roy (Colosse), Rev. Alan Ray (Ridge), Rev. Greg Soult (Antioch), Rev. Rick Allison (Deep Run), Rev. Ken Wright (Biltmore), Mrs. Joyce Gill (Past Moderator, Ridge), Mr. Wayne Gray (Northside), Dr. Jeff Bloomer, **Chair** (Cool Spring).



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

5:15-8:30 PM

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

11220 Nuckols Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

WWW.BAPTISTLEADERS.ORG

(804) 314-0294

Pray For These

The leaders of Tipi Wakan Ministries, our Dover Staff, and in Dover's churches:

July 4: **Mount Pleasant Baptist Church**

Earl Kirby, Pastor

July 11: **Mount Vernon Baptist Church**

Joshua Franklin, Pastor; Clayton Carnall,
Jerry Parker, John Sullivan, Matt Boschen,
Michelle Ives, Jessica Benson, Cathy Dayton,
Kim Gilbert, Savannah Scheerer, Brian Mahne,
Jean Grubbs, Ted Milby, Radford MoneyMaker,
Susan Sharon, Ken Sledd, Karen Willoughby,
Dee Yarbrough

July 18: **New Bethesda Baptist Church**

Tom Gaskins, Interim Pastor; Caleb Bittler,
Shirley Mitchell, Tiffany Talley, Steve LaCombe

July 25: **New Highland Baptist Church**

Rusty Mullins, Pastor; Jennifer Mullins,
Eric Smith, Matt White, Page Marriner,
Kristi Garstang, Karen Hastings

A special prayer for the following churches that are in transition (either currently without a pastor or have an interim/intentional pastor):

Arabic	Gwathmey	New Bethesda
Beulah	Mechanicsville	Taylorsville
Black Creek	Mount Olivet	

Student Addresses Wanted!

Many new high school graduates from Dover churches will seek more education. Baptist Collegiate Ministry provides a Christian community in higher education settings. We need your help! Dover's Student Ministries Council wants to send a care package and information about Baptist Collegiate Ministry to every Dover high school graduate. Will you help us get their names and contact information?

If someone in your family or your church family is graduating high school and will continue their education, please send the following information to us:

Student's name Home address
Email address Name of college or school attending

Email information to: ridgechurcheducation@gmail.com
or mail it to our Student Ministries Council at the Dover office. Thank you! Please send in the names and contact information by Wednesday, July 14. We promise to use that information only to send them the packages and help connect them with Baptist Collegiate Ministries.

Dover WMU News

Missions Awareness Day

Tuesday, July 13, 2021, 11 a.m.–Noon

North Run Baptist Church, 2100 Lydell Drive, 23228

Come learn about a ministry that begins in the Goshen Baptist Association and ends in AFRICA with a stop in Michigan along the way.

Terry Graham and Joyce Salmon, Goshen Mission Stitchers, will tell about their most recent trip to Rockwood, Michigan, where the headquarters of Little Dresses for Africa is located.

To assist the Stitchers in their portion of this ministry to African women and children, please consider bringing Girls Underwear, sizes 14, 16, 18 (briefs preferred); Cute Cotton Pillowcases and Fabric (not microfiber, not white or black); Flannel and Warm 'n Natural 100% Cotton Quilt Batting; Financial Donations for the Stitchers to do the buying!

Special notes: Registration is requested! We need to know the number of adults and children who will be attending. The children will have an age-appropriate session of their own. No food will be served.

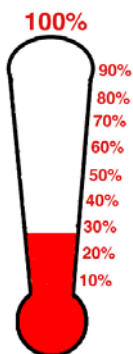
To register, contact Darlene Herod at her work number: (804) 289-8435 or the Dover office: (804) 550-1980.

Leslie and Hazel Watson Association Missions Offering

Goal: \$30,000

Received as of June 14:
\$8,333.24

Thank You!!



Dover's Leslie and Hazel Watson Offering for Dover Association Missions helps fund missions and charitable work outside of Dover's budgeted expenses. The offering calls attention to missions and charitable work in and beyond the communities served by Dover churches. Association Missions Offering grants are intended to benefit work that complements, rather than duplicates, the work of Dover and its churches in keeping with our biblical values.

For more information, visit www.doverbaptist.org/resources/amo or call us at (804) 550-1980.



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Maria Lynn, Interim Executive Director of Missions
Sam Duenckel, Associate for Missions
Sandy Weakley, Executive Assistant
Sue Hall, Ministry Assistant
Steve Smith, Associate for Ministry to Church Leaders

Special Event for Ministry Assistants

Tuesday, August 10 — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Luncheon in the Dover Conference Center
Contact Sandy Weakley for more details:
sandy.weakley@doverbaptist.org or call (804) 550-1980.

Personnel Changes

- **Mechanicsville Baptist Church** welcomed Bruce Queen as their Intentional Interim Pastor on July 1.
- Ed Shepard retired after 38 years as Pastor of **Beulah Baptist Church** on June 30.
- **Mount Vernon Baptist Church** welcomed Savannah Scheerer as their Director of Communications on May 11, and Brian Mahne as their Director of Technical Arts on May 17.
- **North Run Baptist Church** welcomed Tammy Salyers as their Ministry Assistant on April 12.



Dover Office Closed July 5-6

The Dover office will be closed on Monday, July 5 for the holiday and on Tuesday, July 6 for a staff retreat. The office will reopen on Wednesday, July 7.

Positions Available

Visit www.doverbaptist.org for all of the job openings.

Berea Baptist Church seeks several positions:
Administrative Assistant (part-time). This position will provide general office duties to support the church as a whole; including staff, congregants, and committees.
Children's Assistant (part-time). This position must convey a sense of hospitality to our children and parents and will be committed to providing active and loving care for our children.
Choral Director (part-time). The candidate shall have an awareness that the music of the church will have a great impact on the life of the church in worship, discipleship, devotion, mission, and service.
For more information for each of the positions, visit www.doverbaptist.org/category/jobs. To apply, email: personnel.berea@gmail.com with your resume.
Gwathmey Baptist Church seeks a **Pastor (full-time)**. For more information, visit www.doverbaptist.org/category/jobs

Kentwood Heights Baptist Church seeks an **Associate Pastor for Children & Youth (full-time)**. The candidate should have a God-given passion for children and youth and an overwhelming desire to witness the love of Christ. Compensation range: \$45-\$55k. For more information, visit www.kentwoodheights.org for full job description under "Assoc. Pastor Search". To apply, send resumes to office@kentwoodheights.org
The Day School at New Highland Baptist Church, a licensed half-day preschool for children ages 2½ to 5, is seeking a **Preschool Director (part-time)**. This position oversees the administration, education program, fiscal responsibilities and safety compliance for the preschool. The successful candidate should meet the requirements set forth by the Virginia Licensing Standard 22VAC40-185-190. Interested candidates, please send your resume and references to: New Highland Baptist Church, Attn. Preschool Committee, 9200 New Ashcake Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116, or via email at dayschoolatnhbc@gmail.com.