



# Dover Diary

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### Leslie and Hazel Watson Association Missions Offering



Goal: \$39,500

Received as of  
August 23: \$28,365.95

Thank You!!

### 235th Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 28, 3:00 -5:00 p.m.  
Registration opens at 2:30 p.m.  
Broadus Memorial Baptist Church  
5351 Pole Green Road, Mechanicsville, 23116  
Featuring: Meal Packing to benefit Local Food Pantries

**Elect your Messengers!** Article 4 of Dover's Constitution states:

*Each member church shall be entitled to send two messengers to Annual, Semiannual and Special Called Association Meetings. A church that contributes at least \$400 to the General Fund during the Association's previous fiscal year shall be entitled to have three (3) messengers. An additional messenger is added for each additional \$400 contributions to the General Fund up to a maximum of (7) messengers from any church. Others may attend also. Bring your messengers and others from your church to share inspiration and joy as we celebrate how Dover Baptists help reveal Christ by doing missions together.*

### Update from the Dover Executive Director Search Committee

The advertisement for the Executive Director of Missions position(s) has closed and Search Committee members are thoroughly reviewing the resumes received.

Our Committee has also been busy developing documents which will be needed in the future. One of the documents we developed outlines the remaining steps in the search process and we have also prepared an electronic notebook of important information about Dover which will be given to final candidates for their review.

We humbly ask for your continued prayers as we enter the next important phase in our search process. Blessings!

Josh Hayden, Chairman  
Search Committee

### Central Virginia Raceway Ministries Needs Volunteers and Cookies

Richmond Raceway turns into one of Virginia's largest cities for race weekend, September 21-22. 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, serve 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 11 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 17-20, 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 or visit [www.varacewayministries.org](http://www.varacewayministries.org).

### Holiday Closing

The Dover Office will be closed on  
Monday, September 3, for Labor Day.



# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE!

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

5:15-8:30 PM  
FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH ASHLAND

800 THOMPSON STREET  
ASHLAND, VA 23005

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### KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MATT THORNHILL

#### "WINNING CHURCHES OF TOMORROW"

In this provocative and inspiring presentation, futurist Matt Thornhill from the Institute for Tomorrow will share the key traits and steps church leaders need to understand and take in order to win tomorrow.



#### SESSIONS:



"Creating Safe Places of Worship"  
-Scott Meyerhoffer



"Unnamed Women of the Bible"  
-Dr. Roberta Damon



"Thinking About Cultural Ministry In Your Church?"  
-Rick Allison, Nathanael Thadikonda, Napoleon Brito



"Activating Boomers, Reaching Millennials, Creating a Place to Belong"  
-Matt Thornhill



"Innovative Technology on a Budget"  
-Joe Pierce



"Challenges and Opportunities in Student Ministry Today"  
-Ben Brown



"Winward Sail: Practical Ministry to People with Dementia and Their Caregivers"  
-Kathy Berry

#### SCHEDULE

5:15-6:00 p.m. – Dinner (menu coming soon)  
6:00-6:25 p.m. – Keynote Address  
6:35-7:30 p.m. – Session 1  
7:35-8:30 p.m. – Session 2



"Millennial and Z generations are indifferent towards our church: Reaching younger generations with a gospel story that resonates with them."  
-Tom Lynch



"A Fellowship of Leaders: The Blessing of Intergenerational Ministry"  
-Sterling Severns



"Nurturing the Church Through Worship: A discussion to define purpose, stimulate action, and clarify our calling."  
-Glen Bohannon



"A Recipe for Creative Children's Ministry"  
-Katie Vance Lucas



"Evangelism: Uniquely Me!"  
-Valerie Carter



"La Misión De Dios en el Mundo de Hoy" (The Mission of God in Today's World) - Session 1

La Identidad Bautista: Quienes Son los Bautistas (Baptist Identity: Who Are Baptists) - Session 2  
-Greg and Sue Smith

## Pray for These

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

September 2: **Pamunkey Indian**

Vance Shearin, Pastor, Joyce Krigsvold

*Prayer:* We pray that lives would be transformed and that we can help our community grow closer to God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

*Praise:* We praise God for his fall blessings including a wonderful time of worship and fellowship at homecoming.

September 9: **Parham Road**

Spencer Dillard, Pastor, Carla Dillard, Dack Axelle, Frances Whitlock

*Prayer:* Pray for volunteers to commit to serving the Lord on Parham Road BC committees for 2019.

*Praise:* Great VBS!

September 16: **Pioneer**

Paul Beith, Pastor, Judy Stell

*Prayer:* Pray for the ministries of Pioneer Baptist Church

September 23: **Poplar Springs**

Stephen Crane, Pastor, Stacey Nelson-Munro

*Prayer:* God's wisdom and discernment as we reassess community needs this Fall and determine how to better employ all the resources entrusted to us.

*Praise:* Praise God for blessing the Little Eagle, South Dakota Mission Team with unity of spirit and strength for effective ministry in spite of virus challenge. We were able to connect w/ locals in Christian kindness all five days.

September 30: **Rappahannock Indian**

Ron Nicholls, Pastor, Faye Nicholls

*Prayer:* Pray for a member of the congregation who is seeking a new job.

*Praise:* Attendance is picking up and there's a good spirit of fellowship.

**Notice:** The prayer guides will be e-mailed to the Church of the Week instead of being sent through the U. S. mail.

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## Church News

Visit [www.doverbaptist.org](http://www.doverbaptist.org) for all the Church News!

## Congratulations

**Cool Spring Baptist Church** celebrates with Wayne Smith for serving as a minister at Cool Spring for 40 years. Wayne currently serves as their Administration and Service Minister.

**Northside Baptist Church** celebrates with Donise Boone on 15 years of service as their Office Administrator.

**Walnut Grove Baptist Church** welcomes Brock Goetsch as their new Pastor.

## Dover Baptists Express Sympathy

...to the family of John Frazier who passed away on August 3. John was the father of Doug Frazier, former Church Planner Strategists of **Dover Baptist Association**.

...to the family of Cameron King who passed away on August 3. Cameron King was the brother of Vallerie King, Pastor of **Emmaus Baptist Church**.

..to the family of Nora Lane who passed away on August 8. Nora was the mother of Jackie Harris. Jackie serves on **Dover's Media Library Committee**.

...to the family of Annette Burkett who passed away on August 17. Annette was the widow of Tyler Burkett, former Associate Pastor at **New Bethesda Baptist Church**.

## Crisis Care Training

October 15-16, 2018

The Crisis Care Team provides support to survivors through conversation, care, and concern. Through this 14-hour training over two days, volunteers will gain the skills necessary for callout with the Crisis Care Team.

Schedule:

Monday, October 15

1:00 PM – Introduction & Session One

4:00 PM – Session Two

5:45 PM – Dinner

7:30-9:00 PM – Session Three

Tuesday, October 16

9:00 AM – Sessions Three & Four

12:00 Noon – Lunch

1:00-3:00 PM – Session Five

To Register, visit [www.bgavdr.org/events/crisis-care-dover](http://www.bgavdr.org/events/crisis-care-dover) \$100 discount for members of Dover churches, contact [sam.duenckel@doverbaptist.org](mailto:sam.duenckel@doverbaptist.org) or call (804) 550-1980 for the code.

## Retirement Celebration

Sunday, September 9

Mount Vernon Baptist Church

11220 Nuckols Road, Glen Allen

Honoring Dr. Don Runion and Anne Runion

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m., Reception at 3:30 p.m.



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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  
Elizabeth Bradley, Ministry Assistant  
Steve Smith, Associate for Ministry to Church Leaders

## 10:59 Groups

Are you ready to serve as a future leader, an effective leader of powerful 21c churches? Rose Mary Stewart and Bob Dale are offering a seminar series to prepare you for leaders' new demands and opportunities. These fast-moving, practical seminars will meet at the Dover office with lunch provided.

Tuesday, September 18 - "Future Leaders Will Energize the Entire Body of Christ"

Thursday, October 18 - "Future Leaders Will Grow Inside Out as a Habit"

We'll meet at 10:59 AM for a 30 minutes briefing, 30 minutes of conversation, and lunch along with more table talk. See you there!

Call Dover's office (804) 550-1980 or e-mail [dover.info@doverbaptist.org](mailto:dover.info@doverbaptist.org) to reserve your lunch, your study materials, and your chance to win a FREE BOOK!

Plan now to be part of The 10:59 Group!

## Positions Available

Visit [www.doverbaptist.org](http://www.doverbaptist.org) for all the Positions Available!

**Deep Run Baptist Church** seeks a full-time Director for their Child Development Center. Please e-mail resume to [deepuncdc@gmail.com](mailto:deepuncdc@gmail.com).

**Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church** is seeking a full-time Senior Pastor. Please send resume to Wayne Duke at [HatcherPSC@comcast.net](mailto:HatcherPSC@comcast.net).

**Huguenot Road Baptist Church** seeks a part-time Pastor for senior adults (age 55+). Please send a cover letter and resume with three references to [HRBCSeniorAdultPastorSearch@gmail.com](mailto:HRBCSeniorAdultPastorSearch@gmail.com).

**Walnut Grove Children's Learning Center** seeks a School-age Teacher. Please e-mail Kristi Bowles at [office@wgclc.com](mailto:office@wgclc.com) for more details.

**Walnut Grove Children's Learning Center** seeks a Children's Cook. Please e-mail Kristi Bowles at [office@wgclc.com](mailto:office@wgclc.com) for more details.

## Final Listening Session

Welcome to Dover's discernment process as it stands today. We have prepared a fifty-eight page report that provides context (past, present, and future) for the discernment process.

Several groups of leaders have already explored the report from the perspective of 2025. Some ministry themes are beginning to emerge from our early conversations. But, keener discernment still awaits us. Your insights are needed now. We need your voice, your imagination, and your faith. Here's an invitation to you.

- Reserve Saturday, September 29 from 10 a.m.-Noon for conversations with other Dover leaders at the Dover office.
- Call the Dover office at (804) 550-1980 or email [dover.info@doverbaptist.org](mailto:dover.info@doverbaptist.org) to ask that your copy of the report be emailed to you before our group conversation.
- Read the report carefully in advance of the meeting you plan to attend.
- Pray over it thoughtfully in advance of our conversation.

Please pray for Dover's future. We are always stronger together. Thanks in advance for all of the ways you keep Dover healthy and on mission. We are always stronger together.

—Rose Mary Stewart and Bob Dale

## Personnel Changes

Dan McFadden concluded his ministry at **Deep Run Baptist Church** on July 29.

## DWMU News

Alma Hunt Emphasis September 16-23

Tuesday, October 2 - 10:30 a.m.

Area 1 Meeting

Berea Baptist Church, 15475 Ashland Road, Rockville

Speaker: Mark Grumbles

Lunch following meeting.