



---

# Metrolines

An e-publication of the Philadelphia Baptist Association - January 2025 / Vol. 49, No.1

---

 Share This Email

**Visit our  
Website**

---

If there's something special happening at your church that you feel needs to be shared with the Region, please feel free to email us with any items to be included in the newsletter. The deadline for items to be included is the first of the month. Please send all material to [socialmedia@philadelphiabaptist.org](mailto:socialmedia@philadelphiabaptist.org).

---

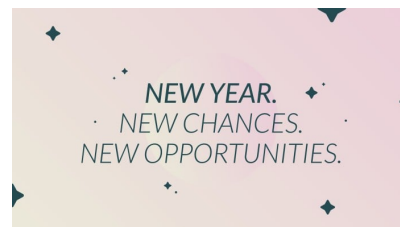


## Happy New Year!

### A Word from the Interim Executive Regional Minister

It is with profound excitement and joy to be called to serve as your Interim

**Read  
More**



### A New Year-A Time for New Opportunities

We have crossed the threshold into a new year, it's a time ripe with possibilities amid the challenges and hardships that come

**Read  
More**



## Intergenerational Spiritual Formation Initiative Forming

This initiative brings together seven PBA congregations to create intergenerational teams that will explore, develop, and implement compassionate, community-focused ministries addressing issues of immigration, migration, and displacement. To learn more watch this short [video](#).



## Historic Church for Sale

The former St. John's Baptist Church in South Philadelphia, built in 1892, is for sale. This historic church has the potential to be transformed into many possibilities.

To learn more or to contact the realtor, read more.

[Read More](#)



## Invitation to Clergy to the Biennial Mission Summit

Please read the invitation letter from Dr. Valerie Andrews, PBA Interim Executive Minister and consider attending the 2025 ABCUSA Biennial Mission Summit, July 3-6 in Omaha, NE.

[Read More](#)



## PBA Ministers Council Sponsors "Love Feast"

All clergy members of the PBA are invited to "The Love Feast" to be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 10:00am at the PBA office. Please RSVP by February 17th. Please see complete details below.

[Read More](#)

## Available Opportunities



**ABHMS 2025-26 Scholarship Application Cycle Opens**



**Doctoral Fellowships Available**

American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) is pleased to announce the opening of the three-month application window for the 2025-26 ABHMS scholarship cycle. The online application is available for eligible undergraduate, graduate, and seminary students seeking financial assistance. The deadline for submitting completed applications and all supporting documents is April 15 at 5 p.m. ET.

[Read More](#)



American Baptist Home Mission Societies

### Program Coordinator Position Opening

ABHMS is pleased to announce a new job opening in King of Prussia, PA. They are seeking a Program Coordinator. The deadline to apply is February 21st. For complete details read more.

[Read More](#)

Are you a Ph.D and Th.D student currently in your first or second year of doctoral program to consider theological education as a vocation? The two-year Louisville Institute Docortal Fellowship invites Ph.D and Th.D students currently in their first or second year of a doctoral program to consider theological education as a vocation. Read more for complete details.

[Read More](#)



### Executive Minister Position Opening

The American Baptist Churches of New York State is seeking a visionary, compassionate, and dynamic leader to serve as the next Executive Minister. For the job description read more.

[Read More](#)

## News and Notes



The **Holmesburg Baptist Church** began a new chapter on Sunday, January 5th, as they welcomed their new pastor, the **Reverend Malika Rahman**.

[Read More](#)

### Upcoming Events at Second Baptist Church, Doylestown

- "Celebrate Bucks County African American History Luncheon", Feb. 8th @12:00-2:00pm. Register and [purchase tickets](#) by Feb. 3rd.

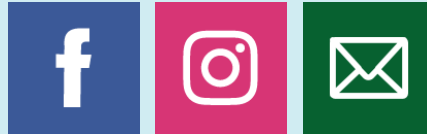
This event is sponsored through the Christ and Cultural Humility Ministry of Second Baptist and the Matthew 25 Ministry of Doylestown Presbyterian Church. This is the second year of the event and was planned through the Discussion Group between the two churches.

- "Lest We Forget Traveling Museum and Presentation", Sunday, Feb. 12th, 12:30pm. Free

## Upcoming Events

- February 8, 2025 - [Bucks County African American History Luncheon](#) @ 2nd Baptist Church of Doylestown
- February 12, 2025 - "Least We Forget Traveling Museum & Presentation @ 2nd Baptist Church of Doylestown
- February 26, 2025 - "[The Love Feast](#)" Brunch for Clergy of PBA @ PBA Office
- May 3, 2025 - PBA Annual Meeting @ Second Baptist Church of Doylestown
- July 3-6, 2025 - [ABCUSA Biennial](#) - Omaha, NE

Editor: Janet H. Reedy, PBA Office Manager  
Email: [socialmedia@philadelphiabaptist.org](mailto:socialmedia@philadelphiabaptist.org)  
Phone: 215-482-8222



Visit our  
Website

Philadelphia Baptist Association | 8711 Ridge Avenue | Philadelphia, PA 19128 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!