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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.



Lord, Help Us to Hold Out

As the realities of Project 2025 take root, supporting the most vulnerable populations in our communities is not just an option but a moral imperative.

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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.

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Intergenerational Spiritual Formation Initiative

A Missional Response to Immigration, Migration, and Displacement

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](#).

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PBA Executive Minister Search Committee and Listening Tour

Dear PBA Member Churches, We are pleased to announce that the Executive Minister Search Committee is now in place and has officially begun the search process. As part of our commitment to a transparent and inclusive process, the committee will be conducting a Listening Tour to hear directly from our PBA member congregations. To ensure maximum participation, we will offer both in-person and virtual opportunities to gather your input. The Listening Tour will include three meetings. Please read more for the schedule and the link for the virtual session.

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[PBA Needs Your Help!](#)



[Join the Walk for Miles](#)

As the PBA office is undergoing a transition, we are in need of assistance. Please read the notice below to find out how your can help.

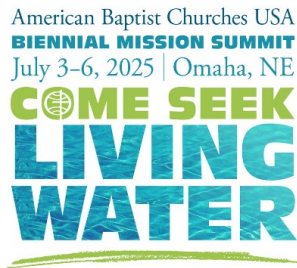
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for Missions

International Ministries (IM) is sponsoring [Miles for Mission](#), a virtual, global movement during Holy Week (April 13 - 20) where communities worldwide come together to walk 5K (3.1 miles) in support of God's global mission.

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From the Interim Executive Regional Minister's Desk



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.

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Invitation to Engage 2025

Whether you are a pastor or church leader new to American Baptist Churches USA, a seminarian, or serving as a chaplain or specialized minister, we are excited to have a chance to introduce you to brothers and sisters from around the world and to help you ENGAGE with amazing partners and

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News and Notes

What Happens When Women Pray

All women of the PBA are invited to come and join a powerful group of women as we pray for: the PBA, pastors/leaders, families, the nation and more...

**Saturday, February 15, 2025 - 9:00 - 11:00 am
at the PBA office.**

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What Happens When
WOMEN PRAY

Come and join a powerful group of women as we pray for:
Nations,
Pastors/Leaders,
Families,
Health,
Children
and more!

HOST
Rev. Dr. Valerie Andrews
Interim Regional Executive Minister, PBA

Service Time
9:00am - 11:00am

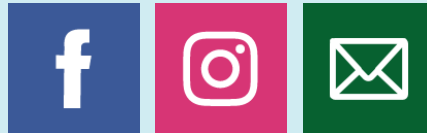
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"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."
2 Chronicles 7:14

Upcoming Events

- February 15, 2025 - [Women's Prayer Event](#) @ PBA Office
- February 22, 2025 - [An Hour of Soul Care](#) Zoom Event
- February 26, 2025 - ["The Love Feast" Brunch](#) for Clergy of PBA @ PBA Office
- March 1, 2025 - [ABWM-PBA Meet and Greet Brunch](#) @ Bible Way Baptist Church
- March 15, 2025 - [Intergenerational Spiritual Formation Group](#) @ PBA Office
- May 2, 2025 - PBA Annual Missiological Conversation for Clergy
- May 3, 2025 - PBA Annual Meeting @ Second Baptist Church of Doylestown
- July 3-6, 2025 - [ABCUSA Biennial](#) - Omaha, NE

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