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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.



Baptism: The Transformed Life

As we prepare for the 2025 Missiological Conversation and the Mission Café, the theme "*The Implications of Baptism for a Transformed Life.*"

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318th Annual Meeting & Mission Café

Join us on Saturday, May 3rd at the Second Baptist Church of Doylestown. Click this [link](#) to register or go to the PBA website.

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2025 Clergy Missiological Conversation

PBA clergy are cordially invited to the 2025 Missiological Conversation on May 2nd. The Reverend Dr. Marvin McMickle will lead the conversation on The Implications of Baptism for a Transformed Life and Society.. Click this [link](#) to register. For complete information read more.

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Eastern University Fine & Performing Arts Department Offers Scholarships

Scholarships are available for Junior and Senior high school students interested in studying music and the fine arts.

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From the Interim Executive Regional Minister's Desk



PBA Events and Projects

The PBA is off and running with many events and new projects with the intent of building upon its rich history and legacy.

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PBA Ministers Council

Are you a member of the PBA Ministers Council (MC)? PBA encourages and supports its pastoral leaders and missionaries to attend its regional MC meetings and to support the ministry with your annual dues. Please see the flyer for details.

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Attention PBA Associate Pastors & Ministers

The PBA is seeking to hear from Associate Ministers in the region. See the flyer attached.

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Nominations Now Being Accepted

We request your support in the recruitment of new members to the Board of Directors of the PBA, Treasurer and the Commission on the Ministry. Please read more for complete details and nomination form.

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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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Intergenerational Spiritual Formation Initiative

This project will host monthly virtual training workshops through December 2025. Read more to learn how to join and for complete details.

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Take Care of Your Soul

MMBBCares is offering eight (8) FREE coaching sessions to all clergy. Read more to find out further details.

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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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Bethlehem Baptist Church Presents Passion Play

The Bethlehem Baptist Church, Reverend Charles Quann, Pastor, Drama Ministry presents "Your Miracle is Still Jesus" on Thursday, April 17th at 7:00 pm (\$20/person; \$10/youth 12 and under). See the flyer below to purchase tickets.

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Monumental Baptist Church Youth are Winners

The West Philadelphia Baptist Congress of Christian Education held its 66th Annual Speakers Contest on March 15, 2005.

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Choir Director/Church Musician Position Open

McKinley Memorial Baptist Church in Willow Grove is seeking to hire a Choir Director/Church Musician.

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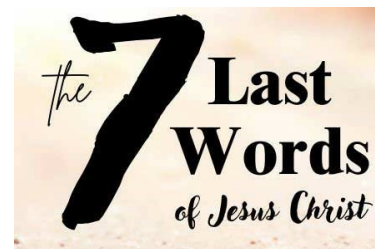
Celebrate the Arts with
Second Baptist Church of Doylestown

THE PASSION OF OCTAVIUS CATTO

Celebrate the Arts with 2nd Baptist Church of Doylestown

On Saturday, April 26th the Second Baptist Church of Doylestown presents an oratorial tribute depicting the life and murder of African American Octavius Valentine Catto, a 19th Century Philadelphian, educator and civil right activist. For full details read more below.

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Good Friday at Simpson House

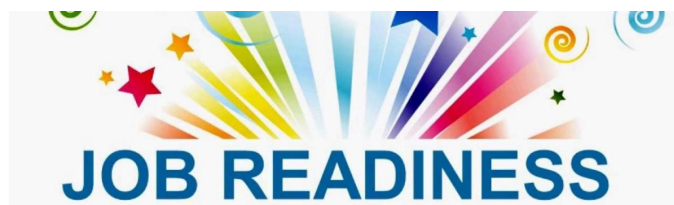
You are invited to the Good Friday Service at the Simpson House (2101 Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia, April 18th at 12:00pm.

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Part-Time Church Secretary Needed

[The Mount Zion Baptist Church of Holmesburg](#), Rev. Darren Umble, Pastor, is looking to hire a part-time secretary. Please read more for details and how to apply.

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Free Job Readiness Workshops

Free Job readiness workshops are being held each Thursday during the month of April at the Charles Library (1900 N. 13th Street, Phila.) Sponsored by the Temple University Lenfest North Philadelphia Workforce Initiative. For dates and information read more.

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Upcoming Events

- April 17, 2025 - [Passion Play](#) @ Bethlehem Baptist Church
- April 26, 2025 - [The Passion of Octavius Catto](#) Oratorio @ Second Baptist Church of Doylestown
- May 2, 2025 - [PBA Annual Missiological Conversation for Clergy](#)
- May 3, 2025 - [PBA Intergenerational Annual Meeting & Mission Café](#) @ Second Baptist Church of Doylestown
- July 3-6, 2025 - [ABCUSA Biennial](#) - Omaha, NE

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