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## Updates from the Executive Minister

Dr. Quintin Robertson, PBA Executive Minister began working before his official start date on January 2, 2026. He preached

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## PBA Ministers Council to Host Author, Dr. Dave Wiedis

All pastors and clergy are invited to attend the January 21st meeting as author, Dr. Dave Wiedis will discuss his book "The Spiritually Heathy Leader: Finding Freedom from Self-Sabotage".

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## Hats On or Hats Off? The Hats Women Wear

Ladies, mark your calendars and plan to attend this two hour virtual retreat on **Saturday, February 7th**. For information and registration details, read more

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## Space for Grace & Spiritual Caregivers Conference Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for The Space for Grace & Spiritual Caregivers Conference, sponsored by ABHMS, which will take place in Cleveland, OH, April 21-23, 2026.

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## National Fund for Sacred Places Accepting Applications

.The National Fund for Sacred Places is a grant-making program that provides capital grants to congregations undertaking once in a generation preservation projects.

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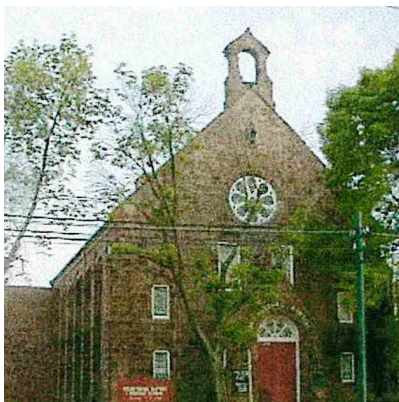


## The Power of Sisterhood Luncheon

Join the D.C. Baptist Convention at a luncheon February 24, 2026 to celebrate, strengthen and support women in ministry.

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## News and Notes



The Holmesburg Baptist Church founded in 1828 held its final service on December 31, 2025. Beginning the first of January 2026, the congregation merged the Lighthouse Family Center, a congregation affiliated with the Assemblies of God denomination. To preserve the history of the Holmesburg Baptist Church a room will be reserved for the History Center of Holmesburg Baptist Church.

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## Upcoming Events

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- January 21, 2026 - [PBA Ministers Council Meeting](#) - PBA office
- February 7, 2026 - [Hats On or Hats Off? The Hats Women Wear](#) - Virtual Retreat
- April 21-23, 2026 - [Space for Grace & Spiritual Caregivers Conference](#) - Cleveland, OH
- May 2, 2026 - PBA Annual Meeting - Location to be determined
- May 7, 2026 - PBA Missiological Conversation - ABHMS Building, King of Prussia
- June 6, 2026 - PBA Executive Minister's Installation Service

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