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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.

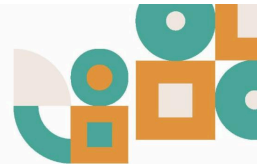


Updates from the Executive Minister

Dr. Quintin Robertson, PBA Executive Minister, has completed his first six weeks. He attended an Interfaith Martin Luther King

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COACH?



Coaching Available to PBA Clergy and Spouses

Free coaching is available to PBA clergy and spouses in partnership with The Center for Career Development and Ministry (CCDM) and MMBB Cares. See the flyer for details.

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World Mission Conference From Brokenness to Wholeness: Educate, Heal, Restore

International Ministries has opened registration for the 2026 World Mission Conference to be held in Orlando, FL, July 29-31.

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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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Judge Freezes ICE Raids at American Baptist Churches

A recent court ruling forbids ICE raids at American Baptist Churches. Every diaspora Baptist Church that is a member of ABCUSA falls within this ruling.

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The Lenten Breath Prayer Calendar

Join us during the Lenten season in a spiritual practice that will enhance your time in the wilderness! Click below or go the PBA website to access the Lenten Breath Prayer Calendar.

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News and Notes



Preaching with Power Event

You are invited to Baptist Night at the Preaching with Power event, sponsored by the United Lutheran Seminary, The Rev. Dr. Derick Brennan is the featured speaker on Monday, March 16 at 7pm at the Grace Baptist Church of Germantown.

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Pastor Angel Pagan Celebrates 10 Years at Lower Merion

The Lower Merion Baptist Church will celebrate Senior Pastor, Rev. Angel Pagan, Jr.'s 10th anniversary on Sunday, February 22nd during the worship service (11:00 am).

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PLEC Memory Cafe to be held at Grace Baptist, Germantown

Saturday, February 28th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, PLEC (Philadelphia Life Enrichment Center) Memory Café is honored to welcome Dr. Kyra O'Brien, a neurologist and dementia specialist from the University of Pennsylvania Memory Center at Grace Baptist Church of Germantown.

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Come Meet the Regional Executive Minister

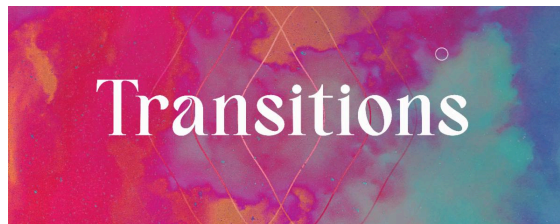
All are invited to the PBA on Thursday, March 26, 2026 to meet and greet Rev. Dr. Quintin Robertson. See the Flyer for additional information.

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Bethlehem Baptist Celebrates 40/20 Anniversary

On April 26th Bethlehem Baptist Church will celebrate two milestone anniversaries - Pastor Quann's 40 years of faithful service



Pastoral Changes in the PBA

PBA welcomes the Rev. Gregory Stinson who was called to the Calvary Baptist Church in Chester and the Rev. Sean Tripiine who began February 1st as the Interim Pastor at the St. Paul's Baptist Church in West Chester.

and the church's 20 years on their Springhouse campus. All are welcome to attend or support with a souvenir book ad.

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Philadelphia Senate on Aging - Project: To Eat or Not to Eat

The Philadelphia Senate on Aging has compiled a list of food pantries and distribution sites throughout the city where any Philadelphia resident can pick up free food for their household. The attached list includes 138 sites where **any resident** (regardless of **socioeconomic status**) can pick up free food.

The Philadelphia Senate on Aging has also published a comprehensive **69-page booklet** with complete details for each site. Those interested in the booklet may acquire it by a download link online; a QR code is provided on the attached.

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Upcoming Events

- March 10, 2026 - PBA Ministers Council Meeting - PBA office
- March 26, 2026 - [Meet & Greet the Regional Executive Minister](#) - PBA office
- April 21-23, 2026 - [Space for Grace & Spiritual Caregivers Conference](#) - Cleveland, OH
- May 2, 2026 - PBA Annual Meeting - Pinn Memorial Baptist Church
- May 7, 2026 - PBA Missiological Conversation - ABHMS Building, King of Prussia
- June 6, 2026 - PBA Executive Minister's Installation Service - Monumental Baptist Church
- July 29-31, 2026 - [World Mission Conference](#) - Orlando, FL
- November 14, 2026 - Annual Mission Banquet - Drexelbrook Catering & Events Center

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