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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

This month I was invited to preach on the 238th birthday of Adoniram Judson at the Judson Memorial Baptist Church in Minneapolis, MN on Sunday, August 9th.

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Grace Baptist Church Blue Bell Serving Together in Camden

From June 28th to July 2nd, nine youth and ten adults from Grace Baptist Church of Blue Bell participated in an intergenerational mission trip to Camden, NJ, serving

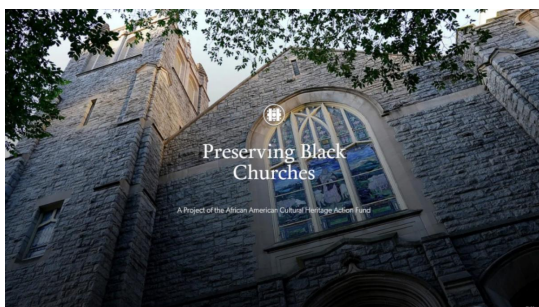
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PBA Intergenerational Mission Trip Interest Survey

PB Regional Executive Ministers and Pastoral Leadership at Grace Baptist Church of Blue Bell invite you express interest in a future collaborative regional ministry. You are invited to complete the [survey](#) to indicate your interest. Read more for further information.

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Preserving Black Churches Grant Program

For Generations, Black churches have stood as pillars of faith, community, advocacy, and cultural preservation. This grant is currently accepting applications. The submission deadline is September 11, 2026. Read more for complete details.

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Celebrating the Next Generation



Annual Mission Banquet November 14, 2026

Join us on November 14th at the Mission Banquet as we honor promising youth and young adults under 30 in our congregations and those who work with youth and young adults in their church or community. For registration information read more.

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ABHMS CENTER FOR
CONTINUOUS LEARNING

2026 Discipleship Summit: Storytelling for Faith Formation

Learn the Art of Storytelling

Explore the power of biblical storytelling in discipleship, worship, and justice for disciples from ages 8 to 108! Register for this in person and online course to be held Saturday, September 12th from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. For more information Read More below.

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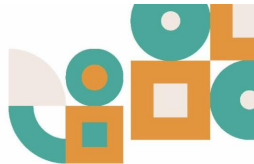


Being Baptist-History, Identity & Polity Course

Discover the historic roots of Baptist identity and more in this 6-week course on Baptist history, identity and polity. Read more for information.

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IS IT TIME FOR A MINISTRY 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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WEBINAR

LAY LEADERS & CHURCH OFFICERS:
You're Invited!

CLERGY COMPENSATION & LAY LEADERS CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR



MMBB Webinar

Are you responsible for your church's finances, employee compensation, benefits or retirement planning? You are invited to join this free webinar on September 22nd from 1 to 3 pm.

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Ministry Ethics and Healthy Boundaries On-Line Course

Whether you're new to ministry or have decades of experience, learning to serve ethically in today's world is essential.

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Conversations We Need to Have

Clergy are invited to join your PBA colleagues in ministry for conversations we need to have as we do ministry in challenging times. Every fourth Wednesday of the month starting September on 23rd via Zoom. No advance registration is required for this free event. For the meeting link read more.

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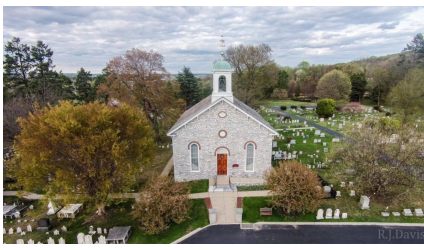


PBA Giving Explained

Have you ever wondered how your congregation can support the mission of the Philadelphia Baptist Association and American Baptist Churches. The flyer below provides brief explanations on several offerings that promote the mission and ministries of region and American Baptist Churches nationally and around the world.

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News and Notes



Pastoral Installation Service

The members of The Baptist Church in the Great Valley cordially invite you to attend the Installation Service of our Pastor, Rev. Rebecca Driscoll Mygatt, on Sunday, September 13, 2026.

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Church Pews Available

The Grace Baptist Church of Germantown has four pews to donate. If interested call the church at the number below.

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Calling All Choirs

The Valkyries Ministry of the Pinn Memorial Baptist Church presents their Annual Jazz Concert on Saturday, September 26th from 1:00-3:30 pm. Read more for details.

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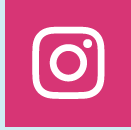
Grace Baptist Church of Germantown has choir robes to donate in various lengths and colors. Read more for contact information.

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Don't forget to look at our website www.philadelphiabaptist.org to view the employment opportunities in the region.

Upcoming Events

- September 19, 2026 - PBA Board of Director's Annual Retreat - St. Raphaela Center
- September 22, 2026 - PBA Ministers Council Meeting - 10:00 am @ PBA Offices
- September 26, 2026 - [Annual Jazz Concert](#) - Pinn Memorial Baptist Church
- November 14, 2026 - [Annual Mission Banquet](#) - Drexelbrook Catering & Events Center
- May 1, 2027 - PBA Annual Meeting - St. Paul's Baptist Church, West Chester, PA



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