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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 as the first of our speakers for a series on Baptist Freedoms at the First Baptist Church of Madison, WI. I then visited two PBA congregations and two

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Zion Baptist Church of Ardmore Honors the Journey

Zion Baptist Church of Ardmore cordially invites the churches, clergy and congregations of the Philadelphia Baptist Association to join them for a historic celebration honoring 132 years of faithful ministry and the retirement of Pastor and First Lady Pollard after 56 years of devoted pastoral leadership.

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Youth United Concert

The Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church presents a Youth United Concert on **Sunday evening August 2nd**. This event is open to all youth in the PBA. See the flyer for event details.

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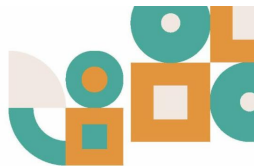


PBA Thoughts by Dr. Q

The Philadelphia Baptist Association (PBA) family expresses our unwavering love, prayers, and solidarity with our Haitian siblings. We celebrate their vibrant faith, their resilience, and the profound ways they enrich our congregations and communities.

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IS IT TIME FOR
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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.



Opportunity for Pianists and Organists

Do you play the piano or organ? Are you interested in serving as a substitute musician for churches in need? The PBA is compiling a list of interested musicians. Read more for how to sign up.

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Chaplaincy Skills On-Line Course

This six-week online course is open to ministry leaders, volunteers, caregivers, and anyone called to serve their community. The course will be held Mondays (6-8pm) September 14 to October 19. Early bird pricing (\$224) ends July 31st. Read more for complete details.

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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

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for this free event. For the meeting link read more.

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Christmas in July

Take advantage of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies' Judson Press Clearance Sale while supplies last. Read more for details.

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Nurturing Children Initiative Program Opportunity Available

The Nurturing Children Initiative (NCI) of ABHMS is a program within our denominational family that aims to equip, resource, and encourage churches in their ministry with children birth-12 years of age. **Application Deadline is July 31st.**

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Outdoor Worship & Community Festival

For 200 years, Monumental Baptist Church has been more than a place of worship. As the congregation celebrates this historic bicentennial milestone, they are excited to invite their neighbors throughout West Philadelphia to join them for a free, family-friendly celebration on **Sunday, August 2, 2026.**

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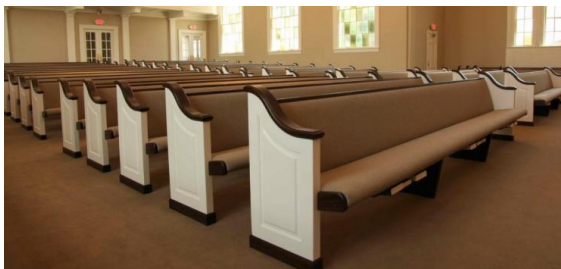


PBA Giving Explained

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



Church Pews Available

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

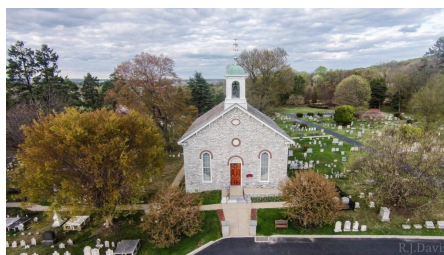
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Calling All Choirs

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

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

Upcoming Events

- August 2, 2026 - [Youth United Concert](#) - Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church
- August 2, 2026 - [Outdoor Worship & Community Festival](#) - Monumental Baptist Church
- November 14, 2026 - [Annual Mission Banquet](#) - Drexelbrook Catering & Events Center

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