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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

I visited seven PBA congregations, celebrating four church anniversaries, one pastoral installation, and preaching at five of them.

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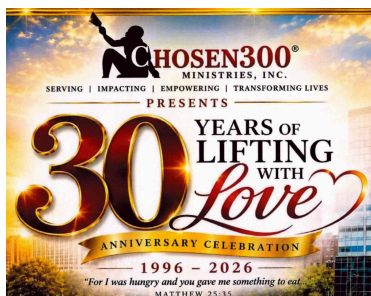
Celebrating the Next Generation



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. Register [here](#)

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Chosen 300 Ministries Celebrates 30 Years

Chosen 300 Ministries celebrated 30 years of ministry with a gala banquet on September 20th at the Presidential Caterers.

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How Do We Hold the “We” in Ministry as Pastors’ Spouses?

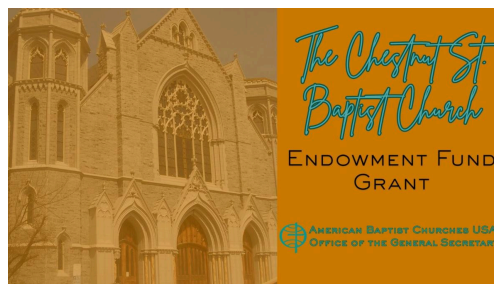
Zoom Session for Pastor's Spouses

Here's an invitation for you, pastor's spouses to come and be seen, heard and prayed over in this zoom session where a seat is waiting for you. Sessions are October 2nd and/or October 3rd. Register by September 29th.

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Leading with Calm in Anxious Times



Chestnut Street Baptist Church Grant Cycle now Open

ABCUSA Office of the General Secretary has opened the [Chestnut St. Baptist Church Church Endowment Fund grant](#) cycle. This grant supports the ministry and mission of ABC congregations in Pennsylvania that serve immigrants, refugees and persons of Asian descent. The deadline to apply is November 1, 2026.

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Protecting the Legacy of Homeownership in Philadelphia

Community Reach Impact invites you to join them for a convening of faith leaders, community stakeholders and local housing industry experts at a forum on October 9th at the Monumental Baptist Church.

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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

Congregational anxiety is real. In this guided leadership lab for clergy & denominational leaders you will understand how anxiety shapes congregational systems, practice steady leadership behaviors and more. The sessions via Zoom are Tuesdays, October 6, 13 and 20. To register for this free series read more.

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October is Clergy Appreciation Month

This Clergy Appreciation Month, American Baptist Home Mission Societies and Judson Press invite you to honor the pastors, chaplains, seminarians, and ministry leaders who serve our communities.

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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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challenging times. Every fourth Wednesday of the month. **The next meeting is October 28th** via Zoom. No advance registration is required for this free event. For the meeting link read more.

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ABCUSA Women in Ministry Wellness Webinar

This October you are invited to a series of two separate webinars on Tuesday evenings (Oct. 6 & Oct 20) at 8:00 pm focusing on the important topics of domestic violence and mental health.

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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.

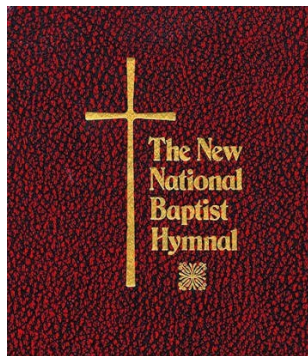
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A Joyous Installation at The Baptist Church in the Great Valley

Sunday, September 13, was a joyous day at the Baptist Church in the Great Valley as members and friends gathered to formally install Reverend Rebecca Driscoll Mygatt.

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Hymnals Available

The Canaan Baptist Church has a surplus of New National Baptist Hymnals. Read more for complete details.

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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

- October 9, 2026 - [Faith Based Housing & Legacy Forum](#) - Monumental 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
- May 6, 2027 - PBA Annual Missiological Conversation - ABHMS Building, King of Prussia
- June 10-13, 2027 - [ABCUSA Biennial Mission Summit](#) - Rochester, NY

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