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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 five PBA congregations, celebrating Dr. James Pollard's retirement, Dr. Eric Jackson's first pastoral anniversary,

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Listening Sessions for Young Adult Emerging Leaders

Young Adult Emerging Leaders ages 18-30 are invited to one of two listening sessions hosted by the PBA) in January. Come talk about what matters most to you right now, and how PBA can walk with you as you discern God's voice and will for your life. See the flyer for information and to register.

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First Baptist Church of Levittown/Fairless Hills Celebrates 73 Years

On October 11th the First Baptist Church of Levittown-Fairless Hills held a double celebration.

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An Hour of Soul Care

Clergy are invited to pause for an hour of guided meditation through an hour of soul care on Friday, November 20th from 12:00-1:00 pm. To register for this free event read more.

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Listen and Read Dr. Robertson's Recent Publications

What does it mean to lead with faith when our communities are facing uncertainty and change? Follow Faith Forward and listen to the podcast with Dr. Robertson **here**.

Read Dr. Robertson's article **"Religious Freedom in America Today"** published in the most recent issue of **The Christian Century** magazine .

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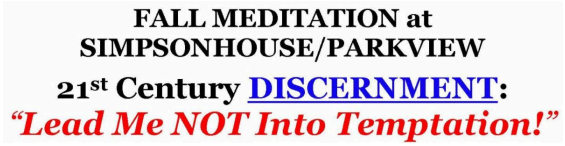
Community Video and Discussion

On November 12th the Simpson House/Parkview Department of Spiritual Care is hosting a video and community discussion on the dangers of artificial intimacy with MIT sociologist Sherry Turkle on the psychological impacts of bot relationships. RSVP by November 10th at the number on the flyer below.



Fall Meditation

You are invited Sunday, November 1st to the Fall Meditation at the Simpson House/Parkview at 9:00 am. Chaplain Rev. David Kegler will speak on the topic "21st Century Discernment: Lead Me Not into Temptation." RSVP to the phone number on the flyer below.

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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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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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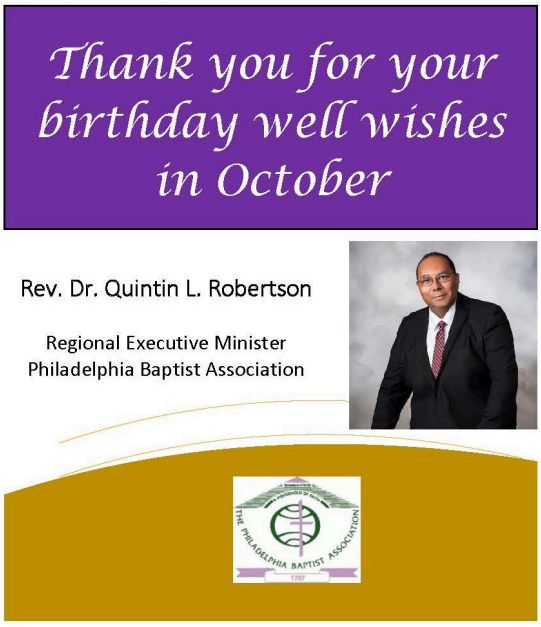
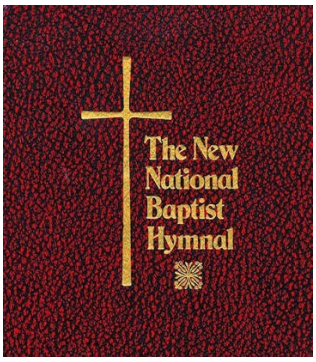
News and Notes





Hymnals and Bibles Available

The Canaan Baptist Church has a surplus of New National Baptist Hymnals and Bibles (various translations) to donate. Read more for complete details.

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The **PBA Ministers Council will meet Tuesday, November 10th @ 10:00 am** at

Van Driver Needed

The Mount Zion Baptist Church of Holmesburg is looking for a part-time church van driver. Read more for details to apply.

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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

- November 1, 2026 - Fall Meditaton - Simpson House/Parkview
- November 10, 2026 - PBA Ministers Council - PBA Office
- November 12, 2026 - Spiritual Growth Group Video Discussion - Simpson House/Parkview
- 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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