

January 12, 2023

Mid-Maryland Baptist

New Address: 6625 Selnick Drive, Suite B; Elkridge, MD 21075



50 Baptist Churches In The
Baltimore–Washington D.C. Area

Upcoming Events

- **January 25** – Pastors' Roundtable Manchester
- **January 26** – Ministers' Tax Seminar, 9:30 a.m., @ BCMD
- **February 2** – Pastors' Roundtable Westminster
- **February 24** – Minister/Spouse Dinner (Snow Date March 3) [Sign up here.](#)
- **March 30-31** – Women's Conference [Sign up here.](#)

A Word from the Director of Missions

The new year is here, and things are changing fast all around us. In our Association this is also true, but these changes are positive and exciting. If you have not met me yet, I am the new Director of Missions, John Mackall. I have been a Church-Planter Pastor for the last 20 years and part of this wonderful association. The role of DOM has moved to a part-time status, so I will continue to pastor CrossLife Community Church in Elkridge, MD.

We have restructured the On Mission Council so that the members of the Council have specific roles and responsibilities. We are hoping to send out a special email very soon, so you can meet the members of the Council and learn what role they will be heading up.

This is also a very exciting time because we have hired a part-time administrative assistant. She has worked for the association in the past in this role and has been persuaded to come back. Michelle Mackall is her name, and yes, this is my wife. She will be working to streamline information and make all the resources MMBA has assessable to you. Michelle has also accepted the role as the liaison for MMBA pastor's wives with BCMD and will be working to support the wives of the MMBA. In fact, Michelle and I want to make it our goal to meet with every pastor and wife of the MMBA in 2023 to learn how we can pray for you.

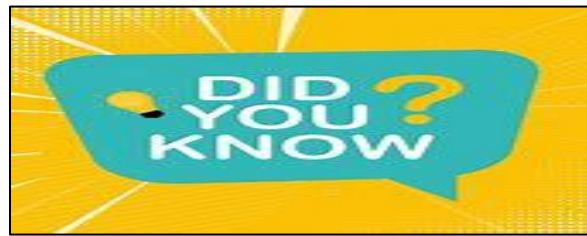
This leads me to one of the most exciting changes coming and that is our collaborative work with the BCMD. Under the new leadership of Michael Crawford, there are more resources and opportunities for our churches to effectively minister the Gospel in our communities. Some of the initiatives are the new BCMD Ready, which is replacing Disaster Relief with a more comprehensive approach, and the collaborative relationship with The Banquet Network in helping church reach families with special needs children. And there is an ongoing prayer initiative that is undergirding all BCMD does. These are exciting days ahead for the MMBA churches.

In 2023 and beyond, we will be creating and sharing multiple opportunities for our churches to work together and support our mission of making disciples of Jesus. In the New Testament we see churches helping each other time and time again (... Achaia was ready a year ago, and your zeal has stirred up the majority, 2 Cor. 9:2) This collaborative effort among the churches is inspiring and a wonderful example of Biblical Christianity and what Jesus called us to in "loving one another."

With that in mind, I want to thank the church offerings that have been given financially to our association this past year, and because of your generosity, we will finish financially strong in 2022. We would like to thank you ahead of time for your support in 2023, and if you have not given before or your support has changed, I would ask you to prayerfully consider joining us in supporting the Gospel work in our Association and the resources that benefit MMBA churches.

Blessings,
John Mackall
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MMBA Can Help You?

- Mission Opportunities
- Mission Trip Scholarships
- Strengthening Church Grants
- Block Party Trailer
- Video Projection System

For more information, please see the [website](#).



I am Michelle Mackall, wife of John Mackall. I currently work for Howard County Public Schools, and just this month, returned to a role I used to hold, Administrative Assistant for MMBA. While I am excited to return to the role, I am more excited to share that I will also be the liaison for wives within MMBA.

Wives hold such an instrumental role to their husbands and to ministry. My prayer is to support you in prayer and with events. The role of a pastor's wife is a blessing that holds unique challenges. I want to support you!!!

John and I have a heart to meet with you and your spouse and will be getting in touch to schedule coffee or dinner to learn how we can best support you and your family. In the meantime, if I can pray for you, please email me at adminasst@midmarylandba.org

Save the date: March 30 - 31, 2023 - Women's Conference. For more information and to sign up, please see the [link](#).



We want to hear from you. We can learn and grow from one another. The greatest gift available is to pray and encourage one another. Please submit church news to share to adminasst@midmarylandba.org by January 19th.