



2024 MMBA ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 7TH
ELDERS BAPTIST CHURCH
1216 LIBERTY ROAD, SYKESVILLE, MD
REGISTER TODAY!

Celebrating the Goodness of God and Looking Ahead to 2025!



We request all planning to attend to register. This will allow us to plan for the cookout. Please correspond directly with your pastor if you intend to be a Messenger.

Please use the QR code in the image above or this [link to register](#) today. We look forward to a night of celebration!

A Word From the Director

As followers of Christ, we have priorities that are given to us from God through his Word. One of these priorities is to be an "Ambassador of Christ" while on this earth. This means we are his representatives. This also means we are to be salt and light to the world around us. Salt is a preservative, which would indicate we are to act in such a way to preserve God's truth and to share God's truth. We are also to be "Light," which would indicate overcoming the darkness that is all around us by living out his truth in love.

Prayer is key for us to engage the power of the Holy Spirit in us. We have much to pray for these days: our families, our churches, the coming holiday season, our country, and the upcoming elections.

Let me encourage all of us to be the best “Ambassadors for Christ” we can be, and let it start with prayer!

praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak. (Ephesians 6:18–20, ESV)

Blessings,
Pastor John, DOM

If you have not yet seen the **MMBA Evangelism Video**, be sure to take a few moments to watch. We pray it encourages and challenges you to share the Gospel.



- Tuesday, September 24th - Pastors' Roundtable for North Area Pastors
- Monday, October 7th – Annual MMBA Meeting, 5:30 pm at Elders Baptist Church
- Wednesday, October 9th - Pastors' Roundtable at Burntwood Church
- Thursday, October 24th – BCMD Evangelism Luncheon hosted by MMBA
- Monday, November 11th - Prayer Meeting at the BCMD Annual Meeting hosted by MMBA and Potomac Association, 7 a.m.

More information can be found on the MMBA website [“Events”](#) tab or at the BCMD links below.



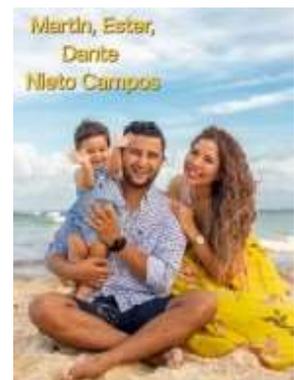
Please share your mission trip information before you go and upon your return, so we can pray for you and celebrate what God is doing. We would also be happy to share it if you would like to invite others to join you. And reminder, MMBA has [Mission Trip Scholarships](#) available.

Please pray for upcoming events in September and October at MMBA Churches:

- Metanoia Church - Fall Outreach
- First Baptist Church of Savage - Fall Outreach
- Bethany Church Columbia - Fall Outreach
- Elders Baptist - Fall Outreach
- Elkridge Baptist - Evangelism Training
- CrossLife Community Church - Fall Outreach

Share your upcoming events, so we can pray with you. And be sure to share photos afterwards!

We are
thankful for
the heart at
MMBA
Churches!



mission in Jonesville, Virginia, and working with Appalachia Service Projects Ministry. (Photo under caption)

Elkridge Baptist had a successful VBS this summer and started fall with a community cookout. (Middle left photos)

Restoration Church Plant held a fall festival at Stevens Forest Elementary (Middle right photos)

Friendship Baptist has birthed a new church plant, FBC en Espanol. Please welcome and pray for Martin and Ester Nieto and son Dante. (Photo on right)



MMBA has a host of resources for use by MMBA churches. Visit the [website](#) for more information. We are better together and are thankful for opportunities to collaborate and support MMBA churches.

- [Education Scholarship](#)
- Mission Opportunities
- Block Party Trailer
- [Mission Trip Scholarships](#)
- [Strengthening Church Grants](#)
- Video Projection System
- Pulpit Supply List

MMBA WANTS TO TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please share

- Mission trip photos
- Prayer requests
- Community outreach events
- VBS photos
- Decisions for Jesus
- Paid or volunteer positions at your church
- Classified donation items
- Staff changes for the directory
- Ideas to share on MMBA Facebook page

We want to celebrate and collaborate on the work of the Lord and churches!!! Email Michelle at adminasst@midmaryland.org.



Mid-Maryland Baptist Association partners with the Southern Baptist Convention and its Ministry Partners and with many local ministries. Contact us if you would like more information about our [Partners](#) or if you are interested in partnering with Mid-Maryland Baptist Association.

This newsletter's focus is on **Judson Bible College**. In August, seven students graduated with the BA in Theology and Leadership and four students earned their MA in Theology. Currently over 100 students in the USA and abroad are enrolled in



Graduates of Judson Bible College



BCMD is here to serve you. Several opportunities are coming up. See the [BCMD calendar](#).

- October 3rd - [Healthier Pastors / Healthier Churches](#)
- October 24th - [MMBA Evangelism Encouragement Luncheon](#)
- October 29th - [Prayer Meeting](#), Bethany Columbia for MMBA
- November 10th - 11th - BCMD Annual Meeting, "[The Gathering](#)"
- November 11th - 12th - [Senior Pastors Conference](#)

CLASSIFIEDS

If your church has an open staff or volunteer position, along with items for sale or to donate, please let us know.

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

We want to get [MMBA's Facebook](#) page active again and share news on MMBA churches, the Association, and BCMD events. Be sure to like the page today and share ideas!

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