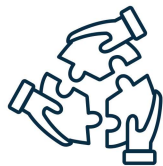




Mid-Maryland
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Building Beyond Sunday Mornings



Training and Equipping the Church and Its Leaders

MMBA Sponsored Quarterly RoundTable for Pastors & Teams



Hope You Join Us on June 3rd!

MMBA's first quarterly fellowship and training event is quickly approaching. As shared previously, this new format is for "Building Beyond Sunday Mornings!" to strengthen pastors lay leaders, and the church in a way that makes the best use of your time.

Goals:

- Fellowship
- Prayer
- Training for Pastors, Staff, and Lay Leaders
- Encouragement

While June 3rd breakouts are still being finalized, below is confirmed or in works:

- Revitalization with Colin Pugh (Confirmed)
- Pastor and Family Health with Dan Hyun (Confirmed)
- Pastors' Wives with Michelle Mackall (Confirmed)
- Outreach Events Panel Discussion (Being finalized)

What is required?

- Save the dates
- Share and invite your church team to participate

Save the Dates:

- Wednesday, June 3rd, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Registration Coming Soon!**
- Tuesday, September 1st
- December 9th - Pastor's Christmas Fellowship

Although MMBA is shifting away from the monthly Roundtables, we strongly encourage pastors to continue connecting for fellowship, prayer, and mutual encouragement.

We look forward to gathering with you.



Save the Date - Church Staff and Spouse Appreciation Dinner

September 11th
Burntwoods Church
Catered by Friendly Farms

Over the last two years, we have greatly enjoyed the family-friendly picnic to celebrate pastors, their wives, and lay leaders. For 2026, MMBA has decided to return to a more formal, adult-only dinner setting.

This special evening will still include giveaways, entertainment, and meaningful fellowship. To support those with families, a childcare stipend will be available for those with childcare needs.

Additional details and invitation will be shared soon



MMBA wants to put some training videos and resources at your fingertips for church staff or lay leaders for platforms they may currently be implementing or wanting to implement. MMBA is unaware if there are fees for any instructor led online options.

Logos - Logos is a powerful Bible study platform used by pastors for a deeper dive into scripture for sermon preparation and teaching. Below are online trainings to allow you to learn more about this powerful software.

- [Events Trainings - Instructor](#)
- [Community Trainings - Instructor](#)
- [On Demand Videos](#)
- [Webinars](#)

Canva for Nonprofits - If you are not using Canva for marketing graphics, flyers, social media, and beyond, we suggest you take a look today. Canva for Nonprofits is free to eligible nonprofits, which

allows access to all premium features of Canva Pro.

- [Register for Canva Nonprofit](#)
- [Canva Courses](#)
- [Courses - Canva Design School](#)

TechSoup - TechSoup is a technology resource for nonprofits by a nonprofit. You can find substantial discounts on Microsoft, Intuit Products, Norton, and more.

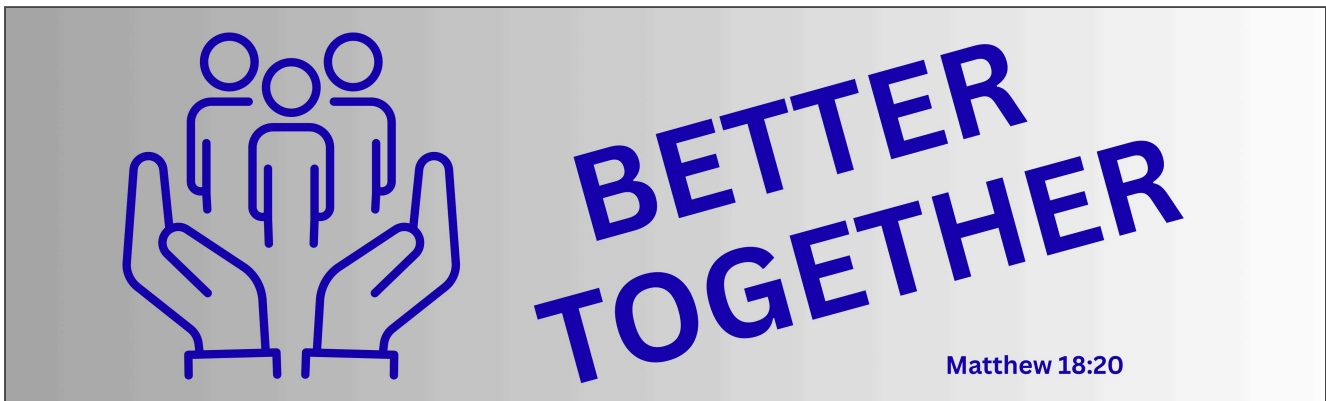
Planning Center - Planning Center is a database platform utilized by many churches. It has features for check-ins, giving, calendar, church center, and beyond. Be sure to utilize their recorded courses for the features your church utilizes.

Mail Chimp - Mail Chimp a free email campaign platform. Additional features are available for a cost. here are many design options at your fingertips for sharing customized marketing emails. Are you currently using and want to go deeper, be sure to check out their [guides and tutorials](#).

TranslateLive - TranslateLive's mission is to broaden the spectrum of accessible communication. It helps break language barriers to communicate across languages. Reach out to them today to [schedule a demo](#) and learn more about the pricing and program.

Click Up - [Click Up](#) is a project management software that provides an all-in-one platform to improve workplace efficiency and collaboration. The platform includes tasks, chat, whiteboards, spreadsheets, and document collaboration. There is a free basic platform. Minimal monthly fee if you want more features. Be sure to check out their [University](#) to increase your skills.

Please email Michelle at adminasst@midmarylandba.org to share a resource or if you have any questions.



Bethany Church Columbia invites MMBA churches to participate in a National Day of Prayer event on **May 7th**. Planning is underway. Contact Jamison Parker at jamisonparker@gmail.com if your church is interested in participating.

Howard County Fair - The Howard Country Fair presents a great opportunity to share the Gospel through evangelism and outreach. MMBA is offering to cover the cost of the booth at the Fair for churches who wish to participate without the full weekly and time commitment required by the Fair organizers. While continuous staffing is ideal, at minimum, the booth should always remain stocked with literature.

MMBA will provide:

1. Booth registration fee
2. Table and chairs
3. MMBA literature and business cards

Participating churches will provide:

1. Volunteers to staff the booth during selected time slots
2. Church-specific literature or outreach resources
3. Giveaways (optional)

To move forward, we need to hear from you to see if this is an option. Please let Michelle or I know by **April 12th** if your church is willing to participate, dom@midmarylandba.org or adminasst@midmarylandba.org.

We look forward to working together to reach the vast communities represented at the Fair with the Gospel of Christ.

Metanoia/Redeemer has an old set of speakers and power source. It's a modest sound system but is portable and still fully functional, which may be helpful for a church plant, a youth group, or even an existing church looking to have a backup option on hand. If interested, contact Jamison Parker at jamisonparker@gmail.com.



Have you checked out the resources available through MMBA lately?

- Strengthening Churches Grants - **up to \$3000**
- Counseling Support for Pastors, Pastor's Spouse, and Children
- Mission Trip Scholarships - **up to \$400 international trips and \$200 USA**
- Block Party Trailer - **Reserve for your VBS or Community Outreach Today!**
 - [Baltimore County Permit Requirement](#)
- Defibrillators - Be sure to purchase one for your church today if you have not done so!
- Website Resources
- Video Projection System
- Pulpit Supply
- Education Scholarships (for ministry training only)

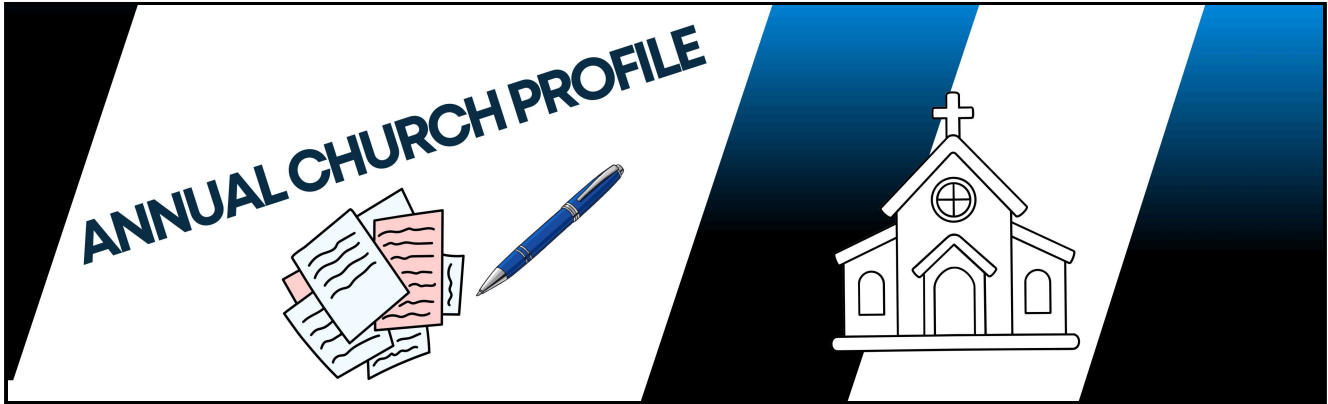
See the details on the [website](#) or email MMBA at adminasst@midmarylandba.org for more information.



Disaster Relief Training Opportunities

Disaster Relief Training at Covenant Church, Shepherdstown WV - April 11, 2026

This training will include classes on Damage Assessment, Administration, Safety, Flood Recovery, and Feeding. [Sign up today!](#)



April 5, 2026, Deadline is Fast Approaching!

Your participation helps carry out the Great Commission and the Great Commandment. As your state convention and SBC entities seek to minister to needs of churches, having accurate, up-to-date information is vital.

Every year in February, churches receive the steps to complete the Annual Church Profile (ACP). The ACP assists churches by documenting key moments in a church's history and provides a forecast for opportunities that may be on the horizon. The information obtained is a "snapshot" in time for churches and is a valuable record which pastors and leaders can use for future planning.

The unique ACP credentials have been sent to each church via email (or USPS mail). By logging on to the SBC workspace, churches have continuous access to their church history as it contains 10 years of real data captured for each church.

Email Demetra Bennett at BCMD, dbennett@bcmid.org, if you have [questions](#).



MMBA is sharing the current list of staff positions for which they are aware.

- **Columbia Chinese Church** is seeking a youth English speaking pastor. Contact Pastor Lee, petrolee9@gmail.com, if interested.
- **Friendship Baptist** is seeking a [worship pastor](#). See the job description or contact the church office for more details at frndship@wecare.org.
- **Westminster Baptist** is seeking an Associate Pastor for youth and young adults. Contact the office at info@discoverwbc.com for more information.

- **Elders Baptist**, Sykesville, seeks an administrative assistant to support the pastors in their responsibilities and coordinate and complete the daily operations of the church. Click [here](#) for details. For more information, email Heather Miller, heatho1176@gmail.com.
- **Taneytown Baptist** is looking for a mature, responsible believer with good leadership skills and a call to serve teenagers and their families to fill a part time youth leader position (approximately 15 hours per week). The role of the youth leader is to minister to the youth (grades 6 - 12) of our church and the local community. Interested applicants, please forward your resume to tbcyouthleadersearch@gmail.com.
- **First Baptist Church of Frederick**, Maryland is Seeking a Senior Pastor for a New Season of Ministry. Our congregational church is seeking a Christ-centered Ordained Senior Pastor to lead us into a renewed season of ministry. We are a congregational church with a faithful dedicated membership, defined by the Core Beliefs Covenant and the Baptist Faith and Message 1963. We are praying for a Pastor who can help us grow while honoring our heritage. For more details and how to apply, click [here](#).



MMBA always appreciates the cooperation between the State and Local Associations.

BCM/D Strengthening Churches Grant - Each year, the Baptist Foundation provides a generous gift to BCM/D that funds a competitive grant for our churches. These grants are designed to help churches that have been established for 3+ years expand their outreach and ministry efforts. Visit bcmd.org/grants for all the details and to submit your application!

- Funds are approved by a BCM/D General Mission Board (GMB) Committee
- Grants are available for projects up to \$4,000
- Only one project request per church or association will be considered
- Application window is **February 1 - May 31**
- If selected, churches are required to submit a written evaluation within 30 days of completing the project to the Strengthening Churches Grants Committee of the GMB.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the dates below!

April

- **10th - 11th** - Women on Mission (WMU) Spring Retreat - **Registration Open!**
- **16th** - Evangelism Training - **Register today!**
- **18th** - Refueled: Men's Conference - **Registration Open!** - Last Call for Registration!

May

- 2nd - Women in Ministry Conference, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Learn More and Register Today!**

July

- **17th -19th** - Everyone Belongs Camp

August

- **13th -14th** - Church Leadership Conference

September

- **24th - 26th** - Pastors Wives Retreat - **Registration is Open!**

Be sure to check out their [website](#) and sign up for mailing lists. In addition, BCMD hosts **VBS trainings, Evangelism Encouragement with Mark Dooley, and monthly Connect Lunches with Kris Buckman**. Be sure to see the wealth of resources offered by our State Convention. For more information and more events, see the [BCMD calendar](#).

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