



REGISTRATION OPEN!

Church Staff and Spouse Appreciation Dinner

Over the past several years, MMBA has been grateful to host an Appreciation Picnic for ministry families. This year, we are excited to return to a more formal dinner in honor of our ministry leaders and their spouses.

Join us for a special evening of fellowship, great food, and celebration:

September 11, 2026
Burntwoods Church
14135 Burntwoods Road, Glenwood
Catering by Friendly Farms

- **6:00 p.m.** – Doors open
 - Appetizers and fellowship
- **6:30 p.m.** – Dinner
 - Tenderloin of beef
 - Friendly Farm's famous crab cakes
 - Delicious sides
- **7:30 p.m.** – Dessert and entertainment
- **8:15 p.m.** – Closing and giveaways

Please note: Childcare will not be provided onsite; however, MMBA offers a stipend if needed.
RSVP by: September 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Mackall at adminasst@midmarylandba.org. We look forward to celebrating and honoring you on this special evening!



Liberty Baptist has called Terry Stockman as their pastor, and he began serving on July 1. Terry has faithfully served as a lay leader at Burntwoods Church in Glenwood, Maryland, under the leadership of Pastor Brian Corrick. Throughout his years of service, he has filled numerous ministry roles, including teacher and deacon. The Stockman family resides within the community that Liberty Baptist Church serves, giving them a connection to the area. We rejoice in God's leading and pray for this new season of ministry.

Friendship Baptist Church rejoices at the work of the Lord during the 2026 VBS Mission Trip to California. The Gospel was shared and hospitality built to minister to families. Children enjoyed hands-on-activities to learn biblical truth. Adults and children closed the week in worship and prayer. Joy abounded, and God was glorified.

Elkridge Baptist Church is preparing to welcome children July 12-17th to Kids Summer Adventure VBS. Children will embark on a rainforest adventure to learn how God is the creator. They include an adventure event for adults as well. Elkridge Baptist has been faithful to build a connection in their community with annual May and September cookouts. Pray for that connection to continue to grow and for families that have attended to be present for VBS week.

Gunpowder Baptist is in fully VBS mode, and shortly afterward, **Burntwoods Church** will gear up for their own VBS week. The block party trailer will be in full use as children enjoy games and activities. Please pray for beautiful weather, strength, and endurance for the volunteers, and, most importantly, that many children will come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Manchester Baptist Church partners with the Fruitbelt Farmworker Christian Ministry to love the migrant workers on farms throughout the area. Some of the workers will be in the area for nine months of the year and many have returned for ten years. The seeds planted in the lives of these workers return home to their families and communities. But even greater, discipleship happens due to the ongoing ministry and their time here. Please take time to learn more about this incredible ministry [here](#) and pray for Kingdom impact!

CrossLife Community Church will host their second Backpack Bash on Saturday, August 15, 2026. Parents and their children are invited to fill a new backpack with the supplies from the school's supply list. After completing their backpacks, each family is welcomed by a team that will encourage and pray for them and the upcoming school year. Last year, CrossLife provided 200 filled backpacks and is trusting God to help them fill 300 this year. Please pray this outreach effectively serves the community, builds relationships, and clearly shows the love of Christ.

Have a story to share?

Please email Michelle Mackall at adminasst@midmarylandba.org.
We would love to celebrate what God is doing together!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **October 5th** - MMBA Annual Meeting, Elders Baptist Church
- **December 9th** - Pastors' Christmas Fellowship

Dates to be Announced: Opportunities are coming this fall for pastors to gather in fellowship, share life and ministry, pray together, and discuss relevant topics impacting our churches and communities. More details will be shared soon—we hope you'll plan to join us.



Headlines that Matter

Did You Know?

July 12th is Disability Sunday - BCMD [website](http://www.bcmd.org) states, "Disability Sunday is a pivotal day for churches to recognize and act upon the biblical mandate found in **Luke 14:13**, which calls us to invite and embrace those who are often marginalized, including individuals with disabilities. This day is not just about awareness but about actively removing obstacles to ensure that the gospel is accessible to all. By participating, churches demonstrate their commitment to inclusivity and the spiritual growth of every individual." Join churches throughout Maryland/Delaware and link arms with other SBC state conventions to provide encouragement to and for individuals with disabilities and their families and bring awareness to the need for disability ministry in our churches.

Please let Katie Matthews at kmatthews@bcmd.org know if your church is participating. Let's stand together.

Bethany Columbia hosts a Kingdom Prayer Gathering on Mondays at 7 p.m. to pray for missions, church plants, individuals who are serving the Lord, unreached people groups, the persecuted church, lost neighbors, and more. They would be honored to pray for you, your family, and your church. If you have a prayer request, please send it to Adron Dozat at acdozat@comcast.net.

June 28th was Mission Dignity Sunday - Although the date has passed, we want to draw your attention to this worthwhile ministry for ongoing contributions throughout the year should your church choose to participate. It is recognized annually on the fourth Sunday in June.

Mission Dignity Ministry provides monthly financial assistance to retired Southern Baptist ministers, church workers, and their widows who are experiencing financial hardship. Many of these faithful

servants devoted their lives to ministry without access to a retirement plan or the ability to save adequately for retirement.

Guidestone oversees this ministry and 100% of donated funds goes directly into the hands of the recipients. Learn more at the Guidestone [website](#).



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.



BCMD offers a wealth of leadership development, information, and resources to the church across our states. MMBA is grateful for their partnership and faithful leadership. Please pray for the staff of BCMD as they serve tirelessly, equipping and encouraging churches, pastors, lay leaders, and volunteers.

Be sure to mark your [calendar](#) for the dates below! To subscribe to BCMD resources, click [here](#).

July

- **12th** - Disability Sunday - Prayer Guide, Slides, Video & Bulletin Insert and Ideas found [here](#)!
- **18th** - Youth & Kids E3 Event - [Register!](#)
- **17th -19th** - Everyone Belongs Camp

August

- **13th -14th** - Church Leadership Conference - [Register!](#)
- **19th - 20th** - Send BCMD Residency Builder - [Details and Registration!](#)

September

- **24th - 26th** - Pastors Wives Retreat - **[Registration is Open!](#)**
- **26th** - Interim Pastor Training
- **27th** - Caring Well Sunday

December

- **1st** - BCMD Pastor's Conference - [Details and Registration!](#)



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](#)

Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission - Free [resource guides](#) for the tough conversations churches face in society today. And be sure to grab your [free prayer guide!](#)

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.



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.
- **Taneytown Baptist** is currently searching to fill positions for [youth leader and worship leader](#). The position would be full time for a candidate qualified to fill both roles, part time for one role. Compensation to be determined and will be commensurate with experience and scope of role. Interested candidates please send an email to tbcyouthleadersearch@gmail.com, attention personnel committee.
- **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](#).

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