



A Word from the Director of Missions

Tomorrow kicks off BCMD's Church Leaders Conference. I will be there tomorrow morning and would love to connect with anyone attending from MMBA. I will be in the lobby checking-in at 8 a.m., so be sure to say hello.

Below you will see the Ministry Appreciation Dinner information. If you have not yet registered, please do so today. It is going to be a great night celebrating you!

We will be hosting a Pastors' Roundtable September 8th at Burntwoods Church. Mark your calendar today.

A couple of other important dates to keep on your calendar:

- **October 5th - MMBA Annual Meeting, Elders Baptist**
- **December 1st - BCMD's Pastors' Conference**
- **December 9th - MMBA Luncheon for Pastors**

God is working in our churches and in MMBA, and we are looking forward to finishing 2026 strong as we begin planning for 2027.

We want to hear from you! Please share the news and stories of kingdom work happening in your church. We would love the opportunity to celebrate and highlight what God is doing across MMBA.



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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Save the Date for Upcoming MMBA Events!

- **September 8th** - Pastors' Roundtable, Burntwoods
- **September 11th** - Ministry Leader Appreciation Dinner, Burntwoods
- **October 5th** - MMBA Annual Meeting, Elders Baptist Church
- **October 13th** - Pastors' Roundtable, Burntwoods
- **November 10th** - Prayer Breakfast (Associational Led), The Gathering 2026
- **December 9th** - Pastors' Christmas Fellowship
- **January 29th** - MMBA Legacy Leaders Lunch, Eldersburg

Celebrating What God is Doing in MMBA Churches

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Restoration Church hosted their Life Skills Camp in July. They welcomed more than 50 adults and children throughout the week. Participants learned practical new skills while building relationships with members of the church and others in the community. Each gathering also provided an opportunity to share that our abilities, creativity, and talents are gifts from God—the One who created us and made all things. Participants were encouraged to develop these gifts and use them to serve their families, their communities, and God's purposes. Restoration Church was able to meet a practical need, create meaningful connections, and share the hope of the gospel in an accessible and welcoming environment.



Have a story to share?

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



MMBA Resources for Churches

Check the Website Today!



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](#).

August

- **19th - 20th** - Send BCMD Residency Builder - [Details and Registration!](#)
- **27th** - Legacy Leader Lunch (Our Seniors Have a Vital Role in Ministry!) - [Register!](#)

September

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

October

- **10th** - Student Leadership Conference - [Register Today!](#)
- **15th** - Evangelism Training - [Registration is Open!](#)

November

- **9th - 10th** - The Gathering 2026 Annual Meeting in Annapolis

December

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

Online

Trainings and Resources

We have found resources and training for some of the most requested topics!



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.

[View email in browser](#)

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