April 2023

Mid-Maryland BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mailing Address: 6625 Selnick Drive, Suite B; Elkridge, MD 21075
Phone Number: 667-274-7187

Upcoming Events

- **April 19** - Pastors' Roundtable at Manchester
- **April 22** – MMBA Prayer Seminar at CrossLife Community Church – Sign up here Promotional Flier
- **April 28 and 29** - More Than Conquerors 2023 Men's Conference - More information and sign up here
- **May 10** - Pastors' Roundtable at Burntwoods
- **May 17** - Pastors' Roundtable at Manchester
- **June 11 - 14** - SBC Convention in New Orleans

From Your DOM

Hello MMBA Churches,

I am excited to share that your Association has been able to help multiple churches carry out the Great Commision. Let me mention just a few.

- MMBA Strengthening Churches Grant was awarded to Tri-County Baptist Church to help and serve a sister church in Western Maryland.
- Mission Scholarships have been awarded to the following churchers to help congregants with their mission trip this year:
    - Friendship Baptist Church - Jamaica
    - CrossLife Community Church - Dominican Republic
    - Neighborhood Church - Mexico (Neighborhood Church is a small church plant with 20+ people going on missions; praise the Lord!)

We have a host of churches renting out the block party trailer already this spring, so check the MMBA calendar if you are planning a community or church event for availability. MMBA has additional resources in addition to the block party trailer to help churches that can be found on the website.

Mother's Day is quickly approaching. It is often the third biggest attended Sunday of the year. For many women, it is a great day of celebration, while for others it is a painful day. There are mothers who have lost a child, yearn for a child, have a prodigal child, or people who have lost their mom or have a difficult relationship with their mother. Churches have a great opportunity to bless moms and all women in church that may otherwise not feel seen or loved. Outreach.com has some wonderful ideas to celebrate on May 14th.

We want to celebrate our churches' Easter Services and community outreaches. Please send pictures and a short write-up on how you ministered within your church and community with the Good News of the greatest gift given to mankind to Michelle, adminasst@midmarylandba.org.

I praise our Lord and Savior Jesus for the Spirit of love and cooperation we have among our churches and MMBA. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers. We are always better together!

John Mackall, DOM



BCMD Strengthening Church Grant: is available to apply to now; the deadline is April 30th. There are other grants as well through BCMD. Click here for more information

Christian Life & Witness Course - Whether you've shared the Gospel many times or you're new to personal evangelism, everyone is invited to attend a Christian Life and Witness Course (CLWC). This three-hour training is Franklin Graham's God Loves You Tidewater Tour and will help equip you to confidently share God's love with others—and deepen your own faith in Christ. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family members to join you for one of these free courses. Locally in our area below:

- April 13th - Hope Assembly of God, Ellicott City, 6 p.m.
- April 15th - Greater Grace World Outreach, Baltimore, 9 a.m.

Prayer Seminar – On April 22nd, CrossLife Community Church & MMBA will be hosting a Prayer Seminar taught by Pastor/Missionary Adam Nathanson. This seminar was developed years ago by Dr. J. Gordon Henry, Professor at Liberty University. This seminar has helped people around the world connect with God on a deeper level through prayer. This is open to everyone in our association. Sign-up required by April 18th. Download the flier to share electronically or print.

More Than Conquerors 2023 Men's Conference - We hope you will join us on April 28th and 29th at South Shore Church for the 2023 Men's Conference, "More Than Conquerors." It will be a great event Main Sessions and Breakout Sessions we know will encourage you in ministry. For more information, please see the BCMD main page and sign up.

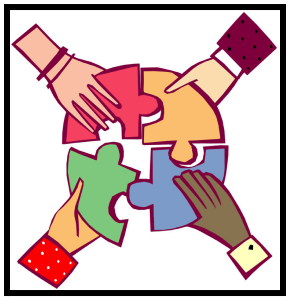


Mission Trip Scholarships - The MMBA offers scholarships to MMBA church members who are participating in domestic and international mission trips sponsored by MMBA churches. **Click** HERE **for more information.**

Share Your Mission Trips – Is your church going on a mission trip this year, either overseas or within the United States? We would love to pray for you and your team. Are you looking for churches to partner with your mission trip? Many of our smaller churches would like to go on mission but size has an impact. Partnering together on mission trips is a powerful way we can work together for the Kingdom. For more information on how MMBA can help or to share, please see the website.

Church Partners/Volunteers Needed:

- **Metanoia Church in Ellicott Church, MD** is looking for one person or a small team of people who may be willing to help our church by leading musical praise every so often. We have a songbook to pick from and information about sermon content and service order can be discussed. This is a volunteer role and our church only has about 30 in attendance on an average Sunday. I can be reached at jamison@metanoiachurch.org or 301-514-7493.
- **Northwest Baptist in Reisterstown, MD** is looking for churches to partner with them for their Mega Sports Camp (MSAC) the week of June 26th that blesses elementary-aged children. These camps are the "sports" and "arts" elements of camp. MSAC has been well-received in our surrounding communities with usually 300 between the two camps. If your church has volunteers that would be able to partner with Northwest Baptist, please reach out to Melanie Aasen at melanie@nwbcmd.org.



MMBA Resources - Let us help you be on Mission!

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

For more information, please see the website.