



The Network News

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From The Director

PASTOR'S BREAKFAST JANUARY 12TH, 9 AM

Start the New Year off right with a breakfast for pastors, retired pastors, and church staff ministers. This free breakfast will take place at the PBA Resource Center. Come learn about many exciting new opportunities for equipping and training coming in 2017. We are putting together a great schedule of events for both you and your people in the coming months. This will also be an opportunity for pastors to communicate back to the PBA staff how we can best serve them as a group. Please R.S.V.P. to Linda at pba@peninsulabaptist.org to let us know if you plan to come.

PASTOR'S LEARNING COHORT

I will be offering a Coaching Cohort beginning this month for pastors interested in implementing in their church the tools found in my book and workbook. This cohort will continue for six months. Each pastor will develop an action plan for bringing change within their congregation in this peer learning environment. I have a couple of spots left, so please let me know if you may be interested in participating in this opportunity. Contact me at 1chuck@outlook.com.

FRESH EXPRESSIONS VISION DAY JANUARY 27TH, 9 AM to 3 PM IVY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Fresh Expressions is an excellent approach for churches wanting to better engage with their community. This movement began in England, and has quickly spread around the world, including the U.S. The Vision Day is a good opportunity to get an overview of all the possible ways to implement a Fresh Expression in your church. You will learn everything you need to know to begin one of these unique ministries using the talents already in your church. For more information, contact Gannon Sims at 804-263-3855 or gannon.sims@freshexpressionsus.org. Or, you may register at www.freshexpressionsus.org Click "training and events".

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS SEMINAR

Changes have gone into effect for Social Security Benefits this year. There are many ways to claim Social Security Benefits. Most people make wrong choices, costing them a lot of money in benefits. Mark Gowin, President of Gowin Wealth Financial offers a seminar for churches to help their people become better informed of the changes and the options they have in claiming benefits. The seminar is done in an hour, and each participant receives a complimentary report to address their unique needs and objectives. This would be a great program for your church's senior adult group. If your church is interested, you may contact Mark at 757-477-1940, or mgowin@gowinwealthfinancial.com.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
“A DAY ON, NOT A DAY OFF”

Once again, this year we are encouraging PBA churches and people to participate in a community service project on Martin Luther King Day. We will join others from the faith community as we partner with the Hampton Office of Youth Violence and the Hampton Department of Recreation to uplift our neighbors in the Phoebus area of Hampton on Martin Luther King Day of Service on Monday, January 16, 2017. Sign up today...Pastor [Rusty Beck](#) will be heading up the team with the facility work crews at the North Phoebus Community Center. There are other opportunities on that day to help in a neighborhood listening canvass, coordinated by [Jim Moynihan](#) and [Charles Cheek](#).

For more information, click this link <http://www.allforgood.org/volunteer/opportunity/21447>.

SAVE THE DATE: GET EQUIPPED EVENT

Who: All of our PBA churches are invited, welcomed, and encouraged to participate in this event. Different presenters from BGAV, SBCV, Lifeway, and PBA will be leading the sessions.

What: Light refreshments, opportunity to attend two breakout sessions (out of a selection of at least eight total breakout sessions), and a time to learn and network with practitioners of the different topics being provided.

Where: West Hampton Baptist Church (631 Aberdeen Rd, Hampton, VA 23661)

When: February 21st, 2017 from 6PM-8:30PM

Why: As your staff we listen and care about what you express as ways to help equip your church to grow the Kingdom on the Peninsula. Therefore, we wanted to create space for what you have asked for. We feel this could be a beneficial evening for all of our churches. The church and the kingdom matters.

This is a free event for **ALL** people of our churches. However, we do ask that you please RSVP by e-mailing Melanie Lassiter (melanie@peninsulabaptist.org) or by calling the office (757)596- 4587. Look for more details on the specific breakout sessions that will be provided, the schedule, etc. for this event in future E-blast and Network News.

Pastors,

Fox Hill Road Baptist Church invites you to attend our new Senior Pastor's Installation Service, which will be held on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 3:00 PM at the church. We are thrilled to have Reverend Nathan D. Cecil as our new Senior Pastor, and he and his wife Jancy and their children Calvin, Susanna and Bennett will be moving into the local area.

We are sending this invitation to you and your spouse and we will be sure to reserve a seat for you in our special seating section on the day of the service. RSVP no later than Sunday, January 15, 2017 by e-mail to richardamann@cox.net or 757-775-1467. The service will be followed by a finger food fellowship in our Family Life Center.

MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

We are coming together at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Justice Conference (MARJC) to:

- Proclaim a vision that restores hope and confronts our “Just Us” lifestyles
- Share and Learn best practices that will enable us to engage with our neighbors, participating in the holistic transformation of our communities, standing together against systems of injustice
- Develop and strengthen relationships that move us beyond talk to actually being the change

Location:

Hampton Roads Convention Center
1610 Coliseum Dr
Hampton, VA 23666

Registration Pricing:

PRE-REGISTRATION (Jan. 1- March 17)- \$79
ONSITE REGISTRATION- \$99

Conference Times:

STARTING DATE AND TIME

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Registration starts at 12:00 PM

Opening Plenary Session at 6:00 PM

ENDING DATE AND TIME

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Final Plenary Session closes at 9:00 PM

For more information or to register [click here](#).

IVY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Will be your host for 3 future events.

Church For ALL, Recognizing & Including People Along the Full Spectrum of Abilities in Your Church, Tuesday, January 10, 2017 9:00 AM–3:00 PM, Lunch Included!

Grassroots Seminary

Ministry Training for Everyday Disciples of Jesus

Accessible / Affordable / Achievable, Cohort beginning in January

Changing Church for a Changing World:

A Fresh Expressions Vision Day

Friday, January 27, 2017, 9:00am–3:00pm

Empowering and equipping God's people to develop creative expressions of church that can reach the increasing, diversity of our society.

For more information on any of these events call 757-838-3107.

STUDENT MINISTRY NETWORK CORNER

Our first Student Ministry Network gathering of the year will be on January 26th, 2017. It is still the same format, BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch) at noon to the PBA Resource Center (863 Cloverleaf Lane Newport News, VA 23601) and we will join in a time of fellowship, training/resourcing, and networking. Hope to see you all there, as we start the new year ready to make moves for the kingdom.

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

This is to keep you informed of changes going on within our network of churches. Please let us know if you have any changes. pba@peninsulabaptist.org

Calvary Baptist
Hampton Roads Baptist
Peninsula Chinese Baptist
Warwick Baptist

Emmaus Baptist
Providence Baptist
Walnut Hills Baptist
Yorktown Baptist



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