



A RESOURCE NETWORK
FOR BAPTISTS SINCE 1783

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241st Annual Meeting and Missions & Ministry Fair

**THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER
27TH, 3 P.M.**

LOVE LISTEN LEAD

Thank you to our location host:

Northside

**Northside Baptist Church
7600 Studley Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23116**

Enter to win \$241 at our Missions Fair booths!





DBA'S CURRENT LIST OF BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS

OUR CHURCHES + MINISTRIES:

- Cool Spring Baptist Church is assembling a team with on-the-job-training to go Oct 24-27 with the Disaster Response from BGAV. Contact (804) 789-5510 for Cool Spring office.
- Broadus Memorial Baptist Church is sending volunteers to Southwest Virginia from Oct 28-31. Required training can be conducted at the Corinth Baptist Church training on Oct 18-19 or begun online at <https://my.bgavdr.org/all-courses/>. To find out more about joining this group, please contact Pastor Phil Peacock, phil@broadusmbc.org, 804-221-7096.

VA + NC STATE EFFORTS:

- To financially contribute to Impact Disaster Response (BGAV), use [THIS LINK](#) to donate online by card. Be sure to choose "Active Disaster Response (Storm Recovery-Helene)" from the "Direct My Gift to:" drop down box. To donate by check, include in the memo "Active Disaster Response (Storm Recovery-Helene)" and mail to: Baptist General Association of Virginia, 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, VA 23294
- To begin Disaster Relief training with BGAV, you can start online here: <https://my.bgavdr.org/all-courses/>
- To financially contribute to Southern Baptist Convention of Virginia Disaster Response, use [THIS LINK](#) to donate online by card. To donate by check, include in the memo "Disaster Response" and mail to: SBC of Virginia, 4956 Dominion Boulevard, Glen Allen, VA 23060
- Auto Racing Outreach, a sister organization to our Central Virginia Raceway Ministries, is collecting donations and mobilizing efforts as they are located on the edge of affected areas in North Carolina. You can send checks with memo "disaster relief" to: 2625 Cindi Lane, Claremont, NC 28610.

NATIONAL EFFORTS:

Southern Baptists have established nearly two dozen Hurricane Helene response sites across six states with more expected to come online as Southern Baptist Disaster Relief leadership and volunteers are able to access counties that have been cutoff due to catastrophic flooding. For more information on how to donate as well as the latest updates, visit SendRelief.org/hurricane

WE WILL PUBLISH UPDATES FOR HURRICANES HELENE AND MILTON ON OUR WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAIL LIST.



Dover Baptist Association
P.O. Box 6128
Ashland, VA 23005

October 8, 2024

TO: ALL DOVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEMBER CHURCHES

FROM: DOVER OFFICE

RE: New Annual Church Profile Form Options

The Dover Baptist Association has consistently collected church statistics that inform our ministries and history through Lifeway's Annual Church Profile survey, or "ACP." However, in the last decade, we have noticed a sharp downturn in the number of our churches who opt to complete this profile, especially if the church is unaffiliated with Lifeway's parent organization, the Southern Baptist Convention.

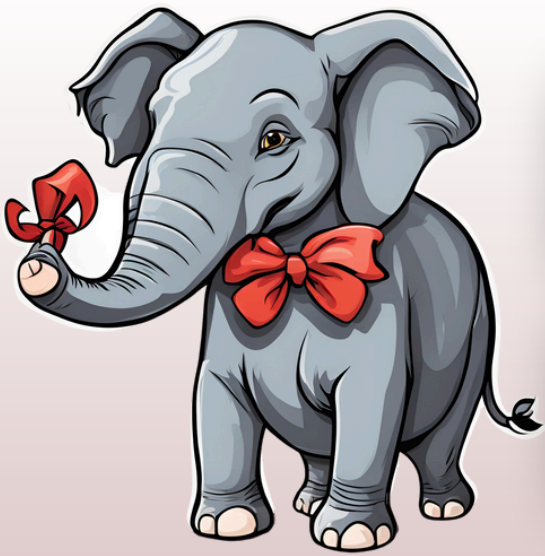
As a result, we have listed three separate options for your church to choose from in reporting this much-needed information so that Dover can still receive it as well for our archival Annual Binder:

1. Continue to complete the Lifeway Annual Church Profile (ACP) found online at <https://www.sbcworkspace.com/account/login> with username included in a mailer to your church from our office (input accessible by Southern Baptist Convention, Southern Baptist Convention of Virginia, Baptist General Association of Virginia, and Dover Baptist Association)
2. Complete BOTH Baptist General Association of Virginia's [Annual Church Statistics form](#) and [Church Staff & Leadership form](#) online (input accessible by Baptist General Association of Virginia and Dover Baptist Association).
3. Complete Dover Baptist Association's Church Annual Profile, either via hard copy enclosed in this packet, or online at <https://shorturl.at/VPOEi> (input accessible by Dover Baptist Association).

We thank you for taking the time to provide this important information regarding your church, by whichever means you choose. Should you have any technical issues pertaining to the Dover form, please let our office know (804) 550-1980 or dover.info@doverbaptist.org.

In Christ Alone,

Dover Baptist Association Staff
dover.info@doverbaptist.org



DON'T FORGET!

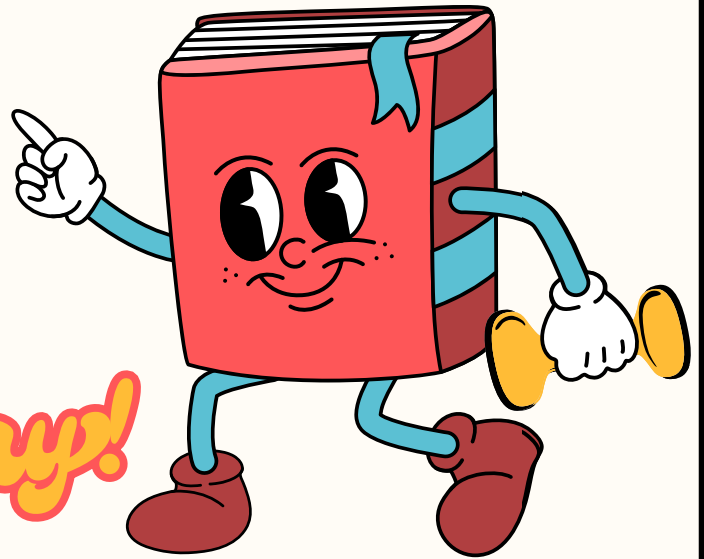
**Watson Annual Missions Grant
Applications and Nominations
are due the last business day of
October (10/31/2024 this year).**

Requirements for Applications and
Nominations are listed under
doverbaptist.org/watson-missions-grant

Submit via postal mail:
P.O. Box 6128, Ashland, VA 23005
OR
via online form available at URL above

FREE MATERIAL

Bulk up your church library!



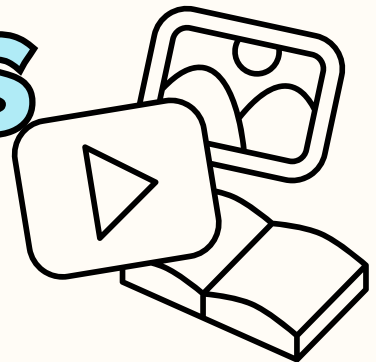
SHEET MUSIC & RECORDINGS

FREE music materials located at: **Westhunt Baptist Church**

(3801 West End Drive, Henrico, VA 23294)

Contact: Joanna Barnes, jlbarnes@yahoo.com, or by phone (please leave voicemail) at 804-270-1720

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUP MEDIA



FREE study materials located at: **Dover Baptist Association**

(11006 Lakeridge Pkwy, Ashland, VA 23005)

Hours: M-Th, 9-4pm

Phone: 804-550-1980

[Browse Study Inventory Here](#)
or click accompanying flyer link on website.



DWMU EVENTS

Updated List, October 17, 2024

The WMUV Women's Getaway, Eagle Eyrie, November
1st-2nd or 2nd-3rd

Registration opened August 1st, so please hurry to
register: www.wmuv.org/events/getaway2024

Annual Lottie Moon Christmas Tea,
Berea Baptist Church
Saturday, December 7, 2024 - 2-4 p.m.
Bring a donated toy as admission.

Sign up by Nov 10:
<https://forms.office.com/r/fHNTgKtyte>

Please order the WMU *Missions Mosaic* magazine!
Call 1-800-968-7301 or wmustore.com to subscribe.

QUESTIONS? Contact DWMU Director Beth Watson Ward, 804-709-8395



Join us for the
Dover Woman's Missionary Union's Annual

Lottie Moon Christmas Tea

Hosted by: Berea Baptist Church
15421 Pouncey Tract Rd., Rockville, VA 23146

When: Saturday, December 7, 2024
2:00 - 4:00

Cost: Bring a new unwrapped toy


Questions: Contact Sherry Alston at
804.855.7446 or Sharon McKinley at
804.516.5272

Sign up by: Sunday, November 10, 2024

Sign up at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/fHNTgKtyte>
or scan the QR code below





Women's Fellowship Lunch Conference

11AM-2PM

NOVEMBER 2, 2024

Hidden
**IN THE MIDST OF
THE BATTLE**

Speaker: Deborah Fletcher | Host: Pam Tinsley

Deborah, ordained pastor and founder of Rhema Outreach Ministries, will share a message based on Psalm 27:5 "For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock."

BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH

15421 POUNCEY TRACT RD ROCKVILLE VA 23146

RSVP grammytinsley@gmail.com by 10/31.

Include your name and contact number.

Free, however please RSVP for planning purposes.

*Cash donations will be accepted as love gift to speaker

**Ages 18+ welcome (due to message content)

Come and see what God has done,
his awesome deeds for mankind! - Psalm 66:5

OUR LAST HOMECOMING

WESTHUNT BAPTIST CHURCH,
ESTABLISHED 1968, WILL BE CLOSING ITS DOORS
ON DECEMBER 31, 2024. THEREFORE, WBC WILL
BE HOSTING OUR LAST HOMECOMING ON SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 3 @10:30 AM. ALL ARE WELCOME.

SUNDAY
NOV 3
10:30 AM

3801 WEST END DRIVE
HENRICO, VA 23294

RSVP REQUIRED IF ATTENDING
LUNCHEON AFTERWARD:

804-270-3983

DOVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S
PASTOR
HEALTH & SUPPORT

**WEEKLY PASTOR/MINISTER
SUPPORT GROUP**

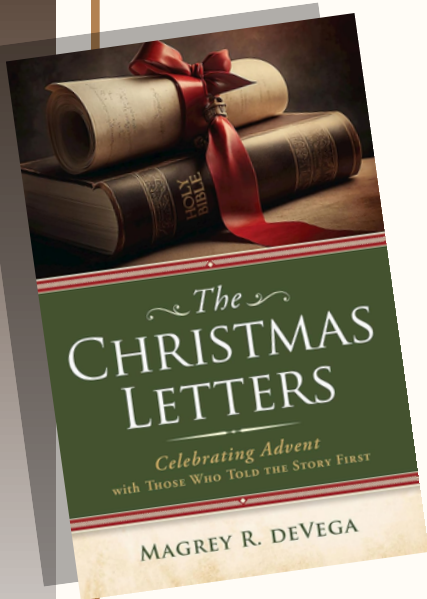
Dover Office Conference Room & Zoom
Mondays, 9:30 a.m. & Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

PASTOR HEALTH NETWORK

Wednesday, November 20 (part one)
& Wednesday, December 11 (part two)
Noon-2 p.m. (following Pastor Support Group)

Bring your own lunch and Magrey DeVega's
The Christmas Letters. Invite a friend and
encourage others to join. Questions?
Contact Rev. Greg Sault of Antioch Baptist
Church at bowtiepastor@gmail.com

Disclaimer: The views expressed in book selections do not necessarily reflect the
opinions and theology of Dover Baptist Association and its churches.
Book selections are designed to create discussion among participants
and are not always pre-read.



DID YOU KNOW?

Tools for Your Member Church from DBA



- Our website has an interactive church directory. Your church point of contact can update ministry and outreach info anytime through our form.
- Our member churches have free access to demographic information specific to your church area. Contact dover.info@doverbaptist.org to request a report to inform your church's outreach.
- Anyone can send prayer requests to prayers@doverbaptist.org anytime for our Prayer Council members to receive notification to pray.
- Dover church leaders have free membership to RightNow Media the world's largest library of video Bible study materials, and can get a discounted rate through Dover for use by the entirety of your church. Email dover.info@doverbaptist.org for more info.



**KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE, ONE AUTO
REPAIR AT A TIME.**

JOIN US FOR UNDER THE HOOD



NEW TIME

FIRST **WEDNESDAY**
OF EACH MONTH
@ 8:15 AM



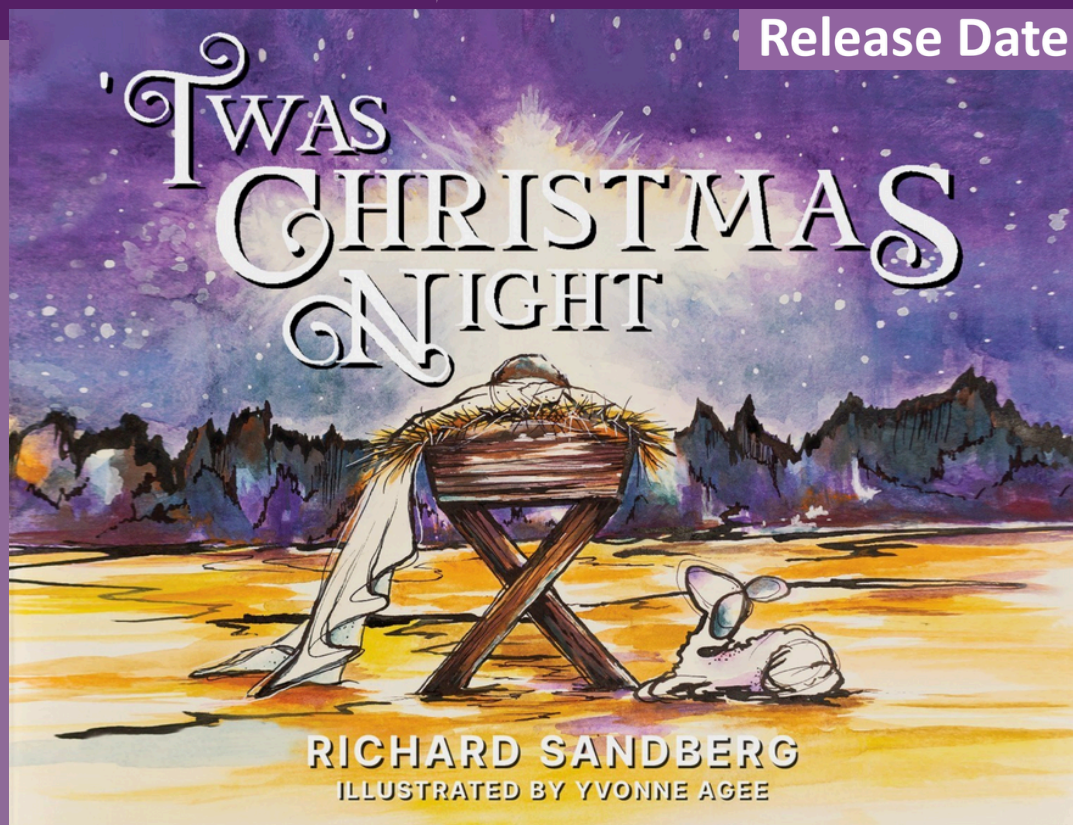
NEW PLACE

8133 Mechanicsville Trnpk
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Hosted by Supporters of Mechanics of Faith
RSVP: kimberly@mechanicsofffaith.org
804.277.3205

Congratulations to Corinth Baptist Church's Pastor Richard Sandberg, on his new book!

Release Date October 15, 2024



Order on
Amazon,
Barnes &
Noble, or
Blue Ribbon
Books.



About the Author

Richard Sandberg has been writing poetry and music as an expression of his faith since he was a young teen. As a pastor for fifteen years with a master's degree in Christian apologetics, he is always looking for ways to share the message of the gospel in a way that engages our current culture. Now, as a father of three, he is committed to passing on his faith to his children. This project combines Richard's theological training, artistic talents, and experience as a father into one book designed to engage both children and their parents in a creative and timely way with a timeless message.

Find out more at twaschristmasnight.com



NOBLE WARRIORS®

LEADER'S CONFERENCE
2025

STAPLES MILL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 2025



JJ WASHINGTON

National Evangelism Director
NAMB



CHRIS HARPER

Executive Director
BetterMan



NOBLE WARRIORS®

MEN'S CONFERENCE
2025

FREDERICKSBURG, VA
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025
THE MOUNT CHURCH | 1112 GARRISON ROAD

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA
SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025
FIRST BAPTIST PARK STREET | 735 PARK STREET

YORKTOWN, VA
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH | 1004 YORKTOWN ROAD



SCAN FOR OUR EVENTS CALENDAR

Sigma Alpha Omega® Christian Sorority

“One in Christ through Unity in Sisterhood”SM

“Fifty-four percent of Gen Z adults who left their formative religion are women.”

(Survey Center on American Life, 2024)



How is your church investing in the Christian faith development and retention of Gen Z’s young women?

Who is Sigma Alpha Omega®?

SAO is an interdenominational, non-denominational national collegiate social sorority headquartered in North Carolina since 1998 (501(c)(7) non-profit). Its mission is “To glorify God by reaching women across the world through the expansion of the sisterhood, by encouraging spiritual development through Christ-inspired accountability and unity, by participating in evangelistic and philanthropic endeavors, and focusing on good scholarship and humble leadership.” It takes to heart John 17:20-21 in Jesus’ final prayer before his arrest for the unity of believers in Christ.

www.sigmaalphaomega.org

Raise awareness in your college-bound youth girls with free materials or featured alumnae speakers by emailing info@sigmaalphaomega.org

MercyMall has expanded to Short Pump!



<https://mercymallva.org/>

MercyMall serves clients in crisis regardless of zip code, so it's proud to expand from Southside into the West End to better serve clients, who receive FREE clothing, housewares, baby items, and more.

in search of...



Volunteers willing to serve as a "personal shopper" for lists from clients or sorting through donations (Mon/Tues/Wed). Volunteer Orientation is held once a month in Chesterfield.

<https://mercymallva.galaxydigital.com/user/dashboard/>



A low- or no-cost site for their store (currently located at MiniStorage by Bowl America in Short Pump).

Email: Misi@mercymallva.org



Volunteer site leader.

Email: Misi@mercymallva.org



is a local partner with Middle District Baptist Association and is hoping to serve and be served by Dover as well!

CELTIC TREASURES OF IRELAND WITH REV. MARK & BETH HOLLAND | JULY 8, 2025

10 days Ireland

STARTING FROM \$4796*

TOUR: IR25 | CODE: A | Group Leader ID 60481 for registrations

Join Rev. Mark & Beth Holland for Celtic Treasures of Ireland on July 8, 2025, starting at \$4796* from Washington or \$4896* from Richmond on July 8, 2025. You will see Dublin, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park, Brú na Bóinne, the Hill of Tara, Monasterboice, Downpatrick, Armagh, Clonmacnoise, Galway, the Burren, the Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, Ring of Kerry, Waterville, Muckross House, Blarney, Rock of Cashel, and much more!

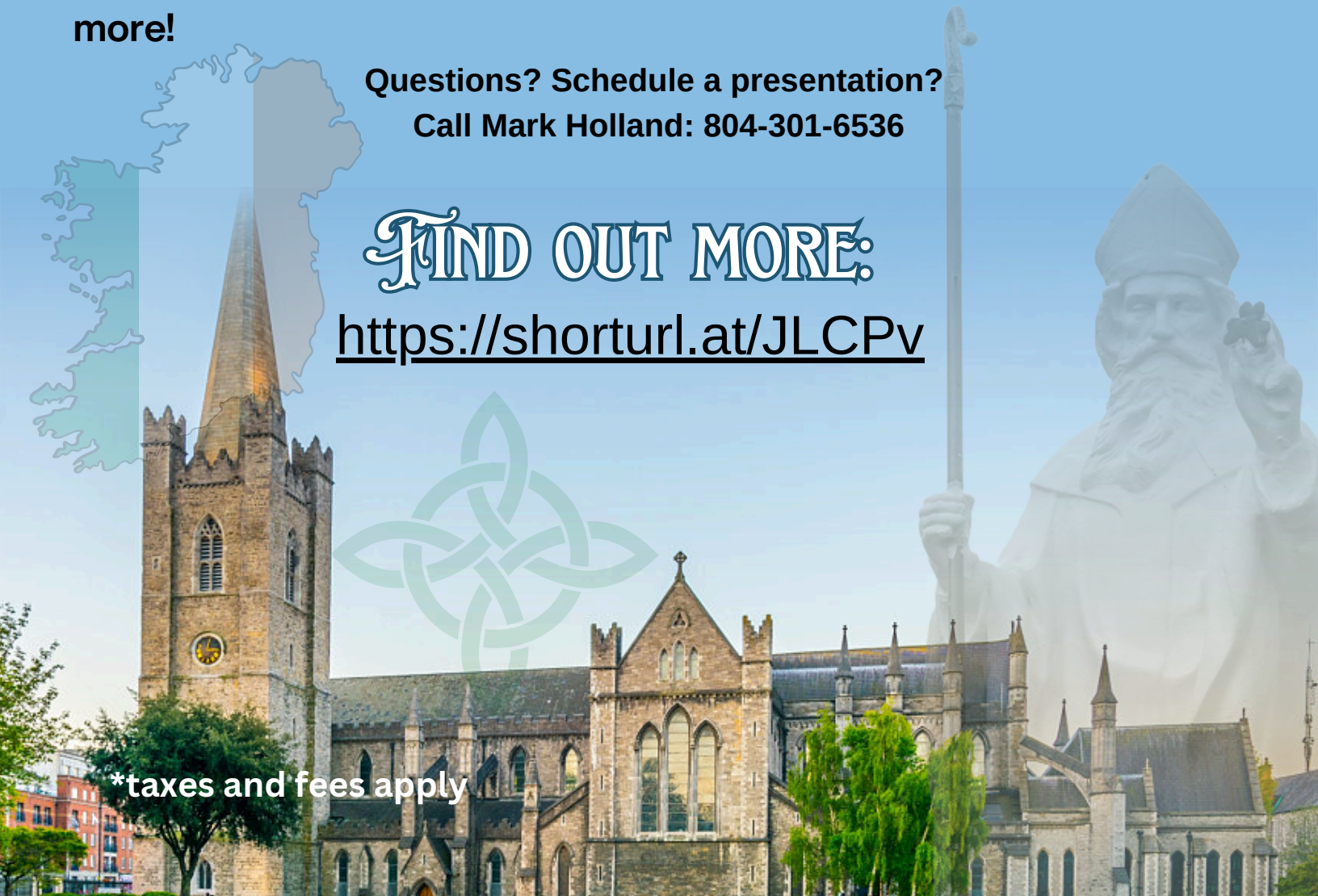
Questions? Schedule a presentation?

Call Mark Holland: 804-301-6536

FIND OUT MORE:

<https://shorturl.at/JLCPv>

*taxes and fees apply



A Pilgrimage In the Steps of St. Paul

Greece and the Greek Islands

With May Memorial Baptist Church

Package Includes:

Transportation Church/Airport/Church
Round Trip Airfare
Accommodations in Luxury Hotels
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Daily
Four Night Mediterranean Cruise
English Speaking Tour Guide
All Entrance Fees

Itinerary Highlights

Thessaloniki
Lydia's Baptism Site
Philippi, Prison of St. Paul
Kalambaka, Delphi
Athens, Mars Hill, Acropolis
Mykonos, Rhodes, Santorini
Ephesus, Patmos, Corinth

May 13-24, 2025
Total Cost: \$5090

There are still spaces available!

May Memorial Baptist Church

3922 Old Buckingham Rd, Powhatan, VA 23139

(Middle District Baptist Association)

You are invited to go on a life-changing pilgrimage to Greece
“In the Steps of Paul” in 2025. This trip is all-inclusive (all
meals, roundtrip transportation from Powhatan - Dulles) and
includes a 4-night cruise to the Greek Islands.

***NEW* Zoom info meeting on Tuesday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m.**

Contact Pastor Michael Edwards for Zoom link and info:

revmkedwards@gmail.com

<https://www.maymemorialchurch.org/>