

American Baptist Men of Pennsylvania & Delaware Continuing to Forge Servants for 67 Years!



Retreat for Men and Young Men Friday, July 29 – Sunday, July 31, 2022

Shippensburg University; 1871 Old Main Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Theme: **Do Not Just Listen – Do Something!** (James 1:22)

Keynote Speaker

Mr. Dwayne Walton

Director,
Parkesburg
Point
Youth Center
and
Motivational Speaker



Youth Program

4th Grade through
High School

ABMen Praise Band

Blended Contemporary
& Traditional Music

Online Payment Option

Will be Open Soon!
Watch Facebook and Your Email for Details.



Pastor CG Coats
Worship Leader

Workshops to Help Forge Disciples & Servants for Jesus

- Leaving a Legacy of Purity
- Becoming a Great Dad
- Do Something About Your Relationship with God
- Formation of Life with God
- Going Deeper
- Driving Home a LEGACY, and We Don't Mean a Subaru
- I'll Do it ~~(My)~~ God's Way

Welcome
Back Price
\$125

Welcome Back Men: \$125

Our "Welcome Back" Price after 2 years with Covid is \$125 – our low price - for this year only - is for all men!
Online Payment Option Opens Soon!

Registration Includes 5 Meals:

2 Breakfasts / 1 Lunch / 2 Dinners

Great Sleeping Quarters: 2 Beds with Private Bath and AC

Due to changes made over the last 2 years, in addition to bringing a towel and washcloth, we must also provide our own sheets, blanket or sleeping bag, and pillow case. Mattresses are sized Twin Extra Long. Pillows are provided.

Welcome Back Youth: \$75

Parental Consent Form Required

Questions Contact:

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or Dave Leh 610-326-7819
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Visit www.abmopad.org for more information and Link to 2019 Pictures
The Registration Form is available on the Website and Facebook!

Make Checks Payable to ABMOPAD

Mail to Rob McQue; 216 Brenton Circle; Harleysville, PA 19438 /rmmcque@gmail.com

Service Work Project



American Baptist Men is Sponsoring a **Service Work Project** in the Harrisburg Area Prior to the Retreat begins:

Friday, July 29, 2022, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
(Lunch will be provided)

Medard's House Youth Center
1120 Drexel Hills Blvd; New Cumberland, PA 17070

717-774-2633 ext. 201
<https://www.medardshouse.org>

Inspiring youth through faith and community in a safe and positive environment. Medard's House is a faith-based youth program that inspires boys and girls to be the best they can be and to reach for their dreams. We work predominantly with youth 6th through 12th grades; we offer community pre-apprenticeship programs, career exploration and academic advancement programs; and an after-school program that includes sports, tutoring, meals and mentoring.

A large church building was donated to Medard's House to be used as a youth center. It has a large property with a real potential for ministry. Our work team in 2021, accomplished these projects: installed a pole for a permanent basketball hoop; stained the pergola swing sets around the open fire pit; did gutter maintenance on the shed; mowed, weed wacked and landscaped the whole yard; cut up broken tree trunks and leveled the ground behind the shed; painted the hallway by the pastor's office; power washed sidewalks and parking lot cracks; power washed picnic tables. There was a real sense of bonding among the men, as well as with the folks from Medard's House.

For the projects in 2022, we are looking for men and young men willing to volunteer their time. In addition, we need those who are skilled in the following: rough carpentry; plumbing; electrical; masonry/concrete; landscaping; logging/tree trimming; welding/metal work; and construction supervision. In these job titles, please tell of your skills and experience in the following: beginner, moderate, or expert.

Please let us know of your interest and your skill set and experience.

Contact: John Kofroth at 610-216-6465 / john.kofroth@outlook.com or

or Bob Coats at 484-459-9185 / pastorbobcoats@gmail.com

Youth Program

Do Not Just Listen – Do Something!

Led by Ryan Seckman and Kyle West



As boys and young men, how do we live out our faith in real tangible ways? For this year's AB Men's Retreat Youth Program, we'll look at topics like *serving Jesus by serving those around us* (Matthew 25:31-40), *respecting the authority figures God has placed in our lives* (Ephesians 6:1-3), and *sharing the gospel message with our friends and family* (Matthew 28:16-20). Join us this AB Men's weekend to not only have a ton of fun, but to be empowered to bring our faith into action.

Two Goals for the Youth Program

1. The primary goal of our ABMen's Retreat Youth Program is to encourage fathers and/or grandfathers to bring their sons and/or grandsons to the retreat in order to bond together.
2. The second goal is for men to prayerfully consider sponsoring a young man from their church so that they can experience a time of Christian fellowship and inspiration.

This event is open to all male youth who are going into 4th grade up to those who have just graduated from high school.

The "Welcome Back Youth" price is **\$75**.



A Parental Consent form is required for all participating youth under the age of 18.

Let's Reach our Millennials for Jesus!

Friday, July 29 through Sunday, July 31, 2022

The 67th Anniversary of the American Baptist Men of Pennsylvania and Delaware Retreat

Retreat Message Series by Dwayne Walton

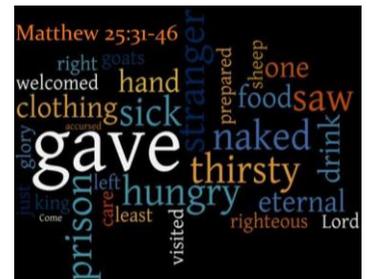
**“Do Not Merely Listen to the Word, and so Deceive Yourself;
Do What it Says.” James 1:22**

Friday, July 29, 2022, 7:30 p.m.

Message: Do Something to Help Your Community

Main Text: Matthew 25:31-40

The Baptist men have made a commitment to support Medard's House by painting rooms, making repairs to the facility, and helping to develop new aspects of the facility. Medard's House is a community center “where all of our kids can come to get love, support, and mentoring.” Jesus told us do something to help the least among us in Matthew 25:31-40, and this is what we are doing to make a difference.



Saturday, July 30, 2022, 6 p.m.

Message: Do Something to Save Your Family!

Main Text: Ephesians 5:22-6:4

Our families are hurting. Our wives feel unappreciated and unloved. Our children feel lost and are leaving the faith in droves. We must do something to save our families. Paul, the apostle, gives us instructions on how to address the needs of our families in Ephesians 5:22-6:4.



Sunday, July 31, 2022, 8:30 a.m.

Message: Do Something to Make Disciples!

Main Text: Matthew 28:16-20 and 2 Corinthians 5:18-21



Jesus calls us to make disciples (Matt 28:16-20) but the busyness of our lives makes it very difficult to invest in the lives of others. However, we can't shirk our responsibility to share our faith with others and invest time in their spiritual development. Paul teaches us that we are ambassadors of Jesus (2 Cor 5:18-21) and we must do something to make disciples.



Keynote Speaker – Dwayne Walton

Dwayne Walton was born in Guyana, South America, and with his family immigrated to the United States in 1986. Dwayne grew up in Brooklyn, NY, and Queens, NY. He attended Andrew Jackson High School, where he was led to the Lord at a Campus Crusade Student Venture Outreach in 1997. Dwayne was mentored and disciplined by Willie Branch for 3 years and began attending Philadelphia Biblical University, now Cairn University, in 1999. He graduated in 2004 with a BA in Biblical Studies and began working at

the Parkesburg Point Youth Center as Executive Director.

The Point is a Christian Outreach that aims to bridge churches with the community by providing a 33,000 square foot community center dedicated to evangelism and discipleship. Over 30 churches are involved with the Parkesburg Point. Dwayne met his lovely wife Amy at the Point and the two were married in 2006. Dwayne and Amy have two wonderful kids, Elijah who is 14 and Eliana who is 12 and they live in Coatesville PA.



2019 Retreat Highlights



AB Men in Session



**Tom Clark
Layman of the Year**



The Men Hard at Work ☺



Softball



AB Men Disaster Relief Ministry



Ice Cream



Horseshoes



Friends ~ Fellowship ~ Fun



Saturday, July 30, 2022: Workshop Opportunities

All Workshops are Offered Twice on Saturday Morning

Session 1: 8:45 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Session 2: 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Leaving a Legacy of Purity Rev. Steve Etner

Purity Coach, Author, Counselor, Men's Conference Speaker

Claims of sexual abuse, sexual harassment, homosexuality, adultery, prostitution, pedophilia and child pornography are just some of the issues that are taking godly men down left and right. Men who ought to know better are dropping like flies all around us due to sexual sin and other indiscretions.

What happened? What were they thinking? Where did they go wrong?

If our spiritual leaders can get picked off by the enemy, then you and I

can get picked off as well! If you want it to be clear as a bell to

everyone who knows you that you are a man faithful to Christ and

totally sold out to God, you need to be in this workshop as, together,

we discover how to Leave a Legacy of Purity.



Becoming a Great Dad Rev. Robert Keiderling

ABCOPAD Northeast Geographic Pastoral Servant

Men want to be better fathers. Most men were never shown how. A father that spiritually and emotionally connects with his children gives them the best chance to succeed and find the plan and purpose God has for their lives. Based on the book "Great Dads", this workshop will help develop a plan to equip you to have an impact in your family's life. The workshop will highlight the seminar and six-week class that covers six tried-and-true principles starting with How to give our children unconditional love and affection, how to give quality and quantity time, communicating with our kids (especially teenagers), partnering with the mother regardless of your relationship with her, instilling moral and spiritual values that they build their lives on and choosing what kind of legacy we will leave our family. We will also take some time to examine our relationship with our fathers and how it affects our parenting. It is not too late to get it right.

The class highlights six key areas that will equip a father to build into their children's lives:

- How to Show Unconditional Love and Affection
- Children Spell Love T-I-M-E
- Creative Communication
- Partnering with Mom
- Instilling Moral and Spiritual Values
- What Will be Your Legacy?

Information will be provided regarding how to bring the complete seminar to your church or community.



Saturday, July 30, 2022: Workshop Opportunities Continued

All Workshops are Offered Twice on Saturday Morning Unless Otherwise Noted

Session 1: 8:45 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Session 2: 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Do Something About Your Relationship With God..... Dwayne Walton

Director, Parkesburg Point Youth Center



With all of the busyness of life; work, raising kids, maintaining a healthy marriage, preparing for retirement, etc, we often find ourselves drained spiritually. The joy of faith can be elusive. We carry weight and burdens that we as men insist on carrying, but the Bible warns us that we cannot. This workshop is developed to help men refocus their attention on the Lord and give helpful advice on dealing with some of the pressing issues that men face. Matthew 11:28-30.

Formation of Life with God..... Rev. David Reed

ABC/USA International Ministries Global Coordinator of Spiritual Care



Philippians 2:12-13 “Therefore...work out your salvation with fear and trembling for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.”

Paul’s encouragement to the church in Philippi is an invitation to Spiritual Formation or the ongoing formation of life with God. Robert Mulholland describes spiritual formation as, “a *process* (ongoing for life) of *being* conformed (It’s God’s work and not ours.) to the image of Christ for the sake of others.” I have added the parenthetical comments to emphasize that formation of life with God is God’s work like salvation is God’s work. It is God who gives us the desires to do the activities that will fulfill his purpose. It should come as a massive relief

to understand that this is not our responsibility but God’s. This deep inner formation of life with God begins with letting go of control of our relationship with God. And that kind of trust is hard...it involves some fear and trembling.

This workshop will explore the process of being conformed to the image of Christ through the regular practice of spiritual disciplines. We will touch on how the disciplines put us in a place where God can lead us in the working out of salvation with fear and trembling. We will make the connection that “taking on the nature of a servant” (2:7) emerges from the inside out and is forged in community.

Going Deeper Rev. David Reed

There will be an extra hour after the main workshops to explore and discover! Going deeper in life with God takes time and, in this life of instant gratification, we find that there are no shortcuts to deep awareness of God and self. David Benner says that who we are is never a formation of our own will but is a discovery...true self is already within us as God’s creation. An hour is a breath of time but it can make a difference. An hour can be a space where a question or a longing can emerge. A question, if we are listening, can lead to awareness – and awareness always precedes transformation toward true self in Christ. Is there a whisper, a Spiritual nudge to take an hour to learn to listen to your deeper longings?



Formation of Life with God Workshop “Going Deeper” Saturday, July 30, 1-2 p.m.

Saturday, July 30, 2022: Workshop Opportunities Continued

All Workshops are Offered Twice on Saturday Morning

Session 1: 8:45 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Session 2: 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Driving Home a LEGACY, and We Don't Mean a Subaru..... Rev. Dr. Jeff Johnson

ABCOPAD Co-Regional Executive Pastor and Regional Pastor with Congregations and
ABHMS National Coordinator of Evangelism and New Church Planting

..... AB Foundation Staff

When people talk about leaving a legacy, they're usually thinking in terms of what they can do at the end of their lives to make an impact. We strongly believe that your legacy starts well before your finish. It will be measured by what you do every day up to that point and then what you leave behind to carry on the work you can no longer personally do. The most influential people, the ones who leave behind incredible legacies, live on in the hearts of the people and organization that have touched them and they have touched along the way.

The best possible use of our lives is to spend them on something that will outlast us, "planting the seeds of a tree under whose shade we will never sit".

By making a planned gift now, you ensure later that the organizations that have blessed you, like our AB Men, will be blessed, and can continue its critical work for many years to come.

This informative and interactive workshop will help you understand the Biblical basis of legacy and the financial opportunities that are available to you to *drive home a legacy, and we don't mean a Subaru!*



I'll Do it ~~(My)~~ God's Way..... Rev. Robert Rice

Pastor, Muncy Baptist Church, Muncy, PA & ABCOPAD North Central Geographic Pastoral Servant



As men, we are conditioned by society to be independent and do things our way, rather than ask for help or be dependent on God. However, this is a sure recipe for disaster. Rather than do it our way and rely on our own wisdom, we'll explore practical ways we can learn to rely on the LORD, instead. In our journey towards dependence on God, we will focus on Saul and Jonathan, a father and son pair in Scripture, who show us two paths that lead to

different ends. As we study 1 Samuel 14, we will see how one man does it his way and finds judgment, while the other leans on the LORD and finds victory. Join with your brothers in Christ as we learn how we, as men, can lean on the LORD, do it His way, and find that same victory in our lives.

Can You Imagine?

Sharpening Men for Jesus for 67 Years!



TESTIMONIES

Friday Night: **Mr. Jerry Edgreen**, WWJD Christian Center, Waynesburg, PA / Ten Mile

Saturday Night: **Layman of the Year Award**

Sunday Morning: **Youth Presentation**

SPECIAL MUSIC

.....**David Paris, New Life Church**, Virginia Beach, VA

ABMen Praise Band:Led by **Pastor C.G. Coats**, First Baptist Church of Norristown / Central Union

Pianist:**Mr. Rodney Arment**, Brandywine Baptist Church, Chadds Ford, PA

DEVOTIONS – 6:30 A.M.

Saturday & Sunday.....**Pastor Eric Kraihanzel**, Pastor / Counselor
Pastor, First Baptist Church of Lansdale / Central Union

ATTENTION MEN

Retreat Registration begins on Friday, July 29, 2022, 2 p.m.; Friday Dinner will be 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., and the program will start at 7:30 p.m. Don't forget to check the website for the Retreat Packing List.

Men's Choir Rehearsal: Saturday, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Formation of Life with God Workshop "Going Deeper"

Saturday, July 30, 1-2 p.m.

The **College Swimming Pool** at Heiges Field House will be open on Friday - Saturday, July 29-30, from 2:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Physical Exercise at the Rec Center - \$3 Per Day

Must be arranged with the University - Not the Retreat Registrar

Recreation on Saturday Afternoon will be Softball, Swimming, Archery and Horse Shoes.

Sunday Schedule:

Devotions 6:30 a.m.

Breakfast7 a.m. – 8 a.m.

Worship 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Check Out and Head Home 10:30 a.m.



AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN SHOWED UP GOD-STRONG!



On a very clear and hot Saturday, July 24, twenty-three men came to Medard's House. It is a faith-based youth program that inspires boys and girls to be the best they can be and reach for their dreams in New Cumberland, PA. Our job was to work on a variety of work projects to benefit the program. Medard's House has a large church building donated to them. It is being used as a youth center with a large property with a real potential for ministry. We needed a real force of labor for the day. They included: West Shore Baptist, Camp Hill (6); Immanuel Baptist, Edwardsville (6); Parker Ford Baptist (5); Lansdale, First Baptist (3); Upland Baptist (1); and Lower Providence Baptist (1). ABCOPAD Pastor Frank Frischkorn and Pastor Mark Mahserjian-Smith joined us, along with 6 from Medard's House, who supplied a delicious lunch with a time of sharing and learning more about the ministry of Medard's House.



Within 6 hours the group accomplished these projects: installed a pole for a permanent basketball hoop; stained the pergola swing sets around the open fire pit; did gutter maintenance on the shed; mowed, weed wacked and landscaped the whole yard; cut up broken tree trunks and leveled the ground behind the shed; painted the hall way by the pastor's office; power washed sidewalks and parking lot cracks; power washed picnic tables. There was a real sense of bonding among the men and also with the folks from Medard's House. Because the folks from West Shore Baptist live in the area, this has become one of their

continued projects to help Medard's House. "Praise The Lord!"



Men, please mark your calendars!



The **AB Men's Retreat** will take place at **Shippensburg University** on the weekend of **July 29, 30, 31, 2022.**

On Friday, July 29, we will do another service work project at Medard's House from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. before the retreat begins.





67th ABMOPAD Retreat Registration Form
July 29-31, 2022

*** ONLINE registration is also available - check www.abmopad.org for details ***

Date: _____ First Retreat? Y / N

Name: _____ Age: _____
Last First Nickname for Badge

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Your Church: _____ Church City/Town: _____

Church's Association: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Care to Room with: _____ Physical Limitations: _____

Planning to attend Work day on July 29 at Medard's House? Yes / No (circle one)

Registration begins at 2:00 P.M. July 29 (If you come early, you may have to wait for your room key)

2022 Rates

All rooms are air-conditioned and have 2 beds. Single rate guarantees a private bedroom and bathroom, which may share a common area in a 2 bedroom unit.

Youth Rate (Graduating grades 4 through 12) is \$75
(All Youth must stay in a room with an Adult OVER 18)

Table with 3 columns: Type, Before July 15 (Full), After July 15 (Onsite). Rows include Shared Room and Single Room with corresponding rates.

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND DEPOSIT TO
Rob McQue
216 Brenton Cir
Harleysville, PA 19438-2022
Phone: 215-513-9748
email: retreat@abmopad.org

Emergency Contact Information

Registration Type (circle one): Youth Shared Single Name: _____

Amount paying (\$125 or \$75 for Youth): \$ _____ Phone Number: _____

HANDICAP Scooters are available at a cost of \$60 for the weekend. Please note that the renter will need to sign a copy of the rental agreement at the conference, and renter is responsible for all damage and liability.

Minimum deposit amount is \$125 (\$75 for Youth). Deposit not refundable after July 15th. Substitutions allowed by notifying the Registrar in advance.

Paying by Check

Make checks payable to ABMOPAD - Check or Money Order only - DO NOT MAIL CASH

Paying by Credit Card

We accept VISA, MasterCard, AMEX, or Discover. Remember to bring your card if paying balance when you arrive.

Name on Card: _____ Card Number: _____

CVV Code: _____ Billing ZIP Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____
(3 or 4 digit code on your card)

Signature: _____ Email Address for receipt: _____
(Signature of Card Holder) (if different from one given above)

DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM AFTER JULY 15th

Feel free to make additional copies of this form and share them with friends. Parental consent form required if under 18. See our Website for more information - www.abmopad.org - and Like us on Facebook

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned does hereby give permission for our (my) child, _____
(Name of Child)

_____, to attend and participate in activities sponsored by _____
(Name of Organization)

on _____.
(Date)

We (I) authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advise of any physician or dentist licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

The undersigned shall be liable and agree(s) to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned child pursuant to this authorization.

Should it be necessary for our (my) child to return home due to medical reasons or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs.

Emergency phone numbers

_____	Participant	_____	Date
_____	Father	_____	Date
_____	Mother	_____	Date
	Legal Guardian	_____	Date

Please list any allergies or special medical problems your child may have. Thank you.

