

# American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware Biennial Leadership Conference Workshops

## REMEMBER...REJOICE...RENEW

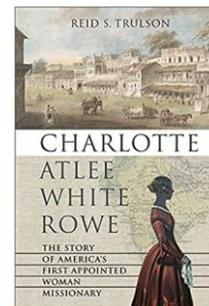


*We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 1:3*

**Friday Morning** .....Local Church Ministries / the Shared Mission ..... **11 a.m.**

**America's First Appointed Female Missionary, Charlotte White** .....Offered Morning/Afternoon  
Rev. Dr. Reid Trulson, Retired Executive Director/CEO of American Baptist International Ministries

Charlotte White, born Charlotte Hazen Atlee in Lancaster, overcame gender bias, attempts to revoke her appointment, and insufficient funding to become America's first appointed female missionary. She married in India where she started and oversaw schools. There she overcame prejudice against educating girls and withstood new scandal when her confidential correspondence was repurposed for anti-missionary propaganda. Widowed again, she found that appointment by British Baptists would cause as much scandal in England as it had earlier in America. Returning to the United States, she started a girls' school in Philadelphia, then taught in Alabama and Strasburg, Pennsylvania. She died in Germantown and is buried next to her twin daughters in St. James Episcopal Church cemetery in Lancaster. Long overlooked, her story has been reclaimed from previously unexamined materials in India, England and the United States.



### Community Missions

Rev. Dr. Edward Peirce III, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Waynesburg



In our time, powerful currents of change signal that the age of doing church is over and the age of living the church has begun. So many of the younger generations want to get involved directly, personally, in missions in their own town or county. The response of one ABCOPAD church could be useful in helping your church establish those initiatives.

### Cross Generational Missions

Rev. Josh Trojak, Pastor, Christ's American Baptist Church; ABCOPAD Regional Ministry Associate Student Ministries

Whether we are talking about missions locally or overseas, the benefits of different generations being on mission together are many. In this workshop, we will examine some of the cross-generational mission opportunities that have been successful both locally and abroad. Each generation has something to contribute and something to gain by interacting with each other. So, join the discussion as we grow and dream together.



**Legacy Planning for Today & Tomorrow - American Baptist Foundation** .....Offered Morning/Afternoon  
Mrs. Linda Cassel, CSA, CAP®, Interim Executive Director and Ms. Kristine Lutton, CGPA, Development Advisor



Today, Tomorrow & Forever. Estate planning requires a balance between lifetime financial needs and your legacy desires. It has complex elements as well as basic components, such as a well-written will. Other elements can provide financially for loved-ones and support ministries that have special significance to you. Did you know there are 10 ways to give to your favorite ministry without writing a check? Come and learn as we share ways we can partner together to fulfill your legacy desires. Each workshop attendee will receive a copy of our new Planning Your Legacy, A Guide to Providing for Your Family and Supporting Ministries and Missions.

**ABCOPAD Vision Statement:** To Build Healthy Partnerships with Churches, Pastoral Leaders and the Wider ABC Family to Fulfill Christ's Mission in Our World.



## Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry – Feeding the Community

Rev. Chris Heisey-Terrell, Pastor, Prospect Hill Baptist Church



For over 20 years, Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, a ministry of Prospect Hill Baptist Church, has served the food insecure of Delaware County. The Pandemic challenged us to revolutionize our approach to meeting the community's needs through new models, and new partners – particularly our local youth who are hungry to serve and to connect. This, in turn, created new opportunities to revolutionize our understanding of church and what it means to be a worshiping body, seeking to proclaim the Good News of Jesus. Join us on this learning journey as we share the ways we are leveraging our pantry ministry to create a cross-cultural, inter-generational vision of the Kingdom of God in our community.

## Missions: Bakery, Laundry and Groceries. What?

Pastor Apryl Crownover-Glunt, Mill Creek Baptist Church

Yes, you read it right. We are going to explore how common ordinary things can be done in and from your local church for Jesus. This workshop will make you realize God is on the move and he wants you to be part of His Plan! The size of your church does not matter. The size of your heart does matter!



**Friday Afternoon:** ..... Local Church Ministries / the Shared Mission ..... **3 p.m.**

## Building Community with the "Yet-To-Be-Housed"

Rev. Dr. Corey Fields, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Newark

When most people hear the word "homeless," they have one particular kind of person and set of behaviors and circumstances in mind. In reality, the poorest of the poor in our communities are incredibly diverse. No two people or communities are the same and providing physically and spiritually for these children of God is a beautifully difficult endeavor. Pastor Corey Fields will share from his experience of leading a church engaged in this ministry.



## Community Meals Ministry

Mr. Bryon Luke, Global Connections Ministry Leader, Hatboro Baptist Church; Vice President, ABCOPAD Board of Directors



Hatboro Baptist Church developed a ministry to meet the food insecurity needs of their local community that became apparent during the pandemic. Learn how a God-inspired vision led to willingness and action in this vital ministry that has served over 7,000 meals since December 2020. During this presentation, participants will learn about how this ministry is funded, its leadership model, and how its volunteer infrastructure is managed so that this ministry can be replicated by other congregations.

## The Joy of Long-Term Mission Partnerships

Rev. Eric Kraihanzel, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Lansdale

Come hear about the Joy of Long-Term Mission Partnerships as we learn about mission/ministry partnerships that have been formed for over 20 years with people from ABCOPAD and the wonderful people of La Paz, Mexico. We hope to encourage all by giving insight into how your church or ministry group could engage in long-term mission partnerships, whether it is local, national, or international. We will discuss lessons learned on the front lines of short-term mission projects even as we continue to grow a long-term partnership with friends in Mexico. Learn about what it takes to grow relationships cross-culturally and to assimilate into a community even as you come and go on short-term trips. And learn about maintaining a close-knit bond with people you can support around the world and how to implement a ministry of help without overstepping boundaries.



## The Link Between School and Home The Making of an Effective After School Program

Rev. Mark and Mrs. Eva McCallion, Pastor, Wesleyville Baptist Church

Meeting the needs of unsupervised children after school while instilling Christian values through physical and spiritual nourishment was and is the focus of our ministry. It is 'The Link Between School and Home'.