

# Clergy Ministry



April/2024

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## Ministry Training Guide For ALL Church Leaders & EVERY Position

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# 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Session & Congress of Christian Faith Formation June 30 – July 3, 2024

Theme

**We are BGC...Bringing People Together,  
Growing Churches, and Changing Communities!**  
(Act 1:8; Matthew 9:35-38; Mark 10:13-16)

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**Baptist General  
Convention of VA**



Clergy  
Conversations



## The "Get It" Factor (Pt. 2)

Thursday, April 4, 2024

12:00noon

How to Become a Relevant Ministry Impacting  
Congregation & Community with the Word of God

Facilitator: Pastor Michael Shannon

Zoom ID: 876 5365 4568

Passcode: 790104

Call In: (301) 715-8592

Register Today at <https://www.bgcva.org/training.html>.

To View "The Get-It Factor" (Pt. 1) by President Milton P. Bunting, Click:

<https://www.bgcva.org/virtual-library.html>

To Access This Training on the Scheduled Date, Click:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87653654568?pwd=c2d5Nm1TbDNNU1IWMWFGTkVJOVAwQT09>

Every church should seek to be relevant and impactful in ministry. A relevant church is one with ministries that truly "Get It" and clearly understand the spiritual and social needs of its members and community. Words that describe churches that "Get It" are...

• Christ-Centered • God-Focused • Community-Oriented •  
Intergenerational • Innovative • Evangelistic • Cutting Edge • Ground-  
Breaking

...in their ministry methodologies of fulfilling the Great Commission.

*"...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19-20)*

Come participate in this *Clergy Conversation* and learn how to become a High-Impact church that has the "Get It" Factor for congregational and ministry growth.



# MTT

Facilitator:  
Dr. William "Bill" Whitaker, II

Monday, April 15, 2024 @ 12:00noon & 6:00pm 4



## High Impact: Leadership According to the Word of God (Parts 3 & 4)

Zoom ID: 876 5365 4568

Passcode: 790104

Call In: (301) 715-8592

Registration Begins on Wed., March 27, 2024 at <https://www.bgcva.org/training.html>.

To View "High Impact" (Parts 1 & 2) by Dr. William "Bill" H. Whitaker, II,

Click: <https://www.bgcva.org/virtual-library.html>

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Biblical leadership has guided the people of God through the worst crises known to humanity. From religious wars to plagues and from catastrophic floods to slavery, God has used *High Impact* models of biblical leadership to conquer and overcome them all.

There are six (6) models of *High Impact* leadership recorded in the Word of God.

### **High Impact Models of Leadership for Pastors**

1. The Moses Leadership Model for Pastors (Pt. 1 in the Virtual Library)
2. The Aaron Leadership Model of Pastoral Succession (Pt. 2 in the Virtual Library)

### **High Impact Models of Leadership for Ministry Leaders**

<b>Monday, April 15, 2024</b>	12noon	MTT (High Impact Leaders: The Joshua Model)
<b>Monday, April 15, 2024</b>	6:00pm	MTT (High Impact Leaders: The Phoebe Model – Female Diaconate Leadership)
<b>Monday, May 13, 2024</b>	12noon	The Deborah Model of Leadership for Justice in Judges 4 & 5)
<b>Monday, May 13, 2024</b>	6:00pm	The Joseph "In Spite of..." Model of Leadership)

# The BGCVA Virtual Library

Study. Learn. Grow.

Grab a cup of coffee, snuggle up in your favorite blanket, & receive 24/7 BGC training at a time & place most convenient to you!



Access the BGC Virtual Library by Clicking Here: <https://www.bgcva.org/virtual-library.html>.

## “On Demand” Archives of Training, Information, & Resources

\*New Resource Listed: The Intentional Giving Generosity Chart.

### **The BGCVA Lilly Endowment Grant**

**Presentation:** A Discussion of BGCVA's New Lilly Endowment Grant

**Date:** Monday, January 29, 2024

**Facilitators:** Dr. Linwood T. Blizzard, Dr. Mary H. Young, & Dr. Leo Whitaker

### **A Clergy Conversation**

**Presentation:** The “Get It Factor”: Ministry Relevance that Promotes Congregational Growth

**Date:** Thursday, February 8, 2024

**Facilitator:** President Milton P. Bunting

### **Ministry Training Track**

**Presentation:** High Impact: Leadership According to the Word of God (Part 1)

**Date:** Monday, February 19, 2024 (12:00noon Session)

**Facilitator:** Dr. William “Bill” H. Whitaker, II

### **Ministry Training Track**

**Presentation:** High Impact: Leadership According to the Word of God (Part 2)

**Date:** Monday, February 19, 2024 (6:00pm Session)

**Facilitator:** Dr. William “Bill” H. Whitaker, II

# In Search of Relevant Ministries that “Get It”!



Innovative, Intentional, & Impactful in  
Reaching & Winning Lost Souls for Christ!

## “High Impact: A Guide to Ministry Relevance”

In search of High Impact Ministries that are...

- Christ Centered • God-Focused • Community Oriented • Intergenerational • Innovative • Evangelistic • Cutting Edge • Ground-Breaking

...in winning lost souls for Christ? In what ways does your church’s relevant ministry seek to increase church spirituality, membership, attendance, and participation?

If you are or know of a church that has ministry relevance and is impacting their congregation and community in the above ways, please type “Relevant Ministry” in the subject line of your email and forward the following information to [whwhitaker2@bgcva.org](mailto:whwhitaker2@bgcva.org).

1. Name of Church
2. Name of Pastor
3. Your Name & Contact Information
4. Relevant Ministry Type (i.e. Youth, Young Adults, etc.)
5. Ways in Which Your Church’s Relevant Ministry is Impactful in Winning Lost Souls for Christ and increasing church spirituality, membership, attendance, and participation.



### **Helping Hands Volunteers:**

Please volunteer to help facilitate the classroom logistics for the June 30-July 3, 2024 Annual Session. We are praying to create a loving, warm, and welcoming environment for all BGC members!

Volunteers are Needed:

Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024

Time: 10a – 2p

Location: The BGC Headquarters

Helping to fold and prepare Annual Session information and souvenir journals.

Date: Monday, June 24, 2024

Time: 10a – 2p

Location: The BGC Headquarters

Helping to prepare Annual Session souvenir bags.

Date: Sunday, June 30-July 3

Location: Alexandria, Virginia

Classroom Volunteers Needed for...

- Guide Convention Attendees to their classroom areas
- Greet Attendees in the Classrooms & Help Presenters
- Help facilitators with their handouts and basic

If you would like to be a Helping Hand for any of the above volunteer areas, please email Dr. Bill Whitaker at

[whwhitaker2@bgcva.org](mailto:whwhitaker2@bgcva.org).

# Please Donate to the Baptist General Convention of Virginia

## Unleashing the Spirit of Generosity



**...decide in your heart how much to give.**  
 And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."  
 2 Corinthians 9:7 NLT

Your Annual Giving Goal	Weekly Giving	Monthly Giving	Quarterly Giving
\$ 500.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 125.00
\$ 750.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 189.00
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 250.00
\$ 3,000.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 417.00	\$ 1,250.00
\$ 7,000.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 584.00	\$ 1,750.00
\$ 9,000.00	\$ 173.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 2,250.00
\$ 11,000.00	\$ 212.00	\$ 917.00	\$ 2,750.00
\$ 13,000.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,084.00	\$ 3,250.00
\$ 15,000.00	\$ 289.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 3,750.00
\$ 17,000.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 1,417.00	\$ 4,250.00
\$ 19,000.00	\$ 366.00	\$ 1,584.00	\$ 4,750.00
\$ 21,000.00	\$ 404.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 5,250.00
\$ 23,000.00	\$ 443.00	\$ 1,917.00	\$ 5,750.00
\$ 25,000.00	\$ 481.00	\$ 2,084.00	\$ 6,250.00

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### Givelify



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- Tap Amount
- Give

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All (or at least most) banks offer automated "bill pay" as electronic payment (E-Payment) methods of giving your Gift of Mite to BGCVA. Just contact your bank and ask their assistance with scheduling your recurring, on-line donation to BGC on a weekly, monthly, or quarterly basis.

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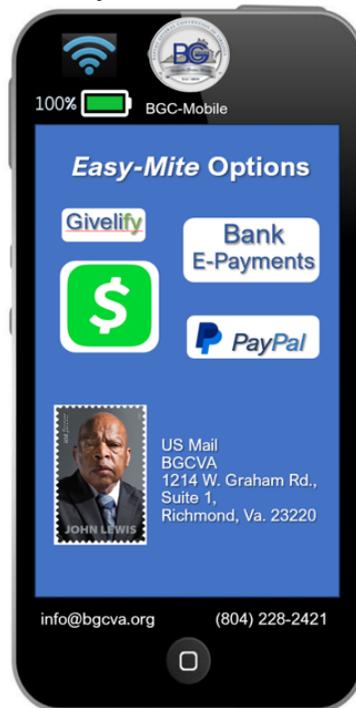


- Download App
- Enter Amount
- Pay To: \$BGCVA

### PayPal



- Go to the BGCVA Website at [www.bgcva.org](http://www.bgcva.org)
- Click on Donate



### MAIL YOUR MITE TO THE BGC HEADQUARTERS



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### QUESTIONS: Contact the BGCVA Office



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