

Spending Our Summer...



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Clergy Ministry Training Guide Summer/2022 (August-September)

...Preparing You for the Fall

We are entering the last month of the Summer months and the Clergy Ministry is still busy providing you with resources in preparation for the Fall. This copy of the Clergy Ministry Training Guide contains training through September/2022.

Please take a moment to review the upcoming Clergy Ministry Training opportunities and be sure to register your attendance at <https://www.bgcva.org/training.html>. AND as always,...

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CLERGY MINISTRY TRAINING GUIDE

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God Bless the Children!!!

The Impact of the “Call” on the Children of Clergy

Thursday, August 4, 2022
12:00noon

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Clergy Conversations

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There are many children who struggle with the impact of their parents’ “call to ministry” on their family and home life. *“65% of pastors feel their family lives in a ‘glass house’ and fear they are not good enough to meet expectations. Many pastor’s children do not attend church now because of what the church has done to their parents.”*

*Statistics from Pastoral Care, Inc. (www.pastoralcareinc.com/statistics/)

The August 4, 2022 Clergy Conversation provides support for “PK’s” (Children of Clergy), ways that ministry negatively impacts clergy children, and what pastors, preachers, and churches can do to nurture and foster healthy childhoods for “PK’s” in your church. Much of this Conversation will also apply to children of church leaders (i.e. Deacons, Deaconesses, Trustees, etc.) as well.

This conversation is for clergy, clergy children, church leaders, and church members.

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CHURCH BUILDING USAGE, EVENT PLANNING, & BUDGETING

Getting Ahead of the 2022 Holidays & the 2023 Budget

Today < > December 2022 - January 2023		Washington, D.C. Month				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	19 BGCVA MTT 2022 Ministry Reflections: Lessons Learned & Praises to Give 12n & 6p	20 Do We Present the 2023 Budget for Approval This Week?	21 Is Our Christmas Play Tonight?	22 Church Staff Off Today for Christmas?	23 Church Staff Off Today for Christmas?	24 Is Our Church Christmas Eve Service/Concert Tonight?
25 Christmas Sunrise Service? Sunday School? Worship Time?	26 Church Office Opened or Closed Today?	27 Staff In Office Today Preparing for New Years Services?	28 Do We Have Bible Study Tonight?			31 New Year's Eve Watchnight Service Tonight?
Jan 1 New Years Sunrise? Sunday School? Worship Time?	2 Is the Church Office Opened or Closed for New Years?			Monday, August 15, 2022 @ 12n & 6p Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87653654568?pwd=c2d5NmItbDNNU1lWZWFGTkVJOVAwQT09 Meeting ID: 876 5365 4568 Passcode: 790104 Conference Call: (301) 715-8592		
8 2023 Vision Sunday Casting & Embracing God's Vision						

Policies & procedures for coordinating outside/guest events (i.e. funerals, weddings, etc.) were provided in the months of June and July. We now turn our attention to training pastors, church officers, and ministry leaders on how to efficiently and effectively pre-plan and prepare for ministry activities and events.

For Pastors: Discerning and Recasting God's Vision for the Fall/2022 season.

For Ministry Leaders: Pre-planning for the 2022 Holidays. **NOTE: Christmas & New Years' Day both fall on Sundays this year.**

For Trustees & Church Officers: Initial discussions for the 2023 budget.

12noon Session: Church Group Event Coordinating Policies & Procedures – Best practices for scheduling, coordinating, and budgeting your churches. Sample building usage policies and on-line/paper Ministry Coordinating resources will be provided for churches of all sizes of memberships and budgets.

6:00pm Session: Preparing for the Vision – What other churches are doing in their churches for the Fall/Winter seasons and what you can plan to do to make the Holiday Season of 2022 the BEST EVER!!!

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Baptist General Convention of Virginia

Clergy Conversations

Thursday, September 8, 2022 @ 12:00noon

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Is the Church a “Third Wheel” in Your Marriage?

- **22%** of pastor's spouses report the ministry places undue expectations on their family.
 - **80%** believe the pastoral ministry has **negatively** affected their families.
- **65%** of pastors feel their family lives in a "glass house" and fear they are not good enough to meet expectations.
 - **23%** of pastors report being distant to their family.
- **65%** of pastors feel they have not taken enough vacation time with their family in the last 5 yrs.
- **35%** of pastors report their church demands deny them from spending time with their family.
 - **24%** of pastor's families resent the church and its effect on their family.

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Church Leadership/Officer Training:

The Right Gifts (Not People) in the Right Position
Administration

Mercy

Discernment

Leadership

Apostleship

**Gifted, but in
the
Wrong Position**

Serving
Prophecy

Exhortation

Teaching

Giving

Monday, September 19, 2022

12:00n & 6:00pm

Do you have the right “gifts” (not people) in the right leadership positions?

- **Talented, but Not Gifted:** The Basis for Spiritual Leadership is Spiritual Gifts given by God not Talents Taught & Learned by Man. ***Are you “gifted” for leadership or just “talented”?***
- **Gifted, but Out of Place:** Every church position requires specific spiritual gifts. Filling positions based on “talents” and availability alone will fill your leadership circle with business and corporate tendencies (*what is done on the leaders’ jobs*) rather than leadership led by the Spirit of Christ. ***What spiritual “gifts” (not people) are required for each ministry position (Deacons, Deaconesses, Trustees, Ministry leaders, etc.) and do your leaders possess the right spiritual gifts for the leadership positions they are holding?***
- **Gifted, but No Place to Serve:** God’s spiritual gifts are not always meant for your current place of ministry. Sometimes, God provides spiritual gifts as an indication that God desires for you to move/transition to a new context and place of ministry. Rather than planting your gifts and seeds for ministry in “rocky” ministries that reject and discourage your “call” and purpose, ask yourself one question. ***“Am I in the right place to do what God is calling me to do?”***

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