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## Ministry Training Guide November/2022

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The Fall Season is here! With only two months remaining in 2022, the Clergy Ministry is finishing the year with the same spirit of excellence it had when the year began. November will consist of our annual Fall Session which will be held hybrid this year and continued training opportunities and support sessions for the purpose of strengthening the ministries of the local church leadership.

We truly thank God for the continuous growth we have received this year in spite of the numerous challenges we have faced in our communities. If there is ANY way we can be of assistance and support to you as your convention, please do not hesitate to contact us with your need.

Lord bless you and always remember...

**We are BGC!**

**Bringing people together. Growing Churches. Changing Communities!!!**



## MINISTRY TRAINING GUIDE

(October-November/2022)

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# The Micah Mandate: What God Requires of You

## Biblical Responsibilities for Christian Leadership

Monday, October 17, 2022  
12:00n & 6:00pm



### Justice

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### Mercy

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### Humility

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Join us for the October/2022 Ministry Training Track (MTT) as we learn about the ***Micah Mandate: What God Requires of You*** as a spiritual leader. Two sessions will be held on this Monday, October 17, 2022 at 12n and 6:00pm.

This session is for Pastors, clergy, and lay leaders desiring to increase the level of spirituality within their leadership. No matter what burdens may be around you, make sure you stay rooted and focused on the Lord!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87653654568?pwd=c2d5NmITbDNNU1IWMWFGTkVJOVAwQT09>

Zoom ID: 876 5365 4568

Passcode: 790104

Call In: (301) 715-8592

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





## **Broken, but Gifted: God's Spiritual Gift is Stronger than Your Personal Brokenness**



**Cherrystone Missionary Baptist Association**

***Annual Fall Institute***

**October 25-27, 2022**

**6pm – 8pm**

*...we have this treasure in earthen vessels...*

**2 Corinthians 4:7 KJV**

***Pastor Joan T. Robinson*** – Moderator

***Dr. William "Bill" Whitaker*** - Presenter

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*Imperfect people are called to carry the perfect Gifts of God. Come learn how to...*

- *Discern God's Gift (Learn What It Is)*
- *Awaken God's Gift (Learn How to Use It)*
- *Illuminate God's Gift (Make it Shine Brighter for the Lord)*

*Your brokenness life is not an indication of a broken spiritual Gift.  
Your life can be shattered and torn and still have purpose and  
relevance to the perfect Will of the Lord.*

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

**Meeting ID: 876 5365 4568 Passcode: 790104 Conference Call: (301) 715-8592**

**No Registration Needed.**



**VIRGINIA  
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

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1214 West Graham Road, Suite 3, Richmond, Virginia 23220  
Phone (804) 321-3300 — Fax (804) 329-5066  
[www.vacouncilofchurches.org](http://www.vacouncilofchurches.org)

**78th Annual Assembly & Faith In Action/Lifetime Ecumenist Awards  
November 3, 2022**

**Beginning at 10:00AM via Zoom & In-Person**

**\$25.00 Registration To Register**

**Registration Link:**

**<https://fs7.formsite.com/VACouncil/form55/index.html>**



**The 78th Annual Day Keynote Speaker  
Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie  
Interim Director of the National Council of Churches  
9:55am**

*“Bishop McKenzie is a “preacher’s preacher” and experienced in all aspects of church; she has served international and national congregations and denominations. In the 78-year history of VCC, Bishop McKenzie is the first African American woman keynoter.”*

## Annual Fall Session (Hybrid)

The November/2022 Clergy Conversation & Ministry Training Track (MTT) will both be held during the annual 2022 Hybrid Fall Session on November 4 & 5, 2022. Please register and make plans to attend. The virtual link will be emailed to all who register.

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF VIRGINIA

**NOVEMBER**  
4<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM  
**NOVEMBER**  
5<sup>th</sup> @ 9 AM



**HYBRID  
FALL  
SESSION  
2022**

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



REGISTRATION IS  
**\$50 PER ATTENDEE**  
**\$100 PER CHURCH**

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES	CLERGY MINISTRY AND MODERATORS
MEN'S MINISTRY	WOMEN'S MINISTRY

REGISTER @  
[WWW.BGCVA.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.BGCVA.ORG/EVENTS)

**@ THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF VIRGINIA BAPTISTS, INC.**

6900 HICKORY ROAD  
PETERSBURG, VA 23803



**SESSION  
SPEAKERS**



REV. ULRIC L.  
ELEY, JR. OF  
DENWIDDE, VA



REV. WILBERT  
ADAMS OF THE  
BETHEL BAPTIST  
CHURCH,  
FRANKTOWN, VA

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**FEATURING...**

— PRAISE & WORSHIP —

— TOURS OF THE  
CHILDREN'S HOME —

— MINISTRY FAIR  
GET PLANNING RESOURCES FOR YOUR  
2023 MINISTRIES AND EVENTS —

— THEME INTERPRETATIONS &  
PANEL DISCUSSIONS —

— WORKSHOPS AND MORE! —

### Fall Session Clergy Ministry Session Content:

- 2023 Finances & Budgets Preparations:** What churches and church leaders should consider for their 2023 budget.
- BGCVA Programming Information:** What Pastors, Church Officers, Ministers, and Ministry Leaders should know about the many ways BGC is available to serve and support churches, associations, and ministers' conferences.
- Ministry Support:** Resources and training that enables Pastors to succeed.





## **“BGC Day”**

**Ministers’ Conference of Roanoke, Salem, Vinton,  
And Southwest Virginia  
Rev., Dr. Lee Suggs, Sr. - President  
Monday, November 14, 2022  
2:00pm**



**Central Baptist Church  
1502 Staunton Ave. NW Roanoke VA 24017**

**Presenters  
Baptist General Convention of Virginia**

**Dr. James Coleman  
1st Vice-President**

**Dr. Bill Whitaker  
Director of Clergy Ministry  
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## **“BGC Days”**

The Baptist General Convention of Virginia is providing “BGC Days” to increase the awareness of the many ministry resources, support programs, and training opportunities provided by BGCVA within the Commonwealth’s Baptist community. “BGC Teams” of convention officers and staff are available to associations, ministers’ conferences, and churches as we inform the religious community of the numerous ways that BGCVA supports you in your ministry.

The next BGC Day will be held with the Ministers’ Conference of Roanoke, Salem, Vinton, and Southwest Virginia. The purpose is to develop lasting avenues of communication between the local church and BGCVA allowing ministry leaders to receive convention support and share their needs with the convention’s leadership.

If you would like to schedule a BGC Day for your church, association, or conference, please contact the BGC office at [info@bgcva.org](mailto:info@bgcva.org) or call (804) 228-2421.

## Baptist General Convention of Virginia



### Fall 2022 Children & Youth Events

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86917181995?pwd=aURoQUd5VFFGeGllOEZSeFlxUi9Fdz09>

Meeting ID: 869 1718 1995 Passcode: 2022 Conference Call: (301) 715-8592



**November 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**  
**Virtual Children & Youth Revival**

**December 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM**  
**Virtual Youth Ministry Lock-in**

**For More Information**  
**Contact the BGCVA Office**  
**(804) 228-2421/youth@bgcva.org**



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Youth Ministry President

Minister G. Bonita Grant  
Children's Ministry Coordinator

### Pastors and Ministry Leaders,

Let's help make the 2022 Children's & Youth Revival and Lock-In a monumental success!!! What can you do? Don't just attend. Participate!!!

The holiday months of November and December include a spiritual growth, Christian nurturing, and a lot of fun and fellowship. Encourage your youth and children to get involved with the BGCVA Children & Youth Ministry. Email Minister Bonita Grant at [youth@bgcva.org](mailto:youth@bgcva.org) to learn how BGCVA can support and strengthen your ministry and how your ministry can support and strengthen BGCVA.

There are blessings to be received in this year's Children's & Youth Revival and Lock-In. Make sure you are present to get yours!!!