

The *VIRTUAL* **122nd Annual Session and** **Congress of** **Christian Faith Formation**

June 27 —June 30, 2021

REGISTRATION ***PACKET***

Theme:

We are BGC...

Bringing People Together, Growing
Churches, and Changing Communities!

Act 1:8, Matthew 9:35-38, Mark 10:13-16



Dr. James E. Victor, Jr.
President



Rev. Milton P. Bunting
1st Vice President &
Program Chair



Dr. Leo Whitaker
Executive Minister

122nd Annual Session & Congress of Christian Faith Formation Week At A Glance

Saturday, June 26th

11:30 AM—12:30 PM “Down by the Riverside”
Memorial Prayer Service @ Point Comfort—Dr. Colita
Fairfax & Dr. Todd Davidson—First Baptist Church
Hampton (1619—The 402nd Anniversary)

Sunday, June 27th

CHILDREN-YOUTH-YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES DAY

5:00 PM Youth Explosion

Featuring: Praise, Prayers, Scriptures, Songs, Mime,
Dance, Spoken Word, & Instrumental Offerings by
Children & Youth Ministries.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

7:00 PM Evening Worship
Preacher: Rev. Barbara Florvil

Monday, June 28th

CLERGY MINISTRY & COMMUNITY DAY

7:00 AM BGCVA PRAYER CALL
Facilitated by Clergy Ministry

9:00—10:30 AM CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN
FAITH FORMATION CLASSES & SEMINARS
Select one (1)

11:00 AM MINISTRY SPECIAL PRESENTATION
Select one (1)

YOUTH MINISTRY: BGCVA & Tidewater YMAT
CLERGY MINISTRY: Dr. Gregory Beechaum, Sr.
MEN'S MINISTRY: Mr. Larry Pinchback
WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Mrs. Polly Jones Mason

2:00—4:00 PM Social Justice: Candidates Forum

6:00 PM Lecture Series
The Gospel of Giving—Dr. Tyrone McKinley Freeman

7:00 PM Evening Worship
Preacher: Bishop John E. Guns

Tuesday, June 29th

PRESIDENT'S DAY & MEN'S MINISTRY DAY

7:00 AM BGCVA PRAYER CALL
Facilitated by Men's Ministry

9:00—10:30 AM CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN
FAITH FORMATION CLASSES & SEMINARS
Select one (1)

11:00 AM MINISTRY SPECIAL PRESENTATION
Select one (1)

YOUTH MINISTRY: BGCVA & Tidewater YMAT
CLERGY MINISTRY: Dr. Gregory Beechaum, Sr.
MEN'S MINISTRY: Mr. Larry Pinchback
WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Mrs. Polly Jones Mason

2:00—4:00 PM Intergenerational Ministry

4:00 PM The Business Meeting

6:00 PM Lecture Series
The Gospel of Giving—Dr. Tyrone McKinley Freeman

PRESIDENT'S NIGHT

7:00 PM Evening Worship
Preacher: Dr. James E. Victor, Jr., President

Wednesday, June 30th

WOMEN'S MINISTRY DAY

7:00 AM BGCVA PRAYER CALL
Facilitated by Women's Ministry

9:00—10:30 AM CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN
FAITH FORMATION CLASSES & SEMINARS
Select one (1)

11:00 AM MINISTRY SPECIAL PRESENTATION
Select one (1)

YOUTH MINISTRY: BGCVA & Tidewater YMAT
CLERGY MINISTRY: Dr. Gregory Beechaum, Sr.
MEN'S MINISTRY: Mr. Larry Pinchback
WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Mrs. Polly Jones Mason

2:00—4:00 PM Women's Ministry Award Ceremony

6:00 PM Lecture Series
The Gospel of Giving—Dr. Tyrone McKinley Freeman

7:00 PM Evening Worship

- Gala Celebration & Recognition of Givers
- Memorial Tributes
- Ministry Announcements
- Religious, Civil, & Business Greetings

Preacher: Dr. Alison Gise Johnson



Guest Speakers



**Rev. Barbara Florvil,
Assistant to the Pastor for
Youth of Alfred Street
Baptist Church,
Alexandria, VA
SUNDAY EVENING
WORSHIP**



**Bishop John E. Guns,
Senior Pastor of St. Paul
Church of Jacksonville,
Inc., Jacksonville, FL
MONDAY EVENING
WORSHIP**



**President James E. Victor, Jr.,
Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist
Church, Arlington, VA
TUESDAY EVENING
WORSHIP
PRESIDENT'S NIGHT**



**Dr. Tyrone McKinley Freeman,
Author of Madam C. J.
Walker's Gospel of Giving:
Black Women's Philanthropy
During Jim Crow
LECTURE SERIES
MONDAY, TUESDAY &
WEDNESDAY**



**Dr. Alison Gise-Johnson,
Ph.D., Associate Professor of
Historical and Theological
Studies, School of Theology,
Virginia Union University
WEDNESDAY EVENING
WORSHIP**

Pre-Registration Deadline

Post Marked by June 19

Register Online (www.bgcva.org/events.html) by June 19

Late Registration begins **June 20, 2021**. There is a late fee. Registrations received after June 26 will be processed as space is available.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete one (1) registration form for each individual who will attend the session.

Package-Messenger Fee: \$50.00 and *\$20.00—Includes Virtual session link via Zoom, Facebook, and/or Conference call, an electronic souvenir journal of the Annual Session. (*Youth Package includes Children & Youth Class and Children & Youth Ministry Session only.)

DVDs available at **\$30.00** with postage. Includes all of the Evening Worship & Lecture Series.

CLASS & MINISTRY SELECTIONS:

Provide your church name, church city, name, email, home phone number, mobile phone number, mailing address, one (1) class from the BGCVA Congress Class Listings (P. 6) (9:00 AM—10:30 AM), AND one (1) ministry session (Children/Youth, Clergy, Men, Women) (11:00 AM—12:30 PM).

More than one registration form can be mailed in the same envelope from the same church. You can send one church check or money order for the total amount enclosed for each registration form.

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CHECK OR MONEY ORDER
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Any questions contact us @

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**Once registered you will receive
via email log in information to
Virtual session and/or
Conference call.**

*****All Event Registration Fees are
Non-Refundable.*****

*****No Credits, Transfers, Refunds,
or Rain Checks Allowed.*****

122nd Annual Session Individual Registration Form

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Church Name and City: _____

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Your Telephone Numbers : Home (_____) _____

Mobile (_____) _____

Your Mailing Address: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

CHECK ONE	Code	Type	Fee	Late Fee (After June 19)
	A	Package—Electronic	\$50.00	\$60.00
	B	Youth Package—Electronic	\$20.00	\$30.00
	C	DVDs Package	\$30.00	

Total Registration Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

Day	Time	CLASS SELECTIONS Titles (Options—Descriptions on P. 6—8) PLEASE TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY
MTW	9:00 AM	

Day	Time	MINISTRY SESSION SELECTIONS Circle (1) One
MTW	11:00 AM	CHILDREN/YOUTH CLERGY MEN WOMEN

Classes

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday from 9:00 AM—10:30 AM

(All classes will be done in media/PPT format and shared with students who sign up for a particular class.)

****Note: Class titles and descriptions are subject to change.***

(1) The Post-Pandemic Church: Governance for the In-Person & Virtual Body of Christ	Come learn how to develop a ministry that embraces virtual membership! What is a virtual member? What rights does a virtual member have within your church? Can members hold dual memberships in more than one church? How do you evangelize/increase your virtual congregation? Most church constitutions do not address the need for pandemic era, virtual meetings. Come learn essential church bylaw revisions necessary for the governance and management of the post pandemic church. Come learn hybrid ministry options that enable you to create a strategy for reaching virtual church members while maintaining strong commitments to your in-person congregation.
(2) Somebody's Calling My Name: Knowing Our Ancestors & Remembering Sacred Spaces	This session will provide training for new and current Church Historians, History Committee members and others. The attendees will learn the basics of genealogy (your family history); how to research; document and archive all data related to developing church history and archives. Learn more about the Dominion Energy sponsored Sacred Places: Church History, Cemeteries and Lands Project.
(3) Preparing to Re-Gather: Re-opening Guidelines and Best Practices for Churches	Many churches/houses of worship really desire to gather as a congregation in their worship facility as soon as possible. What are the risks? How do we safely minimize the risks? Well, ask the expert! Brotherhood Mutual, our BGCVA Ministry Insurance Partner will answer all of your detailed questions for re-opening your church safely.

<p>(4) Stewardship, Finances, and Giving: The Effects of a Coronavirus Age and Beyond</p>	<p>The world has changed and IS changing! What does this mean for the operation of the church? What does this mean for “being a good steward”? What does this mean for church finances and operations? How does the church remain faithful to its stewardship mandate? While truth does not change, and God does not change — our methods of ministry must change if we are to remain effective in reaching our communities with the hope of Jesus Christ. This class will explore answers to these questions and more!</p>
<p>(5) AARP Healthy Living Series</p>	<p>This series will cover new brain health information, chair exercises, cooking demonstration, and segments on Caring for Caregivers that feature AARP video testimonials and demonstrations.</p>
<p>(6) Social Justice with Virginia Interfaith Power & Light</p>	<p>As caretakers of God’s Creation, learn more about how caring for the earth guarantees our right to breathe clean air, have access to water, move freely upon this sacred earth, to access and eat healthy foods and, own and care for the land. During these sessions participants will dive into what it means to care for Creation while exploring the intersections of race and environment. Please register for this session to gain a deeper understanding of how our faith is enhance through creation and calls us to take action to protect our earthly home.</p>

(7) Empowering Healthy Families	<p>Healthy Children, Healthy Families (HCHF) sessions will provide the specifics of this 9-week program that supports families in making changes leading to healthier eating and activity patterns, one step at a time. Through dialogue and collaborative action, we help families create healthier environments where children live, learn, and play.</p>
(8) Planning and Executing an Exceptional Virtual VBS	<p>Participants in this class will gain valuable knowledge on how to organize and implement a virtual VBS. Using the “hot off the press” BGCVA Virtual VBS materials, written by persons across Virginia, participants will explore ways in which their church or association can offer a creative and engaging virtual VBS.</p>
(9) Medicare Matters!	<p>10,000 baby boomers are turning 65 every day! If you are already on Medicare or if you need to review your current Medicare plans to make changes - Join us! Are you turning 65 soon? Are you retiring now, or will you continue to work? Are you currently receiving social security benefits? Will you need to help to enroll in Medicare A and Part B? These questions and more will be addressed.</p>
(10) Zoom Me In! Virtual Rules of Engagement on Zoom	<p>Did you know that etiquette involves more than just table manners? Whether in person or on the phone, or virtual etiquette involves the way we act when we interact with or in the presence of others. Using practical rules for engagement, this class offers manners that allow all persons to engage in more meaningful ways with others virtually.</p>

(11) Children & Youth (Ages 7-17 only)	<p>Children and youth will explore sacred spaces and examine ways to preserve oral and written histories. They will have encounters with personalities, places, and objects that teach about sacred spaces. The youth will experience various models of ministry that will develop faith formation. All youth classes will take place Monday-Wednesday from 9am -12:30pm.</p>
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Ministry Special Sessions

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday from 11:00 AM—12:30 PM

- ◆ Children/Youth
- ◆ Clergy
- ◆ Men
- ◆ Women

Plenary Sessions

Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday from 2:00 PM—4:00 PM

MONDAY—Social Justice: Candidates Forum

- ◇ Hear from Candidates Running for Office in 2021

TUESDAY— Intergenerational Ministry

- ◇ Christian ministry which emphasizes relationships between age groups and encourages mixed-age activities

WEDNESDAY—Women’s Ministry Awards Ceremony

- ◇ Women: Recognizing Area Honorees



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(month) (month)

Choose one

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☐ Donate via: CashApp (\$BGCVA)

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