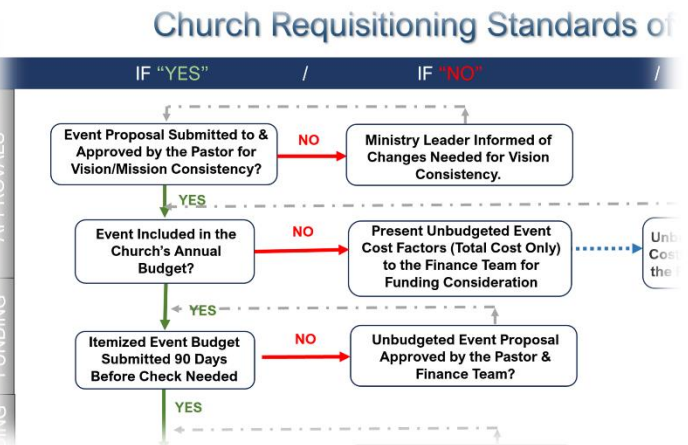


The BGCVA Ministry Training Guide (October/2023)

“The Seasons of Ordination & Internal Controls”



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A healthy church is one that is able to balance clear ministry vision needs with strong finances. Churches are charged with seeking the fulfillment of visions sent by God while also ensuring that ministry funds are properly managed to help fund the vision.

The October/2023 Clergy Ministry training sessions address this diversity of needs by preparing ministers and churches to ordain new clergy while also teaching Pastors and ministry leaders how to develop sound church finance internal controls.

Join us for these timely sessions to build and strengthen your ministry leadership.

Lord bless you!

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The Baptist General Convention of Virginia Fall/2023 Clergy Conversations

“The Seasons of Clergy Life”

Thurs., Oct. 5, 2023 @ 12noon on Zoom

The Call to Ordination: For Pastors Preparing to Ordain & Ministers Preparing to Be Ordained

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“The Season of Ordination”

Thursday, October 5, 2023 @ 12:00noon

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, And before you were born I consecrated you;
I have appointed you a prophet to the nations.” (Jeremiah 1:5)

Called by God, set apart by a community of faith, and appointed to perform the sacramental works of the Lord. The preparation for ordination is an essential season in a ministers life.

1. The Call to Preach (Thursday, August 3, 2023)
2. The Call to Prepare (Thursday, September 7, 2023)
3. **The Call to Ordination (Thursday, October 5, 2023)**

Come participate in the October/2023 Clergy Conversation and learn how to prepare yourself to become an ordained minister. Pastors, this Conversation is for you as well as it informs pastoral leaders how to prepare clergy the Season of Ordination.



The Ministry Training Track (MTT)

Church Finance Internal Controls

Pt. 3

Church Finance Reporting

REVENUE & EXPENDITURES (3 Month Comparison)

Contribution	December Actual	January Actual	February Actual
040010 - Current Expense	\$1,881.60	\$3,731.80	\$2,405.91
040020 - Tithes	\$30,745.00	\$41,420.00	\$33,866.00
040030 - Missions	\$432.00	\$639.20	\$402.80
040040 - Revival	\$1,703.61		
040050 - Charity	\$442.45	\$425.87	\$331.56
040055 - Building Fund	\$522.68	\$1,065.45	\$1,774.80

Church Internal Controls require a regular schedule of reporting and accountability in five (5) key areas of ministry finances. Each area of reporting provides essential information needed to explain the details of a specific part of the church's finances. These reports are...

1. Balance Sheet
2. Revenue & Expenditure Report
3. Church Budget Report
4. Vendors List
5. Accounts Payables Report

Churches desiring to have strong internal controls must have a regimented presented and review of the above reports that is frequent enough to discourage and avoid the misuse and misappropriation of funds.

Part 3 of Church Finance Internal Controls is a tutorial for ministry leaders who have the need to understand and learn about church finances. EVERY MINISTRY LEADER (Pastors, Deacons, Deaconesses, Trustees, Ministers, etc.) and EVERY MEMBER is invited to attend this Ministry Training Track session as together, we help bring your church, ministry, and congregation into your *Season of Change*.

Access MTT on Zoom:

Meeting ID: 876 5365 4568

Passcode: 790104

Conference Call: (301) 715-8592

SAVE THE DATE!

WEEK OF
prayer
2023

October 8 -14

SUNDAY - PRAY FOR WOMEN EVERYWHERE

Scripture: "O woman, great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour." (Matthew 15:28)

MONDAY - PRAY FOR BGC LEADERSHIP

Scripture: "And HE sat down, and called the twelve, and SAITH unto them, if any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

TUESDAY - PRAY FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

Scripture: "And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children." (Isaiah 54:13)

WEDNESDAY - PRAY FOR SPIRIT

Scripture: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of GOD and that the SPIRIT OF GOD DWELLETH in you?" (I Corinthians 3:16)

THURSDAY - PRAY FOR WISDOM

Scripture: "But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy." (James 3:17)

FRIDAY - PRAY FOR COURAGE

Scripture: "Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy GOD, HE it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." (Deut. 31:6)

SATURDAY - PRAY FOR FAITH

Scripture: 1 John 4:13 "By this we know that we abide in HIM and HE in us, because HE has given us HIS SPIRIT"



FALL SESSION 2023

SAT. NOV. 11TH @ 9 AM

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The information gleaned will serve as a foundation for churches to develop inviting and engaging opportunities for their congregation and community to learn, grow, and share the Gospel. Ideas on how to find, define, refine methods for increasing faith formation intergenerationally will be creatively examined.



Facilitator
The Reverend Dr. Patricia E. Coker-Bell
The Grove Church Portsmouth

Saturday, November 18, 2023 @ 9 AM

**@ Queen Street Baptist Church, 413 East Brambleton Avenue,
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"But let all be done properly and in an orderly manner." (1 Cor. 14:40 NASB)



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