

# The **Baptist** Observer Magazine

HIGHLIGHTING THE MINISTRIES

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## **Teaching Church Initiative -**Churches and Student Ministers Serving Together

Plans are being made to launch the "Teaching Church Initiative", a pilot program to train pastors for ministry by Northern Seminary and ABC-IN/KY, Leaders from Northern recently spent two days, along with region ministers, talking to prospective churches about what it would mean for churches and students.

Dr. Wade Allen, senior pastor of Muncie FBC and ABC-IN/KY Board President, said the goal is to select five churches and five students to participate. "We are in the process of determining which churches are interested, solidifying their commitment, and identifying students," he said. "We're hoping to have five students that will be serving churches in Indiana and five teaching churches in place by the fall."

The program will build bridges between student ministers and established churches with the hope of strengthening them both. While students fulfill their calling to ministry, they become valued, trained leaders devoted to American Baptist principles with solid, local church experience.

The churches benefit through the presence of a pastor or staff members devoted to the church's

mission and ministry for five years, and Northern will see consistent class engagement and discussion with student ministers serving in established contexts in ministry.

The student minister will be offered tuition relief and the church

A maximum of five new students will be awarded scholarships, from the host church and IN/KY, that provides for 100 percent of tuition costs for a degree from Northern Seminary. Students will serve a local

church in Indiana or Kentucky while

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has the opportunity to be led by a typically younger minister who will be shaped and formed by the contextualized application of their academic studies.

The program has hired a retired pastor from Michigan as a "coach supervisor". He will be the primary person to work with the churches and students, providing training with the churches and mentoring groups with the students. He is expected to begin with churches in late July for orientation. The first group of students will start the "Masters of the New Testament" program on August 27, and "Masters of Mission and Theology" will start in September.

attending Northern via the school's live streaming technology.

ABC-IN/KY Executive Minister Rev. Soozi Ford said the program is a way for the IN/KY to live into its priorities of equipping leaders and empowering churches, and aligns with the pathway of Emerging Leaders.

The Teaching Church Initiative is made possible in part by grants from the Gordon and Virginia Palmer Jr. Trust of the American Baptist Foundation. "I am really excited about this four-way partnership between the seminary, IN/KY, the churches and the students." she said. "Training and learning opportunities will be provided that

are going to benefit everybody. I'm excited that we have grant money and resources that can help launch this effort."

The goal is to begin to build the next generation of leaders in our Region by introducing them to the IN/KY and American Baptists in a healthy church context.

"The hope, really, is to continue to have a different cohort each year. So, you can imagine after a few years, we might have 15 or 20 students moving through this program each year," Dr. Allen said. "That would really, really help, in terms of having that many potentially new leaders coming into the Region. This is a pilot program, and we're really using this program to develop a toolkit and a guidebook for the future," he said.

Upon graduation, the "Teaching Church" and their student minister may choose to continue their pastoral relationship. For more information on the Teaching Church Initiative, contact your region minster or Dr. Allen (Muncie FBC). To recommend a student, or to apply, contact Northern Seminary, www.seminary.edu



Rev. Soozi Whitten Ford Executive Minister sooziford@abc-indiana.org

As I write this article, I am returning from a meeting near the national ABCUSA offices, the dates of which were scheduled almost a year ago. My travel managed to straddle the fourth "Nor-easter" to hit the eastern U.S. in March, and though the conference center we were meeting in received close to a foot of snow, today the sun is shining and the temperature is in excess of 40 degrees. What a difference a day makes!

This was the first face-to-face meeting of a team that has been meeting virtually for about a year. Called together by Rev. Sharon Koh, executive director of International Ministries, the group is reviewing the Personalized Support Model for missionaries and will make recommendations back to IM's board when our work is completed. In addition to IM staff

and board members, two missionaries are also serving - Kyle Witmer and Wayne Niles. I have been pleased to work alongside this small team to strengthen the support of missionaries and the overall mission of International Ministries. For more information about International Ministries, see www.internationalministries.org.



I am grateful to churches who have generously supported the America for Christ (AFC) offering this year, one-third of which provides additional resources for ministry within IN/KY. One of many programs and resources available to churches and leaders, provided in part because of AFC, is the new Teaching Church Initiative that you can read about elsewhere in this issue of the Observer. Our goal for this initial pilot year is five churches matched with five students, and we are well on our way. Other opportunities made possible by America for Christ include our extensive camping ministries. Church Leadership Institute (CLI), Face to Face, new churches, and all the ways region staff resource and interact with your own church.

Several CLI courses are being offered over the next several months. Is this the season for you to deepen your discipleship journey by joining with others in study, with the guidance of a knowledgeable instructor? Please pray for camp managers at Camp Tippy, Indian Creek and Southeastern Baptist Camp as they use the spring season to prepare for the arrival of young people and adult volunteers. all eager to experience Jesus Christ in the beauty of creation. Thanks for your gifts, and your church's gifts, to the AFC offering!

As initially mentioned in my previous column in the last issue of The Observer, the IN/KY board approved in January, the sale of our Delaware Avenue property to Plews, Shadley, Racher, and Braun, i.e. "the attorneys next door," with whom we have enjoyed a very cordial relationship over the years. We are currently leasing back the property for a few months as we prepare for a probable relocation to Johnson County. Once we vacate the premises, they will begin an extensive remodeling process that is expected to take several months. As part of their new space, we have requested that a plaque be designed to provide a brief history of the building as the home for the Indiana Baptist Convention, and they enthusiastically agreed. Our office staff, along with several nowretired staff members who have generously offered their time, are actively working to sort, clean out, toss, and shred lots and lots of files

and items. The board will be reviewing the lease agreement for our new office space very soon and we hope to announce the new address and a projected moving date to everyone in the near future.

I read David Fitch's, Faithful Presence: Seven Disciplines That Shape The Church For Mission as it came off the press in 2016. I am now in the process of re-reading it, this time with a small community of colleagues who gather periodically to reflect on his words, both from a personal perspective and as it speaks into our various regional settings of ministry. This quote frames for me his approach, "Faithful presence names the reality that God is present in the world and that he uses a people faithful to his presence to make himself concrete and real amid the world's struggles and pain," (from the Introduction, p. 10). As we approach the 185th anniversary of the founding of The Indiana Baptist Convention on April 26th, I am grateful for the generations of people faithful to God's presence who have impacted their neighborhoods, communities and, quite literally, the world, and who continue to do so today. I am so pleased to serve among churches who find ways to partner with others in their community to be faithfully present in the name of Christ. The courage it takes to serve in sometimes very difficult circumstances and the creativity that often emerges, inspires and challenges me as we are Together on God's Abundant Journey.



#### 2018 Camp Schedules

For complete details and info regarding camp fees go to:

CAMP TIPPY: www.camptippy.org

INDIAN CREEK: campindiancreek.com

PLEASE NOTE: Online registration is now available

CAMP TIPPY		
SESSION	DATE	GRADE
Explorer	June 10-14	1st - 2nd
Leadership	June 10-16	9th - 12th
1st Timers	June 15-16	K - 1st
Trailblazer	June 17-23	5th - 6th
DAY Camp (9am-4pm)	June 18-22	1st - 6th
Princess Girls	June 24-29	5th - 7th
Senior High	July 1 - 7	9th - '18 grads
Challenge	July 8 - 14	7th - 8th
Discovery	July 15 - 21	3rd - 4th
Heroes Boys	July 29 - Aug. 2	5th - 7th

INDIAN CREEK		
SESSION	DATE	GRADE
Special Persons	June 4 - 8	16 and older
Explorer	June 10 - 12	1st - 2nd
Discovery	June 13 - 16	3rd - 4th
Girls Camp	June 17 - 21	4th - 6th girls
1st Timers	June 22 - 23	K - 1st
Senior High	June 24 - 30	10th - '18grads
Boys Camp	July 1 - 5	4th - 6th boys
Focus	July 8 - 14	7th - 9th
Challenge	July 15 - 21	6th - 8th

## Upcoming Events at Camp

#### Indian Creek Baptist Camp

Day of Service and Prayer Saturday, May 5 - 9:00 am

#### **Camp Tippy**

Chicken Noodle Fundraiser Saturday, April 21 - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Fish Fry Saturday, August 4 - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

> Quilter's Camp September 12 - 15

Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, September 15 - Dinner at 6:30 pm
Scavenger Hunt begins at 7:00 pm

Young at Heart October 24 - 26

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# LAYING THE FOUNDATION:

An Intentional Cross-Generational Dialogue

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

SPEAKER: Jolene Erlacher

Cost: \$35.00 per person (includes lunch)

LOCATION: First United Methodist Church 1700 W State St West Lafayette, IN 47906

TIME: 9:30 am - Registration and gathering 10:00 am - Workshop begins 2:00 pm - Workshop concludes

This event is open to anyone high school age and up and is sponsored by The Ministers Council of the American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky and Greater Indianapolis.

Online registration and payment is available at: http://abc-indiana.org/ministerial-leaders-seeking-placement/

ministers-council/

If you would like more information about churches or events described in this issue, contact Becky Septoski at beckyseptoski@abc-indiana.org or (317) 635 3552 X222.

# **Equipping Leaders**

#### Richard Burcham Retires From Zion BC

December of 2017 brought the retirement of Pastor Richard Burcham and his wife Linda from Zion BC near North Vernon, IN. Their retirement was celebrated at Zion's Thanksgiving dinner when many of their family members could attend.

The retirement celebration continued with communion during his last service as pastor on December 31, 2017. At the close of that service, three people came forward for baptism and four to transfer their memberships to Zion. What a wonderful way to underscore the impact the Burchams have had on the lives of the Zion BC congregation!

The Burchams were presented with a plaque, as well as, a monetary farewell gift at the end of morning worship. The editor of the local newspaper was present and wrote a feature article to celebrate Pastor Burcham's 15-year tenure at Zion and many years in ministry.

During Pastor Burcham's time at Zion, the active congregation has grown from around 15 to over 50 and has increased its focus on supporting missions. During his tenure, at least 40 percent of congregational offerings went to



Pastor Dick and Linda Burcham

outreach and mission work.

Pastor Dick preached his first sermon in 1958, the year he was baptized. He was licensed to preach in 1966 and then began serving at Wonder Lake, Illinois. October, 2017 marked the 50th anniversary of his ordination. He and Linda, his wife of 58 years, have been involved in ministry 60 years.

Dick will officiate at funerals and participate in other areas of ministry on occasion, and looks forward to having time for woodworking and other home projects.

The congregation of Zion BC wishes the Burchams many good years ahead and thanks them for the commitment and love they have shown each person there.

# Rev. Doles Installed at Federated Church of Brookston

In February of 2018, Rev.
David Doles was installed as
Pastor in a ceremony at The
Federated Church of
Brookston with the Rev. Dr.
Bruce Cochran leading the
installation. The church is
excited to welcome Rev.
Doles and his family to their
church family and community.
The church is thankful to Rev.
Cochran for conducting the
installation and for his assistance
during the search process.

The congregation stated they are ready to be instructed, led, and strengthened in the ways of the Spirit by Pastor Dave in answer to his call of God. Pastor Dave affirmed his loyalty to the church and to his ministerial relationship, promising to give his utmost in devoted service and loyal cooperation.



Pictured (L-R) - Rev. Dr. Bruce Cochran and Rev. David Doles

Following the responsive reading and Covenant of Installation, the congregation came forward to lay hands on Pastor Dave and his family as they reflected with prayer.

A celebration of Pastor Dave's installation was enjoyed by all with a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service.

# Richmond FBC Celebrates Licensing of their Family Minister

On Sunday, February 4, Richmond FBC celebrated the licensing of their family minister, Tim Noxon. Participating in the service were (L-R) Phyllis Goodyear (Region Minister) and Sara James (Moderator).



#### **Dr. Charles Baxter Retiring From Petersburg FBC**

Dr. Charles C. Baxter and wife Nancy, are retiring on May 6, 2018 after serving 20-plus years at Petersburg FBC. Dr. Baxter has served the ABC-IN/KY region for a total of 38 years.

Together Charles and Nancy served at Mt Gilead BC near Shelbyville, IN., Grace BC near Tullahoma, TN., Oregon BC near Terre Haute, Lebanon BC near Jasonville, IN., and presently at Petersburg FBC.

Though they will retire from full time ministry, the Baxters would still like to serve as interim pastors, be bi-vocational and be used by God wherever He leads them within a



reasonable distance from their home in Washington, Indiana.

The Baxters ask for prayer that God will find continued purpose for their lives during this transition.

#### Installation of Ken Morgan - Little Blue River

On Sunday, January 7, Little Blue River BC celebrated the installation of their pastor, Ken Morgan. The worship celebration included a children's story about "passing the baton" as the church passes the baton of pastoral leadership to Rev. Morgan. Following the installation sermon and ceremony, led by Phyllis Goodyear, Region Minister, the worship service culminated in the celebration of Holy Communion.

Pictured here are (L-R) Nancy Morgan, Phyllis Goodyear and Ken Morgan



# **Expanding Mission**

# AB Men and Women Reach Out to Others After Hurricane Harvey

ABC-IN/KY American Baptist men and women were among volunteers who went to help people who suffered by Hurricane Harvey last fall. Jack Cobb, National Disaster Relief Coordinator said that during September, October, and November 2017, 52 volunteers from Indiana, Illinois, and four other states worked 5,172 hours toward recovery from the damage caused by Hurricane Harvey.

The value of that work calculated at the Bureau of Labor Statistics' labor rate for disaster volunteers was \$198,575.64. "I am pleased that Indiana was able to be a part of this," said Ken Miller ABMen Disaster Relief Coordinator. "Thanks to those that responded."

A team put together by Alex D'Amico from FBC Lawrenceburg/ Greendale and including Amy Mohr from Lewis Creek BC, responded to Lake Charles, LA where they worked on homes which had been screened through local pastors. Growing up as the daughter of a construction company owner, while still in high school, Amy went with her father who participated in several mission efforts of various kinds with American Baptist men. Recently, she saw the call-out for workers to help with clean up after Hurricane Harvey. "It was a great effort," she said. "They were very organized, they had specific jobs in mind of various skill levels. You can go to just help, but if you have a certain skill set, you can go and do that. Whatever skill set you have. they'll definitely utilize it." Her team removed damaged drywall and old insulation, and then, sprayed mold inhibitor while wearing masks, gloves and plastic suits. "One thing I appreciated was, it's very hands on," she said. "You're working."

Most of the homes are owned by fixed-income seniors or disabled

people. The team gave a Bible to each homeowner and prayed with them. The group stayed in a church gym. The church congregation organized feeding the workers. Mohr said: "We would return in the evening and have dinner and they would have a packed lunch ready for the next day, as well as, leave us breakfast food we could make ourselves the next morning."

ABC-IN/KY Executive Minister Rev. Dr. Soozi Ford said there will still be a need for interested teams to participate through the American Baptist men and possibly through the volunteer's office of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. "I want people to realize that we appreciate they have given of their time and their resources to help in these kinds of situations," she said. "I also want other churches to realize that they, too, can do this. You don't have to have a big church to participate. A couple of people from one church can join two or three others from another and then you've got a team," Rev. Ford said.

Mohr said the fact these are volunteers who have selflessly come to help out tells you the type of people you're likely to meet. "A soon as you show up, there's an atmosphere; you just know you're in the company of great people, of believers, of salt-of-the-earth type people," she said. "I felt so safe with them and instantly loved and prayed for." "It's a wonderful, hand's on, well-organized, to-your-ability effort," Mohr said. "I would recommend the experience." "You'll make friends."

You can get on a list to be contacted in the event of a call-out for workers by contacting Ken Miller, ABMen Disaster Relief Coordinator, 812-343-2378, ken55miller@sbcglobal.net

#### **Seymour FBC Focuses on Missions**

Mission work has been on Seymour FBC's to do list recently. In the fall, the congregation collected and donated new underwear to all schools in Seymour. When the weather started getting cooler, gloves, mittens and socks were collected for area clothing centers with over 1,000 items donated. Christmas baskets were delivered to families in need by the board of deacons in December. A newly formed shawl ministry has been busy crocheting shawls for residents of nursing homes and those receiving cancer treatments.

#### "Connect-Grow-Serve" at Columbus FBC

Columbus FBC recently hosted activities in support of their new theme: "Connect-Grow-Serve". The church sponsored a "Night at the Museum" at Kids' Commons, the children's discovery museum in downtown Columbus. They bought and gave away 100 tickets. A total of 85 children, parents, grandparents and interested adults attended the event which included a pizza supper. A great time was had by all and the event proved to be a good way to "Connect".

A game night was also held at the church. All generations enjoyed an evening of playing a variety of games and had a great time of fellowship. Once again, pizza was served and all of those in attendance said it was a great evening.

One of the "Grow" activities the church promotes is small group sessions that meet in homes or at the church. Two of these series, "Be



the Message" and another called "Unstuck" have been completed. An outcome of the "Be the Message" group was to undertake a mission in the community. Participants took cookies to the staff at the various nursing facilities in the community.

Focusing on the "Serve" aspect of the new theme, another group adopted Bright Beginnings, the day care for high school students who have become parents. They provided various supplies and other items needed for child care.

#### Gifts From Abigail Circle's Heart

The Abigail Circle of Columbus FBC met at the home of Judy Alexander to prepare gifts of the heart, school kits and health kits. A total of 12 health kits and 12 school bags were completed.

Those in attendance also prepared sheets to sew for bandages. The strips were sewn together to make bandages to send out for White Cross. It was a very productive meeting.



# **Empowering Churches**

#### West Fork BC Baptism

West Fork BC experienced a historic moment in February, when a baptism took place at the church building for the first time ever.

In the past, baptisms have been held in other area churches, such as Hebron BC of Madison, because there is no baptistry at the West Fork.

Pastor Karen Reynolds said she is thankful for the churches that helped them pull together this integral part of ministry at West Fork BC.



For this occasion, a homemade portable baptistry was borrowed from New Life Fellowship in Madison. Rev. Leslie Bird assisted Rev. Reynolds in baptizing Jayson Moses and Jason Stine. West Fork hopes to obtain one of these baptistries to have on hand in the future.

#### **Building Bridges Between Cultures and Churches**

Building bridges takes time. A five-year process of building a communications bridge between Latino and Anglo churches within the ABC-IN/KY region is slowly getting underway. The program will invite specific churches, both English speaking and Spanish speaking, to come alongside one another to overcome prejudice, build cross-cultural relationships which are consistent with and add energy to the call to live out a relevant Christian faith and witness. The planning team of Bruce Cochran, Mark Sorrels, pastor of Hayden BC, Jaime Flores, and Edwin Montanez, pastor at Iglesia Bautista Logos, are developing the outline for the program, which should take about six months. They will begin by working with pastors first, to help build bridges between them.

"I have found working with Jaime and Edwin to be extremely enlightening," Cochran said. "We're building bridges within our group as we're talking and I anticipate we'll discover the same thing happening as we get pastors together. I have a great deal of confidence that just getting together is going to further our goals," he said.

The Latino Anglo Bridge Builders (LAB) will focus on five objectives: Diversity in and the mission of the church; Understanding "culture" and how it works; Developing intercultural communication skills; Identifying obstacles to intercultural relationships and expanding understanding of them; Promoting integration rather than assimilation.

"It's going to take a good deal of work to see how we are going to accomplish this," Cochran said. We're building the framework, and then, we'll begin invites for conversations," he said. "First, getting the pastors face to face and talking thru those things; second church leaders, and that is what we'll do to develop the bridge. What they do then to get the larger congregations together will be a result of the work we've done with pastors and leaders."

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#### **Building Bridges, continued**

Their goal is to have five Anglo churches supporting five Latino churches within three years. "Support means financial, sharing of resources, prayer, shared ministry and occasionally, worship," Cochran said.

The program is supported by ABC INKY & GI and is made possible in part by grants from the Gordon and Virginia Palmer Jr. Trust of the American Baptist Foundation.

# **Trooper Ryan White Leads Training for Active Shooter Awareness**



Leaders from several churches, including Gosport BC, met in a small southern Indiana town on a Saturday in February to hear a presentation by Indiana State Trooper Ryan White, who regularly leads training in "Unarmed Response To Active Shooter Events".

The presentation was prepared for schools, corporate offices and governmental organizations; one statistic showed that only four percent of active shooter situations occur in churches or houses of worship. Trooper White said churches often have a "safety team" with several people who have planned and trained for just such an unlikely event.

The general action outline is to Run, Hide and Fight, in that order. The best option is to run out of the building and go to a pre-designated safe place 300 to 500 feet from the facility while bearing in mind that emergency personnel may be

responding to the scene.

The national average response time to an active shooter is under five minutes, so hiding quietly for just a few minutes could save lives. He said churches should figure out a way to sound the alarm throughout the entire building, possibly by using a small hand-held air-horn.

People "freezing" is a very typical response to dangerous and unexpected situations. By being alert and thinking ahead, they may overcome the urge to stay in the frozen state and take action.

It is very likely that people will respond as they have practiced. Predetermining a safe path to a secure site is critical to responding appropriately. Practicing the response options is the most important key to responding appropriately.

The Indiana State Police teach the principles of prevention, escape, *Article continued on page 7* 

#### Trooper Ryan White, continued from page 6

lockdown and or fight. They believe that prevention is always preferable to response. Anyone should have the authority to lockdown the facility, so that time isn't wasted making decisions. If you choose to "lockdown", secure the room and stay on your feet. Sound the alarm as soon as possible.

ABC-IN/KY Executive Minister. Soozi Ford began an open conversation at the end of last year, inviting people to join a video conference to talk about the issue of violence in our culture and in our churches. "There are people in our Region that are concerned about it, and we're engaging in conversations to see what steps we can take to offer churches resources. We did talk about things we could do, and one of those is to encourage churches to contact local law enforcement about training." To find out more about these conversations, contact Rev.

Ford (ABC-IN/KY) or Rev. Nathan Brooks (Bloomfield BC).

ABCUSA General Secretary Rev. Dr. Lee B. Spitzer published a pastoral letter in February which addressed, not just mass shootings, but many aspects of violence in our culture today.

"We are witnessing a lack of civility in both discourse and behavior (which) cuts across all strata of our society," the letter said in part.

"Schools suffer violence, and innocent children are murdered," Dr. Spitzer wrote "Surely, we all agree that all forms of violence... are anathema to our understanding of the Kingdom of God... As representatives of the Kingdom of God envisioned by Jesus (see Matthew 5-7), we must not remain silent as our American society falters in upholding cherished principles."

Ministers' Wives Retreat
April 20-22, 2018
Indian Creek Baptist Camp
Registration Fee: \$50.00
RSVP by April 14, 2018

Complete details and registration form are available on the region website www.abc-indiana.org



As a Pastor or Professional Church Leader (PCL), are you currently stressing over financial difficulties? Have sudden illnesses, medical emergencies, or medical bills stretched your budget?

Does consumer debt make you feel like you are drowning with no hope of recovery?

You do not need to suffer silently with these worries. The Ministerial Excellence Fund (MEF) has funding and guidance to free you from these burdens. Don't hesitate any longer. Follow the link below to start the process toward financial health and feel free to have a conversation with your Region Minister or Soozi Ford: sooziford@abc-indiana.org

MEF link: http://abc-indiana.org/region-ministries/mef/

# Senior Adult Day Tuesday, April 17

"GLIMPSES"

Hosted by: Greenwood FBC 99 West Main Street Greenwood, IN 46142

#### **Reservation Fee:**

\$10.00 per person if received by April 9, 2018
Fee increases to \$12.00 if received after the April 9 date.

#### Send Reservations to:

Carol McVey, Senior Adult Day 1200 Deer Run Martinsville. IN 46151

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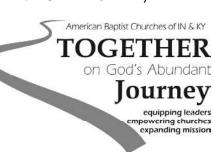
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