

News Briefs

June 2010

Latest News, Announcements & Vignettes

Children's Defense Fund 2010 Beat the Odds Scholarship. The Children's Defense Fund (CDF) is accepting applications for the Beat the Odds Scholarship! High school juniors who will be graduating by July 2011 and plan to attend college, a technical or vocational school are eligible. Five high school students who have overcome tremendous odds to become personally and academically successful will be selected to receive the scholarships, which range between \$5,000 - \$10,000. Nominations are accepted. If you know a junior in high school who meets the qualifications, please encourage them to apply or find out how to nominate them. Completed applications are due by **5 p.m. on Friday, June 11**. To download the application, please visit www.childrendefense.org/2010bto or click [here](#).

Wright-Riggins to Retire from MMBB July 1

The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board (MMBB) has announced that Rev. Betty Wright-Riggins will retire effective July 1. Wright-Riggins has helped DCBC pastors and ministers prepare for the future and their own retirement as the MMBB representative for our region. She has been very supportive of DCBC and will be missed. We wish her God's blessings during this new season in her life!

Reading and Writing Tutor Workshop. Spread God's love by teaching someone to read and write. In this 16-hour Adult Reading and Writing Literacy Missions Workshop, you can learn to share the Gospel while teaching someone to read and to write. The workshop will be held on **Saturday, June 12** and **Saturday, June 19** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For certification, you must attend both days. The workshop will be held at the Baptist Building, located at 1628 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Bring a sack lunch. Cost of materials is \$30. For more information, contact Gail Lacy at 202.265.1526 ext. 213.

Ministers Fellowship. *The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.* If you want to learn how to develop leaders in your congregation or encourage those who are already serving, then join us on **Tuesday, June 22** from 12-1:30 p.m. when we will be joined by Ed Allen, pastor of the Gateway Church of South Riding, Va. The meeting is held monthly at the Baptist Building, located at 1628 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. Limited parking is available and lunch is provided for your convenience. The cost is \$8. For more information, please contact Starlette McNeill at 202.265.1526 ext. 209.

Ministry on the National Mall. Washington, D. C. attracts visitors from all over our nation and the world. This summer, teams from D.C. Baptist Convention member churches will be sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with those who visit the National Mall. Volunteers are needed on June 12 and 26 at the Korean War Veterans Memorial and on July 10 and 24 and August 7 and 21 at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial. If your church is interested, please contact either Gloria Grogan at 703.690.0245 or our office at 202.265.1526.

Prayer for the Poor. Proverb 14:31 reminds us that to help the poor is to honor God. Join us on **Thursday, June 17** at 7 p.m. at Chevy Chase Baptist Church, located at 5671 Western Avenue NW, Washington DC as we gather to pray for the poor of the region. All are invited to participate in this service of worship, praise and prayer. For information, please contact our office at 202.265.1526.

The Work of the Church Trustee. We are commended to being good stewards and it is the work of the trustee to ensure that we are faithful in this task. Mr. Hal Williams, Esq., who serves as a trustee at Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, will serve as the facilitator on **Saturday, June 19** from 9:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. The training will be held at the Baptist Building, located at 1628 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. For more information or to register, please contact Robert Cochran at 202.265.1526 ext. 214.

Nominating Committee Seeks Volunteers for DCBC Committees. The Nominating Committee is looking for laymen, laywomen, and ordained ministers of all ages, races and backgrounds to serve three-year terms on the administrative committees of the D.C. Baptist Convention. The committee would like to enlist nominees from as many churches as possible. If you have an interest in serving as President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary or as a member of the Executive Committee, Historical Committee, New Church Applications Committee, Program Committee or Nominating Committee, or if you would like more information about any of these opportunities, contact Gail Lacy at 202.265.1526 or gail.lacy@dcbaptist.org.

More News...

Volunteers Needed. The D.C. Baptist Convention is looking for volunteers to serve as our receptionist on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays each week. Please contact Lashanor Doolittle, Business Manager, at 202.265.1526 or info@dcbaptist.org if you are interested.

"From My Heart to Your Home" Community Outreach Event. Metropolitan Outreach Ministries is giving away free clothing and household items to the SOME Transitional Residents on **Saturday, June 26 at 3 p.m.** at the Jochenning Baptist Community Center. SOME provides housing to families and single residents who are transitioning to homes from shelters. Items are being collected at 4025 9th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. Below is a list of items needed. For more information, contact Sister Carolyn Hutchinson, Chair, Metropolitan Outreach Committee, Metroutmini87@aol.com or Lorraynee54@hotmail.com. Click [here](#) for a flyer about the event.

Items Needed

Pots and Pans

Dishes

Forks and Spoons

Bathroom items

Sheets, spreads and/or comforters (SOME residents can only accept new bedding because of health codes)

Pictures

Small Electronics

Can openers
Pillows

Religious Educators Support Group. Education is necessary in the teaching, training, and edification of disciples of Jesus Christ but how can one learn unless they have a teacher? This is why religious education and its educators are so important. Join us for an informal quarterly meeting and lunch for ministers and laypersons who lead ministries of Religious Education in their churches. These meetings will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on **July 13** and **October 12** at the Baptist Building, located at 1628 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. To register, please visit our website at www.dcbaptist.org.

Church Starting Support Group. Called to start a church? Looking for support? Join us for an informal quarterly meeting and lunch for those engaged in starting new churches. These meetings will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on **August 12** and **November 8** at the Baptist Building, located at 1628 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. To register, please visit our website at www.dcbaptist.org.

Employment Opportunities

Part-time Choir Director. Washington Plaza Baptist Church (WPBC) is seeking a highly skilled individual to direct its adult choir. The selected individual should be experienced with church choirs and well-trained in all genres of liturgical music, including classical, contemporary and gospel. Also, the selected individual must have the ability to work with and to mold volunteer singers with various levels of training and experience, into a cohesive unit. The Choir Director will report to the Senior Pastor. Salary range: \$11k-15k depending upon experience. E-mail resume to the attention of WPBC Personnel Committee at Administrator@washingtonplazachurch.com. Click [here](#) for more information.

Minister of Music. Dayspring Community Church is prayerfully seeking a Minister of Music (MOM), who loves the Lord and loves God's people, to lead worship and play for and grow a 6-member praise team that sings primarily contemporary gospel music, along with some hymns. Services are lively, spirit-filled and interactive and are held Sundays at 10 a.m. The MOM will play three Sundays/month (and 5th Sundays) with a weekly rehearsal prior to each service. Participation in occasional special services is also expected. The MOM will have the opportunity to develop other choirs/praise teams and creatively to develop musical opportunities in the church. Pay is generous and negotiable. To view the complete job description, click [here](#).

If this sounds like you or you would like more information, please contact Pastor Turner at (301) 580-6533 or dayspringnet@aol.com. Applications may be emailed (preferable) or snail-mailed to our church office at the following address:

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