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IN THE GOSPEL of Matthew, Jesus said to Peter, “Upon this rock I will build my church.” (16:18). For the last 25 years, thousands of youth and their leaders have gathered from the Baltimore-Washington Conference for a weekend retreat that’s all about experiencing God’s love and what being a “rock for Christ” means.

ROCK, held Feb. 8-10 in Ocean City, Md., saw more than 4,000 youth and adults gather for sessions of lively worship and praise, motivational speakers, fantastic art, and opportunities to grow deeper in a relationship — or make a first-time commitment — to Jesus.

“It’s an incredibly exciting time,” said event organizer, Becki Price, about ROCK. “It’s our 25th ROCK and we’re so thrilled with God’s providence and God showing up with abundant love to just surround these kids and touch their hearts.”

The band Salvador brought praise and worship music for ROCK, which again saw hundreds of youth rush the stage to dance

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Nic Gonzales, lead singer for the Christian band Salvador, is framed against a sea of light as he performs at the 2019 ROCK retreat in Ocean City, Md. This was the 25th year for ROCK, which has touched thousands of lives for Christ.

BWC charts a new church

BY MELISSA LAUBER
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PENTECOST IS A day for celebrating the birth of the Church. But when the Rev. Dae Sung Park met with four lay people and a retired pastor on Pentecost Sunday, May 26, 2013, he had only hopes and prayers of where God would lead them.

Six years later, on Jan. 20, 2019, he stood before a congregation of 100 people, in a beautiful church building, leading a chartering service to celebrate the creation of Bethany Korean United Methodist Church.

It was, he confesses, a journey of the Spirit — with unexpected high times and lows — that was grounded in the certainty that “this was God’s plan.”

The church started as a new faith community of the Baltimore-Washington Conference, which paid Park’s salary and a few other expenses. Bethany UMC in Ellicott City welcomed the group and arranged for them to use the chapel across the parking lot.

The Rev. JW Park, superintendent of the Central Maryland District, who saw the need for a Korean worshipping community in the Ellicott City area, remembers that seven other new faith communities began that year. He sees Bethany Korean as an affirmation of the church learning about and responding to the needs of the community.

Dae Sung Park is humbled that Bethany Korean has grown as it has. In 2012, he passed the

provisional Elders exam, but was waiting for his visa status to resolve before he could be appointed to a church.

He knew there were no openings in the BWC’s three existing Korean congregations, and was waiting for an appointment to a small Anglo church, when JW Park, the superintendent, called him with the opportunity to form this new faith community.

Park, the pastor, dove into the challenge, but sometimes found himself wrestling about why God would call him to this new venture. After much prayer, Park said, God responded simply: “Because I need you.”

He re-devoted himself to the ministry.

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Mr. Brown shares his front seat to Black History Month

BY ERIK ALSGAARD
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FREDDIE A. BROWN Sr. once had a front seat to black history. Literally.

Brown, 86, lives at Asbury Methodist Village in Gaithersburg. He was born in Pineland, South Carolina, just north of Savannah, Ga. His parents owned and operated a farm with a large house. Neither had any college education. The occupants of the house included

Brown and his six siblings, but also one or two teachers. Brown’s father built an extension on the house because, in those days and in that location, teachers weren’t paid enough to find a place on their own.

“If you want to get out of the country,” Brown recalls his parents saying, “you gotta go to school.”

Brown moved to Columbia, S.C., to attend Allen University. He wanted to be a research scientist

and wound up with a degree in chemistry. In his last semester there, he said, he was running out of money and looking for a part-time job. A local funeral home needed someone to stay at the home and “watch 10 dead bodies,” he said. “I wanted a quiet place to study, so I took the job.”

He and the owner of the funeral home, who was blinded after a car accident, hit it off. Brown drove him to his various speaking



Freddie A. Brown Sr.

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By MANDY SAYERS
Lead Pastor, Glen Mar UMC, Ellicott City

“And mark that you do this with humility and discipline — not in fits and starts, but steadily, pouring yourselves out for each other in acts of love...” Ephesians 4:3 (The Message)

HUMILITY IS NOT a virtue that gets lifted up much these days. The humble, it seems, will get run over by the steamroller of partisan politics and cruel social media threads. When’s the last time humility actually got promoted as a value worth having, anyway? “Look at her...she’s so poised and confident — she’s so strong and so smart and so...humble...”

However, we need and we use humility more than we might think. When our children, 26 months apart, were growing up, we insisted that they learn how to forgive after an argument. I would often pull the car over and refuse to move until reconciliation happened. I did this because 1) they will select my nursing home someday; and 2) after Eric and I go to glory, they will need each other, so they need to value their relationship first over whatever disagreement they have. That means learning how to fight, apologize, forgive and be reconciled — impossible without humility.

Without humility, it would be impossible to be married, or even to be friends, because each person would always put their own needs first. There would be endless fights over who was right about every single thing — there would be the need to fight everything out and win. There would be no peace in families or in churches without humility, because there would be no space for serving and caring for each other.

“Pouring yourselves out for each other” requires humility. Just allowing that we might be wrong about anything, creates space for humility. Or, what if we were “right” but we didn’t need to be “right?” Some of the most humble people I know are so in love with Jesus and with their brothers and sisters in Christ that they value other things even more than being “right.” Like being a family, or being friends, or being in a relationship.

Humility is a way to be like Jesus and to promote health in the family or even in the church. I enjoy being right about most anything — but it turns out, in my life and my walk with God, I’ve found “being right” isn’t nearly as good as “being together.”

Ancient church mothers and fathers often greeted one another with the phrase, “Give me a word.” This greeting led to the sharing of insights and wisdom. Today we continue this tradition with this monthly column. This year, the “WORD” will be taken from Ephesians 4:1-16 .

By DARYL WILLIAMS
Pastor, St. Paul UMC, Oxon Hill

“LOOK AT ME!” We don’t always say it, but we certainly live it. Every time we post a “living my best life” selfie or write our latest manifesto on Facebook so that everyone will know what we think, we are screaming, “Look at me!”

The problem is, with all the posturing and the posting to be seen, people never see who we really are. What they see is the image that we are trying to project of our best selves.

The perfect self that we want everyone else to see and to admire is never our true self. Honestly, our true self is not perfect. It has flaws, dents, is partly broken and far less than perfect. Our true self needs work, needs help and is flawed yet authentic.

Unfortunately, authenticity requires something that has become increasingly rare in our society: humility.

Humility is the ability to see yourself soberly, accurately and still be okay with what you see. For many of us, we try to hide and disguise our flaws so that we can

present the perfect picture. This picture is used so that we don’t have to face the fact that we are not perfect, don’t have it all together and, most importantly, can’t let anyone else see the real us.

Humility reminds us that we are not perfect, and that is fine. We don’t have it all together, and that is fine. We are all in need of work, and that is fine. When we embrace humility, we embrace the fact that I don’t have to be perfect to be okay; I can just be me.

Friends, trying to be perfect is slowly driving us all crazy. When we have the humility to accept that perfection is not who we were meant to be, we can have authentic lives together. We can stop trying to be seen and actually see each other. When we do that, we will see that we all have beautiful flaws and imperfections that make us each unique, deserving of love and in need of fellowship with each other.

We will see that by not thinking so much about ourselves, we can find time to think of and extend ourselves to others. So, take a little time to stop saying look at me, and have the humility to let yourself be seen.

EVENTS

Advocacy Days
March 7, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Asbury UMC, Annapolis
The event will include advocacy training, a discussion of issues, and visits with Maryland legislators.

Opioid Epidemic Town Hall
March 9, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Harmony UMC, Falling Waters, W.Va.
A frank and informational discussion on the opioid epidemic and how the UMC might respond.

Leadership Days
2019
Regional training opportunities for local church leaders are being planned. Save the dates:
Washington Region - March 16
Western Region - March 30
Baltimore Region - April 6
Southern Region - April 13

Youth Workers Training
March 22-24
Wesley Freedom UMC, Eldersburg
A weekend of training and renewal for new and experienced youth workers.

Immigration Town Hall
March 23, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Emmanuel UMC, Laurel
Explore the subject of immigration, reform and the church's role as an agent of justice and hope for all people.

Resolutions and Nominations deadline
April 1
All resolutions set to come before the 235th session of the Baltimore-Washington Conference and all clergy and lay nominations for delegates to the 2020 General Conference session are due to Conference Secretary Cynthia Taylor. Learn more at <https://www.bwcumc.org/events/annual-conference>.

Excellence in Ministry awards deadline
April 1
Online nominations for ministry awards are due. These honors to be presented at annual conference, include congregational awards for Abundant Health, and Advocacy and Action, a United to Love Moral Courage Award, Youth Group Leader of the Year, and the Harry Denman Evangelism Award. Learn more at <https://www.bwcumc.org/annual-conference-awards>.


Seeds of Security Golf Tournament and Gala
Monday, April 22, noon to 5 p.m.
Hobbits Glen Golf Course, Columbia
Proceeds from this inaugural event go to the Seeds of Security ministry to assist victims of domestic violence. A gala, on April 26 at Hobbits Glen, will also benefit this important ministry. Learn more and register at <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=384889&>

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New Church: Bethany Korean draws 100 to worship

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Along the way, Park was honored by the Korean Methodist Church for his foundational contributions to creating the new Appenzeller Museum in Seocheon, Korea. He personally donated or arranged for loans for 800 of the museum’s 1,000 artifacts.

That year, he was also awarded the Harry Denman Award for Evangelism by the Baltimore-Washington Conference for his efforts in producing a glimpse into history that shows how one person’s faith can transform lives and cultures, and for the work he was doing as a pastor of the new faith community, which had grown to about 35 worshippers.

But an even more important event in the church’s growth occurred at Bethany UMC Vacation Bible School when his daughter became friends with a girl she met there. Park met the girl’s family and invited them to church. “They

are a very talented family,” Park said. They began participating in worship and attracted others to the church. People started coming. The church grew.

“Another engine for growing the church is prayer,” said Park.

In the Korean culture, prayer is a guiding principle of discipleship, said Park, and a traditional avenue for that prayer is the early morning prayer service.

Every morning, Park held an early morning prayer service at 5 a.m., complete with a short sermon. In the early years, only one or two people attended.

A few conference leaders shared with him how inefficient that was. But he persisted.

Today, the church meets each morning to pray at 6 a.m. About 10 people gather during the week, and between 20 and 30 meet to pray on Saturdays.

The church grew. “Everything is God’s answer to us,” Park said.

One of these answers surprised even him.

Within the past two years, they had between 70 and 80 people attending worship and the chapel at Bethany was beginning to feel crowded.

Rockland UMC in Ellicott City, three miles from Bethany, was experiencing challenges and Superintendent Park saw an opportunity for the two faith communities to join in ministry together and share the building.

But the Rockland UMC continued to decline. The congregation, which was down to about five in worship, voted to close.

The Conference Board of Trustees made arrangements, which are expected to be finalized at the May session of Annual Conference, for Bethany Korean to take over ownership of the building.

Superintendent Park sees this as a cycle of church life, with “one church dying and another being born.” He views it as an opportunity for Rockland UMC to “create a legacy of on-going ministry” in Ellicott City.

Currently, there are two worship services, and there is consideration being given to starting a third worship service for English speakers.

The congregation is active in missions — creating hot Korean meals for seniors in the area through the Meals on Wheels program, providing Bibles and hygiene items to women in prison, and hosting Gamblers Anonymous meetings. Park also leads worship each week at a nearby nursing home.

The congregation is beginning to think about hiring a youth pastor. And, there is conversation about perhaps opening the building to another ethnic congregation,



Rev. Dae Sung Park

maybe of Spanish speakers.

“An immigrant church is my vision. ... Immigrants rely on their church and their pastor in special ways,” said Park, who himself immigrated from Korea in 2006.

Most of the members of Bethany Korean are first-generation immigrants, coming to this region because of the outstanding schools in Howard and Montgomery Counties, Park said. He is actively working to care for these parishoners, while broadening the church’s reach to address the needs of the second and third generations.

There are about 200 Korean churches in this region, most with fewer than 50 people. How Bethany Korean UMC grows, now that it is a chartered United Methodist Church, remains to be seen.

But Park is a pastor with a church born on Pentecost, and he’s trusting in the Holy Spirit. “I want to open our church to all the community,” he said.



Choir members at the new Bethany Korean UMC in Ellicott City sing during the church's chartering service Jan. 20.

Driver: Carrying on King's legacy, one day at a time

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engagements which he used to market his business.

After graduating from Allen, the owner wanted to pay for Brown to go to the Atlanta College of Mortuary Science. Brown resisted, but when the owner sweetened the deal to include a limousine, he accepted.

“But he tricked me,” Brown said. “The school was on Auburn Avenue in Atlanta, just down the street from Ebenezer Baptist Church. He wanted to make a contribution to the civil rights effort by offering (them) a driver. Me.”

For two years — 1954 and 1955 — Brown would go to school during the week and drive on the weekend through a deeply segregated South. There were, for example, only a few places where they could buy gasoline. Either that, or you let someone else get it for you, he said.

“We would all dress up in black suits and black hats,” he said, “because they would be more comfortable with us. They thought we were going to a funeral.”

They visited churches and other places in their efforts to increase voter registration.

“We had a guy in the back seat that we couldn’t see or even smell. His name was J. Edgar Hoover.

They were spying on us, all the time,” Brown remembered.

Brown’s job was to keep the car and its precious occupants safe, he said. The first time Brown should have been dead was when the car blew up. His wasn’t the only life that was spared that day. His passenger, who wasn’t yet in the car, was saved. His name was the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

King was such a powerful speaker that Brown often wanted to “ease up to the windows” of the church to listen. “You’d get so pumped up about it that you were ready to take on the world. Sometimes that would get you in trouble.”

A safety measure Brown used involved stretching clear tape around portions of the car. He was the only person who knew it was there. On that fateful day, Brown noticed that the tape had been disturbed. Stepping back, he said, about 25 feet or so, and making sure others weren’t around, he pressed the remote starter on the Cadillac.

The car exploded.

On more than one occasion, police would surround the church where King and the others were speaking. Brown’s job was to get King safely out of that situation. In several cities, he said, he also

contacted the local undertaker to borrow a hearse or an ambulance.

“On two or three occasions, I had to put King in the back of the ambulance, put a sheet over him and crack the blinds, make like I was crying, put the siren on, and they’d let you through,” he said. “They thought someone was hurt.”

After two years, Brown finished school and moved back to Columbia. He then served in the military in Hawaii.

On Monday, Feb. 4, Brown accepted the Gaithersburg City Council’s proclamation for Black History Month. He spoke briefly of his time as King’s driver. And he also wore his hat.

Brown spoke more, however, about how King’s life impacted his.

After serving his country, Brown landed a job at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda. Almost immediately, he noticed a lack of diversity in his new workplace. They had 3,200 people with Ph.D.s or M.D.s, he said, but only a few of them were black.

“Because of my training with Martin Luther King, I said, ‘I gotta do something about that,’” he said. “I was the new kid on the block, but I kept raising my voice and saying, ‘You’re racist.’”

Eventually, Brown said, they

came to him and asked what it would take to “quiet him down.”

“I said, ‘I can bring you some black folks on this campus,’” he said. “But you’re going to have to agree to give me money.”

That money wasn’t for himself. Instead, he started a “college on campus,” as he described it.

“I brought in students from historically black colleges, and NIH paid for the whole thing,” he said. They did course work, worked in the lab, and stayed at the National 4-H Center, which was all-white in those days.

Brown has folders filled with photos of some of the 1,800 students who participated in this program, which ran for 20 years.

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere,” King once said. Brown not only believes that but lives it.

On his time with King and other founders of the Civil Rights Movement, Brown knows that he had a front row seat — sometimes literally — to history.

“I saw a lot,” he said. “It’s fine, even on Martin Luther King Day, to remember all those things that he did in his days. Now, its incumbent upon us to ask, ‘What have I done?’ or ‘What am I doing to carry on his legacy?’”

Event focuses on discerning a call from God

By MELISSA LAUBER
UMConnection Staff

EVERYBODY HEARS THE call of God differently. In the Bible, the child Samuel was awakened by a voice in the night; the apostle Paul was knocked off his horse. In early Methodism, John Wesley’s heart was strangely warmed, and, in the Baltimore-Washington Conference, God is calling teenagers to preach who cannot drive, teachers to minister despite a terminal illness diagnosis, and “JewCathMethocostals” to serve in prisons as the “green berets” of Methodism.

Call is about chaos and certainty. It’s about discovering how God can use you and how you will offer yourself in faith.

On Feb. 2, fifty seekers and their friends gathered at the BWC Mission Center in a summit on Living Your Call, sponsored by the Board of Ordained Ministry and Center for Clergy Excellence.

The purpose of the day, explained the Rev. Kirkland Reynolds, chair of the BWC’s Culture of Call Committee, was to equip and strengthen people so that they can move forward in discerning how God is moving in their lives.

Many of those present were exploring possible calls to ordained ministry, others were wondering how they might more fully live out their sense of call to make a difference in the world with their daily actions and choices in their churches and communities.

The Rev. Tony Love, assistant to Bishop LaTrelle Easterling, shared some of his call story in a brief homily. He remembered growing up in the quietness and reverence of the Roman Catholic Church and how God also spoke in the lively and charismatic expression of The United Methodist Church.

“In both places, both faith traditions, God was shaping me, possessing me, preparing me and letting me know I was God’s own,” he said.

But one’s call is seldom a nice straight line. It has dips, curves,

and angles; it doubles and loops back around. “But it is still God leading you, us, forward into a divine destiny, a preferred future, our calling,” Love said.

“Our scars, hurts, joys, bruises, victories, trials, and disappointments make us uniquely qualified to tell our call stories. We are living illustrations of the breath, length, and depth that God is willing to go in order to have the right vessels advance God’s kingdom,” Love continued. “When appropriate, our transparency will bless another.”

During the summit, Reynolds walked a panel of five people through sharing their call stories.

Yolanda Perry, a certified minister at Asbury UMC in Annapolis, shared how she was a high school educator, facing a cataclysmic health event. She had lost her faith and her future and one morning was packing up her schoolroom, when she felt God’s presence.

She told her husband and son to stop packing. God gave her strength, hope and a voice, she said. “I knew God would hold my hand and I would follow.” She stayed in her job.

That was in 1994, 25 years ago, and she is still alive today, serving as a Certified Lay Minister and “living as a baptized believer in Jesus Christ.”

Pat Marks is a Deaconess, one of 167 women in the United States who works as a Deaconess. “Deaconesses make their own way in the world. We make our own placement. We are on the front lines. We are the green berets of The United Methodist Church,” she explained.

Marks came to United Methodism at 46, from a mixture of traditions she calls “JewCathMethocostle.”

She holds a variety of jobs to make money, but her heart is in prison ministry. Her call and her work is based on one simple principle: “God’s got this,” she said.

In other sharing, the Rev. Jenny Smith told about how she grew up in a farm family and became a minister at her local

church before she could legally drink or drive the church bus.

Smith suffered from a bone marrow disease in middle school and bargained with God. She thought she’d end up a chaplain, but God called her, at age 17, and led her into ordained ministry.

She believes her call is an evolving one, and she works to stay faithful to listening for how God will employ her.

In the sharing of these and other call stories, those gathered were asked to consider how God might be moving in their lives, and how their experiences fit into the opportunities The United Methodist Church offers for varying kinds of ministry.

The Rev. John Nupp, the BWC’s Executive Minister for Call and Clergy Care, spent the afternoon walking people through these possibilities and the logistics and steps the church lays out for following one’s call.

One of the first places to start, he said, is with the resource “The Christian as Minister: An Exploration Into the Meaning of God’s Call.”

But Nupp also stressed that he and his office are available to answer any questions and to begin

any conversations people might have.

Nupp is hopeful that the people gathered and others sensing a call, “take one simple step that leads you closer to the wonder, closer to the One who takes ordinary people and transforms them into miracles.”

“In my life, on my journey, in my call, I thought I had to fix some things before I was good enough to be called,” Love said. “But God was just waiting for my ‘yes.’”

He encouraged everyone thinking about call to throw their excuses away. “It’s a faith statement he said, quoting Philippians 1:6: “Trust that what God began in you, he will bring to completion.”

God, Love said, “just wants your yes.”

For more information on call, contact the Rev. John Nupp, Executive Minister for Call and Clergy Care at jnupp@bwcumc.org. For licensed and certified ministry see: www.bwcumc.org/ministries/board-of-ordained-ministry For Certified Lay Ministers see: www.bwcumc.org/ministries/leader-development/laity-development



The Rev. Jenny Smith

Churches give generously to shared mission

By MELISSA LAUBER
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CONNECTIONAL GIVING IN the Baltimore-Washington Conference is strong. In 2018, 83.6 percent, or 521 of the conference’s 623 churches, paid 100 percent of their mission shares and the overall collection rate was 90.6 percent.

Speaking at a meeting of the Council on Finance and Administration, Bishop LaTrelle Easterling praised the people of the Baltimore-Washington Conference who continue to support mission and ministry beyond the walls of their local churches. “We had two record years of giving in this annual conference and a 90.6 percent collection rate is reason to keep our heads up,” she said. “Thank you for your stewardship. The best is yet to come.”

In 2018, churches contributed \$14,045,685 in mission shares, which was less than expected. In fact, giving was down by \$243,000, or 1.7 percent less than last year. However, conference leaders cut expenses by \$125,000 and received more income from grants and other sources than expected, bringing 2018 to a close with a \$138,000 surplus.

Mission shares, also known as apportionments, are that portion of a local church’s budget that is given to the annual

conference and General Church, acknowledging that we can do

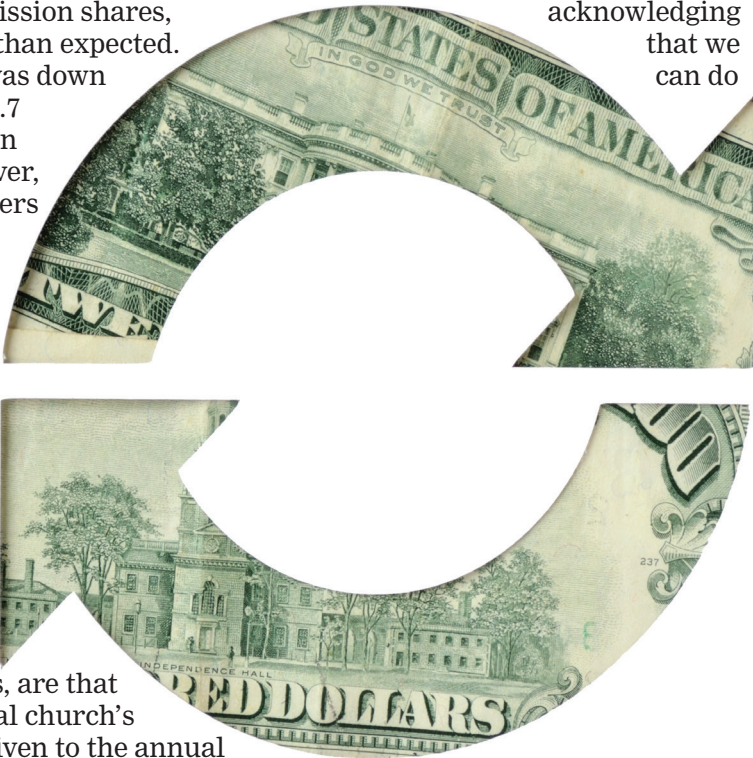
different and larger ministries together in our shared vision of making disciples for the transformation of the world.

Most churches contribute less than 11 percent of their total donations to mission shares.

This year, the Annapolis District had the best collection rate, contributing 97.2 percent to mission shares. Washington East was the most improved district, moving up 2.8 percent to 92.3 percent.

In 2018, 30 churches moved up to paying 100 percent of their mission shares, while 35 stepped away from paying 100 percent.

The goal, Bishop Easterling said, is to have 100 percent, paying 100 percent. “In the Baltimore-Washington Conference, every dollar, every hour, should be about building bridges to support local churches to be mission centers in their communities and beyond.”



2018 MISSION SHARE REPORT

We Are One: United to Give

On these next four pages, you will find an alphabetical listing of every church in the Baltimore-Washington Conference and their apportionment (mission share) giving through the end of 2018. Last year, 83.6 percent, or 521 of the conference's 623 churches, paid 100 percent of their mission shares and the overall collection rate was 90.6 percent. As a connection the Baltimore-Washington Conference contributed \$14,045,684 to mission and ministry around the block and around the world. We Are One.

Church, City	Pastor	2018 Goal	\$ Paid	% Paid
ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT				
Adams, Lothian	Marilyn Lewis	\$6,764	\$6,764	100%
Asbury Town Neck, Severna Park	James Bishop, Sr.	\$43,488	\$43,488	100%
Asbury, Annapolis	Carletta Allen	\$44,368	\$44,368	100%
Asbury, Arnold	Jennifer Karsner	\$38,732	\$38,732	100%
Asbury, Jessup	Gay Green-Carden	\$12,596	\$12,596	100%
Asbury-Broadneck, Annapolis	Stephen Tillett, I	\$51,063	\$51,063	100%
Baldwin Memorial, Millersville	Philip Tocknell	\$49,544	\$49,544	100%
Calvary, Annapolis	Meredith Wilkins-Arnold	\$116,951	\$116,951	100%
Cape St. Claire, Annapolis	Chris Broadwell	\$25,265	\$25,265	100%
Carters, Tracys Landing	Valerie Barnes	\$9,637	\$9,637	100%
Cecil Memorial, Annapolis	Patricia Turnage	\$15,286	\$15,286	100%
Cedar Grove-Oakland, Deale	Glen Arnold	\$28,452	\$28,452	100%
Centenary, Shady Side	Taysie Phillips	\$15,944	\$15,944	100%
Chews Memorial, Harwood	Valerie Barnes	\$11,119	\$11,119	100%
Community, Crofton	Stan Cardwell	\$63,356	\$63,356	100%
Community, Laurel	Caprice Brown	\$11,518	\$11,518	100%
Community, Pasadena	Ali DeLeo	\$36,731	\$36,731	100%
Davidsonville, Davidsonville	Wendy van Vliet	\$44,291	\$44,291	100%
Delmont, Severn	Daryl Foster	\$7,251	\$7,251	100%
Dorsey Emmanuel, Elkridge	Richard Oursler	\$7,843	\$7,843	100%
Eastport, Annapolis	Michelle Mejia	\$31,346	\$31,346	100%
Edgewater, Edgewater	Paulette Jones	\$4,479	\$4,479	100%
Faith, Pasadena	Ali DeLeo	\$3,955	\$3,955	100%
Ferndale, Glen Burnie	Laura Norvell	\$15,398	\$15,398	100%
First, Laurel	Ray McDonald, II	\$43,768	\$43,768	100%
Franklin, Churchton	Alhassan Macaulay	\$19,378	\$19,378	100%
Friendship, Friendship	Thomas Young, Jr.	\$49,589	\$49,589	100%
Galesville, Galesville	Joanna Marceron	\$16,991	\$16,991	100%
Glen Burnie, Glen Burnie	Ken McDonald	\$48,141	\$48,141	100%
Hall, Glen Burnie	Harry Smith, Jr.	\$18,164	\$18,164	100%
Harwood Park, Elkridge	Cynthia Belt	\$5,534	\$5,534	100%
Hope Memorial St. Mark, Edgewater	Eddie Smith	\$13,852	\$13,852	100%
John Wesley, Annapolis	Jerry Colbert	\$14,860	\$14,860	100%
John Wesley, Glen Burnie	Lena Marie Dennis	\$33,454	\$33,454	100%
John Wesley-Waterbury, Crownsville	Frederick Price, Jr.	\$7,865	\$7,865	100%
Linthicum Heights, Linthicum	Mike Bynum	\$60,868	\$60,868	100%
Macedonia, Gambrills	Louis Shockley	\$12,140	\$12,140	100%
Magothy, Pasadena	Martin Brooks	\$25,108	\$25,108	100%
Marley, Glen Burnie	Stephanie Bekhor	\$8,116	\$8,116	100%
Mayo, Edgewater	Amanda McMurtrey	\$29,688	\$29,688	100%
Melville Chapel, Elkridge	Richard Oursler	\$8,974	\$8,974	100%
Metropolitan, Severn	James Gosnell	\$31,723	\$31,723	100%
Mount Calvary, Arnold	Patricia Turnage	\$14,800	\$14,800	100%
Mount Carmel, Pasadena	Mike Fauconnet	\$30,165	\$30,165	100%
Mount Tabor, Crownsville	Stanley Bolds	\$6,890	\$6,890	100%
Mount Zion, Laurel	Cynthia Belt	\$16,777	\$16,777	100%
Mount Zion, Lothian	Steven Cochran	\$44,153	\$44,153	100%
Mount Zion, Pasadena	Robert Walker, Jr.	\$34,482	\$34,482	100%
Mount Zion-Ark Road, Lothian	Alhassan Macaulay	\$15,988	\$15,988	100%
Nichols-Bethel, Odenton	Clark Carr	\$68,026	\$68,026	100%
Pasadena, Pasadena	Mernie Crane	\$39,964	\$39,964	100%
Severn, Severn	Daryl Foster	\$12,205	\$12,205	100%
Severna Park, Severna Park	Ron Foster	\$169,982	\$169,982	100%
Sollers, Lothian	Marvin Wamble	\$13,591	\$13,591	100%
Solley, Glen Burnie	Jeffery Postell	\$7,032	\$7,032	100%
St. Andrews of Annapolis, Edgewater	Dave Thayer	\$43,013	\$43,013	100%
St. Mark, Hanover	Herb Watson, Jr.	\$70,643	\$70,643	100%
St. Matthews, Shady Side	Marvin Wamble	\$16,884	\$16,884	100%
Trinity, Annapolis	Chris Owens	\$50,756	\$50,756	100%
Trinity, Odenton	Sandy Knepp	\$5,219	\$5,219	100%
Union, Lothian	Randy Truesdale	\$3,779	\$3,779	100%
Union Memorial, Davidsonville	Gregory McNeil	\$9,973	\$9,973	100%
Wesley Chapel, Jessup	Richard Oursler	\$2,665	\$2,665	100%
Wesley Chapel, Lothian	Marvene Young	\$8,048	\$8,048	100%
Wesley Grove, Hanover	Marion Easterling, Jr.	\$18,502	\$18,502	100%
Wilson Memorial, Gambrills	Jerome Jones, Sr.	\$9,362	\$9,362	100%
Messiah, Glen Burnie	Ben Rigsby	\$14,743	\$11,057	75%
The Everlasting Love, Glen Burnie	Jong Hui Park	\$9,359	\$6,120	65%
St. Mark's, Laurel	Sonia King	\$24,906	\$8,302	33%
Mount Zion, Annapolis	Patricia Johnson	\$15,427	\$6,142	40%
Savage, Savage	DaeHwa Park	\$16,964	\$4,241	25%
Fowler, Annapolis	Patricia Johnson	\$10,100	\$2,000	20%
Annapolis District Summary	Evan Young	\$1,947,988	\$1,894,351	97.25%

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BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT				
Arnolia, Baltimore	James McSavaney	\$28,419	\$28,419	100%
Back River, Essex	Donna Nelson	\$10,835	\$10,835	100%
Bethesda, Baltimore	Arthur Dan Gleckler	\$15,217	\$15,217	100%
Brooklyn Community, Baltimore	Kimberly Brown-Whale	\$20,922	\$20,922	100%
Catonsville, Catonsville	Mark Waddell	\$90,233	\$90,233	100%
Chase, Baltimore	Walter Jackson, III	\$17,870	\$17,870	100%
Cherry Hill, Baltimore	Ashley Hoover	\$11,469	\$11,469	100%
Christ Church of Baltimore County, Baltimore	Richard Keller	\$11,760	\$11,760	100%
Christ Church of the Deaf, Baltimore	Sandi Johnson	\$5,220	\$5,220	100%
Elderslie-St. Andrews, Baltimore	Terry McCain	\$18,767	\$18,767	100%
Emanuel, Catonsville	Levon Sutton	\$11,408	\$11,408	100%
Emmarts, Baltimore	Isaiah Redd, Sr.	\$19,794	\$19,794	100%
Epworth Chapel, Baltimore	Tony Hunt	\$53,165	\$53,165	100%
Essex, Essex	Mary Robinson	\$20,719	\$20,719	100%
Good Shepherd, Baltimore	Bonnie McCubbin	\$31,101	\$31,101	100%
Grace, Baltimore	Amy McCullough	\$105,857	\$105,857	100%
Halethorpe-Relay, Halethorpe	Chris Dembeck	\$22,802	\$22,802	100%
Hampden, Baltimore	Galen Zook	\$8,783	\$8,783	100%
Hiss, Baltimore	Mark Mooney	\$51,198	\$51,198	100%
Lansdowne, Baltimore	David Jacobson	\$17,367	\$17,367	100%
Loch Raven, Baltimore	George Winkfield	\$40,600	\$40,600	100%
Lodge Forest, Baltimore	Katie Grover	\$14,417	\$14,417	100%
Lovely Lane, Baltimore	Deb Scott	\$36,354	\$36,354	100%
Magothy Church of the Deaf, Pasadena	Sandi Johnson	\$1,219	\$1,219	100%
Martin Luther King Memorial, Baltimore	Michael Carrington, Jr.	\$11,578	\$11,578	100%
Mount Washington-Aldersgate, Baltimore	Vera Mitchell	\$10,823	\$10,823	100%
Mount Winans, Baltimore	Curtis King	\$6,812	\$6,812	100%
New Covenant Worship Center, Baltimore	Clarence Davis	\$16,706	\$16,706	100%
Northwood-Appold, Baltimore	Cecil Gray	\$28,808	\$28,808	100%
Orems, Baltimore	Gail Button	\$26,586	\$26,586	100%
Patapsco, Dundalk	Katie Grover	\$16,296	\$16,296	100%
Piney Grove, Middle River	Christine Kumar	\$7,328	\$7,328	100%
Sharp Street Memorial, Baltimore	Cary James, Jr.	\$19,785	\$19,785	100%
St. John, Baltimore	Bernadette Armwood	\$11,139	\$11,139	100%
St. Johns, Baltimore	Irance Reddix-McCray	\$12,529	\$12,529	100%
Towson, Towson	Mark Johnson	\$103,898	\$103,898	100%
Trinity, Catonsville	David Carter-Rimbach	\$18,246	\$18,246	100%
Union Memorial, Baltimore	Jason Jordan-Griffin	\$34,863	\$34,863	100%
Violetville, Baltimore	Scheherazade Forman	\$8,021	\$8,021	100%
Salem, Baltimore	Andrew Shropshire	\$10,390	\$9,598	92%
Eastern, Baltimore	Jay Blake	\$20,394	\$16,995	83%
Arbutus, Baltimore	Ira Barr, Jr.	\$34,834	\$26,125	75%
Old Otterbein, Baltimore	Jessica Hayden	\$14,260	\$10,684	75%
St. Lukes, Baltimore	Dell Hinton	\$8,136	\$6,000	74%
John Wesley, Baltimore	Joan Carter-Rimbach	\$57,889	\$40,120	69%
St. Paul Praise and Worship Center, Pikesville	Denise Norfleet-Walker	\$12,196	\$8,131	67%
St. James Memorial, Baltimore	Curtis King	\$16,484	\$8,840	54%
Eden Korean, Baltimore	Yo Seop Shin	\$15,899	\$7,950	50%
Graceland, Baltimore	Daniel Kutrick	\$8,147	\$4,074	50%
Christ, Baltimore	Twanda Prioleau	\$40,085	\$16,702	42%
Mount Zion, Baltimore	Kelly Grimes	\$33,577	\$12,192	36%
St. Matthews, Baltimore	Kay Albury	\$27,768	\$9,706	35%
St. Luke, Baltimore	Alfreda Wiggins	\$11,539	\$4,000	35%
Ames, Baltimore	Rodney Hudson	\$18,540	\$6,180	33%
Gwynn Oak, Baltimore	Dell Hinton	\$27,067	\$8,000	30%
Faith Community, Baltimore	Ronald Dodson, Sr.	\$14,043	\$4,043	29%
Arlington-Lewin, Baltimore	Eugene Matthews	\$15,070	\$3,767	25%
Metropolitan, Baltimore	Howard Hinson	\$20,649	\$5,162	25%
West Baltimore, Baltimore	Anthony Forman	\$15,832	\$3,958	25%
Cowenton, White Marsh	Christine Kumar	\$9,754	\$1,200	12%
St. Matthews-New Life, Baltimore	Andre Briscoe, Jr.	\$17,369	\$2,110	12%
Homestead, Baltimore	No Appointment	\$7,122	\$799	11%
New Waverly, Baltimore	Kevin Slayton	\$22,342	\$1,662	7%
Beechfield, Baltimore	Joel Holmes, Sr.	\$19,811	\$1,305	7%
Unity, Baltimore	Melvin Bond, Sr.	\$7,224	\$400	6%
Dundalk, Baltimore	Daniel Kutrick	\$15,778	\$0	0%
Govans-Boundary, Baltimore	Terry McCain	\$14,535	\$0	0%
Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore	Helen Fleming	\$38,979	\$0	0%
Orangeville, Baltimore	Charlie Taylor	\$1,826	\$0	0%
Salem-Baltimore Hispanic, Baltimore	Gustavo Segovia	\$13,640	\$0	0%
St. Matthews, Baltimore	Charlie Taylor	\$2,499	\$0	0%
Baltimore Metropolitan District Summary	Wanda Duckett	\$1,592,592	\$1,218,617	76.50%
BALTIMORE SUBURBAN DISTRICT				
Ames, Bel Air	Marlon Tilghman	\$23,941	\$23,941	100%
Asbury, White Marsh	Herman Randall	\$3,460	\$3,460	100%
Ayres Chapel, White Hall	Nick Bufano	\$6,104	\$6,104	100%
Bel Air, Bel Air	Byron Brought	\$162,945	\$162,945	100%
Bentley Springs, Parkton	Fred Sipes	\$3,234	\$3,234	100%
Bixlers, Manchester	Blake Smarr	\$4,379	\$4,379	100%
Boring, Upperco	Anissa Johnson	\$1,833	\$1,833	100%
Bosley, Sparks	Kathleen Cheyney	\$3,564	\$3,564	100%
Camp Chapel, Perry Hall	Richard Brown-Whale	\$30,520	\$30,520	100%

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Cedar Grove, Parkton	Fred Sipes	\$5,336	\$5,336	100%
Centre, Forest Hill	Mark Gorman	\$15,041	\$15,041	100%
Chesaco, Baltimore	George Weitzel	\$6,150	\$6,150	100%
Clarks Chapel, Bel Air	James Hamilton	\$13,455	\$13,455	100%
Clynmalira, Phoenix	John Dailey	\$12,538	\$12,538	100%
Cokesbury, Abingdon	Sarah Elliott	\$18,462	\$18,462	100%
Cranberry, Perryman	Tiffany Patterson	\$4,484	\$4,484	100%
Darlington, Darlington	Linda Yarrow	\$5,614	\$5,614	100%
Deer Creek, Forest Hill	Paul Krebs	\$3,390	\$3,390	100%
Deer Park, Reisterstown	Jerry Gautcher, III	\$5,696	\$5,696	100%
Dublin, Street	Linda Yarrow	\$11,837	\$11,837	100%
Ebenezer, Fallston	Ken Fizer, Jr.	\$10,400	\$10,400	100%
Edgewood, Lutherville	Buster Lievers	\$5,536	\$5,536	100%
Emory, Street	Steve Smith	\$19,348	\$19,348	100%
Emory, Upperco	Peggy Click	\$14,258	\$14,258	100%
Epworth, Cockeysville	Kate Payton	\$41,078	\$41,078	100%
Fairview, Phoenix	Chris Gobrecht	\$7,245	\$7,245	100%
Falls Road, Sparks	Scott Shumaker	\$2,294	\$2,294	100%
Fallston, Fallston	Karin Walker	\$58,947	\$58,947	100%
Fork, Fork	Daniel Montague, III	\$12,458	\$12,458	100%
Frames Memorial, Cockeysville	[Interim Appointment]	\$2,457	\$2,457	100%
Glyndon, Glyndon	Dawn Stewart	\$30,667	\$30,667	100%
Gough, Cockeysville	Winnie Griffin	\$3,047	\$3,047	100%
Grace, Aberdeen	Robert Clipp	\$45,294	\$45,294	100%
Grace, Upperco	Melissa Rudolph	\$8,263	\$8,263	100%
Greenmount, Hampstead	Melissa Rudolph	\$12,947	\$12,947	100%
Greenspring, Owings Mills	Buster Lievers	\$4,699	\$4,699	100%
Havre De Grace, Havre de Grace	Norman Obenshain	\$42,881	\$42,881	100%
Hereford, Monkton	Bill Thomas	\$35,059	\$35,059	100%
Hopewell, Havre de Grace	Lynne Humphries-Russ	\$13,183	\$13,183	100%
Hunt's Memorial, Towson	Travis Knoll	\$46,506	\$46,506	100%
Idlewylde, Idlewylde	Carol Pazdersky	\$6,469	\$6,469	100%
Jarrettsville, Jarrettsville	Nick Bufano	\$16,619	\$16,619	100%
John Wesley, Abingdon	Darius Butler, Sr.	\$12,954	\$12,954	100%
Maryland Line, Maryland Line	Dennis Schulze	\$1,365	\$1,365	100%
Mays Chapel, Timonium	Laurie Tingley	\$34,307	\$34,307	100%
Milford Mill, Pikesville	Lemuel Dominguez	\$28,248	\$28,248	100%
Millers, Manchester	Blake Smarr	\$8,986	\$8,986	100%
Monkton, Monkton	Jack Bussard, Jr.	\$5,649	\$5,649	100%
Mount Gilead, Reisterstown	Anissa Johnson	\$2,366	\$2,366	100%
Mount Olive, Randallstown	Sheridan Allmond	\$33,933	\$33,933	100%
Mount Tabor, Bel Air	Paul Krebs	\$4,720	\$4,720	100%
Mount Zion, Bel Air	Craig McLaughlin	\$158,469	\$158,469	100%
Mount Zion, Mechanicsburg	Dennis Schulze	\$1,321	\$1,321	100%
Mount Zion-Finksburg, Finksburg	Lou Piel	\$9,551	\$9,551	100%
New Beginnings Fellowship, Jarrettsville	Ernest Gayles	\$4,795	\$4,795	100%
Norrisville, White Hall	Melissa McDade	\$12,721	\$12,721	100%
Parke Memorial, Parkton	Dennis Schulze	\$5,590	\$5,590	100%
Patapsco, Finksburg	Barbara Allen	\$4,250	\$4,250	100%
Perry Hall, Baltimore	Victor Harner	\$36,757	\$36,757	100%
Pine Grove, Parkton	Andrew Greenwood	\$16,652	\$16,652	100%
Piney Grove, Reisterstown	Anissa Johnson	\$1,378	\$1,378	100%
Pleasant Hill, Owings Mills	Shawn Wilson	\$29,403	\$29,403	100%
Pleasant Grove, Reisterstown	Dick Harden	\$12,095	\$12,095	100%
Poplar Grove, Cockeysville	[Interim Appointment]	\$4,361	\$4,361	100%
Presbury, Edgewood	Tiffany Patterson	\$8,652	\$8,652	100%
Providence, Towson	Jackson Day	\$8,331	\$8,331	100%
Reisterstown, Reisterstown	Vivian McCarthy	\$66,601	\$66,601	100%
Rock Run, Havre de Grace	Paul Simmons	\$8,191	\$8,191	100%
Salem, Hampstead	Jarrett Wicklein	\$12,660	\$12,660	100%
Salem, Upper Falls	Jay DeMent	\$31,172	\$31,172	100%
Shiloh, Hampstead	Barbara Allen	\$6,154	\$6,154	100%
Smiths Chapel, Churchville	David Roberts	\$8,467	\$8,467	100%
St. Johns, Hampstead	Melissa Rudolph	\$18,695	\$18,695	100%
St. Johns, Lutherville	Carol Pazdersky	\$12,412	\$12,412	100%
St. Paul, White Hall	Melissa McDade	\$7,744	\$7,744	100%
Stablers, Parkton	Fred Sipes	\$1,935	\$1,935	100%
Texas, Parkville	[Interim Appointment]	\$5,093	\$5,093	100%
Union Chapel, Joppa	David Coakley	\$23,559	\$23,559	100%
Union, Aberdeen	James Hamilton	\$11,554	\$11,554	100%
Union, Baldwin	Jennifer Kokoski	\$5,723	\$5,723	100%
Vernon, White Hall	Dennis Schulze	\$2,482	\$2,482	100%
Wards Chapel, Randallstown	Lisa Bandel	\$33,747	\$33,747	100%
Waugh, Glen Arm	Daniel Montague, III	\$7,111	\$7,111	100%
Wesley, Hampstead	Amy Lewis-Rill	\$33,229	\$33,229	100%
Wesleyan Chapel, Aberdeen	Lynne Humphries-Russ	\$7,563	\$7,563	100%
West Liberty, White Hall	Kathleen Cheyney	\$6,746	\$6,746	100%
William Watters Memorial, Jarrettsville	Ken Fizer, Jr.	\$11,505	\$11,505	100%
Wiseburg, White Hall	Scott Shumaker	\$5,031	\$5,031	100%
St. Luke, Monkton	Winnie Griffin	\$1,596	\$1,463	92%
Linden Heights, Parkville	Alicia Vanisko	\$20,242	\$17,206	85%
Union Chapel, Monkton	Winnie Griffin	\$1,753	\$1,000	57%
Mount Zion, Upperco	John Mayden, Jr.	\$5,966	\$2,983	50%
Mount Carmel, Parkton	Scott Shumaker	\$12,732	\$6,346	50%
St. Luke, Reisterstown	LaReesa Smith-Horn	\$7,480	\$3,092	41%

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Pine Grove, White Hall	Winnie Griffin	\$1,843	\$600	33%
Mount Vernon, Whiteford	Riccardo Jefferson	\$5,464	\$1,575	29%
Timonium, Timonium	Chris Gobrecht	\$53,903	\$10,267	19%
Baltimore Suburban District Summary	Ann Laprade	\$1,666,845	\$1,600,389	96.01%
CENTRAL MARYLAND DISTRICT				
Alberta Gary Memorial, Columbia	Shawn Vollmerhausen	\$8,436	\$8,436	100%
Araby, Frederick	TJ Mount	\$9,075	\$9,075	100%
Asbury, Germantown	Karen Davis	\$8,037	\$8,037	100%
Ashton, Ashton	Emily Berkowitz	\$48,767	\$48,767	100%
Bethany, Ellicott City	Andrew Cooney	\$126,322	\$126,322	100%
Bethesda, Damascus	Henry Butler, Jr.	\$42,202	\$42,202	100%
Christ, Columbia	Zelda Childs	\$9,388	\$9,388	100%
Clarksburg, Clarksburg	David Hodsdon	\$8,906	\$8,906	100%
Covenant, Montgomery Village	Kenneth Fell	\$50,945	\$50,945	100%
Daisy, Lisbon	Gertie Williams	\$4,152	\$4,152	100%
Damascus, Damascus	Kathryn Woodrow	\$122,397	\$122,397	100%
Dickerson, Dickerson	Yu Jung Hwang	\$5,452	\$5,452	100%
Ebenezer, Ijamsville	Vivian Martin-Jones	\$4,094	\$4,094	100%
Ebenezer, Sykesville	Judith Emerson	\$29,931	\$29,931	100%
Emory Grove, Gaithersburg	Timothy Warner	\$39,375	\$39,375	100%
Emory, Ellicott City	Sam Moore, Sr.	\$14,597	\$14,597	100%
Epworth, Gaithersburg	Jennifer Fenner	\$65,290	\$65,290	100%
Fairhaven, Gaithersburg	Esther Holimon	\$36,802	\$36,802	100%
Fairview, New Windsor	Daphne Fraser	\$3,013	\$3,013	100%
FaithPoint, Monrovia	Chris Bishop	\$21,131	\$21,131	100%
Flint Hill, Adamstown	Rod Fry	\$4,862	\$4,862	100%
Floherville, Germantown	Keystone Lee	\$3,432	\$3,432	100%
Forest Grove, Dickerson	Yu Jung Hwang	\$3,287	\$3,287	100%
Friendship, Damascus	Tyree Newman	\$11,335	\$11,335	100%
Gaither, Sykesville	Douglas Tzan	\$11,713	\$11,713	100%
Gary Memorial, Ellicott City	Karen Pax	\$10,926	\$10,926	100%
Glen Mar, Ellicott City	Mandy Sayers	\$212,208	\$212,208	100%
Glenelg, Glenelg	Alice Ford	\$45,591	\$45,591	100%
Goshen, Gaithersburg	Eric King, Sr.	\$52,714	\$52,714	100%
Grace, Gaithersburg	Jim Miller	\$101,384	\$101,384	100%
Howard Chapel-Ridgeville, Mount Airy	Phil Ayers	\$14,890	\$14,890	100%
Hyattstown, Clarksburg	David Hodsdon	\$8,864	\$8,864	100%
Ijamsville, Ijamsville	Rod Fry	\$6,637	\$6,637	100%
Jennings Chapel, Woodbine	Robert Cook	\$9,407	\$9,407	100%
Linden-Linthicum, Clarksville	Gayle Annis-Forder	\$72,087	\$72,087	100%
Lisbon, Lisbon	Heather Olson	\$12,023	\$12,023	100%
Locust, Columbia	Jane Wood	\$23,747	\$23,747	100%
Marvin Chapel, Mount Airy	Trenton Prieshoff	\$7,110	\$7,110	100%
Memorial, Poolesville	Tim Dowell	\$40,060	\$40,060	100%
Mill Creek Parish, Derwood	Timothy Warner	\$61,905	\$61,905	100%
Mount Gregory, Glenwood	R. Lorraine Brown	\$5,168	\$5,168	100%
Mount Olive, Mount Airy	Jim Skillington	\$5,793	\$5,793	100%
Mount Olivet, Catonsville	Andrea King	\$7,412	\$7,412	100%
Mount Tabor, Laytonsville	Karen Davis	\$8,613	\$8,613	100%
Mount Zion, Highland	Gary Sheffield-James	\$83,263	\$83,263	100%
Mount Zion, Olney	Olivia Gross	\$7,016	\$7,016	100%
Oakdale Emory, Olney	Kevin Baker	\$185,815	\$185,815	100%
Pleasant Grove, Ijamsville	Myung-Ha Baek	\$7,914	\$7,914	100%
Poplar Springs, Mount Airy	Robert Cook	\$7,220	\$7,220	100%
Prospect, Mount Airy	Trenton Prieshoff	\$9,899	\$9,899	100%
Providence, Monrovia	DD Adams	\$19,204	\$19,204	100%
Salem, Brookeville	Sue Shorb-Sterling	\$26,484	\$26,484	100%
Salem, Germantown	Karen Davis	\$7,530	\$7,530	100%
Sharp Street, Sandy Spring	Diane Dixon-Proctor	\$22,759	\$22,759	100%
Simpson, Mount Airy	R. Lorraine Brown	\$3,279	\$3,279	100%
St. John United Church, Columbia	Mary Kathryn Nippard Kanahan	\$18,770	\$18,770	100%
St. Luke, Sykesville	Rony Young	\$9,238	\$9,238	100%
St. Paul, Laytonsville	Jean Lee	\$14,009	\$14,009	100%
St. Paul's, Sykesville	Douglas Tzan	\$52,658	\$52,658	100%
Wesley Chapel, Frederick	Sandi Phillips	\$13,293	\$13,293	100%
Wesley Freedom, Eldersburg	Bill Brown	\$113,693	\$113,693	100%
Wesley Grove, Gaithersburg	Karen Davis	\$14,457	\$14,457	100%
West Liberty, Marriottsville	Barbara Sands	\$5,257	\$5,257	100%
Community of Faith, Clarksburg	Veronica Beckley	\$15,504	\$12,920	83%
Trinity, Germantown	Bonnie Scott	\$47,451	\$37,242	79%
Hopkins, Highland	Andrea King	\$16,164	\$12,470	77%
Mount Carmel, Brookeville	Jean Lee	\$5,403	\$4,000	74%
Montgomery, Damascus	John Rudisill, Jr.	\$63,663	\$42,654	67%
Mountain View, Damascus	Myung-Ha Baek	\$7,832	\$5,094	65%
Washington Grove, Washington Grove	Andrew Peck-McClain	\$11,477	\$6,820	59%
Morgan Chapel, Woodbine	Jim Skillington	\$2,704	\$1,200	44%
West Montgomery, Dickerson	Crystal Davis Jones	\$10,555	\$4,398	42%
St. Marks, Boyds	Doralyn Osei	\$4,998	\$1,666	33%
St. James, Marriottsville	Patricia Abell	\$21,052	\$6,316	30%
Mount Zion, Ellicott City	Wilhemina Street	\$5,077	\$658	13%
Calvary, Mount Airy	Bill Maisch	\$81,032	\$6,753	8%
Central Maryland District Summary	JW Park	\$2,314,150	\$2,163,429	93.49%

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<div><div>CH</div>CUMBERLAND - HAGERSTOWN DISTRICT</div>				<div>CH</div>
Allegany, Frostburg	George Harpold	\$1,565	\$1,565	100%
Alpine, Berkeley Springs	Kenny Mason	\$4,224	\$4,224	100%
Asbury, Hagerstown	Sharon Gibson	\$6,588	\$6,588	100%
Barton, Barton	Sandy Cowan	\$6,591	\$6,591	100%
Bethel, Rohrsersville	John Schildt	\$6,576	\$6,576	100%
Bethel, Smithsburg	Jim Johnson	\$30,424	\$30,424	100%
Calvary, Great Cacapon	Phil King	\$4,241	\$4,241	100%
Calvary, Ridgeley	Rick Jewell	\$7,696	\$7,696	100%
Carlos, Frostburg	George Harpold	\$1,313	\$1,313	100%
Catalpa, Hancock	Joshua Rider	\$958	\$958	100%
Centenary, Cumberland	Marjorie Hurder Buhrman	\$5,312	\$5,312	100%
Cherry Run, Hedgesville	Tony Pirrone	\$2,713	\$2,713	100%
Christ, Cumberland	Harold McClay, Jr.	\$8,173	\$8,173	100%
Cresaptown, Cresaptown	Patrick Hurder Buhrman	\$20,144	\$20,144	100%
Davis Memorial, Cumberland	Rob Pierson	\$9,265	\$9,265	100%
Dawson, Rawlings	Mike McGowan	\$6,629	\$6,629	100%
Eckhart, Frostburg	George Harpold	\$3,515	\$3,515	100%
Ellerslie, Ellerslie	Sandy Burchell	\$8,291	\$8,291	100%
Emmanuel, Cumberland	Rob Pierson	\$11,267	\$11,267	100%
Emmanuel, Hagerstown	Randy Reid	\$30,902	\$30,902	100%
Fairview Avenue, Cumberland	Dan Taylor	\$3,240	\$3,240	100%
First, Lonaconing	Heerak Kim	\$10,365	\$10,365	100%
Frostburg, Frostburg	Kyle Durbin	\$25,710	\$25,710	100%
Garfield, Smithsburg	Mary Ricketts	\$8,706	\$8,706	100%
Grace, Midland	Heerak Kim	\$8,163	\$8,163	100%
Greenwood, Berkeley Springs	Lloyd McCanna	\$5,575	\$5,575	100%
Hancock, Hancock	Josh Gillen	\$21,069	\$21,069	100%
Highland, Berkeley Springs	Kenny Mason	\$3,485	\$3,485	100%
Holy Cross, Ridgeley	Brent Wiles	\$10,749	\$10,749	100%
John Wesley, Hagerstown	Katie O'Hern	\$40,521	\$40,521	100%
LaVale, Lavale	Frankie Revell	\$40,056	\$40,056	100%
McKendree of Potomac Park, Cumberland	Lisa Boone	\$5,640	\$5,640	100%
Melvin, Cumberland	Dan Taylor	\$8,828	\$8,828	100%
Michaels, Hedgesville	Barb Suffecool	\$2,209	\$2,209	100%
Mount Bethel, Smithsburg	Ron Kurtz	\$8,608	\$8,608	100%
Mount Carmel, Big Pool	Grant Spong	\$4,431	\$4,431	100%
Mount Carmel, Rohrsersville	John Schildt	\$2,553	\$2,553	100%
Mount Hermon, Cumberland	Trish Bittner	\$2,619	\$2,619	100%
Mount Lena, Boonsboro	Ron Kurtz	\$7,946	\$7,946	100%
Mount Olivet, Berkeley Springs	Lloyd McCanna	\$5,008	\$5,008	100%
Mount Pleasant, Berkeley Springs	Kenny Mason	\$1,606	\$1,606	100%
Mount Savage, Mount Savage	Sandy Burchell	\$10,674	\$10,674	100%
Mount Tabor, Oldtown	Charlie Riggleman	\$4,412	\$4,412	100%
Mount Zion, Berkeley Springs	Tony Pirrone	\$3,653	\$3,653	100%
Mount Zion, Great Cacapon	Richard Voorhaar	\$3,289	\$3,289	100%
Mount Zion, Sabillasville	Lisa Wirkus	\$2,760	\$2,760	100%
Murleys Branch, Flintstone	Trish Bittner	\$2,018	\$2,018	100%
New Covenant, Cumberland	Donna Renn	\$22,973	\$22,973	100%
Oldtown, Oldtown	Charlie Riggleman	\$4,237	\$4,237	100%
Oliver's Grove, Oldtown	Charlie Riggleman	\$4,070	\$4,070	100%
Otterbein, Hagerstown	Elizabeth Jackson	\$69,292	\$69,292	100%
Park Place, Lavale	Vicki Cubbage	\$9,896	\$9,896	100%
Parkhead, Big Pool	Grant Spong	\$4,720	\$4,720	100%
Paw Paw, Paw Paw	Darlene Powers	\$3,432	\$3,432	100%
Piney Plains, Little Orleans	Joshua Rider	\$2,647	\$2,647	100%
Pleasant Walk, Myersville	Lisa Wirkus	\$3,278	\$3,278	100%
Prosperity, Flintstone	Trish Bittner	\$4,493	\$4,493	100%
Rawlings, Rawlings	Lisa Boone	\$7,877	\$7,877	100%
Rehoboth, Williamsport	Michael Bennett	\$54,789	\$54,789	100%
Salem, Keedysville	Al Deal	\$9,819	\$9,819	100%
Salem, Myersville	Bob Snyder	\$15,755	\$15,755	100%
Shaft, Frostburg	Heerak Kim	\$7,137	\$7,137	100%
Shiloh, Hagerstown	Dionne Osuji	\$14,138	\$14,138	100%
St. Andrews, Hagerstown	Christopher Serufusa	\$17,959	\$17,959	100%
St. Paul's, Smithsburg	Mary Ricketts	\$7,106	\$7,106	100%
Sulphur Springs, Oldtown	Barney Piper	\$1,698	\$1,698	100%
Trinity, Cumberland	Mary George	\$3,235	\$3,235	100%
Trinity-Asbury, Berkeley Springs	Chuck Bergen	\$9,626	\$9,626	100%
Union Chapel, Berkeley Springs	Mike Leedom	\$18,412	\$18,412	100%
Vale Summit, Frostburg	George Harpold	\$2,647	\$2,647	100%
Washington Square, Hagerstown	Jerry Lowans	\$19,440	\$19,440	100%
Wesley Chapel, Berkeley Springs	Chuck Bergen	\$6,738	\$6,738	100%
Westernport, Westernport	Sandy Cowan	\$3,616	\$3,616	100%
Williamsport, Williamsport	Ray Roberson	\$36,293	\$36,293	100%
Zion, Cumberland	Marjorie Hurder Buhrman	\$4,436	\$4,436	100%
Flintstone, Flintstone	Trish Bittner	\$3,079	\$1,796	58%
Mount Zion, Myersville	Mike Beiber	\$19,841	\$10,996	55%
First, Berkeley Springs	Doug Hoffman	\$47,030	\$23,515	50%
Mount Nebo, Boonsboro	Bob Ruggieri	\$27,412	\$13,706	50%
Benevola, Boonsboro	Cindy Caldwell	\$24,313	\$10,130	42%
Grace, Hagerstown	Margaret Clemons	\$38,421	\$12,007	31%
Central, Cumberland	Lee Brotemarkle	\$6,076	\$0	0%
Cumberland-Hagerstown District Summary	Conrad Link	\$966,211	\$872,189	90.27%

Church, City	Pastor	2018 Goal	\$ Paid	% Paid
<div><div>FR</div>FREDERICK DISTRICT</div>				<div>FR</div>
Arden, Martinsburg	Mi Cho	\$22,219	\$22,219	100%
Asbury, Charles Town	Duane Jensen	\$46,477	\$46,477	100%
Asbury, Frederick	Mark Groover	\$24,600	\$24,600	100%
Asbury, Shepherdstown	Rudy Bropleh	\$55,655	\$55,655	100%
Bedington, Martinsburg	Scott Summers	\$32,461	\$32,461	100%
Berkeley Place, Martinsburg	Lisa Franzen	\$2,935	\$2,935	100%
Bethel, Bakerton	Bill Rowley	\$3,429	\$3,429	100%
Bethesda, Shepherdstown	Parker Hinzman	\$5,091	\$5,091	100%
Bethesda, Sykesville	(John Bragg)	\$7,855	\$7,855	100%
Blairton, Martinsburg	Gary Gourley, Sr.	\$7,439	\$7,439	100%
Bolivar, Harpers Ferry	Sam Tryon	\$5,951	\$5,951	100%
Brandenburg, Sykesville	Mark Eycler	\$7,343	\$7,343	100%
Brook Hill, Frederick	Wade Martin	\$98,438	\$98,438	100%
Buckeystown Rt 85, Buckeystown	Charles Rice	\$15,766	\$15,766	100%
Buckeystown Rt.80 , Buckeystown	Derek Shackelford	\$1,560	\$1,560	100%
Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill	Daniel Breidenbaugh	\$15,769	\$15,769	100%
Butlers Chapel, Martinsburg	Forrest Cummings	\$4,178	\$4,178	100%
Calvary, Frederick	Stephen Larsen	\$89,690	\$89,690	100%
Calvary, Martinsburg	Lynn Wilson	\$32,604	\$32,604	100%
Camp Hill-Wesley, Harpers Ferry	John Unger	\$5,504	\$5,504	100%
Catoctin, Thurmont	Terry Orrence, Jr.	\$4,679	\$4,679	100%
Centennial Memorial, Frederick	Debra Linton	\$19,127	\$19,127	100%
Chestnut Hill, Harpers Ferry	Bill Rowley	\$8,832	\$8,832	100%
Darkesville, Inwood	Thomas Sigler	\$12,833	\$12,833	100%
Deer Park, Westminster	John Dean	\$23,675	\$23,675	100%
Deerfield, Sabillasville	Ray Dudley	\$3,776	\$3,776	100%
Doubs-Epworth, Adamstown	Katie Bishop	\$2,721	\$2,721	100%
Engle, Harpers Ferry	Sam Tryon	\$3,472	\$3,472	100%
Friendship, Hedgesville	Lisa Franzen	\$3,265	\$3,265	100%
Ganotown, Martinsburg	Bill Arnicar	\$674	\$674	100%
Gerrardstown , Gerrardstown	Gary Sieglein	\$8,864	\$8,864	100%
Harmony, Falling Waters	Terri Cofiell	\$25,251	\$25,251	100%
Hopehill, Frederick	David Fossett	\$3,848	\$3,848	100%
Inwood, Inwood	Charles Henry	\$3,873	\$3,873	100%
Jackson Chapel, Frederick	Rex Bowens, Sr.	\$19,979	\$19,979	100%
Jefferson, Jefferson	Katie Bishop	\$8,803	\$8,803	100%
Johnsville, Sykesville	Thomas Cook	\$1,595	\$1,595	100%
Johnsville, Union Bridge	Margaret Moon	\$9,359	\$9,359	100%
Leetown, Kearneysville	John Lewis	\$7,072	\$7,072	100%
Lewistown, Thurmont	Jeff Zalatoris	\$12,466	\$12,466	100%
Liberty Central, Libertytown	Jerry Cline	\$10,761	\$10,761	100%
Linganore, Union Bridge	Stephen Ricketts	\$16,759	\$16,759	100%
Marvin Chapel, Inwood	John Lewis	\$4,800	\$4,800	100%
Messiah, Taneytown	Richard Baker	\$13,263	\$13,263	100%
Middleburg, Westminster	Darrell Davis	\$2,347	\$2,347	100%
Middletown, Middletown	Sarah Dorrance	\$67,512	\$67,512	100%
Middleway, Kearneysville	Scott Sassaman	\$10,719	\$10,719	100%
Mount Carmel, Frederick	Jenny Smith	\$29,784	\$29,784	100%
Mount Pleasant, Frederick	Mike Henning	\$4,543	\$4,543	100%
Mount Wesley, Shepherdstown	Ed Grove	\$7,552	\$7,552	100%
Mount Zion, Frederick	Mike Henning	\$3,044	\$3,044	100%
Mount Zion, Martinsburg	Ed Hall	\$12,081	\$12,081	100%
Murrill Hill, Harpers Ferry	Donnie Cardwell	\$3,150	\$3,150	100%
New Hope of Greater Brunswick, Brunswick	Katie Bishop	\$22,228	\$22,228	100%
New Hope of New Windsor, New Windsor	Mary Buzby	\$4,205	\$4,205	100%
New Market, New Market	Jenny Smith	\$21,420	\$21,420	100%
Oakland, Sykesville	Bob Wellman	\$17,416	\$17,416	100%
Paynes Chapel, Bunker Hill	Dawn Reidy	\$6,762	\$6,762	100%
Pikeside, Martinsburg	Bill Ball	\$19,625	\$19,625	100%
Pleasant View, Adamstown	Tonia Brown	\$2,763	\$2,763	100%
Salem, Martinsburg	Marshall Light	\$1,130	\$1,130	100%
Sandy Hook, Knoxville	Sharon Lowans	\$2,187	\$2,187	100%
Sandy Mount, Finksburg	Kathy Altman	\$45,016	\$45,016	100%
Shenandoah Memorial, Harpers Ferry	Bill Rowley	\$2,166	\$2,166	100%
St. Lukes, Martinsburg	Mike Cantley	\$51,049	\$51,049	100%
St. Paul, New Windsor	Shari McCourt	\$14,215	\$14,215	100%
Stone Chapel, New Windsor	Steven (Sunghwan) Cho	\$16,148	\$16,148	100%
Strawbridge, New Windsor	Blango Ross, Jr.	\$9,992	\$9,992	100%
Taylorsville, Mount Airy	Sherri Comer-Cox	\$21,497	\$21,497	100%
Thurmont, Thurmont	Bob Hunter, III	\$25,395	\$25,395	100%
Tom's Creek, Emmitsburg	Heath Wilson	\$18,368	\$18,368	100%
Trinity, Emmitsburg	Richard Baker	\$13,570	\$13,570	100%
Trinity, Frederick	Eliezer Valentin-Castanon	\$58,599	\$58,599	100%
Trinity, Martinsburg	Ken Walker	\$67,438	\$67,438	100%
Uniontown, Westminster	Darrell Davis	\$4,675	\$4,675	100%
Uvilla, Shepherdstown	Parker Hinzman	\$3,074	\$3,074	100%
Walkersville, Walkersville	Mike Henning	\$41,895	\$41,895	100%
Weller, Thurmont	Robert Kells, Jr.	\$20,340	\$20,340	100%
Westminster, Westminster	Malcolm Stranathan	\$73,651	\$73,651	100%
Williams Memorial, Shepherdstown	Parker Hinzman	\$3,684	\$3,684	100%
Zion, Westminster	Steven (Sunghwan) Cho	\$10,350	\$10,350	100%
Silver Grove, Harpers Ferry	Mike Lida	\$3,859	\$3,537	92%
St. James, Westminster	Mary Buzby	\$6,305	\$5,780	92%

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Church, City	Pastor	2018 Goal	\$ Paid	% Paid
Otterbein, Martinsburg	Patricia Sebring	\$37,809	\$32,768	87%
New Street, Shepherdstown	Dee-Ann Dixon	\$19,915	\$9,958	50%
Calvary, Finksburg	Beth Anne Hutton	\$26,213	\$10,922	42%
Hedgesville, Hedgesville	Dennis Jackman	\$18,720	\$6,240	33%
Memorial, Summit Point	Rick Shuman, II	\$8,214	\$2,200	27%
Greensburg, Martinsburg	Ed Grove	\$6,984	\$1,746	25%
Union Street, Westminster	Richard Lindsay	\$7,021	\$270	4%
Oakland, Charles Town	Rick Shuman, II	\$35,953	\$0	0%
Frederick District Summary	Edgardo Rivera	\$1,625,294	\$1,527,722	94.00%

GREATER WASHINGTON DISTRICT				
Asbury, Washington	Ianther Mills	\$156,506	\$156,506	100%
Bells, Camp Springs	Michael Parker, II	\$12,363	\$12,363	100%
Bethesda, Bethesda	Jenny Cannon	\$104,831	\$104,831	100%
Bradbury Heights, Washington	Bernard M. Harris, Sr.	\$6,400	\$6,400	100%
Brighter Day, Washington	Tommy Murray	\$18,848	\$18,848	100%
Brightwood Park, Washington	Gerald Elston, Sr.	\$13,648	\$13,648	100%
Cabin John, Cabin John	Ek Hii	\$14,120	\$14,120	100%
Capitol Hill, Washington	Alisa Lasater	\$64,531	\$64,531	100%
Centenary, Flatts FL Bx	Dick Stetler	\$16,116	\$16,116	100%
Cheverly, Cheverly	Lillian Smith	\$36,778	\$36,778	100%
Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase	Kirkland Reynolds	\$69,957	\$69,957	100%
Christ, Washington	Monica RAINES	\$25,508	\$25,508	100%
Church of The Redeemer, Temple Hills	Michael Parker, II	\$16,596	\$16,596	100%
Colesville, Silver Spring	Michael Armstrong	\$61,260	\$61,260	100%
College Park, College Park	Fay Lundin	\$15,933	\$15,933	100%
Concord-St. Andrews, Bethesda	Curtis Ehrgott	\$41,393	\$41,393	100%
Dumbarton, Washington	Mary Kay Totty	\$38,720	\$38,720	100%
Ebenezer, Washington	BreSean Jenkins	\$24,706	\$24,706	100%
Emmanuel, Laurel	Stephanie Vader	\$61,521	\$61,521	100%
Emory, Washington	Joe Daniels, Jr.	\$74,330	\$74,330	100%
Faith, Rockville	(Joye Jones)	\$94,139	\$94,139	100%
First, Hyattsville	Yvonne Wallace-Penn	\$92,624	\$92,624	100%
Foundry, Washington	Ginger Gaines-Cirelli	\$273,663	\$273,663	100%
Franklin P Nash, Washington	R. David Hall	\$5,372	\$5,372	100%
Gethsemane, Capitol Heights	Ronald Triplett	\$47,463	\$47,463	100%
Glenmont, Silver Spring	Kara Scroggins	\$48,163	\$48,163	100%
Good Hope Union, Silver Spring	Tori Butler	\$32,589	\$32,589	100%
Hughes Memorial, Washington	Paul Johnson	\$39,971	\$39,971	100%
Hughes, Wheaton	Ken Hawes	\$74,471	\$74,471	100%
Liberty Grove, Burtonsville	Jeff Paulson	\$67,711	\$67,711	100%
Lincoln Park, Washington	Richard Black	\$28,695	\$28,695	100%
McKendree-Simms-Brookland, Washington	R. David Hall	\$60,272	\$60,272	100%
Memorial First India, Silver Spring	Samuel Honnappa	\$32,084	\$32,084	100%
Metropolitan Memorial, Washington	Michael Chamberlain	\$314,907	\$314,907	100%
Mizo, Rockville	Biak Chhunga	\$11,257	\$11,257	100%
Mount Vernon Place, Washington	Donna Claycomb Sokol	\$123,005	\$123,005	100%
Mount Zion, Washington	Johnsie Cogman	\$27,370	\$27,370	100%
Mowatt Memorial, Greenbelt	Fay Lundin	\$8,901	\$8,901	100%
North Bethesda, Bethesda	Jeff Jones	\$53,043	\$53,043	100%
Petworth, Washington	Armon Nelson	\$16,417	\$16,417	100%
Potomac, Potomac	Laura Blauvelt	\$84,732	\$84,732	100%
Rockville, Rockville	Martha Meredith	\$59,150	\$59,150	100%
Ryland-Epworth, Washington	Samuel Holdbrook-Smith	\$10,648	\$10,648	100%
Simpson-Hamline, Washington	Yvonne Mercer-Staton	\$35,286	\$35,286	100%
St. Paul, Chevy Chase	John McCauley	\$23,315	\$23,315	100%
St. Paul's, Kensington	Adam Snell	\$135,530	\$135,530	100%
United, Washington	William Federici	\$27,509	\$27,509	100%
University, College Park	Sherri Wood-Powe	\$45,925	\$45,925	100%
Van Buren, Washington	Lucinda Kent	\$7,750	\$7,750	100%
Good Shepherd, Silver Spring	Kathleen Lossau	\$42,978	\$35,815	83%
Randall Memorial, Washington	Brian Jackson	\$25,906	\$21,353	82%
Jones Memorial, Washington	Loretta Johnson	\$18,879	\$9,050	48%
Ager Road, Hyattsville	Samson Nortey	\$16,242	\$7,458	46%
Jerusalem-Mt Pleasant, Rockville	Herbert Brisbon, III	\$21,894	\$10,000	46%
Silver Spring, Silver Spring	Angela Flanagan	\$110,581	\$27,645	25%
Community, Washington	LaTaska Nelson	\$10,885	\$1,814	17%
Francis Asbury National Korean, Rockville	Seung-Woo Lee	\$32,052	\$5,000	16%
Oak Chapel, Silver Spring	Selena Johnson	\$33,277	\$4,600	14%
Mount Vernon, Washington	Armon Nelson	\$12,690	\$1,384	11%
Douglas Memorial, Washington	LaTaska Nelson	\$15,042	\$1,500	10%
Millian Memorial, Rockville	Miguel Balderas	\$61,758	\$4,969	8%
Marsden First, Smith's	Joseph Whalen, Jr.	\$25,637	\$2,000	8%
Forest Memorial, Forestville	Ty Blackwell	\$21,770	\$1,623	8%
Albright Memorial, Washington	Gerald Elston, Sr.	\$14,757	\$1,000	7%
Grace, Takoma Park	Samson Nortey	\$18,928	\$0	0%
Greater Washington District Summary	Gerry Green	\$3,239,303	\$2,891,238	89.25%

Church, City	Pastor	2018 Goal	\$ Paid	% Paid
WASHINGTON EAST DISTRICT				
Asbury , Brandywine	Gladman Kapfumvuti	\$16,355	\$16,355	100%
Bethel, Upper Marlboro	Thomas Long, Sr.	\$14,715	\$14,715	100%
Bethesda, Valley Lee	Irvin Beverly	\$7,225	\$7,225	100%
Bowie, Bowie	Angela Kittrell	\$13,686	\$13,686	100%
Brookfield, Brandywine	John Warren	\$7,519	\$7,519	100%
Brooks, Saint Leonard	Jason Robinson	\$54,802	\$54,802	100%
Calvary, Waldorf	Sarah Schlieckert	\$25,010	\$25,010	100%
Carroll-Western, Prince Frederick	Roland Barnes	\$16,561	\$16,561	100%
Cheltenham, Cheltenham	Denise MILLETT	\$14,682	\$14,682	100%
Chicamuxen, La Plata	Edward Voorhaar	\$5,300	\$5,300	100%
Christ, Aquasco	Constance Smith	\$18,170	\$18,170	100%
Clinton, Clinton	Dorothea Stroman	\$29,439	\$29,439	100%
Community With A Cause, Lexington Park	Donald Geller, Jr.	\$4,860	\$4,860	100%
Coopers, Dunkirk	Sandra Smith	\$5,469	\$5,469	100%
Eastern, Lusby	Brenda McIlwain	\$10,308	\$10,308	100%
Ebenezer, Lanham	Mark Venson	\$41,054	\$41,054	100%
Emmanuel, Huntingtown	Matthew Tate	\$15,415	\$15,415	100%
Faith, Accokeek	Peggy Ireland	\$14,733	\$14,733	100%
First Saints Community Church, Leonardtown	John Wunderlich, III	\$116,410	\$116,410	100%
Glenn Dale, Glenn Dale	Moses Sangha	\$20,115	\$20,115	100%
Grace, Fort Washington	Robert Slade	\$41,792	\$41,792	100%
Hollywood, Hollywood	Katie Paul	\$35,122	\$35,122	100%
Huntingtown, Huntingtown	Corey Sharpe	\$57,970	\$57,970	100%
Immanuel, Brandywine	John Warren	\$12,379	\$12,379	100%
Indian Head, Indian Head	Jacques Banks	\$4,399	\$4,399	100%
La Plata, La Plata	Susan Boehl	\$92,941	\$92,941	100%
Lanham, Lanham	DaeHwa Park	\$21,140	\$21,140	100%
Lexington Park, Lexington Park	Douglas Hays	\$62,811	\$62,811	100%
Metropolitan, Indian Head	George Hackey, Jr.	\$38,187	\$38,187	100%
Mount Calvary, Charlotte Hall	Kevin Brooks	\$12,524	\$12,524	100%
Mount Harmony-Lower Marlboro, Owings	Faith Lewis	\$31,555	\$31,555	100%
Mount Hope, Sunderland	Nona Colbert	\$10,313	\$10,313	100%
Mount Olive, Prince Frederick	Dana Jones	\$17,907	\$17,907	100%
Mount Zion, Mechanicsville	Steve Humphrey	\$43,822	\$43,822	100%
Mount Zion, Saint Inigoes	Derrick Walton	\$3,873	\$3,873	100%
Olivet, Lusby	Linda Motter	\$17,891	\$17,891	100%
Oxon Hill, Oxon Hill	Pat Allen	\$30,375	\$30,375	100%
Patuxent, Huntingtown	BK Fleet	\$16,673	\$16,673	100%
Peters, Dunkirk	Doris Rothwell	\$11,116	\$11,116	100%
Pisgah, Marbury	Jeanne Parr	\$6,760	\$6,760	100%
Plum Point, Huntingtown	BK Fleet	\$18,077	\$18,077	100%
Providence-Fort Washington, Ft Washington	Kermit Moore	\$29,065	\$29,065	100%
Queens Chapel, Beltsville	William Butler	\$65,089	\$65,089	100%
Shiloh Community, Newburg	Mae Harrison	\$15,227	\$15,227	100%
Smith Chapel, La Plata	George DeFord	\$13,556	\$13,556	100%
Smithville, Dunkirk	Jeannie Marsh	\$24,348	\$24,348	100%
St. John, Lusby	Brenda McIlwain	\$18,747	\$18,747	100%
St. Luke, Ridge	Delonta Hicks	\$5,636	\$5,636	100%
St. Matthews, Bowie	Daniel Mejia	\$87,932	\$87,932	100%
St. Matthews, La Plata	Kevin Brooks	\$3,939	\$3,939	100%
St. Paul, Lusby	Walter Beaudwin	\$59,232	\$59,232	100%
St. Paul, Oxon Hill	Daryl Williams	\$71,607	\$71,607	100%
St. Edmonds, Chesapeake Beach	Joan Jones	\$14,679	\$14,679	100%
Trinity, Prince Frederick	Jim Swecker	\$81,101	\$81,101	100%
Union, Upper Marlboro	Kendrick Weaver	\$39,831	\$39,831	100%
Wards Memorial, Owings	Eloise Newman	\$13,448	\$13,448	100%
Waters Memorial, Saint Leonard	Brian Berger	\$10,800	\$10,800	100%
Westphalia, Upper Marlboro	Tim West	\$67,088	\$67,088	100%
Zion, Lexington Park	Kenneth Moore	\$30,520	\$30,520	100%
Zion Wesley, Waldorf	Gladman Kapfumvuti	\$10,309	\$10,309	100%
Solomons, Solomons	Dottie Yunger	\$26,149	\$21,553	82%
Alexandria Chapel, Indian Head	Sonja Penny	\$7,019	\$5,264	75%
Mount Oak, Mitchellville	Bob Barnes, Jr.	\$64,044	\$43,531	68%
Good Shepherd, Waldorf	Laurie Gates-Ward	\$51,521	\$30,000	58%
Journey of Faith Church;The, Waldorf	Reginald Tarpley	\$42,366	\$10,592	25%
Nottingham-Myers, Upper Marlboro	Constance Smith	\$19,475	\$4,869	25%
Shiloh, Bryans Road	Cindy Banks	\$5,104	\$851	17%
Emmanuel, Beltsville	Jalene Chase	\$39,940	\$1,360	3%
Corkran Memorial, Temple Hills	Lesley Newman-Sewell	\$14,651	\$0	0%
Washington East District Summary	Rebecca Iannicelli	\$1,971,878	\$1,819,629	92.28%

BWC Summary (Budget Goal & Received)		Budget	Received	%
BWC Grand Total	Bishop Easterling	\$15,500,392	\$14,046,342	90.62%




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Church prays to ‘cease fire’

BALTIMORE – John Wesley UMC opened its doors for 12 hours of continuous prayer Feb. 1, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., in order to “undergird with faith” the Baltimore Cease Fire.

Acknowledging that Baltimore had 30 fewer homicides in 2018 from 2017, the murder rate is still high said Latrice Gant. And there’s still a lot to do.

“It’s time to shift the atmosphere in Baltimore,” says John Wesley UMC’s website. Church members and others signed up for a “shift” to pray each hour “on behalf of our children, our families, our communities, and our beloved city,” said the church’s website.

Ceasefire weekends are citywide observances, held in February, August and November and on Mothers’ Day weekend in May. Life-affirming events are held throughout the city with posters distributed widely to say what-where-when.

Many thanks for faithfulness

FULTON – Congratulate ourselves. The Baltimore-Washington Conference paid 100 percent of its apportionments in 2018, GCFA has announced. It was one of 26 annual conferences in the US to do so.

“The General Church apportionments are our message that The United Methodist connectional system is a viable way to be in ministry around the world. We praise God for the faithfulness of this commitment,” said Moses Kumar, chief executive of GCFA. “I want to thank the people . . . who have faithfully and continually supported the global ministries of the denomination through generous giving.”

MLK Day of Service prepares food for many

ELLCOTT CITY - Among the many churches that observed a Day of Service on the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, Jan.21, was Glen Mar UMC. There was a wide range of activities to choose from, but all reached out to the community.

“About 1,345 enthusiastic servants (from kindergartners to grandparents) participated in the transformational Day of Service,” reported Bruce Leuthold. Among the accomplishments was the packaging of 105,360 meals for the hungry, distributed through Rise Against Hunger.

The Rise Against Hunger meal packaging program does assembly-line packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals comprised of rice, soy, vegetables and 23 essential vitamins and minerals.

Bethesda UMC with Chevy Chase UMC and a couple other churches

also held a Rise Against Hunger packaging program. In three hours they prepared more than 43,000 food packets.

UMM feed the hungry

GLEN BURNIE – They’ve done it again. Volunteers from the conference United Methodist Men bagged and distributed 800 50-lb bags of fresh potatoes to hungry families and soup kitchens in the Annapolis District Feb. 2. Men



from across the district gathered at 7 a.m. at Glen Burnie UMC and three hours later had finished the job.

They broke down 200 of the bags into 10-lb bags (that’s 1,000 bags of potatoes) to deliver to families in the Severn and Glen Burnie areas. Churches with food ministries reserved the 50-pound bags for their own use.

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE'S BEST KEPT SECRET



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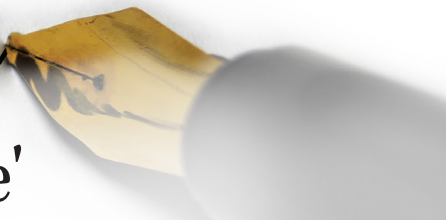
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A word from the bishop

'Grant us Wisdom, Grant us Courage'



Beloved of God,

As we look toward to Feb. 23-26 and the Special Session of General Conference, anxieties are running high, uncertainty permeates the air, and last-minute appeals are being made to influence delegates' votes. These are, without a doubt, trying times in the life of our denomination.

During a recent conversation, a young pastor in our conference made the following observation: "We have lost the ability to love one another. The posture is, if you don't believe as I believe, you're against me. We've just lost our ability to love." These are strong words, and yet I hear them echoed throughout the conference and denomination in one form or another. Have our differences caused us to become enemies?

As is often the case, the lectionary texts offer prescient guidance. In the text for Feb. 24, the

Sunday during the Special General Conference, the Gospel lesson teaches Christ-followers how to bridge divisions. Christ calls his followers to not only bear with those who hate them, but to love them. And, he doesn't stop there.

In the Common English Bible, the admonition is to: love, do good, bless, and pray for their enemies. If the people of the church are called to love their enemies, how much more is required for their brothers and sisters? I pray that delegates do not see one another as enemies; but even if they do, Christ speaks directly to the high call of discipleship. As always we are called to love.

While attending a College of Bishop's meeting, we were asked to share one of our favorite hymns during the devotion. The hymn I selected was "God of Grace and God of Glory," by the Rev. Henry Emerson Fosdick. The hymn

was written in the midst of The Great Depression between World Wars I and II. The refrain offers a petition to "Grant us wisdom, grant us courage" as we face life's challenges. I invite you to read the entire hymn and meditate on its powerful witness. The third verse is especially compelling:

*"Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal."*

We have been praying our way forward since we left the grounds of Portland, Oregon, in 2016. And we must continue to pray for those who will vote, preside, and contribute to the work of the Special General Conference. It is my prayer that we will receive and be led by the outpouring of God's

power and be filled with the Holy Spirit to do God's will. I pray that we emerge from this time of holy conferencing not divided, but more united than ever in mission, ministry, and a passion to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

On March 3, as we break the bread and share the cup, may we be reminded of our common identity as people of one faith, one hope and one baptism in our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling



Clergy explore boundaries in required training

By ERIK ALSGAARD
UMConnection Staff

AS PART OF their job description, clergy are called to cross boundaries. Clergy are invited into some of the most intimate moments of people's lives. They visit in people's homes, hospital rooms and funeral parlors. They may offer counsel in times of crisis. They speak out on issues that sometimes make people uncomfortable, bringing biblical truth to life.

But what happens when clergy go too far, when crossing a boundary becomes a boundary violation?

Becky Posey Williams knows the answer to that question, which she shared as part of a mandatory training for BWC clergy and lay leaders in three locations in late January. Williams is on staff at the Commission on the Status and Role of Women, one of 13 general agencies of The United Methodist Church, and she's an expert on dealing with clergy self-care and what happens when boundaries get violated.

Posey Williams is convinced that when clergy are bad at setting and keeping boundaries, it's a set-up for bad things.

"When it comes to setting healthy boundaries, the single greatest predictor of sexual misconduct is how you are doing in taking care of yourself," Posey Williams said. "If you're not setting good boundaries in self-care, chances are you're not setting good boundaries in caring for others."

Speaking in Frederick Jan. 29, Baltimore Jan. 30, and Upper Marlboro Jan. 31, Posey Williams asked many serious questions about clergy self-care that generated no small amount of discussion.

Posey Williams hit home when she asked about the rationale, if any, for turning a boundary crossing into a boundary violation.

"What is the purpose of your boundary crossing?" she asked. "In whose interest do you cross?"

Posey Williams noted several times that her six-hour training was just enough time to scratch the surface of these important conversations. The trainings are mandatory for clergy and laity in

ministerial roles, she said, because of the General Conference's actions in the 1990s.

Posey Williams said that it is unknown exactly how prevalent clergy sexual misconduct is in The United Methodist Church; each annual conference keeps records, she said, but those are not shared to a central "clearing house." An oft-cited 2010 doctoral paper by Sally Badgley Dolch, "Healing the Breach," found that, on average, between 140 and 500 known cases of clergy sexual misconduct occur annually in the US alone.

A large part of clergy self-care is having a spiritual director, Posey Williams said. She asked for a show of hands at the Baltimore event of who had one, and barely 10 went up among a group of about 200 people.

"You can't be clergy without having a spiritual director," she said, "having someone who will look you in the eye and ask, 'How is it with your soul?' Without one, you could be headed for burnout or worse."

Posey Williams spent considerable time talking about power in the ministerial role and office. As a clergyperson, she said, "you always have inherent power. Always."

someone you can say anything to," she said. "You can't have that same relationship with a parishioner."

Posey Williams said the best ways to be healthy in ministry are to "get a life" ("What is your life like outside of ministry?"); "know thyself;" have a spiritual director, and find colleagues for study and support.

Using the biblical example of David and his fall from grace as the boy who slayed Goliath, and the beloved king to the man who lusted after Bathsheba and had her husband murdered, Posey Williams noted that staying connected with others who not only talk the talk spiritually, but who "walk the walk" is important.

And echoing Marie Kondo's method of de-cluttering, Posey Williams said there was one question to bring to everything and every behavior: "Does this nurture me, or does this deplete me?" Practicing awareness of the answer to this question, she said, every moment, is a good place to start.



Becky Posey Williams leads a discussion on healthy boundaries at Arnolia UMC in Baltimore Jan. 30, one of three such trainings in the BWC.

The UMC has an official definition of sexual misconduct, found in its Book of Resolutions (2016, p. 776): "Sexual misconduct... is a betrayal of sacred trust. It is a continuum of unwanted sexual or gender-directed behaviors by either a lay or clergy person within a ministerial relationship (paid or unpaid)." Child abuse, adult sexual abuse, harassment, and pornography usage are just some of the behaviors included in the definition.

Resources for understanding more about sexual misconduct, abuse, and harassment in The United Methodist Church are available from the Commission on the Status and Role of Women. Visit <http://umsexualethics.org/>.

To report incidents of sexual misconduct, the Commission has a confidential toll-free number: 800-523-8390.

ROCK: Thousands of youth celebrate God's presence

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and sing along.

A spoken word poet, Egypt Speaks, shared her truth over eight chapters in four sessions. “You are worthy, and you are worth it,” she said, offering insights from her own life.

She encouraged the youth on Saturday night, saying, “God says, ‘I will never summarize you by your mistakes.’”

On Sunday morning, after talking about almost setting her grandmother’s house on fire by trying to make French fries, she recalled being grounded as a result. She didn’t have to ask why. “You’re grounded,” Speaks said, quoting her grandmother, “because you hid the holes in the carpet of the person who owns the house.”

God knows our mistakes, Speaks said, and knows our confessions of sin. And God, she said, still loves us.

The main speaker, Ben Glenn, better known as “The Chalk Guy,” brought a blend of humor and storytelling from his real-life

experiences growing up as a child with ADHD in the Midwest 40 years ago. At each of his four sessions, he drew a boldly colored image on a large black bedsheet to illustrate his points. Glenn said his main point with the kids was to simply say, “God is good.”

“This is a dedicated weekend to focus on what God wants to do in us and through us,” he said backstage. “I think that our life is so busy, and we’re connected to so many things that, until we’re deliberate and set an intention to really let God work in us and to be aware of his teachings and how we can grow through that, time gets away from us.”

Glenn said that he, along with Salvador and Egypt Speaks, all came together at ROCK to soften up hearts to let God do what God does best.

“It’s not about us,” Glenn said. “We’re blessed that we have some unique talents that capture the attention of these young people, but at the end of the day, it’s all about him, and that’s what we want them to leave with: getting acquainted with Jesus.”

ROCK started as an event in the old Washington West district in 1994. After out-growing several venues, it moved to Ocean City in 2001 and took over the convention center.

“It never ceases to amaze me,” Price said, “of how God shows up in powerful and mighty ways at ROCK. The energy of the kids, the excitement of the kids, is palpable. You go in the room and it just overwhelms you.”

An estimated 65,000 youth and adults have attended ROCK since 1994, Price said, and it’s known but to God how many additional lives

have been touched by those people.

“It makes me feel humble, grateful, and so, so blessed,” Price said. “It’s overwhelming.”

Tom Price, Becki’s husband and also a long-time leader of ROCK, joined her on stage Sunday morning after Communion, as the ROCK Mass Choir performed two songs. The pair were honored by Bishop LaTrelle Easterling and other leaders of ROCK for their years of service.

ROCK isn’t just about bringing people to a first taste of God’s love, Becki Price said, although that is at the heart of the weekend. ROCK, which uses about 250 volunteers of all ages over the weekend, has also shaped and molded countless leaders across all avenues of the church. The doors are always open, she said, for interested people to come help. (Send an e-mail to rockretreatoc@aol.com.)

ROCK also isn’t just a weekend for the youth; it’s a weekend by

the youth, Price said. There’s a leadership team for ROCK, and it’s the youth on that team that select the Scripture and the theme for the event. They also select the speaker, vote on the band, and then we narrow the speakers down from a handful, Price said. That final list gets sent to Bishop Easterling for her to review and to say what she would prefer.

“I don’t vote, because I’m not a youth,” Price said. “The event’s not for me, it’s for the youth. They’re the ones who design the T-shirts, choose the speakers, the bands, the themes, the Scripture, the colors, they’re the emcees, as it should be. I want kids out in the audience seeing what’s possible, like the Moral Courage Awards: it shows the kids what’s out there that, yeah, ‘I’m 12 and I can make a difference in the world.’ And, even better, ‘I can change the world in the name of Jesus.’”



Tom and Becki Price, left, honored by Bishop LaTrelle Easterling.



Hundreds of youth danced to the music of Salvador at ROCK 2019. See more photos on the BWC's Facebook page, www.Facebook.com/BWCUMC.

Freeman wins Youth Moral Courage award

BY ERIK ALSGAARD
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A SPECIAL “FIRST” OCCURRED at ROCK Feb. 9. The first-ever United to Love Youth Moral Courage Award was presented to J’TA Freeman, a high school senior from Washington, D.C. She was one of three finalists for the award, which also included Sophia Didawick, a senior from Berkley Springs, W.Va., and Caleb James, 12, from Severn.

The United to Love Moral Courage Awards celebrate people who put their faith into action especially when doing so is uncomfortable or unpopular. (Young Adult and Adult nominations are being accepted online, at bwcumc.org/moral-courage-awards.)

“Love of God is always linked with love of neighbor, a passion for justice and renewal in the life of the world,” said the Rev. Stacey Cole Wilson, Executive Minister of Justice and Service for the BWC. She presented the award on-stage at ROCK. “The Moral Courage Awards seek to identify, inspire, and encourage persons of various ages who are alleviating human suffering, boldly living their faith

and then sharing their stories with the invitation for persons to consider that they have the power to change and influence.”

Freeman attends Ebenezer UMC in Washington. She won the award thanks to her serving the youth of Washington, D.C. She was nominated for the award by her pastor, the Rev. Bresean Jenkins.

“I am the Youth Mayor of Washington,” Freeman said, “as well as a co-chair for Students Demand Action in Washington. I speak out for the youth... and I also speak out in protest against gun violence and for better gun legislation.”

Freeman’s uncle was killed when he was 18 years old, she said. “He was basically left to die.”

To this day, she added, no one knows who murdered him. But because his voice was silenced, Freeman is using her voice to speak up and speak out.

“In Washington, D.C., that’s what we constantly see,” she said. “Youth being killed by guns and by violence. Me, I’m a Christian, and I don’t believe in that.”

Her efforts also include improving the quality of education in the city.

“I attended D.C. public schools,” she said, “and I believe that the public schools in D.C. do not prepare their youth for the next level, i.e., college or trade school. It doesn’t prepare them at all.”

Freeman trains youth on how to be an advocate for issues they care about because, she said, “everyone has a God-given voice.” All this work, she said, is God-inspired.

“There was something in me that said, ‘Get up and go,’” she said. “I

believe that it was God. My friends call me crazy, but I believe that God told me, ‘This is your calling; you are here to speak up and speak out for others who can’t.’”

See videos of the finalists of the Youth Moral Courage award at bwcumc.org/moral-courage-awards. A longer version of this article is online, at bwcumc.org/news-and-views/youth-moral-courage-award-nominees-make-a-difference-for-christ/



Three of the finalists for the Youth Moral Courage Award stand backstage at ROCK. L-R: Sophia Didawick, J’TA Freeman, and Caleb James.