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LIVING IN THE GLOW by Pam Durso

Yesterday a friend asked me if I was still "living in the glow" of Baptist Women in Ministry's annual gathering. She began talking about the inspiration and challenge of Julie Pennington-Russell's sermon, "Daring Generosity," and then my friend said, "The lunch was so wonderfully crowded--with so much energy." And suddenly, I was "living in the glow" with her.

At that gathering on June 17, over 300 people joined us. It was a stormy day in Dallas, but we all heard a powerful sermon and were blessed by the worship leadership of Ossie McKinney. We listened to the testimony of Lauren Brewer Bass, who will soon, with her husband, David, begin service as Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel in Cambodia. We were challenged to give to BWIM's work by Mary Alice Birdwhistell, and we were blessed by Molly Marshall's words of benediction.

The wonderful thing about technology is that if you were not able to attend our worship and awards lunch you CAN "live in the glow" with us by watching the video of our [worship service](#). (You can watch the entire service or just listen to Julie's sermon). Then scroll down the page and look at photos from lunch and watch the BWIM Awards video.

I hold two special memories from that day. The first happened before worship began. I stood to quiet the crowd, but there was so much energy in the room, so much beautiful laughter and conversation, that I paused for a moment. George Mason, pastor of Wilshire Baptist Church, where our gathering was held, came and stood with me in the pulpit for a few moments, and we looked out and listened to the crowd, and then we too laughed. The spirit of friendship in the sanctuary that morning was contagious.

My second memory of the day did not make me laugh. It made me cry. I sat on the front pew during most of the worship service, which means that I had a great view of

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Julie Pennington-Russell
preaching at the June 17 BWIM
worship service

two of our communion servers. My friend and BWIM Leadership Team member, Meredith Stone, stood about six feet away from me, offering bread to worshipers, speaking words of blessing to them--"this is the body of Christ broken for you." Her two young daughters made their way into her line, waiting behind all the taller adults, and when it was their turn, they stood side-by-side right in front of their mother. Meredith bent down a bit, Hallie and Kinsey each took a wafer, and their mother spoke the words of blessing. Suddenly, there were tears of joy and gratitude in my eyes: a mother and her sweet daughters joined together as family but joined together also as followers of Jesus. I hold that image close--living its glow.

Watch the [video](#)! It is a great investment of an hour of your time!

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If your life and ministry has been enhanced by the work of Baptist Women in Ministry, you can make sure that other women have that same encouragement!

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Become a monthly supporter. Sign up on the [BWIM website](#) and via Pay Pal, your bank account will be drafted each month. Monthly gifts provide a stable financial base for Baptist Women in Ministry, and they are greatly appreciated.

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MOLLY T. MARSHALL 2015 DISTINGUISHED MENTOR AWARD

At the June 17 annual gathering, Baptist Women in Ministry recognized and honored **Molly T. Marshall**, president of Central Baptist Theological Seminary, as the recipient of the 2015 Frankie Huff Granger Distinguished Mentor Award.



For over thirty years, Molly has lived out her calling in service to the church and the academy. She has mentored and will continue to mentor countless women and men, and we give thanks for her and for her faithful and grace-filled leadership! Blessings on you, our much-loved friend and mentor!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, AUSTIN, TEXAS 2015 CHURCH OF EXCELLENCE



With much gratitude and pride, Baptist Women in Ministry recognized and honored **First Baptist Church of Austin, Texas** as the **2015 Church of Excellence**. First Austin has a long history of affirming the gifts of women leaders. The church's members have consistently demonstrated the courage and conviction of their core belief that God calls, gifts, and empowers women and men to serve the church. And for many years, First Austin has been faithful

and generous in its financial support of Baptist Women in Ministry. This consistent and dependable support has made a significant difference for this organization as well as for women called by God to ministry. First Austin truly has been and continues to be a Church of Excellence.

Accepting the award on behalf of First Austin were Dorothy Strickland, minister to children and families, and Doug Keenan, minister of pastoral care.

ADDIE DAVIS AWARDS

Each year since 1998 Baptist Women in Ministry has presented awards in honor of Addie Davis, the first Southern Baptist woman ordained to the gospel ministry.



The 2015 recipient of the Addie Davis Award for Outstanding Leadership in Pastoral Ministry is **Crystal M. Shepherd**. Crystal is a student at the Baptist Seminary in Kentucky and will graduate in May 2016. She serves as an associate counselor at St. Luke Christian Counseling Center and as a pastoral counseling intern at her home church, Central Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky.

The recipient of the 2015 Addie Davis Award for Excellence in Preaching is **Brenda Kay Hafer**, who is a May 2015 graduate of Campbell University Divinity

School. Since June 2013, Brenda has served at First Baptist Church in Southern Pines as minister to children and families. Her award winning sermon was titled "You, Follow Me" and was based on the text John 21:15-23.

We give thanks for the gifts and ministry of Crystal and Brenda, the 2015 recipients of the Addie Davis Awards, and we congratulate all the women nominated for these awards:

The 2015 Addie Davis Nominees

Outstanding Leadership in Pastoral Ministry

Elizabeth Andradi

George W. Truett Theological Seminary

Tiffany Brown

Campbell University Divinity School

Sarah Greenfield

Logsdon Seminary

Mallory Monroe

Gardner-Webb Divinity School

Darci Rodenhi

Candler School of Theology

Kristin Wooldridge

Central Baptist Theological Seminary

Karen Zimmerman

McAfee School of Theology

Excellence in Preaching

Elizabeth Arnold

Gardner-Webb Divinity School

Laura Edgar

Baptist Seminary of Kentucky

Kali Freels

McAfee School of Theology

Heather Mooney

George W. Truett Theological Seminary

Molly Shoulta

Duke University Divinity School

Ashton Wells

Central Baptist Theological Seminary

***CAROLYN WEATHERFORD CRUMPLER
REMEMBERED***



Earlier this year, Baptist Women in Ministry mourned the loss of one of its beloved Founding Mothers. **Carolyn Weatherford Crumpler** passed away on January 2, 2015, in Cincinnati, Ohio, following a long illness. Carolyn's true passion in life was missions and missions education. But she also loved Baptist Women in Ministry. She was one of the thirty-three women who founded this organization, and her ongoing support of BWIM has been invaluable

In 2002, BWIM established the Carolyn Weatherford Crumpler Mission Fund with the specific purpose of supporting women who have given their lives to God and God's ministry through missions. That fund has continued to slowly grow, and in February 2015, the BWIM Leadership Team realized that there would be no better way voted to honor Carolyn's memory than to use this fund for young women called and gifted for the work of missions. The Leadership Team selected three young women who are living into the Carolyn Weatherford Crumpler spirit, and BWIM has made a significant contribution to their work.

Missy Ward Angalla serves in Kampala, Uganda, as a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel. She is the refugee women's advocacy coordinator for Refuge and Hope International. Just five months after her arrival in Kampala, Missy opened Amani Sasa, a shelter for refugee women and children who have experienced violence, abuse, trafficking or other traumatizing situations. Her hope is to provide a place where refugee women can experience healing and empowerment. The ministry includes a shelter recovery program for young women affected by severe trauma and exploitation, a vocational training program for women at risk, and a social work program for refugee women, girls and families in crisis. To learn more about Missy's work, visit her [website](#). To support her ministry, visit the [CBF's website](#).



Lauren Brewer Bass, a native of Fort Worth, Texas, is a two-time graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. She currently works as a co-director of a spiritual retreat center in Denver, Colorado. In the fall of 2014, Lauren and her husband, David, began a conversation with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and were invited to serve as field personnel in Cambodia. They will soon move to their new country, learn a new region of the world, study a new language, and continue to live out their callings from God. Lauren will use her gifts in helping Cambodian pastors and leaders address their communities holistically through economic development projects (such as gardens, chicken coops or microenterprises). To learn more about Lauren's new calling and her hopes for the ministry in Cambodia, visit their [website](#). To become a

financial supporter of Lauren's and David's work, visit the [CBF website](#).

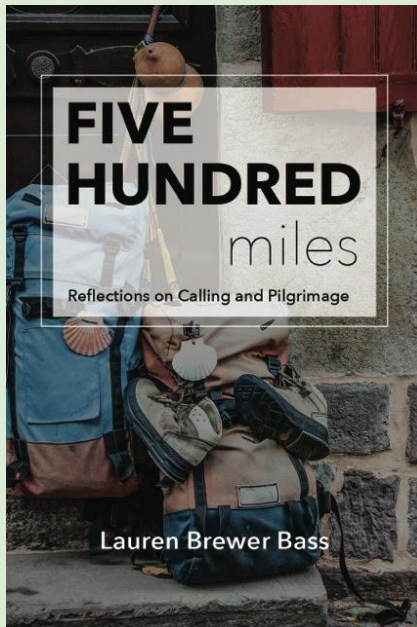
When **Brittany Garton** was thirteen years old, she traveled to Bucharest, Romania, as part of a missions team. During that trip, she sensed a strong calling to return to Romania to live and serve among the people there. In May 2011, Brittany completed her degree at Bluefield College, in Bluefield, Virginia, and accepted an appointment to serve in Romania through the Virginia Baptist Mission Board's Venturer program. A month later she moved to Bucharest to serve



with Project Ruth (www.project-ruth.org), which is a ministry founded by a local Baptist church in 1992. Project Ruth is an educational and charitable program that offers opportunities for improved life through education for children living in poverty, particularly those from Roma (Gypsy) communities. To learn more about Brittany's work with Project Ruth, visit [the website](#). To support her ministry there, visit the website of the [Virginia Baptist Mission Board](#).

FIVE HUNDRED MILES: Reflections on Calling and Pilgrimage

by Lauren Brewer Bass



Baptist Women in Ministry is proud to introduce a new book, ***Five Hundred Miles: Reflections on Calling and Pilgrimage***, by **Lauren Brewer Bass**. BWIM partnered with Lauren and with Smyth & Helwys Publishers to produce this much needed, creative and fresh book on vocational calling.

Lauren is a recent graduate of Logsdon Seminary, a gifted writer and thinker, and one of the most adventurous people around. She has crafted together stories from a pilgrimage she made on the Camino de Santiago with her own developing understanding of calling. While the idea for the book began with an interest in college students, the finished product has value beyond that original vision. All of us--college students, seminarians, young and new ministers, seasoned clergy, and lay people--need to read and hear Lauren's words. Her beautiful weaving together of her stories with God's story offers wisdom for those on the journey. Order

Lauren's book by visiting [Smyth & Helwys Publishers](#).

FAMILY TIES

Our 2015 Monthly Conversations

Each month a collaborative group led by **Pam Durso** and **Devita Parnell** gathers for conversation about women and Baptist life. You are invited to join in these conversations! You don't even have to be in Georgia, because our group meets via phone conference call and/or online through live meetings.

SAVE the DATE! Below are the dates and times for our 2015 conversations. Our theme for the year is "Family Ties," and we will be talking about family relationships, responsibilities, and real life challenges of ministers.

The 2015 Schedule

Tuesday, August 11, 10:30 a.m. (EASTERN TIME)

Karen Massey, Prissy Tunnell, Kerri Thompson
"What Now? Caring for Aging Parents While Ministering"

Karen Massey is associate dean and associate professor of Christian education and faith development at McAfee School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia. Prissy Tunnell is minister of music and children at North Broad Baptist Church, Rome, Georgia. Kerri Thompson is therapist at Southern Behavior Services and case manager at Coliseum Behavioral Health, Macon, Georgia.

Tuesday, September 15, 10:30 a.m. (EASTERN TIME)

Merianna Neely Harrelson and Kerrie Clayton Jordan
"Not for the Faint of Heart: Step-Parenting and Ministry"

Merianna Neely Harrelson is the pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Lexington, South Carolina, and Kerrie Clayton Jordan is minister of music and senior adults, First Baptist Church, Smithfield, North Carolina.

To connect to the conference call, use this number if you have free long distance: 1 (805) 309-2350 and enter 2201619.

For those without free long distance or a local toll access number, you may dial the toll-free number 1-800-309-2350 and enter 2201619.

For more information about the conversation, email Ashley Robinson at ashleyrobinson@bwim.info.

LISTEN TO PAST CONVERSATIONS

You can now listen or read transcripts from our past [conversations on the BWIM website](#).

The most recent conversations include:

[Help! My Wife is a Minister: A Conversation with Ministers' Spouses](#), featuring Brent Jones, Josh Speight, and Paul Swiney

[SBWM \(Single Baptist Woman Minister\) Surviving and Succeeding as a Single Minister](#): A Conversation with Sharyn Dowd, Charity Roberson, and Brittany Riddle

[Pregnant While Ministering](#): A Conversation with Julie Long, Stephanie McLeskey, and Mary Beth Foust

[Two Ministries, One Marriage](#): A Conversation with Jane and David Hull

MONDAY PSALMS

Baptist Women in Ministry offers a weekly devotion. These devotions, based on the Psalms, focus attention on the ways in which God is at work in our lives.



Katrina Brooks is our July writer, and in her devotion this week, [Psalm 80: Please Come Back](#), she writes: "In life we don't need a whistle. God has not left. God has not forsaken. Even in the dark God is with us, waiting patiently for us to stop ranting "why me?" and unashamedly beg, "Please, come back!"

Our upcoming devotional writers include and **Alicia Porterfield** and **Julie Pennington-Russell**.

ORDINATIONS

Mary Jo Dailey was ordained on June 14, 2015 by Winfree Memorial Baptist Church, Midlothian, Virginia.

Vanna Fox was ordained on June 10, 2015 by Greenwood Forest Baptist Church, Cary, North Carolina.

Kathryn Ray was ordained on May 30, 2015 by Ellis Avenue Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois.

ON THE MOVE

Rhonda Abbott Blevins is coordinator of Kentucky Baptist Fellowship, Louisville, Kentucky.

Shelley Cadmus is minister to children at Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, Waco, Texas.

Laura Edgar is associate pastor for youth, college, and young adults at First Baptist Church, Auburn, Alabama.

Stephanie Gilmer is director of music at Second Baptist Church, Chesterfield, Virginia.

Chandra Dalton Harmon is minister of music at First Baptist Church, Hillsville, Virginia.

Sara Lindsay Haun is music director at Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mary Day Miller is executive minister of the American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts, Groton, Massachusetts.

Rebecca Hewitt-Newson is minister for children and families at Millbrook Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Jill Martin is the student minister at Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Megan Pike is assistant coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Pam McClain is director of music ministries at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Katy Reed is the director of college ministries at First Baptist Church, Arlington, Texas.

Jennifer Wilder is pastor of Broadview Baptist Church, Chesapeake Beach, Maryland.

Karen Zimmerman is associate pastor for missions and community ministry at Peachtree Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

WOMEN IN MINISTRY CONFERENCE

September 21-24, 2015

The annual Women in Ministry Conference will be held **September 21-24, 2015** in Atlanta, Georgia. **Cynthia L. Hale**, pastor of Ray of Hope, is the conference convener. This year's theme is "Becoming An Emotionally Healthy Preacher: Working Out Private Realities On A Public Stage." Gather with professional women from all across the country who serve in ministry as pastors, professors, chaplains, executives, activists, authors, psalmists, seminarians, evangelists, missionaries, licensed, and ordained ministers for this four-day event. For registration information, visit the [conference website](#).

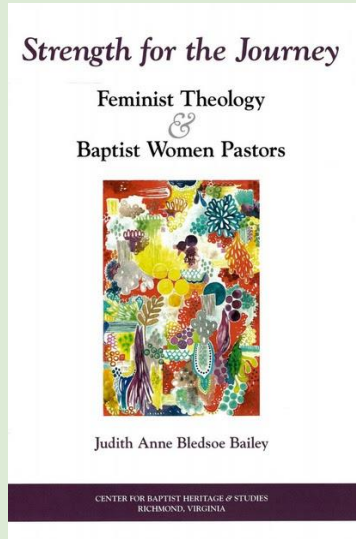
WOMEN OF COLOR IN MINISTRY CONFERENCE

October 15-17, 2015

The Second Annual Women of Color in Ministry Conference will be held **October 15-17, 2015**, in Atlanta, Georgia. The general sessions will feature Asian American, African American, and Hispanic women leaders and preachers, and workshops will address pay equity, leadership development, and preaching in the twenty-first century. Register for the conference soon on the [WOCIM website](#).

STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY: Feminist Theology and Baptist Women Pastors

by Judith Bledsoe Bailey



The Virginia Baptist Historical Society recently released a new book by **Judith Bledsoe Bailey: *Strength for the Journey: Feminist Theology and Baptist Women Pastors***

"Judith Bledsoe Bailey weaves together the powerful and complex narratives of twenty Baptist women called to ministry by God but often rejected by their faith families, and in recording their stories, Bailey patiently draws these women to identify their own awareness or lack of awareness of feminist theology and its role in their understanding of God, the Bible, salvation, and ministry. Bailey's careful analysis of Baptist history as well as her insightful attention to these women's use of language, their personal spirituality, and their ministry journeys offers more than an evaluation of a few women during a brief period of history, her work also nudges us to consider and evaluate our own place in

history and the influence of various theologies on our personal and vocational development. ***Strength for the Journey*** is a welcomed addition to our bookshelves!" -- Pam Durso, executive director, Baptist Women in Ministry

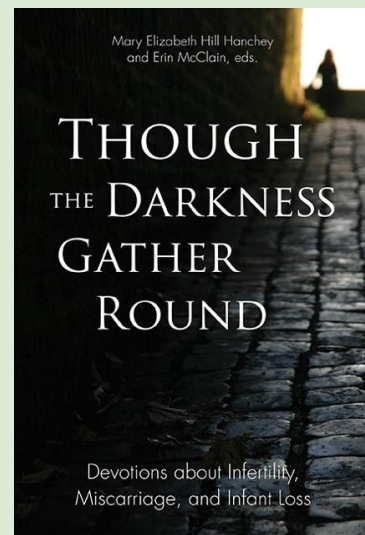
Visit Judith's new website--[Strength for the Journey](#) to order your copy!

THOUGH THE DARKNESS GATHER ROUND

Edited by Mary Elizabeth Hill Hanchey and Erin McClain

Much courage is required to weather the long grief of infertility and the sudden grief of miscarriage and infant loss. The storms that rage are frightening and overwhelming. ***Though the Darkness Gather Round***, edited by **Mary Elizabeth Hill Hanchey** and **Erin McClain**, is a collection of forty devotions written by those who have lived through infertility, miscarriage, and infant loss.

These devotions by those who have witnessed the gathering darkness, is much needed. The women and men, ministers, chaplains, and lay leaders who have shared their words in this collection offer a precious gift to those who grieve, and the communities that endeavor to offer support and comfort.



Order your copy of *Though the Darkness Gather Round* from [Smyth & Helwys Publishers](#).

Open Ministry Positions

Positions are listed by state, city, open position, church name.

BWIM collects these openings from a wide variety of sources, and the degree of openness to women ministers among the listed churches varies. In its effort to advocate, network, and connect, BWIM provides this list as a resource to those searching for ministry positions.

ALABAMA

Birmingham-**Associate Pastor of Children and Families**-Shades Crest Baptist Church

ARIZONA

Lake Havasu City-**Pastor/Director Family Ministries**-Hilltop Community Church

ARKANSAS

Searcy-**Preschool Ministry Coordinator**-First Baptist Church

CONNECTICUT

Eastford-**Pastor**-Eastford Baptist Church

FLORIDA

Cocoa-**Children's Minister**-First Baptist Church

Daytona Beach-**Minister of Music, Youth and Families**-Central Baptist Church

Miami-**Parent Partner**-Touching Miami with Love

Miami-**Parents Partner Program Coordinator**-Touching Miami with Love

Orlando-**Associate Pastor**-Church on the Drive

Orlando-**Coordinator of Community Outreach**-Church on the Drive

Tallahassee-**Children's Pastor**-First Baptist Church

Tampa-**Youth Minister**-Bayshore Baptist Church

West Homestead-**Social Worker**-Touching Miami with Love

GEORGIA

Atlanta-**Social Worker**-Buckhead Christian Ministry

Atlanta-**Associate Pastor for Worship and Growth**-Eastside Church

Atlanta-**Pastoral Resident for Youth and Children**-Northside Drive Baptist Church

Commerce-**Minister to Youth, Children, and Families**-First Baptist Church

Dunwoody-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

Fitzgerald-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

Griffin-**Minister to Students**-First Baptist Church

Jefferson-**Minister of Children and Families**-First Baptist Church

Roswell-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

KENTUCKY

Bowling Green-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

Harrodsburg-**Minister of Youth**-Harrodsburg Baptist Church

MARYLAND

Annapolis-**Pastor**-Heritage Baptist Church
Arnold-**Pastor**-College Parkway Baptist Church

MISSOURI

Cape Girardeau-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Kansas City-**Pastor**-Winnwood Baptist Church
Kirkwood-**Pastor**-Kirkwood Baptist Church
St. Joseph-**Minister of Youth and Family Spiritual Formation**-Wyatt Park Baptist Church

NEW YORK

New York City-**Minister of Justice, Advocacy, and Change**-Riverside Church
Rochester-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville-**Minister to Children and Families**-First Baptist Church
Asheville-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Biscoe-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Butner-**Associate Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Charlotte-**Pastor**-Providence Baptist Church
Clayton-**Minister to Children**-First Baptist Church
Eatonton-**Associate Pastor, Music and Family Ministries**-First Baptist Church
Elizabethtown-**Pastor**-Elizabethtown Baptist Church
Hickory-**Minister of Music and Worship**-First Baptist Church
Hillsborough-**Prison Chaplain**-Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry
Lexington-**Pastor**-Jersey Baptist Church
Raleigh-**Minister with Students**-Hayes Barton Baptist Church
Raleigh-**Executive Director**-Women's Missionary Union
Reidsville-**Pastor**-Baptist Temple
Salisbury-**Pastor**-Neel Road Baptist Church
Smithfield-**Pastor**-Sharon Baptist Church
Whiteville-**Interim Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Wilkesboro-**Pastor**-Wilkesboro Baptist Church
Wilmington-**Church Administrator**-First Baptist Church
Winston-Salem-**Community Minister**-Northwest Baptist Church

SOUTH CAROLINA

Aiken-**Student Minister**-First Baptist Church
Cheraw-**Pastor**-Pee Dee Union Baptist Church
North Charleston-**Metanoia Fellow**-St. Matthews Baptist Church

TENNESSEE

Sevierville-**Pastor**-Wears Valley Baptist Church

TEXAS

Andrews-**Associate Pastor for Adult Education**-First Baptist Church
Austin-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Castroville-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

Corpus Christi-**Minister to Students**-Second Baptist Church
Dallas-**Minister of Music and Administration**-Cliff Temple Baptist Church
Dallas-**Pastor**-Royal Lane Baptist Church
Ft. Worth-**Pastor**-Agape Baptist Church
Ft. Worth-**Pastor**-Gambrell Street Baptist Church
Georgetown-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Georgetown-**Minister to High School Students**-Main Street Baptist Church
Houston-**Minister of Adult Ministries**-University Baptist Church
Hudson Oaks-**Pastor**-LakeShore Drive Baptist Church
Lufkin-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Mabank-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Marlin-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Midland-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Pasadena-**Minister of Youth and Education**-South Main Baptist Church
Stephenville-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

VIRGINIA

Chase City-**Pastor**-Bethel Baptist Church
Danville-**Associate Pastor/University Chaplain**-West Main BC/Averett University
Fincastle-**Pastor**-Mill Creek Baptist Church
Henrico-**Pastor**-Bethlehem Baptist Church
Martinsville-**Associate Pastor, Family Ministry & Education**-First Baptist Church
Martinsville-**Pastor**-Starling Avenue Baptist Church
McLean-**Minister of Spiritual Formation and Outreach**-McLean Baptist Church
Mechanicsville-**Associate Pastor/Minister of Worship**-Walnut Grove Baptist Church
Montpelier-**Pastor**-Western Hanover Church
Montross-**Pastor**-Nomini Baptist Church
New Kent-**Associate Minister of Education and Worship**-Corinth Baptist Church
Richmond-**Minister to Children**-Second Baptist Church
Roanoke-**Pastor**-Waverly Place Baptist Church
South Boston-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church
Staunton-**Minister to Families**-Memorial Baptist Church
Suffolk-**Pastor**-Holland Baptist Church

WASHINGTON DC

Pastor-Calvary Baptist Church

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston-**Pastor**-Charleston Baptist Temple

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Baptist Women in Ministry exists to be a catalyst in Baptist life, drawing together women and men, in partnership with God, to illuminate, advocate and nurture the gifts and graces of women.