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RCFN Annual Meeting, 3:00 on Sunday, October 16 Hosted by Huguenot Road Baptist Church

River City Faith Network will hold its 71st Annual Meeting on Sunday, October 16. Huguenot Road Baptist Church, 10525 W. Huguenot Road, North Chesterfield, has graciously agreed to host our meeting. Doors open at 2:30. Our meeting begins at 3:00.

We will meet in the church sanctuary. You may access church parking from Huguenot Road where it intersects Dillon Road or Dolfield Drive. The Dillon Road lot has a handicapped accessible covered entrance.

You may meet the RCFN missionaries you support with your prayers and gifts. We will hear and share inspiring music. Jerry Jones, a retired missionary, will share stories about the ministry God has given him as an Uber driver.

The RCFN Board of Directors conducts much of RCFN's business, but RCFN reserves its most important business for the voting messengers at meetings like this one. In addition to voting on leaders and a proposed budget, messengers at this year's meeting will consider the adoption of revised Bylaws. As required, we have already posted the proposed revised Bylaws on our website and sent them to RCFN members. If you need additional information, contact your church or our office.

Mike Robinson retired as RCFN's Executive Director at the end of 2020. Steve Allsbrook has served as Interim Executive Director. The Executive Search Committee held its first meeting on December 9. The committee has narrowed its search. We anticipate that the Executive Search Committee will present a candidate for the messengers to consider as RCFN's next Executive Director. Expect an announcement and additional information after the Board meets on September 27.

Each member body of River City Faith Network may send at least one messenger as its representative to RCFN's meetings. The member body should follow its governing documents in selecting its messenger(s). If you need help with the number of messengers, please contact the RCFN office. Please notify RCFN office about the person(s) who will represent your church or member body.

As of press time, Huguenot Road Baptist Church has a "mask optional" policy. Though not required, anyone who attends may feel free to wear a face mask at this meeting.

We look forward to sharing this Annual Meeting with you. Messenger or guest, come and make history as River City Faith Network meets the servant God is sending to lead RCFN next. We are grateful for the ways you and your church share the time, talents, and resources God has entrusted to you. Please pray for those who lead us and for the one God is sending.



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PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Last Call for updates to Church Directory Information ahead of the Annual Meeting! Please submit updates by October 7! Form on Richmondbaptist.org

RCFN EVENTS

- 10/1– Camp Alkulana Golf Tournament
- 10/3– RCFN Staff Meeting
- 10/16– RCFN Annual Meeting
- 10/17– RCFN Office Closed
- 10/29– SRBC Support Team Meeting

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK OCTOBER 2022

- 10/2– Oregon Hill Baptist Center
- 10/9– Pine Street Baptist
- 10/16– River City Faith Network
- 10/23– Rising Liberty
- 10/30– River Road Church



Richmond Churches "Pack" to School for Our Center Communities!



Our Centers saw record support from our churches this year with **630 total backpacks collected!!!** Each center was able to meet the needs of their students and had a few extra to give directly to schools in need and two non-profits who partnered with their efforts. The Center Directors would like to thank all the churches who contributed and the volunteers who helped make these Celebrations successful! Pictured above from left, Oregon Hill Volunteers are ready to greet children; Church Hill puts the final touches on assembling completed backpacks; and South Richmond arranged an easy-to-shop display for their visitors to find a backpack that was special for each child who visited.





A DAY OF GOLF = THE SUMMER OF A LIFETIME

Saturday, October 1, 2022
Belmont Golf Course | 1604 Hilliard Rd. Richmond, VA 23228

To register or learn more about Camp Alkulana, visit alkulana.org
or call 804-329-1701 ext. 114

Register here





It's that time again!

Our Alkulana Golf Tournament is happening on Saturday, October 1.

This year's tournament has a new twist to it. Youth, children, and families are invited to participate on the course's 18 hole putting course and, if they're a bit more experienced, the 6-hole par 3 course! Youth 17 and under play for free, receive lunch, and ice cream! Parents can chaperone for free or pay \$10 to join in the fun.

Of course, any adults are welcome to join us on these courses too—the fun's not just for the kids.

The traditional tournament is taking place on the course's 12-hole "Belmont" course, and golfers can play the 6-hole course for free if they'd like to play a full 18.

Several levels of sponsorship are available. Please check the camp website for more details.

All registrations must be received by September 23.

Register at alkulana.org or by calling Beth Wright at 804-329-1701 ext. 114.

See you on the course October 1!



RCFN CHRISTMAS STORES

We are quickly approaching the Christmas Season and with that, preparations for the Centers' Christmas Celebrations. Applications will open this month for members of the community. As you prepare for this event, please contact a Center Director for more information.

Church Hill Wellness Center - Glinda Ford- 804-234-3549

Applications open 9/27 and close 10/31.

Oregon Hill Center - Jennifer Turner- 804-648-1353

Applications now open

South Richmond Center - Wesley Garrett- 804-232-0174

Applications available first week of October

Help make a child's wish come true this Christmas!

The Center Directors will have assignments ready shortly. Contact any RCFN Ministry Center Director and let them know how many children your church will sponsor. The Center Director will give your church contact person a list of children's names and a Wish List for each child to assign to your church members.

Individuals or groups (e.g., teams, class members, friends, or family members) can then shop in stores or online for the child/children they have been assigned. **Do not wrap the gifts.** Put the gifts in bags labeled with the name of the child to receive the gifts. At the scheduled time, bring the unwrapped gifts to the Center from which the church contact person received the name. Dates and times for delivery of items will be shared once finalized. Please contact the Center Director or the RCFN office for more information.

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EVENTS Around the River City...



The Gathering - A Leadership Workshop
Thursday, October 20
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Winfree Memorial Church
Midlothian, VA



Bringing New Life to Tired Ministries

Hear **Valerie Carter** tell about the leadership lessons she learned on her spiritual journey of Bringing New Life to Tired Ministries, first in a church's missions ministry and now to the Virginia Baptist WMU's ministry. **Beth Stoddard**, from Passion Community Church, will add to the presentation through music that refreshes the soul and spiritual reflections.

Free! To Register: Contact brenda@mdba.org or 804-276-8481

VCLA FALL CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

IN-PERSON OR ONLINE (ZOOM)

Conference Information



vacla.org



Sponsored by:

Virginia Church Library Association

Conference Leader– Hope Ferguson,
Church Librarians Network-
Church Library Ministry Specialist

Guest Author– Rev. Kathy Fogg Berry

Location– Dover Baptist Association

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