

# RIVER CITY FAITH NETWORK

Working together until Metro Richmond is

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February 2026



## Silent Auction & Dinner

to benefit Camp Alkulana

**March 14, 2026**  
**5:00 pm**

Richmond's First Baptist Church  
2709 Monument Ave, Richmond, VA 23220  
Tickets are on sale at [alkulana.org](http://alkulana.org)



## Want to be S'more Involved?

Become a Camp Alkulana Auction Sponsor!

**\$100** Level One Sponsor

**\$250** Level Two Sponsor

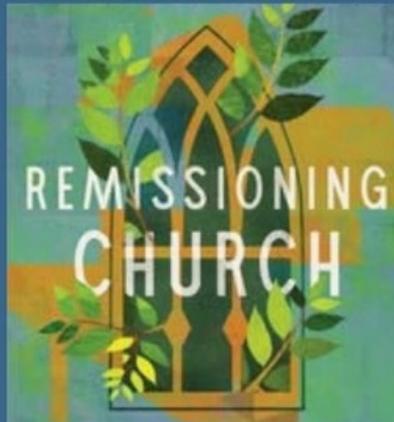
**\$500** Level Three Sponsor

Sponsors are acknowledged in the event program and on the auction website; Receive two complimentary tickets to the event; Should scan this QR code to register!

### New Date!

### Remissioning Leader's Gathering

has been rescheduled for February 28th  
9:30 am - 1:30pm  
Lunch Included!



For RCFN Board Members, Support Teams, Committee Members, Pastors & Lay Leaders  
**Register:**  
[richmondbaptist.org](http://richmondbaptist.org)

2025 Contribution Statements have been mailed!  
If you don't receive your Statement by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 please contact the office  
804.329.1701, ext 101

Thank you,  
Rev. Lois Carter,  
Executive Assistant



## RCFN Shred It Day!

RCFN will have Shred It Company truck here on February 16, 2026. Please contact us if you would like to shred any church documents.

804.329.1701, ext 101



# MINISTRY CENTERS



## CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN WELLNESS CENTER

Rev. Glinda Ford, Director 804.329.1701

### Join us for Bible Study and Lunch on Fridays!

Our group enjoys lively conversation as we dig into the Scripture and fellowship around the lunch table.

### Sponsor a Lunch

If you would like to prepare lunch, sponsor a lunch, or



provide gift cards for lunch from Food Lion,

Jason's Deli, Papa John's, or Sally Bell's

please contact Glinda.



The **Church Hill Wellness Center** would like to express gratitude to all donors of clothes and shoes, but kindly requests that donations be withheld starting February 1 until further notice.  
Rev Glinda Ford , Director, CHWC



## SOUTH RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTER

### SRBC 2026

### Youth and Young Men's Clothing ONLY



**FOR** special occasion, weddings, school proms, church, court appearances and funerals.

For sizes please contact **Rev. Wesley Garrett** at 804.404.2402

## SOUTH RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTER BAG REFILL

Rev. Wesley Garrett, Director 804.404.2402

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

**40 Bags for those in NEED!**

Cans of Green Vegetable

Jar of peanut butter

Cans of soup

Cans of meat (corn beef hash,tuna

Entree-canned tomato sauce/ paste / pasta

Large boxed of cereal or 6-8 pack of oatmeal

1 additional staple: Rice meal

Cans of Yellow Vegetable

Cans of Fruit

Cans of beans



## OREGON HILL BAPTIST CENTER

Rev. Jennifer Turner, Director 804.329.1701

### Men's Gently Used Clothing ONLY

*Underwear (New or Like New - washed, unstained, no tears)*

*Athletic Shoes , Athletic Sweat Pants (sizes 30-34)*

*Athletic Long Pants and Jeans*

*Underwear & White Athletic Socks*

*Coats, Jackets and Hoodies*

*No dress pants or trousers*



### Grocery Store Gift Cards

**Bottled Water & Protein (Vienna Sausage, Chicken, Tuna)**

**Snack Bags for the Unhoused**



Bethlehem Baptist Church Preschool is looking for a new location for this ministry.

Please contact Claire McAuliffe at haveyce@gmail.com



# Connecting the Light

Volunteers, Congregations, and Ministries

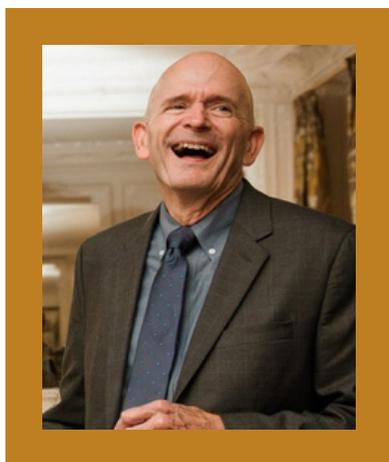


**"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."**

**1 John 4:7**



**Church Hill Wellness Center  
Celebrating  
1<sup>st</sup> Year of Bible Study at  
Mt Tabor Baptist Church!**



***River City Faith Network  
would like to pay homage to a few  
individuals that were pillars of strength  
to our Ministry.***



Robert Shoemake  
Bob served in multiple leadership positions  
on the RCFN Board and Committees.  
12.25.2025

Nancy Knight,  
Camp Alum & Advocate  
12.22.2025

***Church Hill Wellness Center wants to say:  
Thank you to an Anonymous Donor for the  
400 pairs of new shoes for our community!***



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### 2026 RCFN CALENDAR

#### FEBRUARY

Feb 3	Oregon Hill Support Team Mtg 3pm at FBC
Feb 7	Alkulana RVA Event at Anna Julia Cooper School
Feb 10 & 24	RCFN Staff Meetings
Feb 16	Document Shredding Event at RCFN Offices
Feb 22	Alkulana LEADs Meal Packaging Event Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church
Feb 28	Leadership Event Day

#### Center Ministry Program Schedule

<b>CHCWC:</b>	Mondays: Clothes Closet Tues- Thurs: Financial Assistance Fridays: Bible Study Third Wednesday & Thursday: Food Collection & Pantry
<b>OHBC:</b>	Mondays: Mail Distribution First & Third Wednesdays: Laundry Ministry Thursdays: Meal, Lockers, Clothes Closet
<b>SRBC:</b>	Mondays: Furniture & Clothing Wednesdays: Bible Study Third Thursday: Food Pantry

#### Congratulations to

SaraAnne Burgess, 6th RCFN Anniversary January 21st.  
Kate Wakeland, 4<sup>th</sup> RCFN Anniversary February 1st.  
Beth Wright, 17<sup>th</sup> RCFN Anniversary February 16th.

#### Our Condolences to the Families of those whose faith has now been made sight

Mrs. Diane Shoemake, OHBC Support Team, in the loss of her husband, Bob, on December 25, 2025.

Rev. Terry Sharpe, retired pastor of Hatcher Memorial, and Family in the loss of his wife, Doris, on January 1, 2026.

Oregon Hill Baptist Center in the loss of Judy Hubble, a faithful volunteer in their Laundry Ministry and the loss of Crystal, a decades long participant in the Center's Ministries.

#### Church Employment Opportunities

First Baptist - Director of Stewardship & Development  
Gravel Hill BC - Bi-Vocational Pastor  
Poplar Springs BC - Interim Worship Leader  
Lakeside Baptist Church - Pianist  
Gayton BC - Part-Time Church Office Manager  
Bon Air BC - Director of Finance and Operations  
Hatcher Memorial BC - Office Admin/ Com. Coord