The mission of the Mid-Atlantic is to evangelize Jesus Christ to the world; to equip every believer to become true Disciples of Christ; and to engage those social problems that challenge the community, which we have been called to serve.

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A Season for Change

“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven” (Ecclesiastes 3:1). As we begin a new fall season, we see the weather change, the leaves on the trees change, even the time changes! So during this time of change, let us also make a change in ourselves. Whether it is a change in our behavior or a change in the way we think, let us all try to do something that will make us better people and enhance our walk with Christ in this new season. Now is the time for change!

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CALENDAR EVENTS

November 8-9th - Mid-Atlantic Diocese State Meeting at FOM
   Friday: Missionary Department
   Saturday: Sunday School & ABYPU

November 23rd - Mid-Atlantic Diocese MDWG Prayer Breakfast at FOM

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“Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.” - 2 Corinthians 5:17

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The Third Annual Health Fair Service sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Diocese Women's Council department was held on September 14, 2013 at the Fisherman of Men Church, 3641 Georgia Avenue, N. W. Washington, DC. Our very own nurses administrated free diabetes and high blood pressure tests. Sister Betty Karpel was our presenter to discuss diabetes and hypertension. Sister Diane Holmes’ presentation focused on eating healthy food, and reading labels for calorie, sugar and salt content. We had samples of healthy drinks to taste. Our own Mother Pearlie Davis demonstrated how to exercise while sitting in our chairs which everyone enjoyed and were encouraged to incorporate in their daily lives. Sister Dellan Waites talked on the importance of visiting our senior saints and loved ones in the nursing homes. Sister Quarles (New Jersey) enlightened us on how her family was affected by diabetes. Her brother suffered with diabetes which led to the amputation of his leg. Mother Joyce Berger, Vice President of the Women's Council had a table with literature regarding cancer prevention and available treatment. This was truly an informative event!

“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.” -3 John 1:2
ABYPU JOY NIGHT REVIVAL: HELL OR HEAVEN 10/5/13

Contributed by Elder Ron Bradford

"OMG", "Eli, Eli", "My God, My God". As this was expressed in the sermon delivered by District Elder Chris Goode, it was more expressed in the praise and worship that flowed in the building. This was a night in which the building was not the church, and the people came with an expectation to experience God. After this night how can one choose HELL, knowing that what we experienced was, is and always will be far greater? HEAVEN was expressed in our praise, deliverance, worship and one accordance. To God be all the glory for a night that was filled with "JOY". We pray that you will be at the next event as we expect to experience God!

District Elder Chris Goode

District Elder Chris Goode delivers the Word at FOM

Preachers of the Mid-Atlantic Diocese

Victory for True Worship Church

October 30, 2013 New Castle County Representatives attended a meeting with True Worship Church in Smyrna, Delaware to discuss the requirements for opening the sanctuary on the 8.2 acre property that was acquired by True Worship in March of 2012. It was agreed that the Church will not have to do a re-subdivision which would have cost over $10,000. Another meeting is being scheduled to discuss further actions required to open the Church and to avoid unnecessary costs. Bishop Groover described each representative as very friendly, knowledgeable, helpful, resourceful, caring, pro-church and pro-True Worship Church. To God be the Glory!

From Left to Right Pastor Ken DuPhily (Contractor), William Powers(Councilman), Samantha Fowle, Anthony DeFiore (Aide to Councilman ), Christopher Bullock, Ruby Dillmore (Aide to Councilman William Powers), Bishop Allen N. Fowle, Jr., George Haggerty (Councilman), Christopher Bullock (Councilman President & Pastor of Canaan Baptist Church), Bishop Clarence Groover, Eileen Pogarty (General Manager of Land Use), and Joe Day( Councilman)
Bishop Satnarine (Sat) Bahadoor of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies International, and his wife Mother Enid, visited with Bishop Clarence Groover on 09-23-2013. Bishop Sat is the presiding Bishop of the South Trinidad District in Trinidad, West Indies, of which he over-sees thirty-three (33) churches. These churches are in five (5) zonal areas. Bishop Bahadoor has been the Pastor of the Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church of #503 Pluck Road, Timital, San Francique for the past 35 years. He was also the former Pastor of Sis Veronica Shillingford who is a member of Fisherman of Men Church in Washington, DC.

Bishop Bahadoor always looked forward to paying a visit to Bishop Groover’s Assembly, to which he gives God thanks for making this desire a reality through Sis. Veronica Shillingford, an honorable servant of God. He gives God thanks for a wonderful time of fellowship.

Bishop Groover took the Bahadoors, Minister Johnnie Williams and Sis Shillingford to lunch which complimented the time of fellowship. After which they were taken to Bishop Groover’s home where they met with Mother Groover and his daughter Judy and other relatives at the home. They concluded the evening where photos were taken after which Bishop Groover took them back to Sis Shillingford’s residence. To God be the glory! Bishop Groover really made us feel special and at home during the short time we spent together. As regards the ministry of Fisherman of Men, be assured that as you let down your nets and lines the appropriate school of fishes will surely be acquired to fulfill the purposes of God.

I firmly believe and declare that the community of believers at the Fisherman of Men Church will expand into a cosmopolitan mix society which would impact greatly upon everyone in your environment. You have a wonderful Church.

I must emphasize that Sis Veronica Shillingford has been a tremendous host (as she has always been) and shall continue to be a pillar of strength to the ministry of Fisherman of Men. I shall be looking forward to a closer bonding in our friendship since our recent acquaintance. Remember that the Lord Almighty who has called you is faithful to sustain you,

Servant of the Most High God,
Bishop Sat Bahadoor
The Mid-Atlantic Diocese is filled with special people with many different talents, skills, personalities and traits. We are all valuable members of the body of Christ and together we continue to build each other up and bring out our best selves. With that, we will periodically feature some of the various members who have special achievements or make significant contributions to our diocese. Join us as we celebrate members of the great Mid-Atlantic Diocese!

Sister Terri Berger
Solid Rock Church (Port Republic, MD)

Terri Berger, a recent college graduate, is currently working in Seoul, South Korea as an English teacher through EPIK (English Program in Korea). Terri’s narrative describing her orientation at EPIK was featured in the EPIK Newsletter and can be found at http://www.epik.go.kr/upload/boardnews/201310/sub-3/sub_2.html

EPIK Orientation: The Place Where Lonely Ends
By Terri Berger, Seoul Cheonggu Elementary School Teacher

I had graduated college, been accepted into the EPIK program, and found out that I would be placed in Seoul. Right before my eyes my dreams were coming true. But as the summer was ending and it was getting closer to my departure date, it hit me that I would be alone. No parents, no friends, no one. With whom would I share my highs and lows? With that weighing in the back of my mind I boarded my plane and was off to the EPIK Orientation site. Little did I know, that EPIK Orientation would be the place where my feelings of loneliness would vanish.

My roommate for orientation, Elizabeth, was actually a girl that was on the same plane to Korea as me. Patricia was someone I interacted with often on Facebook. We were both recent graduates, our home state is Maryland, and we both know Korean. After meeting, we ate dinner and lunch together almost every day during orientation. I shared many great experiences with Elizabeth and Patricia over orientation. I knew that I would be great friends with them for many years to come. But, I did not make close bonds with only other EPIKers. The staff during orientation was also unforgettable. My homeroom teachers, DaEun teacher and NaHyun teacher, helped me to feel comfortable during my stay at Daejin University. They were willing to help whenever I needed it or if I just felt like practicing my Korean they were always happy to talk with me. My class teachers were not the only staff members that I got to meet. On the bus ride to Dokdo Museum I met DaSom, EunJeong, and Shirley. They are some of the nicest people I’ve ever met! Just about a month has passed and I am doing great at my school. People have started to notice that I live here and are talking to me. In the evenings when I come home, I come home to an empty apartment but I know that I am not alone. All of the great people that I have met are a few stations away or just a Kakao message away. If I had not taken full advantage of my time at orientation, I think my situation would be different. EPIK Orientation will mean many things to different people. For me, it was the place where lonely ends.
**Jamal Dior Williams**  
*Fisherman of Men Church (Washington, DC)*

In high school, sports really took on a life of its own. Here in Hyattsville, Maryland, is an all-boy high school named DeMatha High School. My freshman year I did it all; in the fall I played football, in the winter I played AAU basketball, and spring I ran outdoor track. I really began enjoying sports and academics, and for me at 13, it beat out academics, and for me at 13, it beat out running track. I really began enjoying sports and academics, and for me at 13, it beat out academics, and for me at 13, it beat out track. I really began enjoying sports and academics, and for me at 13, it beat out academics, and for me at 13, it beat out academics, and for me at 13, it beat out academics, and for me at 13, it beat out academics, and for me at 13, it beat out...
W.L. Bonner College was established in 1995, the reality of a dream envisioned in 1945. The initial purpose of the school was to prepare pastors, ministers, and missionaries of the church in the organization to perpetuate its educational and evangelistic ministries. The college now enrolls students regardless of their denomination. The college is a fully accredit college approved by the American Association of Biblical Higher Education. It is located in Columbia, South Carolina.

W. L. Bonner College
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Columbia, SC 29203
UPCOMING MID-ATLANTIC DIOCESE EVENTS

Nov 23, 2013
Mid-Atlantic Diocese MDWG
Prayer Breakfast
Location: Fisherman of Men Church
3641 Georgia Ave, NW Washington, DC 20010

UPCOMING COOLJC EVENTS
Dec 4-8, 2013-Greater Refuge Temple COOLJC Liberia
Jan 15-17, 2014- International Ministers & Deacons Wives Guild Winter Retreat in Hilton Head, SC
April 23-26, 2014-International Congress in Atlanta, GA
July 23-27, 2014-95th International Holy Convocation In Orlando, FL
Mid-Atlantic Diocese (MAD) Church Directory

Agape Life Temple
13604 Old Annapolis Road
Bowie, MD 20720
Pastor: Elder Tyrone Purdie
www.agapelifetemple.com

Apostolic Temple Church
9116 Springhill Lane
Greenbelt, MD 20770
Pastor: Elder Robert L. Goode

Calvary Pentecostal Ministries
18919 Earhart Ct.
Gaithersburg, MD 20879
Pastor: Elder Wesley Taylor, Jr.
www.cpmworship.org

Charity Community Church of Christ
11020 Croom Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-8200
Pastor: Elder Kevin Miles

Christ Temple Church
9020B Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735
Pastor: Elder Donald Malloy

Cornerstone Refuge Church
8809 Commerce Street
Manassas, VA 20110
Pastor: District Elder Floyd Holmes
www.cornerstonerefuge.com

Fisherman of Men Church
3641 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20010
Pastor: Bishop Clarence Groover, Sr.
www.fishermanofmenchurch.org

God’s Living Word Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ
17696 (B) Main St. (Rt. 1 Jefferson Davis Hwy)
Dumfries, VA 22026
Pastor: Elder Leslie Gales
www.godslivingwordchurch.org

Greater True Deliverance
Evangelistic Ministry
1640 Lanvale St
Baltimore MD 21213
Pastor: Elder Charles Cobbs

Greater Works Church
20 Norway Ave
Wilmington, DE 19804
Pastor: District Elder Benod Durham
www.gtrtrworks.org

Jeremiah Temple Church
3220 Pulaski Highway
Baltimore, MD 21224
Pastor: District Elder Benod Durham
www.jeremiahtemple.org

Living Faith Ministries
274 Hilltop Lane
Annapolis, MD 21423
Pastor: Elder Clemmon Hough III

Living Water Apostolic Church
Wingate by Wyndham Hotel
1326 Policy Drive
I-95 & Route 543
Belcamp, MD 21017
Pastor: Elder Kalvin Wiley, MD
www.livingwaterapostolicchurch.com

Perfecting Praise Church
800 Karen Boulevard
Capitol Heights, MD 20743-3314
Pastor: Elder Tyrone L. Purdie

Refuge Temple Church
420 56th Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20019-6714
Pastor: Bishop Michael Fields
www.refugetempledc.com

Solid Rock Church
1801 Parker Creek Rd
Port Republic, MD 20676
Pastor: District Elder Thomas Berger, Sr.
www.solidrockchurchfamily.org

True Worship Church of Jesus Christ
5104 N. DuPont Parkway
Smyrna, DE 19977
Pastor: Bishop Allen N. Fowle, Jr.
www.trueworshipdelcity.org

James 2:26
For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

Deuteronomy 31:6
Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.
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