

OUR CONTACT INFORMATION

The principal office of the BCCE is the headquarters of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Auxiliaries of the State of Maryland, Incorporated.



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WHY CHOOSE US?

Joining the Baptist Congress of Christian Education offers the following unique opportunities:

- 1 Enrich your spiritual journey while contributing to the growth and development of your faith community
- 2 Gain access to a treasure trove of invaluable resources from workshops and seminars to networking opportunities, each is designed to deepen your understanding of Christian principles and enhance your ability to serve others.
- 3 Join us and forge meaningful connections with fellow believers fostering a sense of belonging and support
- 4 Connect your church to the resources of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland, Inc.

Join us in this enriching journey of learning, growth, and fellowship. Together, we strive to make a positive impact on our world through the power of Christian education.

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Baptist Congress of Christian Education

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Theme: "Equipping the Saints"
Scripture: Ephesians 4:12
"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:"

SCRIPTURAL REFERENCE: EPHESIANS 4:11-16





ABOUT US

The Baptist Congress of Christian Education (BCCE) seeks to foster and stimulate a

all phases of Christian growth and development by

“Equipping the Saints,” as outlined in

Ephesians 4:12, “for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”

Its mission is manifested through workshops, institutes, general assemblies, and worship services where knowledge and information on diverse topics pertaining to Christian Education, administration, church membership, and evangelism are discussed and exchanged.

The principal goal is to meet the needs of our growing churches

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ASSESSMENTS

Annual Assessment for Convention Churches - \$200.
Note: UBMC member churches annual assessment permits an unlimited number of church members to participate.

Individual Assessment (church is not a member of the UBMC) = \$25 (an assessment fee of \$50 must be paid to become a individual member of UBMC).

Roll Call - Board Meeting Members = \$10

Annual Year = March through February

OUR MINISTRIES

1 CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School Ministry is responsible for nurturing and upholding an inclusive educational program. It achieves this by coordinating a range of training, planning, and evaluation activities and events that align with the mission of the Congress. Additionally, the Church School provides support to churches across Maryland by establishing and offering training for Sunday School/Church school programs.

Meets 1st Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

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CURRICULUM

The Curriculum Ministry is responsible for planning, organizing, developing, and implementing the course of study for specific institutes, workshops, seminars, and schools. Key activities include the Winter Leadership School and the BCCE Annual Session.

Meets 1st Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.

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DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Directors Ministry aims to enhance the quality and reach of Christian education by supporting the member churches and their directors of Christian Education.

Meets 1st Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality Ministry uplifts and brings joy and comfort to BCCE members by recognizing illnesses, deaths, birthdays, and other significant occasions at Regular Board meetings. Additionally, they send cards and various gestures of affection to members during such events.

Meets 1st Tuesday @ 2 p.m.

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J. HAYWOOD HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY

The purpose of this ministry is to encourage, guide, and financially aid deserving young Christians to pursue post-secondary education. An annual scholarship is award via UBMC.

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LIVING THE BAPTIST FAITH

This ministry seeks to support the mission and vision of the BCCE by developing theologically sound disciples, faithfully active in their local congregations and community.

Meets 1st Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

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SOCIAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

The ministry will strive to provide support for the BCCE, and member churches through facilitating social media use, creating a visible footprint, promoting effective advertising and communication, and leading educational and training endeavors for digital platform usage.

Meets 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

To coordinate and host an annual VBS learning experience that imparts knowledge and promotes the spiritual growth of children and adults.

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WORSHIP MINISTRY

This ministry shall prepare and coordinate the worship period for all meetings of the BCCE.

OUR EVENTS

WINTER CHRISTAIN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

One day event held in January offers SSPB Certified Courses & Workshops.

FELLOWSHIP & AWARDS BANQUET

Annual banquet held in February. Honoring Christian Educators from churches throughout the state of Maryland.

DISCIPLESHIP FORUM

One day event held in March offering themed workshops & current events panel discussion.

JULY ANNUAL SESSION

BCCE Annual session is held in the first full week of July. Offers Certified courses & workshops. Features UBMC Parent Body Night Services, Presidents Night and Closing service.

CONNECT 2 YOUR TECH

One day conference held in December offers Technology workshops for all levels.