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Take a
DEEP
Breath
and count to
10

thousand

Breath Deep and Count

We are living in stressful times. Political change is in the air. Some of the changes can be alarming and cause us to despair at



Calvary, Norristown Holds Final Service

On Sunday, July 21, Calvary Baptist Church of Norristown held out final worship service in our former building, in what we knew as

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The Baptist Church in the Great Valley Hosts Tours

Tredyffrin Township's Baptist Church in the Great Valley, founded in 1711 by Welsh immigrants, was featured on the August 1st

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ENDOW & EMPOWER YOUR MINISTRY SEMINAR

Strengthen Your Financial Future Seminar

The PBA in collaboration with the American Baptist Foundation, cordially invites you to participate in the "Strengthening Your Financial Future" seminar on September 14, 2024. This event is designed to provide you with the tools, knowledge, and resources necessary to ensure the long-term financial health and sustainability of your congregation.

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Philadelphia Burmese Baptist Celebrates 17th Anniversary

On Sunday, August 4th the Philadelphia Burmese Baptist Church celebrated their

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Spiritual Direction Certificate Online Opportunity

- Learn the basics of the art of spiritual direction
- Discover how to provide spiritual direction and soul care in a contemporary context
- Receive supervision as you practice spiritual direction

TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS:

- Introduction to Spiritual Direction
- Spiritual Direction in history
- Analyzing case studies
- The art of discernment
- Deepening spiritual practices

OUR TRAINERS

ELDON FRY
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JULIA
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Co-lead, Spiritual Direction, in the Department of Pastoral Theology

DATES: September 14, 28, October 12 | October 28, November 5

TIME: 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM EST

Receive an Introduction to Spiritual Direction & Practice certificate!

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News and Notes



In Memoriam

The Reverend Edward B. Johnson, Pastor of the Holmesburg Baptist Church passed away June 25, 2024.

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First Baptist Philadelphia Seeks Music Director

For the job description and more information please read more.

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Simpson House Volunteer & Learning Opportunities

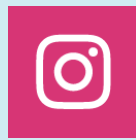
Are you looking to discover your potential or volunteer to make a difference in the community? The Simpson House Department of Spiritual Care is interviewing now for Fall 2024 practical learning opportunities.

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Upcoming Events

- September 14 - [ABF/PBA Seminar](#) - Lower Merion Baptist Church
- November 16 - PBA Mission Banquet & Farewell to Dr. McJunkin - Drexelbrook, Drexel Hill, PA

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