**Monday, August 10, 2020**

***Our One Priority* Briefing for Congregational Leaders from George Bullard**

A Family of Congregations in the Midlands of South Carolina

***Our One Priority***

*Starting and Strengthening Churches to Serve as Vital and Vibrant Missional Communities.*

**Thriving Congregations Series Begins this Week -- *Our One Priority Briefing Live!***

The next four Tuesdays our weekly video conference will focus on two crucial seasons in the life of congregations. One is the UnThriving season when congregations are at-risk and should consider radical transition and change. The other is the Potential ReThriving season when congregations who are still strong with many choices have a great opportunity to thrive once more. We will spend two weeks talking about each type of congregation. Connect as you can when you perceive it is relevant to your congregation. Videos and other material will be posted after the conference each week to our website at [***https://www.columbiametro.org/thriving-congregations-soar-with-faith/***](https://www.columbiametro.org/thriving-congregations-soar-with-faith/).

**Tuesday, August 11th at 2:00 p.m.:** Understanding UnThriving Congregations and the Choices They Have for a Vital and Vibrant Future. Here is the link to connect this week with the online video conference --  [***https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93968624961***](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93968624961).

**Tuesday, August 18th at 2:00 p.m.:** The Covenant Congregational Pilgrimage Choice for UnThriving Congregations

**Tuesday, August 25th at 2:00 p.m.:** Understanding Potential ReThriving Congregations and the Choices They Have for a Vital and Vibrant Future

**Tuesday, September 1st at 2:00 p.m.:** The Spiritual Strategic Journey for Potential ReThriving Congregations

**NOTE: Our One Priority Briefing Live!** Held most every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. To receive the weekly link to this online gathering, please register at [***https://forms.gle/vdE7eTwvzm1gDkDj7***](https://forms.gle/vdE7eTwvzm1gDkDj7?fbclid=IwAR2Rcr25rumqYL_VB_Xz09Wnd8bi1WzPDXiv7VJ2ldhJ4q6NJ5kQEPvRtUU).

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Thank you to the following five congregations who used our online giving link to make their contributions to our association during July: Concord, Crooked Run, Earlewood, Spring Valley, and Winnsboro First.

Here is the link for your use as an individual or congregation: [**https://www.columbiametro.org/donate/**](https://www.columbiametro.org/donate/)**.** Consider donating using the electronic check choice and adding the 30 cent fee to cover the cost of making the contribution. It is half the cost of a stamp and envelope.

Contributing this way is safe and decreases the cost of our administrative overhead as your association, which allows your contributions to go farther in provide resources and ministry to our congregations. We appreciate this service which is provided by the Baptist Foundation of South Carolina at [**https://baptistfoundationsc.org/**](https://baptistfoundationsc.org/). They can provide this same service for your congregation as people share their tithes and offerings with you.

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