**Monday, August 31, 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.*

**Potential ReThriving Congregations**

The *Our One Priority* Briefing Live! online session this week on ***Tuesday, September 1st at 2:00 p.m.***

is the second presentation on ***Potential*** ***ReThriving Congregations***.

This week’s session is ***The Spiritual Strategic Journey for Potential ReThriving Congregations***.

This will talk about the journey to once again function as a ***Thriving Congregation***.

Here is the Zoom link to join this online session on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. --  [***https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93968624961***](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93968624961)

Here are the recording and the PowerPoint from last week on ***Potential ReThriving Congregations***:

* ***ReThriving Congregations Seasons and Choices --*** [***https://www.columbiametro.org/rethriving-congs-seasons-choices/***](https://www.columbiametro.org/rethriving-congs-seasons-choices/)

Here are upcoming online sessions in this series:

erHere **Tuesday, September 8th at 2:00 p.m.:** ***Congregational Assessment and Learning Experience***

**Tuesday, September 15th at 2:00 p.m.: *Three Scenarios for the Future of Your Congregation***

**Tuesday, September 22nd at 2:00 p.m.: 100 Days of Discernment – Dialogue and Prayer Triplets**

**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).

**Annual Church Profile – CMBA Simplified Version**

Coming to your congregation a day or two after Labor Day will be the simplified version of the Annual Church Profile. CMBA has worked to produce a two part version which should make it easier for congregations to complete this annual statistical report and database update used by the association and the South Carolina Baptist Convention. The simplified version asks fewer questions and requests a smaller number of database entries.

A video will be released as part of ***A Word for Wednesday from George Bullard*** on September 9th that will explain why and how to complete the Annual Church Profile. Our goal is to have every congregation complete the Annual Church Profile this year. It provides us with information we and others can use to serve your congregation in increasingly effective ways.

Congregations who desire to do so will also be able to use the access code we will send them to complete the longer traditional information online. Whereas the shorter, simplified version will come directly to the association and we will upload your information for you to online workspace.

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