**Monday, September 28, 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 29th at 2:00 p.m.***

is the sixth presentation on ***Potential*** ***ReThriving Congregations***. This week’s session is ***Crafting a Future Story of Missional Ministry***. This will talk about the spiritual process for the first phase of a ***Spiritual Strategic Journey***.

Here is the Zoom Link for Tuesday --  [***https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89370578316***](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89370578316)

**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).

**Schedule for October Our One Priority Briefing Live!**

Tuesday, October 6th at 2:00 p.m. – Update on ReGathering Congregations

Tuesday, October 13th at 2:00 p.m. – Handling Thanksgiving and Christmas This Year

Tuesday, October 20th at 2:00 p.m. – Boldly Going Where Not Association Has Gone Before

Tuesday, October 27th at 2:00 p.m. – What Will Your Congregation Be Like By the *Ides of March* 2021?

The Zoom link for these online gatherings for the month of October will be   
 [***https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85604229802***](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85604229802).

**Time to Complete the Annual Church Profile**

This year our association has designed a ***CMBA Easy Version*** for reporting the statistical information and the database. It is much simpler and will take less time. It asks for less information. So you have two choices this year.

**Choice One:** Complete two simple Google forms for the association, and we will upload your information for you into the SCBC/SBC workspace. Plus the person who completes the form will be sent a “thank you” gift card (actually two if you complete both forms).

Part One is the Statistical Report: Go to [***https://forms.gle/H95AVCfdQ8DkfNmc7***](https://forms.gle/H95AVCfdQ8DkfNmc7) to complete it.

Part Two is the Database Report: Go to [***https://forms.gle/BHSpicDbV1YgbWP96***](https://forms.gle/BHSpicDbV1YgbWP96) to complete it.

**Choice Two:** You provide your information online to the SCBC/SBC workspace. Some churches prefer to do this because they want to share more information. You do the work. No gift cards for this choice.

***IF*** you would prefer Choice Two, send an e-mail to Kyndra Bremer at ***[kyndrabremer@icloud.com](mailto:kyndrabremer@icloud.com)*** and she will send you the workspace site and the ID and password you need to get into the system to provide your information.

**Suggested Deadline:** It is helpful to the overall process if we can have your information by October 31st.

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