

**THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**“The Mission at our Doorstep:  
Renewal, Restoration, and New Beginnings”**



**Calendars of Upcoming Events – November 2015**

**ABC/VNH Regional Events Calendar**

**Concerts at grounded4Life in Chester, VT**  
**Epic Season – Friday, October 30 at 7 p.m.**  
**Grace Abounding – Friday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m.**  
 (especially for teens)  
**John Waller Family Christmas Program –**  
**Friday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m.**  
**First Baptist Church, Chester, VT**  
 Love offering. For more info, call 802-875-2638.

**ABW Ministries Fall Rally**  
**Saturday, November 7, from 9:30 to 3:00**  
**Trinity Baptist Church, Lebanon, NH**  
 Speaker: Pastor Patti Stratton, sharing about her trip to South Africa this summer to attend the International Baptist Women’s Convention and Mission experiences. Bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverages provided.



**ABMen Fall Rally**  
**Saturday, November 7, from 9:30 to 3:00**  
**Trinity Baptist Church, Lebanon, NH**  
 Discussion of topics of interest and concern, sharing updates and planning for future endeavors. Bring a bag lunch.

**25 to Life Dinner**  
**Saturday, November 7, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.**  
**Common Man Inn, Claremont, NH**  
 For more information, see the 25 to Life section in the newsletter. RSVP to Abraham Gross at [abraham.gross@abcvnh.org](mailto:abraham.gross@abcvnh.org).



**Regional Calendar – Meeting Dates for Boards/Committees/Departments**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Committee/Department</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sat., Nov. 7	9:30 a.m.	Institute for Learning	United Baptist Church, Concord
Mon., Jan. 11	9:30 a.m.	Ministers Council Board of Directors	First Baptist Church, Newport, NH

## Clergy & Ministerial Leaders Monthly Association Meetings

Association	Date	Time	Location	Contact
Central	Fri., Nov. 20	8:15 a.m.	McKenna's Restaurant, New London	Dale Nicholas
Green & White	Wed., Nov. 18	8:15 a.m.	Littleton Diner, Littleton	David Abbott
Lakes	Thurs., Nov. 12	8:00 a.m.	Peter & Clare Bolster's, Alton	Linda Bolton
Monadnock	Fri., Nov. 6	8:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, Keene	Charlie Boucher
Northwest	Mon., Nov. 2	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, Burlington	Larry Detweiler
Southeast	Tues., Nov. 10	7:45 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, Brentwood	
Southern	Tues., Nov. 10	11:30 a.m.	Blake's Restaurant, Manchester	John Cerrato
Southwest	Thurs., Nov. 19	9:30 a.m.	TBA	Malcolm Hamblett
Women Mini- sterial Leaders	Tues., Nov. 17	10:00 a.m.	United Baptist Church, Concord	Linda Bolton

## Free Webinars from Judson Press

Judson Press is offering several free webinars during the next couple of months. Check them out below.

***Design Your Community Ministry Program from Scratch*** – Tuesday, November 17 from 1-2 p.m. You've decided to offer a new community ministry program at your church. But where do you start? This webinar includes practical tips on designing your program, from establishing outcomes, partners and a schedule, to recruiting volunteers, and searching for financial support. To register, go to <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8511651932388962049>.

***Creative Ways to Raise Ministry Funds for the New Year*** – Tuesday, December 1 from 1-2 p.m. You have a great idea for community ministry, but where can you get the funding for it? This two-part webinar will help you learn how to build a case for your ministry and understand how your network could help you raise the funds you need. Also included, tips on grant writing, special events, and raising funds from individual donors. To register, go to <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4534995451653472001>.

***Budgeting for the Holidays & Beyond*** – Tuesday, December 8 from 1-2 p.m. To register, go to <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5871621160470333185>.

***Pulpit & Politics*** – Thursday, December 10 from 1-2 p.m. To register, go to <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8892694284529115393>.