



SOUTHERN WISCONSIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Planting and Strengthening Thriving Churches through Partnerships

**February
2018**

Check out SWBA videos on Facebook and/or the SWBA Vimeo Channel:
<https://vimeo.com/channels/swba>

Special points of interest:

- Empower
- Guidestone
- Webinars
- Church Giving Report

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March 16 & 17, 2018

Green Lake
Conference Center
Green Lake, WI

PROGRAMS - Ministry to everyone in the family

- Student Worship and Breakouts
- Ministry to Children
- Nursery Care Provided

SPEAKERS

- **Claude King** - Claude will emphasize discipleship in our personal, church, and missional renewal.
- **Pat Pajak** - Pat will emphasize evangelism in our personal, church, and missional renewal.
- **Colton Seamans** - Colton will lead us in worship in our plenary sessions.
- **Hmong Leadership Track - Na Herr**, MDiv Bethel Seminary, will lead breakouts for Hmong church leaders.
- **SELAH for Women - Shelley Noonan** will lead women through a refreshing spiritual journey.
- **Outreach Ministry** - Evangelist **Steve Franz** will teach us effective outreach strategies for our churches.
- **Game On!** 2018 VBS Training
- **Valerie Carter**, executive director, WMU of Virginia - Valerie will lead us to obey God's call to go by mobilizing us for ministries at home and around the world.
- **Zachariah Seanor**, Ministry Consultant, National WMU - Zachariah will lead our students 6th grade and up in their own worship services and breakout sessions in Brayton Case rooms in Kern.

INFORMATION

main - <https://empoweronline.org/>
schedule - <https://empoweronline.org/schedule>

PRICES & Registration form

<https://empoweronline.org/registration-form>

SWBA Spring Meeting

Spring Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 12, 2018. Transformation Church in Sun Prairie will be hosting the 9:00am-3:00pm event.

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| 9:00am | Refreshments and Networking |
| 10:00am | SWBA Quarterly Meeting with special guests |
| 12:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:00pm | Steve and Michelle Burgess teaching on Entrepreneurial Leadership in the Local Church |

Getting Started with Your Retirement

Here are some reasons to get started with GuideStone:

1. Receive \$17.50 match when you give at least \$105 per month.
2. Receive disability insurance and life insurance when you give at least \$50 per month.
3. Build financial stability for your yourself and for your family.
4. Take advantage of tax shelters when investing in money.
5. Also take advantage of the tax shelter during retirement.

What can you do as a church? Consider a matching fund of 10% of the pastor's salary. Encourage your pastor to give as much as he can to retirement.

What do you need to do to get started? The best way to get started is take your first step. Call GuideStone at 1-888-984-8433 and/or go to their web site at www.guidestone.org. ***The most important step in your journey to financial peace in retirement is to take the first step.***

Check Out Recent SWBA Webinars

Church Security: <https://vimeo.com/channels/swba/246852266>

Mapping Center: <https://vimeo.com/channels/swba/250327960>

Retirement Planning: <https://vimeo.com/channels/swba/255777989>

SWBA Church Giving - January 2018

Church	January	Year to Date
Agape Gospel Fellowship Inc.	0.00	0.00
Blue River Valley	171.66	171.66
Campus Community	300.00	300.00
Casa de Oracion	0.00	0.00
Christ Fellowship	0.00	0.00
Church at Wazeecha	237.00	237.00
Cornerstone	0.00	0.00
East Madison Baptist Church	223.00	223.00
First Baptist Church of Watertown	1,500.00	1,500.00
Gospel Baptist Church	446.38	446.38
Hope In Christ Assembly	121.96	121.96
LifeSpring Monroe	0.00	0.00
Madison Hmong Baptist	0.00	0.00
Midvale Baptist Church	143.76	143.76
Mision Bautista Hispana	32.00	32.00
New Hope Baptist Church	100.00	100.00
Red Village Church	1,500.00	1,500.00
Rehoboth Evangelical Church	0.00	0.00
Resonate Janesville	328.88	328.88
River of Life Church	261.75	261.75
Rock of Hope	172.20	172.20
Rolling Hills	173.50	173.50
Sovereign Joy Baptist Church	150.00	150.00
Three Rivers Fellowship	72.85	72.85
Transformation Church	0.00	0.00
Trinity Baptist Church	916.66	916.66
United Hmong Baptist	130.00	130.00
Waterbrook Community Bible Church	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	6,981.60	6,981.60

Calendar of Events



March 14
Midwest Leadership
SBC Association
Leaders Meeting
 Green Lake
 Conference Center

March 16
Empower Training
 Green Lake
 Conference Center

April 12
9:00am-3:00pm
SWBA Quarterly
Meeting
 Transformation
 Church, Sun Prairie

Prayer Requests

Prayer for New Church Plants

- Resonate Church
- Church at Wazeecha
- Casa de Oracion
- Rock of Hope

Prayer for Replant Church

- Three Rivers Fellowship