

greetings.

Our 2021 virtual Annual Gathering is going to be a tremendous opportunity to see and hear what makes ABC-MI so special. With value-added experiences throughout the week, you'll be able to receive a taste of ABC-MI in a way you couldn't otherwise. Please mark your calendars and set aside some time each night to engage in ABC-MI life where you will be inspired and equipped to move more in line with God's calling on your life and your church. Also, don't forget about the Send Me Saturday event where we are encouraging all our churches to intentionally serve their community on Saturday October 30th at a time and place of their choosing. My prayer is that through our week-long virtual Annual Gathering you'll come away enriched and encouraged by the power and the potential that exists in this association of churches to share the hope we have in Jesus.




Rev. Brian Johnson
Executive Minister



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Together.

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Everything pertaining to Annual Gathering
can be found on our website:

abc-mi.org/annual-gathering-2021



LEARNING HOW TO

pivot



ANNUAL GATHERING
2021

Please Join Us

October 25th - October 30th

as God directs our path in learning
how we can become adaptive
leaders.

American Baptist Churches of MI
Michigan Baptist Convention

speakers.



Rev. Dr.
Robyn Moore

**Pastor of First Baptist
Institutional Church,
Detroit**

Join Rev. Dr. Robyn Moore Monday, October 25th for a worship experience with First Baptist Institutional Church of Detroit and a sermon delivered on how we can become better leaders and Christ followers while we 'learn how to pivot' in times of change.



Rev. Dr.
John Piippo

**Author of "Leading the
Presence Driven Church"**

Wednesday, October 27th the Rev. Dr. John Piippo will guide us through a study about the primacy and centrality of God and his unsurpassable presence and what it means for the Church.

"The presence of God is the core of mere Christianity. God's presence is what is needed to win the day over the present powers of darkness. In this study you will learn how to be presence-driven, and what leadership looks like in the presence-driven church."

Isaiah 43:19

See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.



join us on zoom.

Meeting ID: 899 6009 5426

Passcode: 385489



Mark Meyer

**Vice President for
The Unstuck Group**

Join Mark Meyer on Saturday, October 30th at 10am in his mission to help get your church unstuck from the struggles it continues to face.

Mark wants to equip you to grow your church's impact and your own effectiveness as a leader - helping you to successfully align vision, strategy, team, and action. Following Mark's presentation feel free to stick around for breakout groups to further explore how you and your church can integrate these principles.

serving.

Join us for our 2nd Annual Send Me Saturday event where each church is given the opportunity to share the message of love through serving local communities. Isaiah 6:8 says, "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" Check with your church to see if they will be participating in Send Me Saturday, and follow the checklist provided below.



Saturday, October 30th



Check List

- ☐ Identify your point person
- ☐ Identify your ministry initiative
- ☐ Recruit volunteers
- ☐ Order T-shirts
- ☐ Go!



Your Church. Your Mission. **Together.**



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