



AN IMPORTANT INVITATION

Colleagues,

At our retreat in January we spent a day learning about the threat Christian Nationalism poses to our society. Now, The Center for Truth, Racial Healing and Restorative Justice at BST is continuing that work.

On Thursday, October 17, Amanda Tyler, the Executive Director of the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty, and one of the founders of Christians Against Christian Nationalism, will deliver a lecture at the seminary titled, "White Christian Nationalism: How It Threatens Our Democracy And What We Can Do Together." I invite you to join me in attending the lecture and working to counter the toxic combination of bad history and flawed theology that is Christian Nationalism.

Peace,
Jim H.

Please click the "Read More" box for more details on this important lecture.

[Read More](#)

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Plan now to join us for the November 14 Gathering @ Crosswalk Community Church in Napa!



Pete Shaw has invited us out to his place for a Thanksgiving focused time and (maybe) a wine tasting outing following. Mark your calendars now to set aside the time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Laurel Balyeat Morrison: laurelbmorrison@gmail.com.

Date: Thursday, November 14
Time: 10:00am-11:30am
Location: Crosswalk Community Church
2590 1st Street
Napa, California

Upcoming ABC Regional Gatherings

Evergreen Association

October 10-12 (Friday-Sunday) @ First Baptist Church, Salt Lake City, UT. **Hrang Hlei** and **Lauren Ng** are featured speakers. [Click here for more info or to register.](#)

ABC-Central Pacific Coast

October 25-27 (Friday-Sunday) @ First Baptist Church, Gresham, OR. **Tod Bolsinger** is the featured speaker. [Click here for more info or to register.](#)

Our own **Rev. Dr. Petra van de Water** will be the guest speaker at the national Ministers Council **Spiritual Wellness** live webinar for Oct. 17. [Please click here for more information or for the Zoom link.](#)



First Friday Lunch & Learn Berkeley School of Theology October 4 @ 12pm on Zoom

We are delighted to host Rev. Dr. Dwight Webster from BST's Board of Trustees! Dr. Webster received his PhD from the Graduate Theological Union in 2011, and his dissertation topic was "Gospel music in the United States of America 1960s-1980s: a study of the themes of "survival," "elevation," and "liberation" in a popular urban contemporary Black folk sacred mass music."

Rev. Dr. Dwight Webster is the Senior Pastor at Beth Eden Baptist Church in Oakland, California, and serves on BST's Board of Trustees as the Vice-Chair.

First Friday Lunch & Learn is **FREE**, but all participants must REGISTER to receive the ZOOM link! Please click the button below to sign up and you'll receive a confirmation email with the Zoom details.

<https://bst.edu/alumni-and-friends/first-friday-lunch-learn/>

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