**Monday, June 29, 2020**

***Our One Priority* Briefing for Congregational Leaders from George Bullard**

A Family of Baptist Congregations in the Midlands of South Carolina

***Our One Priority***

*Starting and Strengthening Churches to Serve as Vital and Vibrant Missional Communities.*

**Thriving Congregations Soar with Faith**

**WHEN?** Tuesday, June 30th at 2:00 p.m. (An Online Video Conference)

**WHAT? Empowering Potential ReThriving Congregations***(A Thriving Congregations Soar with Faith online presentation and dialogue presented by George Bullard)*

**WHERE? Our One Priority Briefing Live!**  Here is the link to join the online video conference – no registration is required:

[***https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93968624961?pwd=akNqcm52b1gxRUg0VTNTcHF3UnRCUT09***](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93968624961?pwd=akNqcm52b1gxRUg0VTNTcHF3UnRCUT09).

***(***This Live! briefing will also be recorded and posted on our Facebook page at [***https://www.facebook.com/CMBAssociation/***](https://www.facebook.com/CMBAssociation/) and our website at [***www.ColumbiaMetro.org***](http://www.ColumbiaMetro.org).)

**DETAILS?** George will provide an overview of *The Life Cycle and Stages of Congregational Development* and then focus in seasons of the life cycle where *Potential ReThriving Congregations* are found and how the *Thriving Congregations Soar with Faith* emphasis will address these congregations.

**CMBA Emphasis—Thriving Congregations Soar with Faith:** A new emphasis has been created for congregations in three of the five stages of development in the congregational life cycle. These are *Potential Thriving Congregations*, *Thriving Congregations*, and *Potential ReThriving Congregations*.

Check out previous video conferences and resource material on *Thriving Congregations Soar with Faith* at [***https://www.columbiametro.org/thriving-congregations-soar-with-faith/***](https://www.columbiametro.org/thriving-congregations-soar-with-faith/). Already a Facebook group has been developed for dialogue about this approach and you can connect with it at [***https://www.facebook.com/groups/thrivingcongregationssoar/***](https://www.facebook.com/groups/thrivingcongregationssoar/). Soon we will be updating our website at [***www.ColumbiaMetro.org***](http://www.ColumbiaMetro.org) to have a clear section that focuses on this emphasis.

**Resources for CMBA Congregations**

You are a Member or Church Network Connection with the Columbia Metro Baptist Association. At our best we are a family of congregations in the Midlands of South Carolina who seek to start and strengthen one another to serve as vital and vibrant missional communities.

There are specific benefits to this relationship available to all active and financially contributing congregations. But many people do not know about the benefits. During the month of July we will share through these briefings, and posts on our website ([***www.ColumbiaMetro.org***](http://www.ColumbiaMetro.org)) and Facebook ([***https://www.facebook.com/CMBAssociation***/](https://www.facebook.com/CMBAssociation/)), information about these benefits and how to access them. Get ready to be amazed at all the benefits of membership from your family of congregations!

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