

**Campus Contact Information:**

**Belt Campus | (BLT)** | 700 E. Belt Blvd., Richmond, VA 23224 | 804.232.5696 | Dr. LaKeisha Cook - Campus Pastor  
**Creighton Campus | (CRE)** | 4247 Creighton Rd., Henrico, VA 23223 | 804.643.4000 | Dr. Maceo E. Freemam, Jr. - Campus Pastor  
**Elm Campus | (ELM)** | 29 Elm St., Petersburg, VA 23803 | 804.732.1200 | Rev. Jamie Duncan - Campus Pastor

**Campus Worship Times:**

**Sunday Service | BLT & ELM 10am • CRE 9am and 11am | Thursday Bible Study Times | BLT, CRE & ELM 11am and 7pm**

**RAPID RESPONSE** is available for bereavement and hospitalization | 804.304.3890

**Light Up the Night 2018**

*Matthew 5:16 "... let your light shine before others, that they might see your good deeds and glorify God in heaven.*

**Light Up the Night 2018, including Trunk or Treat, will take place on WED, OCT 31 on all 3 campuses: BLT 6-7:30pm, CRE 6-8pm and ELM 5:30-7:30pm.**

Trunk or Treat is a fun and safe alternative to "trick or treating."



**We are seeking servant volunteers to donate a few hours of their time and their trunks!**

We encourage you to decorate your trunk and dress up. Car registration is required. If you are available to be a "light" to our children and the community, please register your car at <https://myspbc.brushfire.com/events>

Be sure to select the car registration link for your desired campus.

**ImagiNATION and SMB are collecting candy donations at all 3 campuses!**

You can drop off candy at member services during the week and in ImagiNATION registration areas on Sunday mornings.

*For more info, further clarity or if you have questions email [ImagiNATION@myspbc.org](mailto:ImagiNATION@myspbc.org)!*

**The Association of Black Cardiologists Presents:**

**Join our Caring Hearts Medical Ministry as they partner with The Association of Black Cardiologists in partnership with VCU Health.**

You are invited to the Spirit of the Heart Health & Education Fair, a free, family-friendly public event at the Richmond Convention Center, OCT 13 11am-3pm. Enjoy free health screenings, interactive resources, giveaways, food, a Kids Zone and more.

**Come out and meet our special guest Celebrity Actor and Health Ambassador, Lamman Rucker!**

Bring your friends and family. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Questions email [Outreach@myspbc.org](mailto:Outreach@myspbc.org)*

**HOW TO GIVE**

**Cash or Check** during worship service or by check by the deposit boxes around campus

**TEXT 2 GIVE**

SPBCELT (Belt Campus)  
 SPBCCRE (Creighton Campus)  
 SPBCELM (Elm Campus)  
**to 77977**

**Giving (Single or Recurring)**

Set-up online at [www.myspbc.org](http://www.myspbc.org) or  
[www.pushpay.com/pay/SPBCCBLT](http://www.pushpay.com/pay/SPBCCBLT) for (BLT)  
[www.pushpay.com/pay/SPBCCRE](http://www.pushpay.com/pay/SPBCCRE) for (CRE)  
[www.pushpay.com/pay/SPBCELM](http://www.pushpay.com/pay/SPBCELM) for (ELM)

**if**

Trading Our **"If Only"** Regrets for God's **"What If"** Possibilities

If you stop and think about it, everything begins with if. Every achievement, from the Nobel Prize to the Oscars, begins with if? Every dream, from landing a man on the moon to the moon pies created to commemorate it, begins with if? Every breakthrough, from the internet to iTunes, begins with if? There are 1,784 ifs in the Bible. Most of those ifs function as conditional conjunctions on the front end of God's promises. If we meet the condition, God delivers on the promise! So all that stands between your current circumstances and your wildest dreams is one little if. One little if can change everything. One little if can change anything. Join Senior Pastor, Dr. Lance Watson as he leads us on this journey of discovery and exchange.

**Our Theme This Year:**  **Chasing the Dream IN '18**

**Philippians 3:13 (MSG)**

**OCT 7, 2018**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

INVOCATION AND WELCOME

MESSAGE SERIES: IF

Today's Message

Dr. Lance D. Watson  
 Senior Pastor

INVITATION\*

OFFERING\*

**SEND OUT**

**\*DO NOT WALK** during the offering or The invitation

*Please be advised that participation in any Saint Paul's experience grants us permission to respectfully use your likeness in any communication, evangelistic or worship materials.*

**HURRICANE RELIEF**

**ROMANS 12:13 SHARE WITH THE LORD'S PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED. PRACTICE HOSPITALITY.**

Join us in delivering help and hope to those impacted by Hurricane Florence as we partner with the General Baptist State Convention of NC. Please donate the following items at any of our campuses by OCT,14 or donate a Scrip card. Items Needed: Babydiapers, Wipes, Adultdiapers, Pine Sol Original or Lemon Scented (small bottles), Cleaning cloths, Sponges (small), Dish detergent, Feminine products, Hand sanitizer (individual sizes), Hydrogen Peroxide 3% (individual size), Rubber Gloves, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Citronella Candles (small), Mosquito Repellent (small individual sizes), Toothpaste, and Toothbrushes. Questions email [Outreach@myspbc.org](mailto:Outreach@myspbc.org).

## FINANCIAL CONFESSION OF

### FAITH

God, we love you and the genuine expression of love is giving. You showed your love for us first by giving us your Son. We demonstrate our love for you by giving now a portion of what you have given us.

We give freely. We give cheerfully. We will not rob you. Instead, we will worship you by giving from our heart. You are our #1 priority. We will not treat banks or bills better than we treat you because you deserve all the glory, the honor and the praise.

We refuse to live under a curse. Therefore, in obedience to your Word, we bring our tithe and our offering to you.

Put your promise into action! Open the windows of heaven and provide what we need for our desires and our destiny.

Pour out your mercy! Do the phenomenal and spectacular in our lives by releasing a blessing that is beyond our wildest dreams.

Protect everything that we currently have and do not permit the enemy to abort anything that you are trying to give us for our future.

The tithe is what we owe, the offering is seed we sow. We sow with expectation of jobs and better jobs, of businesses and greater businesses, of raises and bonuses, of houses and land, of freedom from debt and supernatural financial increase.

Bless us indeed and enlarge our territory for your glory. Alleluia! In Jesus' Name. Amen.

**DO NOT PARK IN FIRE LANES** - Please do not park in any Fire Lanes located throughout our campus. Parking in a Fire Lane is illegal and may result in you receiving a ticket. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

### ATTEND

**COME MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE:**

**YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL** - MONs at 7pm

**WOMEN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL** - TUEs at 7pm

**BASIC MONEY** - It's never too late to get your finances straight for this upcoming holiday season with "Basic Money". This 2 day workshop is designed to help you make smart money choices. Learn basic money tools and techniques, receive expert financial training and support. Get tips to track your household expenses, reduce debt and create a budget. The sessions are SAT, OCT 13 & 20, from 9am-1pm at CRE EDU wing room 2243. This course requires a \$10 donation to cover classroom materials and LUNCH. Space is limited so register at [myspbc.brushfire.com/events](http://myspbc.brushfire.com/events) Registration is required and closes OCT 3. Don't miss it!

**BREAST CANCER AND NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH**

OCT is both Breast Cancer and National Domestic Violence month. Join us in an expression of solidarity by participating in Pink 'n Purple Sunday on OCT 21. Everyone is asked to wear pink and purple or purchase a special Awareness is Power t-shirt from Charisma. 25% percent of t-shirt proceeds will go to Nia Community Development Corporation to establish a breast cancer navigation program and provide personal care kits for families in domestic violence shelters.

**FIFTY SHADES OF SINGLE CONFERENCE** Attention ALL SINGLES! Join us for an amazing experience of self discovery as we explore the many shades of singleness at our Fifty Shades of Single - Singles Conference at CRE, starting THU OCT 25 with a singles worship celebration at 7pm. FRI OCT 26 it's a Singles Pull Up, with dinner, live music and DJ Shanel at 7pm. SAT OCT 27 is awesome singles seminars, lunch and panel discussion. Go online to purchase tickets and to registration. Seating is limited. Visit [www.myspbc.org](http://www.myspbc.org)

**REFINERS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2018!** - The Refiners will have its Annual Christmas Bazaar on the CRE on SAT, NOV 10 from 11-12:30PM in Commons A & B and SUN, NOV 11 from 9AM-12:30PM in Commons C. Please provide baked goods and craft items to sell and you may also come out and make purchases to help support this Refiners Ministry endeavor.

**RENAISSANCE ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (RAPA)** has begun its Fall Semester. Enroll your child in our 8 week classes in ballet (with Nationally Acclaimed Premier Maitre de ballet) and Voice (with Patrick Newby, Director of Worship Arts—Creighton Campus). Your donations make these classes accessible to all students. To give, enroll, or volunteer: contact Dr. Candace Adams ([candace.adams@myspbc.org](mailto:candace.adams@myspbc.org)).

### JOIN

**OUR FALL SEMESTER FOR SMALL GROUPS HAS BEGUN!** Join a small group TODAY! We have Sunday Small Groups for Men, Women, Married Couples, 20s, 30s, 40s, and 50s. ELM groups begin at 8:30am. BLT groups begin immediately after service in the Admin Bldg. CRE groups begin at 10:30am on the 2nd Floor of the EDU Wing. Groups also meet on MON - SAT. Check with your campus groups director for a listing of more groups or email [grouplife@myspbc.org](mailto:grouplife@myspbc.org). Join a group today!

**SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING** - If you're interested in facilitating a small group, please register to attend the Small Group Leader Training on SAT OCT 20, from 9am to 1pm at CRE. The training will equip you with tools necessary to lead a healthy and effective small group. To register, please email [grouplife@myspbc.org](mailto:grouplife@myspbc.org) or go to [www.myspbc.org](http://www.myspbc.org).

**GROUPS FOR DREAMCHASERS (20s) AND ASPIRE (30s)** - Small Group for people 20-39 on SUN's, right after 9am service in Room 2242, 10:30am to Noon.

• Dreamchasers Small Group for people in their 20s on WEDs from 7-8:30pm in the Short Pump area. Email [dreamchasers@myspbc.org](mailto:dreamchasers@myspbc.org) for more info.

• Women's Small Group on WEDs, 6-7:30pm in Room 2232.

• Singles Small Group on 1st and 3rd THUs, 6- 7pm in Room 2233.

• Married Couples Group for all ages on SUNs, right after 9am service in Room 2243, 10:30am to Noon.

**REFINERS 2ND SAT MEETINGS RESUME** - Meetings will begin at CRE on SAT, OCT 13 at 10am in Commons A & B.

**BARNABAS CARE & SUPPORT GROUPS** - Looking for a place to find care and support? Consider connecting with one of these support groups on campus. Contact Barnabas to register 804-643-6177.

• Transformers Men's group: a study group for men seeking to grow beyond life's challenges. Meets TUE's 6-7:30pm EDU wing 2232

• Unload it All: a grief recovery group focusing on healing, encouragement and reconciliation. Meets second SAT's 10am-12pm Admin Conference room 2264

• Simply Pray a study group designed to build your confidence in prayer meets MON's 6-7:30pm EDU wing 2234.

**NEW CONVERSATIONS WITH WOMEN** - Pronounce the benediction over your past. Join "New Conversations with Women" Saturday's, beginning OCT 20 - DEC 1, 10am -12pm CRE Edu Wing 2244. Space is limited, Register today at [barnabas@myspbc.org](mailto:barnabas@myspbc.org) or call 643-6177.

### VOLUNTEER

**SMB STUDENT MINISTRY** is growing and we are excited about what God is doing and about to do in our Lifestage . We want to support our student ministries by having enough leaders, mentors, and facilitators and event volunteers to assist us in our ministry , If you have a passion for students in middle or high school this is how you can get connected .We need You

**MENTORING: WE NEED MENTORS**

• Sons And Daughters Of The king Middle School Mentoring Group (meet TUE nights 6:30-8:30pm)

• Kisura & Lions OF Judah High School Mentoring Group (meet WED nights from 6:30-8:00pm)

**FACILITATORS FOR:**

• SUN School Group Facilitators for both 9 & 11 Services (*Curriculum will be provided*)

• Tutors for middle and high school students (*when you are available in the evenings or Saturdays.*)

• Bible Study Facilitators (*curriculum will be provided*)

**EVENT VOLUNTEERS FOR:**

• SMB Events such as Light Up The Night (OCT 31, 6-8:30pm

• Registration Team for events

Come Ignite and Grow with us . Get Connected. Contact: [Martina.Jones-Smith@myspbc.org](mailto:Martina.Jones-Smith@myspbc.org) or call 326.2401.