

Roanoke Valley Baptist Association
Fall Meeting
October 27, 2026



Hollins Road Baptist Church

**ROANOKE VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FALL MEETING**

**Hollins Road Baptist Church
October 27, 2026 @ 7:00 pm
Dr. Bob Hetherington, Moderator**

**Prelude Praise Brenda Tilley
Call to order Dr. Bob Hetherington
Welcome, Scripture & Prayer Rev. Mark Washington**

**We Will Be His People
Zechariah 2:11**

**Congregational Praise HRBC Praise Team
Build My Life**

**Interim AMS Presentation Scott Hamilton
Coopers Cove Mission House Update Dr. Bob Hetherington
Congregational Praise HRBC Praise Team**

Great is Thy Faithfulness – #43 Hymnal

**Tiny House Presentation Rev. Mark Mofield
Testimony Pastor Trice Kasinga
Special Music HRBC Trio**

It is Well

Speaker Ann Russell

Business Session:

- **Budget Vote – Rev. John Recktenwald**
- **AMS Search Team Recommendation – Rev. Danny Quirin**

Annie Mae Broyles Video

**Congregational Praise HRBC Praise Team
Take My Life and Let It Be – #379**

Closing Prayer Rev. Glenn Giles

Appreciation to Host Church: We want to express appreciation to Hollins Road Baptist Church for serving as the host church for the Fall Meeting of the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association.

Program Personalities:

Glenn Giles, Pastor (Enon)
Scott Hamilton, RVBA Interim AMS (Oakland)
Bob Hetherington, RVBA Moderator (Coopers Cove)
HRBC Praise Team
HRBC Trio
Trice Kasinga, Pastor (Ibada)
Mark Mofield, Pastor (Melrose)
Danny Quirin, RVBA AMS Search Team Chair (Mill Creek)
John Recktenwald, RVBA Finance Committee Chair (Bonsack)
Ann Russell, President and Chief Executive Officer of Blue Ridge Women's Center
Brenda Tiilley, Prelude Praise (Hollins Road)
Mark Washington, Pastor (Hollins Road)

RVBA Mission Statement: "Building Partnerships for The Great Commission"

RVBA Vision Statement: "We want to see local churches partner together to give our valley a glimpse of the Kingdom of God."

The vision for the RVBA going forward is to have churches working together locally, nationally, and globally to take the Gospel to every man, women, and child in the Roanoke Valley and beyond. We desired to be on mission together as a group of local churches. We are in the process of putting together an implementation team that will help us go forward and implement our mission and vision statements. We are brainstorming and preparing to implement ideas that will help our churches to help other churches and to stay true to our mission and vision statement.



<https://www.facebook.com/RVBAUnited>

RVBA Mailing Address : PO Box 7588, Roanoke VA 24019

Ann Russell serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Blue Ridge Women's Center, where she provides leadership for the organization's mission of offering compassionate care, practical resources, and support to women and families in the Roanoke Valley. Under her leadership, the center works to provide pregnancy-related services, educational resources, and parenting support in a caring and confidential environment. Ann is passionate about helping women navigate difficult circumstances with hope, accurate information, and encouragement. Through her leadership and commitment to the center's mission, she helps make a meaningful difference in the lives of women, children, and families throughout the community.

Looking Ahead – Dates:

RVBA Annie Mae Broyles Offering 2026

Baptist World Day of Prayer – Monday, November 2, 2026 – 10 am - Troutville Baptist

WMU Women's Getaway I, Eagle Eyrie – November 6-7, 2026

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection – November 16-23, 2026

International Missions Emphasis – December 2026

WMU SWVA Mission Trip to Nickelsville Planning Meeting – Thursday, January 7, 2027

Connelly Memorial Baptist, 6:30 pm

WMU FOCUS Training – February 2027, date and location TBD

Blessed Girl Conference – Saturday, February 27, 2027, Villa Heights Baptist, 3-9 pm

WMU SWVA Mission Trip to Nickelsville, VA – February 28-March 4, 2027

WMU Spring Celebration - Monday, March 22, 2027, Troutville Baptist

RVBA Spring Meeting – Tuesday, April 27, 2027, place TBD

RVBA Fall Meeting – Tuesday, October 26, 2027, place TBD

RVBA Financial Statement – September 30, 2026

Checking Account	\$48,228.73
Designated Funds	\$96,017.48
Annie Mae Broyles 2026.....	\$14,037.85
Endowment (EverBless – RVBA Real Estate Proceeds Fund)	\$603,983.58
Endowment (EverBless - RVBA)	\$363,205.43
Endowment (Valley Wealth Group)	\$298,785.03
Total Assets.....	\$1,424,258.10

BUDGET SUPPORT BY CHURCHES

January – September 2026

Arcadia	0.00	Journey	3,512.00
Belmont	225.00	Lithia	300.00
Bethel	0.00	Longdale	0.00
Big Spring	0.00	Lynn Haven	7,442.42
Bonsack	26,000.36	Mayflower Hills	0.00
Buchanan	1,562.37	Melrose	13,073.04
Catawba Valley	0.00	Midland	1,985.86
Cave Rock	3,470.09	Mill Creek	7,500.00
Cave Spring	0.00	Mineral Springs	0.00
Cedar Bluff	1,113.00	Mount Pleasant	2,802.36
Central	0.00	Mountain Pass	957.78
Conn. Memorial	213.39	New Century	0.00
Coopers Cove	1,701.00	North Roanoke	250.00
Craig Valley	0.00	Oakland	0.00
Crystal Spring	610.00	Pleasant Hill	750.00
Daleville	0.00	Red Hill	0.00
Eagle Rock	0.00	Redemption	425.00
Enon	500.00	Ridgewood	250.00
Faith	1,211.97	Riverdale	0.00
Fellowship	0.00	Riverland Road	0.00
Fincastle	0.00	Roanoke, First	0.00
Forest Grove	4,500.00	Rosalind Hills	2,094.41
Garden City	617.78	17 th Street/Access	0.00
Grandin Court	0.00	Springwood	2,049.66
Gravel Hill	0.00	Troutville	2,352.79
Green Ridge	100.00	Villa Heights	1,000.00
Haitian Mission	0.00	Vinton	3,750.03
Haran	3,750.00	Windsor Hills	0.00
Heights Comm.	0.00	Zion Hill	250.00
Hollins Road	2,450.00		
		TOTAL	\$96,675.90

Roanoke Valley Baptist Association Budget	2027
Women's Missionary Union	\$ 5,400.00
Missions Development Team	\$ 4,500.00
Church Revitalization Team	\$ 100.00
Minister Support Team	\$ 200.00
Youth	\$ 500.00
Program Committee	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL Committees/Teams	\$ 11,700.00
Staff Salaries & Benefits	
Associational Mission Strategist - Salary **	\$ 34,755.08
Office Manager/Treasurer - Salary	\$ 44,872.95
Office Manager/Treasurer - Retirement	\$ 4,487.30
Office Manager/Treasurer - Insurance	\$ 7,500.00
Employees' FICA & Med.	\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL Staff Salaries & Benefits	\$ 96,615.33
Staff Ministry Expenses	
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 2,500.00
Conference/Convention (AMS)	\$ 1,400.00
Books/Materials (AMS)	\$ 350.00
Christmas Gifts	\$ 1,000.00
Hospitality	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL Staff Ministry Expenses	\$ 7,750.00
Office	
Office Supplies	\$ 2,000.00
Postage	\$ 1,000.00
Printing	\$ 2,000.00
Technology	\$ 3,000.00
Incorporation Fee	\$ 25.00
Internet & Phone	\$ 1,500.00
Storage Space Unit #1121	\$ 4,800.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00
TOTAL RVBA Office	\$ 14,825.00
Insurance (Prop, WC, Auto)	\$ 7,500.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 138,390.33

** Additional funds for Full-time AMS already approved from the Endowment Fund

Associational Mission Strategist:

The Roanoke Valley Baptist Association remains committed to "Building Partnerships for the Great Commission" as we continue to evolve and support local churches. It is a privilege to be together as the Roanoke Valley Association of Churches. We come from different churches, different traditions, different backgrounds, and different communities—but we share something far more important than the things that may distinguish us. **We belong to Jesus Christ.** And because we belong to Christ, we have been called to serve Him—and to serve one another—**together in unity and love.**

One way we helped give the Roanoke Valley a glimpse of the Kingdom of God was when we encouraged our churches to come together for the Declaration of Dependence Tour on October 12, 2026. When Will Graham came to Roanoke, he helped bring pastors and churches together with a shared purpose: to unite the body of Christ in a common time of worship, prayer, and Gospel proclamation. In downtown Roanoke, believers from different congregations gathered as one church family to lift the name of Jesus, boldly proclaim the Good News of salvation, and pray for our nation, our pastors, and our community.

Haran Baptist Church is continuing the process of Strategic Envisioning and Ridgewood Baptist Church should be starting their process of Strategic Envisioning soon. We are working toward helping churches become healthier to live out the Great Commission. It's easy for churches to drift – busy with programs, property or internal issues, without a clear sense of mission. A strategic plan grounds the church in its primary calling to "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Without this anchor, even well-meaning ministries can become scattered good ideas that fade over time. Churches can't do everything. Strategic planning helps them do the right things well. It prompts leaders to ask hard, Spirit-led questions: *What's bearing fruit? What's a distraction? Where is God at work?*

Our vision is to give the Roanoke Valley a glimpse of God's kingdom by living missionally together. We believe that churches helping other churches will foster meaningful fellowship and strengthen us as a united community of faith.

Mission Development Team:

The RVBA Mission Development Team continues to support ministry efforts across the Roanoke Valley by providing resources such as volunteer opportunities, financial assistance, and sharing service opportunities with our churches. One of our ongoing initiatives is ImPACT Virginia, which takes place every summer.

ImPACT Virginia was held during the week of **June 21-27, 2026**. Melrose Baptist hosted the **ImPACT Virginia** Teams. The groups received breakfast and dinner at Melrose and they slept at Melrose. We had 4 job site projects. Enon, First Baptist, Green Ridge, Mill Creek, Oakland, Ridgewood, and Vinton partnered together to feed the crews on the jobsites. A heartfelt thanks goes out to all who contributed to making this week a success.

One of the projects through the WMU is BookNet which distributed books during the Nickelsville Mission trip, and we received many thanks from the area including: Thank you so much BookNet Ministry of **RVBA - Roanoke Valley Baptist Association**. Our homework helps children and all took bags of books home today. They were so excited! Your generosity will continue to bless children in the months to come as they love and read your books!

Truck Stop Christian Ministry

2026 Report

Our mission at the truck stop in Daleville, VA is to hand out Bibles and witness for Christ to those visiting the truck stop.

We pray with those that ask and at times have purchased a meal for travelers. We are NOT allowed to display or leave any materials at the truck stop. We must hand the Bibles to people inside the truck stop.

We depend on financial gifts to purchase Bibles and supplies.

Some drivers and travelers have donated to our mission. We also accept new or clean used Bibles.

We need your prayers that the current and future Truck Stop management will allow us to continue our ministry at the truck stop.

Bibles given out at the Daleville Truck Stop

	2024		2025		<u>2026</u>	
	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year
January	40		36		40	
February	32	72	30	66	40	80
March	42	114	40	106	46	126
April	48	162	40	146	44	170
May	57	219	40	186	40	210
June	40	259	38	224	46	256
July	43	302	40	264	44	300
August	44	346	42	306	45	345
September	38	384	40	346	41	386
October	42	426	40	386		
November	30	456	32	418		
December	30	486	28	446		

Dallas Norris

Director Truck Stop Ministry
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David Lucas

Weekday - Truck Stop Ministry

RVBA WMU Annual Report for 2025-2026

The **RVBA WMU Leadership Team** met quarterly to plan training and events for our local churches. Our focus was on mission education and mission involvement.

WMU “Fall for Jesus” Children’s Event was held Oct. 18, 2025 at KCC. Speaker was Steve Dalton, WMUV Mission Strategist for Men and Boys - shared being the hands and feet of Jesus.

The **BWA Women’s World Day of Prayer** was held Nov. 3, 2025 at Vinton Baptist Church. Our speaker was Faith Dowdy, FH Roanoke - shared “Living the Good News in the Roanoke Valley”.

HerMission Virginia Women’s Get-Away was held at Eagle-Eyrie Nov. 7 - 8, 2025. The theme was “Be the Bridge”. HerMission Virginia annual meeting was held on Nov. 8, 2025.

Mission opportunities that our churches supported during October, November, December, and March included Alma Hunt offering, Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Campaign, IMB Lottie Moon offering, NAMB Annie Armstrong offering. Our WMU groups provided food and monies for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for Keystone Community Center and Friendship House Roanoke. Also helped with meals during ImPact Virginia week of June 21-25, 2026.

WMU Focus Training was held at Connelly Memorial Baptist on Feb. 21, 2026. Theme was “Be the Bridge of HOPE: Bullying – Prevention and Response”. Rhonda Pedigo, WMUVA/HerMission Hope Team, shared information on Bullying-Prevention and Response. Our second breakout session was led by Lisa Cox, Program/Education Director of Eastern Appalachian Teen Challenge. She works with teenagers who have life controlling issues.

International Luncheon – interactive mission event for children was held at Hollins Road Baptist on March 14, 2026. Our speaker was Rev. Chris Brammer and talked about sharing Jesus with the world through Bibles in their own languages. Children learned about different countries and sampled food from each one.

RVBA WMU SWVA Partnership Mission Trip to Nickelsville, VA was March 1 - 5, 2026. Our team had 43 volunteers from 12 churches across the Roanoke Valley.

RVBA WMU Spring Mission Celebration was held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist on March 23, 2026. Bethany Warren Hunter, Executive Director/Treasurer of HerMission Virginia (WMUV) was our speaker. New officers were installed. **Leadership Team gave \$100 scholarships to each of the six WMUV Abigail Girls to help pay for their Crossroads Camp fees.** (All from Bonsack Baptist)

RVBA WMU Children’s Camp was held at Ward Haven Camp the week of June 22 – 25, 2026. Theme was “Path of Faith”. Had 23 campers attend this year.

Leadership Team sponsored a lunch for thirty people working with the Brazilian Soccer Camp held August 1 – 3, 2026. Mary Gilley and Carla Webb prepared and served at Melrose Baptist.

Leadership Team gave \$120.00 to Jeri Harris to purchase bus passes for the young ladies at Straight Street who need assistance with transportation to get to their jobs.

Leadership Team gave \$72.50 to assist Connie Cruze in purchasing the Book of John Bibles for her ministry at the Federal Prison Center in Alderson, WV.

RVBA WMU Fall Mission Celebration was held at First Roanoke Baptist on September 28, 2026. All pastors and missionaries were recognized and thanked for their support. Guest speaker was Stefanie Fowler who started PORCH Roanoke in 2024 to help combat food insecurity in our area.

SAVE THE DATE !!!

2027 SWVA RVBA WMU Mission Trip to Nickelsville, VA

Mark your calendar for **Feb. 28 – March 4, 2027** for our annual SWVA Mission Trip. Planning meeting is scheduled for **Jan. 7, 2027 at Connelly Memorial Baptist at 6:30 pm.** The cost for **registration is \$125 per person for the week or \$65 for a few days. Lodging at the Manor is \$15 a night per person.** (Other arrangements for lodging can be made at a nearby hotel, motel or B&B.)

Make checks payable to *RVBA WMU* and mail your check with the completed registration form provided to Fleta Dillon, 828 Brownwood Drive, NW, Roanoke, VA 24017. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Deadline for receiving forms and fees is Feb. 1, 2027.

Starting in January, we will be accepting donations to help purchase the Ditty Bag supplies, Bibles, construction materials, etc. (Checks are to be handled in the same manner as the registration fees.)

Direct all questions to:

Fleta Dillon, Trip Co-Ordinator, at cell # 540-580-4377, email: fletad@hotmail.com
or Mary Gilley, cell # 540-529-6698, email: angelclctr@aol.com.



“TOGETHER for the Harvest”
ROANOKE VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PRAYER EMPHASIS AND
ANNIE MAE BROYLES OFFERING FOR
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Day One: PRAY TODAY for 2026 TOGETHER for the Harvest concerning Friendship House Roanoke as they minister to children and families in Southwest Roanoke. Through after school programs, food distribution, summer programs and housing for refugees they seek to love people and share the Gospel of Jesus. <https://friendshiphouserioanoke.org/>

Day Two: PRAY TODAY for 2026 TOGETHER for the Harvest concerning Keystone Community Center that ministers in Southeast Roanoke. Pray for director Pat Carter as she leads this ministry to reach out to children and their families through children's programs, camps, and backyard gardens. <https://keystoneroanoke.wixsite.com/kccroa>

Day Three: PRAY TODAY for 2026 TOGETHER for the Harvest concerning Children's Missions Camp held June 22-25, 2026, at Ward Haven. Be in prayer for the leaders as they seek ways to involve more children in the camp and for opportunities to visit churches to share about camp. https://www.rvba.org/files/ugd/adc839_50059a9c7c6d4af28da507ac366ca223.pdf

Day Four: PRAY TODAY for 2026 TOGETHER for the Harvest concerning CarePortal as they help families and children. CarePortal was launched in 2015, and since then, the platform has expanded across the nation engaging child welfare agencies, schools, pregnancy centers, churches, businesses, and organizations to facilitate effective care for children. <https://www.careportal.org/>

Day Five: PRAY TODAY for 2026 TOGETHER for the Harvest concerning The Lampstand as they provide a safe home for girls who are survivors of sexual exploitation. Pray that everyone who is served by the Lampstand will find true healing and hope as they experience the love of Jesus. <https://thelampstandva.org/about-us/>

Day Six: PRAY TODAY for 2026 TOGETHER for the Harvest concerning Christian Soldiers Food Ministry so they may be able to have the resources to serve those who visit the ministry each week. Pray that the ministry will be able to find another facility where they can have enough room to have Bible study and food storage. <https://www.facebook.com/ChristianSoldiersFP/>

Day Seven: PRAY TODAY for 2026 TOGETHER for the Harvest concerning Teen Challenge to help more teens to have a new beginning in life and in Christ. Eastern Appalachian Teen Challenge is a Christ centered program that strives to provide a safe environment for adolescent girls. Your desire for your daughter to be whole again is our mission. Through the teaching of biblical principles and practical life skills, your daughter can find freedom. <https://teenchallenge4u.com/>

Annie Mae Broyles Offering

Friendship House	\$4,500.00
Keystone	\$4,500.00
RVBA Mission Requests	\$500.00
Care Portal	\$1,000.00
Christian Soldiers Food Pantry	<u>\$4,500.00</u>
	\$15,000.00

ANNIE MAE BROYLES
The first Baptist Mission Center of the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association was opened in 1939 and began operation on Salem Avenue and Miss Annie Mae Broyles was its first Missionary Director.

**KEYSTONE
COMMUNITY CENTER**

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There is an old saying "It takes a village to raise a child" and my saying is "It takes many servants for Christ to run a successful Ministry since 1939". Keystone Community Center is so blessed to have so many friends and volunteers to give of their time to keep the founders vision of sharing Christ alive. We look forward to 2027 as we share Christ in fun and loving ways. Below is a highlight of 2025-2026, October to October.

The Bible playground has been a great place of peace, excitement, education and of course fun for the children. There are still a few things to be built, and volunteers are needed to complete the vision. In March a live walk through Nativity/Easter play was held (postponed from Dec) with over 20 cast members and 7 churches helping from set up to providing singers to keep actors on cue to cleanup and more. We even had one walk through translated in Spanish for our Spanish speaking families. The playground can seat a lot of people and has hosted a pre-k graduation, after school graduation, summer camp activities, fundraiser meals, church meetings, a place for mission teams to work, a first ever children's fashion show, a WMU children's fall festival and open for 2027. We invite everyone to come for a tour and see how it is developing to be an education of the Bible.

Summary of Programs Offered

--Adult Bible Study has had a slow year with an average of 3 attending. The attendance has dropped due to aging of the attendees, broken hips, no longer driving, and being homebound. We still gave out 5 to 7 monthly bags of groceries, had teachers and meals provided by different WMU groups. The program as it was structured was stopped and replaced with a new program, Sit, Sew, & Sing starting October 8. Open to the public the participants have a small breakfast with Pat Carter teaching a bible devotion, then working on sewing projects while listening to the old hymns (singing along). 4 have been in attendance to date.

--Special seasonal food boxes, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter fed 160 families impacting over 500 people

--Little Lamb Learners had 5 students and 3 volunteers. They started in September and ended in May. A graduation for all 5 students was held in May with 22 present. A pre-k teacher has been hired for the 2026-2027 year.

--After school for the 25-26 school year had 12 on roll with a great lineup of volunteers to teach bible study time (3:30 pm to 4:15 pm) They learned so much about the bible, the life of Christ and His followers and life skills they can use forever and they received a meal before they go home. Child Evangelism program, and GA's and RA's a children mission program were part of the Bible time. After School 26-27 school year has 13 on role with a very similar schedule. The Angel tree program for 2025 had 30 children adopted out.

--Summer camp 2026 had 22 children on roll and started in June and ended in Aug. They attended 4 VBS's and 3 weeks were held on site.

---Backpack program for school year 2026-27 packed 122 backpacks, custom packed for each student, preschool to college and covered 36 schools.

--Backyard Gardens for the garden season 2025-2026 had 6 families participate plus KCC. This program helped feed 52 family members, plus after school and sometimes other program attendees. The program started in April for Spring/Summer, and the fall planting starts in August/September. This garden season 372 jars of food have been canned and 30 gallons frozen, with more to be done as the fall vegetables are being harvested. The kid gardeners held 3 Farmers Market and sold over \$1,000 of vegetables which supported After School and the garden program. The Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs has been very helpful in providing volunteers and dirt (over 60 bags) for 5 new raised metal beds which grew carrots, potatoes, tomatoes, strawberries, beets and an Amaryllis bed in the Bible Playground.

--2 churches provided mission teams, Cave Spring Baptist and North Roanoke Baptist in the summer and Vinton Baptist youth come once a month during the school year.

**We are available for speaking engagements throughout the year and still waiting for God to send a Children's Program Leader and Director in Training. Please call 540-342-8452 or 540-330-6263, if there is no answer please leave call back information.

**We also need volunteer food pick-ups 3rd and 4th Mondays' call for details.



NEW STAFF MEMBERS

In the wake of the Lord's calling of Aaron and Faith Dowdy into the ministry of church planting in Scotland, Friendship House was faced with two major leadership positions to fill. With much prayer, and in God's perfect timing, in August we welcomed **David Huizenga** and **Chase Delans** to serve as executive director and associate director, respectively. David has an array of experience in pastoral ministry, global missionary service, and Christian education. Chase brings an extensive administrative background in Christian mission around the world. They join a gifted team at Friendship House and are excited about how Christ will continue to shape and grow Friendship House's impact for the gospel.

REFUGEE MINISTRY NEWS

For years we were blessed with a stream of refugee arrivals and the opportunity to support them and bear the love of Christ in word and deed as they transitioned to life here. Given the current suspension of refugee admissions to the United States, we are adapting our efforts in two ways: One is that our *transitional* housing capacity will become **emergency housing**. When a refugee family faces a predicament such as a breadwinner being detained or deported, leaving a household with no income, we can assist them with minimal or no cost housing. We hope to be able to serve other non-refugee families who face acute financial crisis as well. The second change is that we are launching an **expanded Good Neighbor Team** that will support and walk beside a *church* with a large number of existing refugees (rather than families one at a time as they arrive in the States).



David (far left) and Chase (top center)



EXPANSION OF FOOD ASSISTANCE

Because of recent and upcoming changes to SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) and the resulting uptick in food insecurity, we are preparing to increase our food pantry capacity. However, **we are taking some creative steps to make the ministry more relational and less transactional, more clearly conveying that our reasons and purposes are rooted in the love of Jesus.** Stay tuned for opportunities to help us implement this invigorated MercyWorks food ministry.

EXCITING TRAJECTORY FOR THE TALITHA KOUM PROGRAM

Though just in the very initial stages, **we are planning to make mentoring relationships a significant point of emphasis** in our after-school program (TKP). This will be a "big ask" from those who desire to volunteer for such a role, but we believe it is a path the Lord is leading us toward. When we are closer to rolling out this initiative, we'll share more details.

Our Jobs for Life, Faith & Finances, and ESL classes continue to be vibrant avenues of ministry for FH. Our online platform Link2HopeRoanoke.org helps people with specific needs connect with Christians who are able to meet those needs. Learn more at FriendshipHouseRoanoke.org or or by calling 540.343.5437. Thank you for all the ways that RVBA churches continue to invest in Friendship House!

"LOVING NEIGHBORS. WALKING WITH THE CHURCH."