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*Maintaining Our Heritage*

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## *The Board of Trustees of the Children's Home of Virginia Baptists, Inc.*

*Cordially Invites You*

*to the*

*73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Virtual Founder's Day Celebration*

*Saturday, July 11, 2020 11:00AM*

*Honorary Chairs*

*Dr. Andrew & Dr. Gracie White*  
*Baptist General Convention*

*&*

*Mrs. Linda P. Goode*  
*The Women's Missionary and Educational Auxiliary*  
*The Virginia Baptist State Convention*

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*The Children's Home of Virginia Baptists, Incorporation (501c3) was founded in 1947 by Dr. Charles S. Dodd as an orphanage for Children of African American descent. The Home is located on 265 acres of land located in Chesterfield County, Virginia.*

*The Children's Home has operated under the authority of a Board of Trustees appointed by The Baptist General Convention of Virginia and The Virginia Baptist State Convention since 2006. In honor of 73 years of operation, we want to thank you for your continued support of the Children's Home.*

*We are committed to maintaining the Home and its commitment to the children of African American descent in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Special Thank you to Dr. Andrew White, Dr. Gracie White, and Mrs. Linda P. Goode for serving as Honorary Chairs of Founder's Day. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the Board of Trustees have voted to follow recommended guidelines and forgo our normal in person celebration. To that end, we are inviting you to join us on July 11 at 11:00 a.m. for an "Hour of Prayer" in commemoration of the day. We believe that this is the time to seek God's guidance for the future of the Home as we all seek to chart a new normal. To that end we will seek God's will in prayer for the vision, personnel, finances, future opportunities, and children that will be positively enhanced by the work of the Home.*

## DONATIONS

Please make tax-deductible contributions payable to:

**The Children's Home  
of Virginia Baptist, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1621  
Chesterfield, VA 23832**

or

You can also give virtually through:

**Givelify**

## CATEGORIES

All contributions and donations are vital to the financial stability of the Children's Home of Virginia Baptists Inc.

Donors and Contributors will be acknowledged in the following Categories:

§	Benefactors' Gifts	\$100,000+
§	Bronze Benefactors	\$50,000+
§	Platinum Servants	\$25,000+
§	Gold Servants	\$10,000+
§	Silver Servants	\$5,000+
§	Steady Stewards	\$1,000+
§	Silver Donors-	\$500+
§	Copper Donors-	\$100+
§	Donors	\$73+
§	Other \$	_____

Please join us by dialing the following conference information:

Zoom Meeting ID: 876 2403 6419

Password: 863957

Dial in: +16465588656, ID: 87624036419#; Password:863957# US (New York)

The Children's Home Board of Trustees is committed to keeping the financial status of the Home operational during this COVID-19 Pandemic. We are keenly aware that our various budgets have been stretched and with the threat of losing jobs, we realize that we are navigating in uncharted territory. However, we are convinced that the Lord will see us through with the support of our friends and partners. We are inviting Churches, Organizations, Foundations, Businesses, Corporations, and Individuals to partner with us to help the Home in meeting the needs of vulnerable children within Virginia.

It is our goal to:

1. Revitalize the property to a self-sufficient state
2. Pay off the remaining mortgage
3. Restructure the charter of the Home to become "The African American Baptist Children and Family Services of Virginia" devoted to:

† Bridging the academic/educational gap of African American and other children of color

† Promoting safe communities for children and families

† Advocating and providing after school, over the summer care

† Supplying mental and emotional turmoil intervention, guidance and education designed to help stabilize children's lives

As we commemorate our 73<sup>rd</sup> year since Dr. Dodd was inspired to start an orphanage on these hallowed grounds, it is our desire to continue to develop and implement ways to improve the lives of children in our community and state. To that end, we invite you to join us on this God-given assignment by sending in your donation today to help make the Founder's Day a success. You may also choose to continue to support the Home by commemorating a birthday, holiday, or milestone by donating in a loved one's name. Remember that your monetary gift will

## CONTRIBUTIONS

To make a financial contribution via mail, please print this form and send your gift to:

**The Children's Home of Virginia  
Baptist, Inc.**

P.O. Box 1621  
Chesterfield, VA 23832

Info. Contact:  
CHVBTrustee@gmail.com

help support the work of the Home in defending, educating, and empowering our children.

We are committed to establishing the Children's Home Legacy and its vital role in making a difference in the lives of families throughout the State of Virginia.

Thank you for your support and prayers.  
May God continue to bless you.



The Children's Home of Virginia Baptist, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1621  
Chesterfield, VA 23832

My Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

My Payment Information:

☛ I am enclosing my check made payable to the Children's Home of Virginia Baptist, Inc.

☛ One-time donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☛ Monthly donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☛ Annual donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make a gift by commemorating a birthday, holiday, or milestone in a loved one's name.

Honoree's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

No goods or services were provided in exchange for your donation; therefore, it is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by Law.

## *Prayer Focus*

*Introduction to Prayer Focus.....Rev. Gregory. Spurlock*

*Opening Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Andrew White*

*Reading of the Vision and Future Focus of the Home.....*  
*Sister Amanda Murray*

*Prayer for Vision.....Dr. Gregory M. Howard*

*Prayer for Future Children.....Dr. Gracie White*

*Prayer for Finances of the Home.....*  
*Dr. Charles Whitfield*

*Prayer for Personnel.....Rev. Joseph A. Fleming*

*Prayer for Families.....Mrs. Linda P. Goode*

*Prayer for Future Opportunities.....Dr. Leo Whitaker*

*Prayer for all Donors.....Dr. James E. Victor, Jr.*

*Closing..... Brother Raymond Covington*