

First Baptist Church of Annapolis
Reverend Doctor Mark A. Wainwright, Pastor
2024 Annual Report – Laymen Ministry
January 21, 2025

Name of Organization: Laymen's Ministry of First Baptist Church of Annapolis

Purpose: As Men of the Church, to assist the Pastor and Deacons in promulgating the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to support and assist the Church in the various programs, to develop, energize, support and mentor the young men of the Church, and to make a visible presence and positive impression on the members of the Church.

Officers and Members: All men of First Baptist Church are members of the Laymen's Ministry and are encourage to participate in the Ministry's meetings, activities and outreach efforts. Laymen meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. 2024 Officers: Chairman – Ernie Rodgers; Vice Chairman – Carl McClure; Secretary – Fred Foreman; Treasurer - vacant;

Finances: Income for the Year: Information to be provided at a later date.

Completed Projects and Accomplishments for 2024: 2024 Activities Completed

- FBC Annual Men's Day
- Church Clean-up/Pastor Installation participation
- Mother's Day Roses
- Father's Day Booklet
- Baysox Baseball Game Night
- Rib Dinners at Kunte-Kinte Heritage Festival
- State Laymen's Monthly Breakfast Workshop
- Laymen of the Year Recognition
- Attended Troy V. Lewis Laymen League Banquet in Baltimore, MD
- "Prayer for Our Schools and Students" Prayer Meeting

Incomplete Projects from 2024:

- Sight and Sound trip to Lancaster, PA
- Laymen night out at local restaurant
- Christmas sponsorship of local family

Plans for the New Year 2025: Increase FBC men participation in Laymen Ministry meetings and activities. Community Outreach to transform men from a life on the streets to a life of Christ. Support Christian Education and Deacon and Deaconess Ministries. Other activities planned:

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Comments/Recommendations: For 2025 Laymen Ministry should continue to be a conduit to the community to discover what the community needs/expects from the Church; and work with other ministries to make the Church a moral, spiritual presence in the community and not just a physical presence.

Chairman Signature: _____ Date: _____