

Conference Cost (Saturday Lunch and Dinner meals included)

Adult Layman

\$45.00

*Youth (12 to 18 years)**

\$ 35.00

*Clergy**

\$ 40.00

Virtual

\$20.00

**Clergy & Youth pricing is at a special reduced rate — YOU MUST register before Sep. 15th to maintain this price. After Sep 15th, you pay Laymen rates.*

A limited amount of scholarship funding is available. Pastor endorsement is required.

A deposit of \$20 is required to secure your reservation.

Sorry, no refunds for “No-Shows.”

Air Conditioned meeting room

Note: The Conference Package includes lunch and dinner. We will follow NYS and church protocols for masks.

Please register by Sep. 15, 2021



We welcome men from all denominations to gather with us again this year.

Conference hosted by New Beginnings United Methodist & United Baptist Church, Elmira, NY

The 2021 conference theme is “TRUST” based on Romans 15:13

MAY THE
GOD
OF **HOPE**
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ROMANS 15:13

MEETING PURPOSE

To help men establish and nurture a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

To share personal feelings and experiences with other men in an atmosphere of trust and confidence.

To create an atmosphere in which men will freely acknowledge their dependence on God in life's successes and failures.

To encourage men to construct a more intimate relationship with family and friends.

To encourage men to grow and experience the joy of living fully to become all they were meant to be by our Creator God Almighty. All growth occurs in relationships.

2021 Christian Men's Conference



**New Beginnings United Methodist
Church/United Baptist Church
300 East Miller Street
Elmira, NY**

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**September 25, 2021
Conference start time 10:00 AM**

AB Men: bringing men and boys into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

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SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Key Note Speaker: Reverend Charles E.

Walton: Reverend Charles E. Walton born July 18, 1948, is the eldest of the five children of the late Rev. Dr. Clyde B. Walton and the late Creather J. Walton of Garner, North Carolina. Graduating from Garner Consolidated High



School in 1966, he went on to attend Shaw University in Raleigh North Carolina. In 1969, at the end of his junior year at Shaw, Rev. Walton was called into active military duty and served in the United States Air Force for four years. Two years of which were in Upper Hayford, England. After discharge from the military, Reverend Walton returned to Shaw University to complete his Bachelors of Arts Degree.

1973 to 1980 Served as a Sunday School Teacher and choir member at the Oak City Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC. Served as Youth Director, Youth Choir Director, Sunday School Teacher and Deacon at New Bethel Baptist Church, Macon, NC 1988. Preached his initial Sermon at New Bethel Baptist Church in November, and was elected to serve as Assistant Pastor.

1990 While serving at Second Baptist of Macon on the 4th Sunday of each month, he was called to Pastor, Olive Grove Missionary Baptist Church in December 2000 Received his Master of Divinity Degree, Shaw University, Raleigh, NC., after completion of the basic courses through Shaw University's Extension at Big Ruin Creek Baptist Church, Henderson, NC.

Olive Grove has grown from service once a month – to three Sundays a month with Bible Study, Sunday School, a Masters Class and other ministries. But, the greatest challenge came in 1996, when Olive Grove Missionary Baptist Church burned. With unyielding prayer and help from the American Baptist Churches, USA, the Olive Grove was rebuilt and dedicated in May 1997.

A retiree, Rev. Walton was employed as a Social Worker Supervisor with Warren County Department of Social Services for 22 year and Wake County for 12 years as a social worker before that. For more information visit <https://olivegrovembc.org/>

Pastor Bill Vallet: Pastor Bill Vallet grew up in Elmira, actually a few blocks from New Beginnings church! Bill graduated from Elmira Southside High School having experienced his conversion to Christ at Riverside UMC during his senior year. This “born again” experience inspired Bill to change his plans from attending Cornell University where he expected to study engineering. He instead went to Roberts Wesleyan College and graduated with a social work degree! Bill received his Master of Divinity degree from Drew University Theological School in New Jersey and also earned a graduate degree from Asbury Theological School in Kentucky.

Having served at Pennsylvania Ave UMC in Pine City, for 22 years, Bill and his wife Linda retired after a total of 41 years of fulltime ministry last year. The Vallets were pleased and humbled to see PAUMC grow from a worship attendance of 33 on their first

Sunday to the church now holding four services at three campuses. Besides a Saturday evening service and a Sunday morning service at Pine City, the “PAUMC: One Church, Many Locations” also has Sunday am services at the former Ponderosa on Miracle Mile in Elmira Heights and a location in Watkins Glen.

After attempting to fully retire last winter as a “snowbird” in Florida, Bill admits that he is not ready to think of himself as retired. He desires to throw himself as completely as he can into producing disciples who produce disciples who produce disciples for the transformation of the world!

Bill is blessed in this new chapter of his journey to serve Christ's kingdom in a gradually developing ministry of coaching and consulting for churches and church leaders of all denominations.



Rev. Tom Bell: Rev. Bell serves as Pastor of Elbridge Community Church and has previously served at Coopers Plains Community Church. He was the Pastor Consultant for the AB Men NYS Executive Board and was also a featured speaker for our conference in 2009. He has served on the ABC NYS Board of Missions. He is involved in many organizations as a board member serving the local churches and community in the Elbridge-Jordan community as well as the greater Syracuse area.