


Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington Announcements



- **Save the date: Saturday, November 2nd!** Join Samaritan Ministry for its Together We Rise with Purpose: 2024 Gala, an important fundraiser for the Next Step Program and a celebration of Samaritan’s mission. The event will take place from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at the beautiful St. Paul’s Center on the campus of St. Paul’s Rock Creek Episcopal Parish at 201 Allison St. NW, DC. Enjoy abundant and delicious passed hors d’oeuvres, charcuterie and dessert stations, wine, beer, seasonal mocktails, and live music. Don’t miss the annual awards, and the opportunity to learn what’s new at Samaritan while connecting with fellow supporters and volunteers from across the DMV. Tickets are on sale now at bit.ly/SamaritanGala2024 or using the QR code and an exciting online auction will open on Wednesday, October 23rd. Please contact wood@samaritanministry.org with questions.
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- **Contribute Holiday Gift Cards for Samaritan Ministry participants by December 9th.** Samaritan Ministry hopes to provide \$50 gift cards to participants to help with holiday expenses. Any gift card from common retailers (e.g., Target, Walmart, Safeway) can be contributed. Additionally, Reformation will host a “Piece of Cake” auction on Sunday, December 1st and 8th to raise funds to purchase gift cards. You can also send gift cards to SMGW, 3111 Martin Luther King Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20032, Attn: Sy Jones

Welcome to our New Members!



James Gulliksen is originally from Texas, works in the federal government and lives nearby. He has been attending Reformation for a little over seven years and he's excited about the congregation's future.

Aryn Kelly is a PhD candidate in American Studies at George Washington University. When not working on their dissertation, Aryn can be found dancing, reading, and taking long walks through Capitol Hill.



Frankie Pereda is a mechanical engineer by trade with a passion for making and learning. Outside of work he enjoys practicing art, playing video games, and picking up new skills.

Walter Maddox aka Terry is a DC native. He is an Army Veteran and later pursued a career with Metro for 26 years before his retirement in 2010. He enjoys cooking, all sports and family time, especially with his grandkids.



Douglas Jerome "Jerry" Brown is from Philadelphia, Pa. Son of The Great Migration (1915-1970) parents in search of: better paying jobs, more education opportunities and better living standards, it is no surprise that my career focus is: formal and non-formal skills development, youth development and job creation. Attending Wagner College undergraduate and John Hopkins (SAIS) graduate school, my 41 years career ranged from Peace Corps volunteer and staff (Cameroon & Niger), USDA Foreign Agriculture Service (Latin America and the Caribbean, US Agency for International Dev. (Southern and East Africa) and Millenium Challenge Corporation in West Africa— focusing on agribusiness development and agriculture technology transfer. Music and gardening are my free time favorites.

Not Pictured: Candace Lilyquist

Please greet our new members at Reformation Fest after the service!