



## Regional Home Missionary (PMA) Newsletter

### Special Edition: A PMA Church Planting and Evangelism Conference: Spring 2026



On **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, the Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic enjoyed a gospel-oriented and challenging conference on our privilege and obligation to plant churches and evangelize the lost in the power and grace of the Holy Spirit. We were thankful to hear from **Elder Dan Cooke** (Presbytery of the Southeast) and the **Rev. Jeremiah Montgomery** (OPC General Secretary Home Missions). Mr. Cooke challenged us from Haggai 1 and Isaiah 41 to “fear less...trust



Dan Cooke, RHM Biggs, Jeremiah Montgomery

more...and plant more churches for the glory of the Triune God”. Mr. Montgomery focused our attention on Mark’s Gospel, chapter 5:1-20, encouraging us to develop relationships with our neighbors, giving a simple testimony of what God has done for us in Christ, and how He continues to transform us and change us through the Gospel. Both of our speakers prayerfully

and carefully laid out for us the beauty and glory of Christ and the confidence we can have in His power, strength, and grace to accomplish the privileged task He has granted to His church as we remember He is with us to the end of the age. Christ’s presence with us gives us great confidence and hopeful expectation that we will be spiritually fruitful (John 15:5-16). We enjoyed joyful fellowship, made connections with

A yellow flyer for a seminar. The text is arranged in a circular pattern around the central title. The text reads: "Home Missions in the OPC Presents A Church Planting and Evangelism Seminar". Below this, it says: "Featuring Rev. Jeremiah Montgomery (General Secretary of OPC Home Missions) and Elder Dan Cooke (All Saints OPC, PSE) Saturday, April 11, 2026/ 9 am- 1 pm Bethel OPC, Leesburg, VA RSVP: www.joiningtheharvest.org".

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new friends, discussed strategically how we might be more faithful in church planting and evangelism, and sought to encourage one another in the Lord. **Deacon “Chef” Pat Whitmore** sacrificially served a delicious lunch of barbeque, sides, and a tasty dessert. **Bethel OPC, Leesburg, VA**, was so very kind to allow us to use their beautiful building once again! It was a wonderful and edifying day for all of us! We are grateful. Thanks be to our **Risen-Ascended-Enthroned King** in His kindness and love to us. Please pray for much fruit in church planting and evangelism from this conference.



A time of prayer led by Ben Franks our new chair of Home Missions in PMA

Please take time to watch the video with your family and congregation for your edification, exhortation, and gracious challenge! [A Church Planting and Evangelism Conference](#) (the actual event begins at 6:10 on video).



Elder Dan Cooke (L), RHM Charles Biggs (C), and the Rev. Jeremiah Montgomery (R)



Deacon Pat Whitmore once again prepares a delicious meal. We are grateful for over 20 years of serving Christ together in PMA!

## Acrostic to Memorize as We Develop Relationships for the Gospel

### “AMBASSADOR” ACROSTIC for Memorization/Prayer

As Christians, we are new creations in Christ.  
We are called by the Spirit, in union with Christ, to be God's  
"Ambassadors of Reconciling Grace" (2 Cor. 5:17-6:2)

#### “AMBASSADOR” Acrostic

**A**- Attentive to the Triune God and His mission of seeking and saving the lost.

**M**- Meeting others where we are, where they are.

**B**- Befriending all, including our enemies.

**A**- Attentive to others: their presence, their needs.

**S**- Spirit-filled.

**S**- Sacrificial and selfless service to church and community.

**A**- Approachable to all: like us, unlike us.

**D**- Delight in the Triune God.

**O**- Open doors and hearts through praying.

**R**- Reconciliation through Propitiation: God's righteousness of Jesus shared, and seen in our lives.

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**If you are interested in a visit from your Regional Home Missionary, would like an update on Home Missions, and an evangelism-outreach and/or apologetic-evangelism seminar for adults or youth, please contact me at 571.334.7420 or [crbiggs7777@gmail.com](mailto:crbiggs7777@gmail.com).**

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