

## *Halifax Region United Baptist Association Ministries*

**Bayside Camp and Retreat Centre:** Bayside hosts summer camps and year round church retreats and school events. Guests enjoy a modern facility, great food, loving staff and intentional programming. Time spent at Bayside is a chance to reconnect with the meaning of life by creating space and time for relationships, rest and faith.

**Halifax Baptist Hospital Chaplaincy:** This ministry provides Baptist Chaplaincy services to patients, families and staff at the four hospitals of peninsular Halifax: The Halifax Infirmary and Victoria General sites of the Queen Elizabeth II Health Science Centre, the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation and Arthritis Centre, and the IWK Health Centre, which is a hospital for women and children.

**Dalhousie University Baptist Chaplaincy:** Supported by First Baptist Church Halifax, this is a ministry for students at Dalhousie University. It is provided through the Multi-Faith Centre, assisting students as they struggle with life issues and concerns. The Chaplain offers confidential counselling on personal and spiritual issues and provides opportunities for prayer and worship.

**Pastoral Licensing:** Undertaken in partnership with the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) and with local churches, this program oversees a process of awarding Licenses for Ministry (towards ordination) and Licenses for Lay Ministry (towards the CBAC Lay Leader Registry).

**Home Missions/New Churches:** In partnership with the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC), this ministry provides both financial assistance to new churches that are not yet self-supporting and a process of mentorship that will lead to membership in the HRUBA and the CBAC.

**Support to Local Churches and Pastors:** We provide support to local churches through advertising and supporting an event, program or mission of a local church to the other Association Churches and we also provide peer support to pastors and lay leaders.

***Stronger Together--  
Encouraging One Another  
In Local Ministry***



**Saturday, November 26, 2022  
Assemble at 12:30pm: Event from 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Life Branch Church, 10 Lancaster Drive, Dartmouth**

## **Pre-Advent Christmas Dessert Event Program**

**12:30 pm Informal Meet and Greet**

**1:00 pm Greetings from HRUBA  
and Life Branch Church**

**1:10 pm Gathering Songs**

**1:15 pm Devotional**

**1:30 pm Timberlea Baptist Church  
Refugee Program**



**1:50 pm Songs**

**1:55 pm Highlights of the June 18<sup>th</sup> HRUBA Workshop**

**“Re-Engaging  
Togetherness”**

**2:15 pm Missions: (CBAC Partnership)**

**2:25 pm Beverage, Cheesecake and Cookie Break**

**2:55 pm Re-Assemble**

**3:00 pm Licensing**

**3:10 pm Halifax Baptist  
Hospital Chaplaincy**



**3:30 pm Songs**

**3:35 pm Bayside Camp and Retreat Centre**



**3:55 pm Sending Songs**

**4:00 pm Dismissal (meet and greet)**

### **HRUBA Role**

As an association HRUBA seeks to encourage one another in the ongoing ministries of the Halifax Region as well as in the Maritimes.

The Association fulfills its mission by being a fellowship-based organization, providing resources and equipping opportunities for Member Churches to fulfil their missions. There are a number of things that HRUBA can do together that it would not be possible for one church to undertake on its own, and the HRUBA enables Baptist churches to work together on these.