



# Colossian Baptist Church

## 3rd Quarter 2023 Newsletter

Rev. Dr. Peter Evans, Senior Pastor

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# VBS returned and God Blessed

Theme "FAITH BUILDERS"

Scripture Reference: Nehemiah 2:18

Under construction

AND...

IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL 9 AM

Deacon Austin - Point of Contact

## CBC Fellowship Hall

Continuing Zoom Sunday School Class

7:30 AM - Trustee Mavis Dixon Point of Contact

## CBC Christian Leadership School Notes:

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> School ended May 3, 2023

Courses offered:

Course Number	Course Title
1007	Survey of the Old Testament
1072	Survey of the New Testament
2007	Christian Stewardship
5005	Staff Development
6021	Spiritual Formation

23 Students received Course Cards on June 25, 2023

**Next School ~ September 13, 2023 - May 1, 2024**

**All classes are virtual;** Zoom sign-in is available at registration. To register access the CBC website: <https://www.colossianbaptistchurch.org>. Click 'resources'. Once registration is open (late August) the appropriate form will appear.

**All new courses and instructors; watch for relevant, interactive course material with engaging facilitators.**



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Veterans and Military Connected Community  
**White House Office of Public Engagement**

June 12, 2023

**Statement from President Joe Biden on the 75th Anniversary of  
Women's Integration in to the Armed Forces\***

**First Lady Dr. Jill Biden Delivers Remarks at the Military Women's  
Memorial**

Women have never been drafted, but they have always answered the call of duty—to serve in whatever way they could. And for 75 years, they have been able to serve as permanent, regular members of our military. Through Joining Forces—my White House initiative to support military and veteran families, caregivers, and survivors—I've traveled the country meeting service members and their families. And I've seen the dedication and resilience of our women in uniform, as well as the leadership of our women veterans.

\*Excerpt

## **Improving Economic & Housing Security for Women Veterans and Transitioning Service Women.**

The Biden-Harris Administration has worked to support women service members' transition to civilian life, especially in reaching their professional goals. In 2021 alone, the Department of Labor (DOL) has provided over 30,000 women transitioning from military to civilian life with [Transition Assistance Program \(TAP\)](#) training on jobs, education, and other opportunities. DOL also provides individualized career and training-related services to women veterans, helping them determine their next professional steps. VA has also expanded professional support for women veterans, including [increasing contract awards to women-owned small businesses](#) and partnering with the private sector to expand the hiring of women veterans.

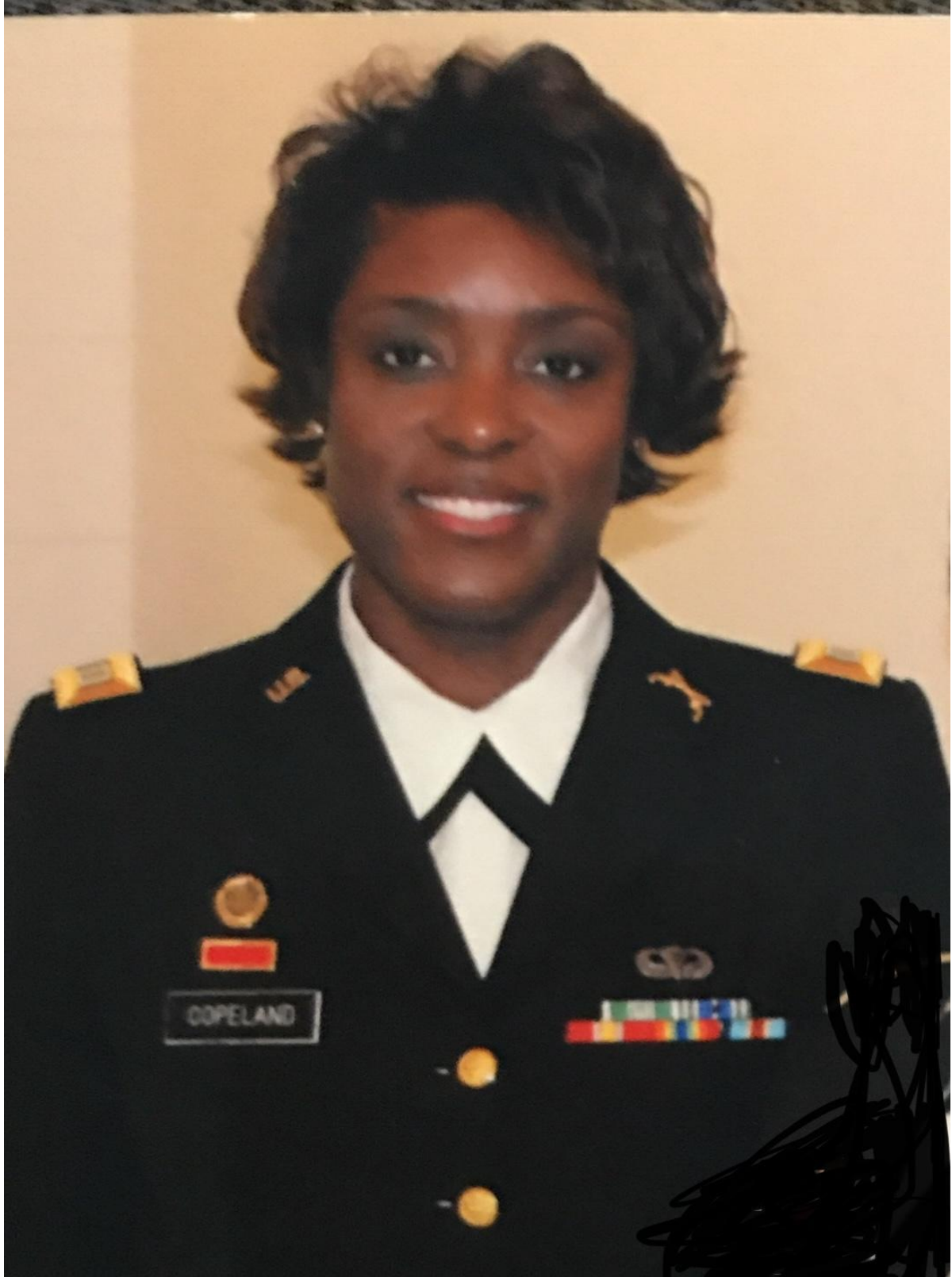
## **Our Very Own Renee Copeland was among this year's recipients based on her work assisting female veterans in avoiding homelessness and ancillary encumbrances.**

While I was out, gallivanting around Israel, walking where my Lord and Savior walked.  
#GoingtoHigherHeight 😊

My Bestie Bison buddy nominated me, and Hubby accepted an award on my behalf as a Women's Veteran Trailblazer. I am honored and deeply humbled to be a part of a unique class of women who have served this country. We are often overlooked and receive little recognition for our contribution to the United States Armed Forces, hence my work of getting the word out and helping women veterans get their entitlements and support goes on.

Special thanks to other Bison Buddies (Marlise Skinner and Beverly VanTull) and WVI CEO (Ginger Miller) 😊 for enriching my life.







# TPBA NEWS

Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> - 5:00-8:00pm Youth & Young Adults  
@ New Beech Grove Baptist Church (TPBA)

## 124TH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

### **TIDEWATER PENINSULA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Wed.-Fri., July 12 thru 14 Rev. Dr. Shelton Murphy, TPBA Moderator

Host Church: Colossian Baptist Church Rev. Dr. Peter A. Evans, Pastor

More information forthcoming.....

~Make Plans to Join Us~  
The Women's Ministry Empowerment & Missions Hour  
During  
The 124<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of The Tidewater Peninsula Baptist  
Association



Men,  
Seniors,  
Youth and  
Young  
Adults are  
highly  
encouraged



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When & Where  
July 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Host Church:  
Colossian Baptist  
Church  
856 Old Fort Eustis  
Blvd  
Newport News, Va  
23608



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JULY  
24-27  
2023

Get ready for an unforgettable experience as we gather some of the most inspiring and knowledgeable speakers from across Virginia. They will guide us in exploring practical ways to apply our faith, empower our communities, and make a lasting impact on the world around us.

**Tracks Available:**

- Adult
- Youth/Children
- Minister
- Virtual

WITH SPECIAL GUEST:



**Bishop Dr. John Guns**

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