

# "Ukraine: War, Refugees, and the Baptist Response"

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The American Baptist Churches of Los Angeles, Southwest, and Hawaii invite American Baptists from across the country to this forum **TO LEARN** about the historical context for the war in Ukraine, Baptists in Ukraine, the Baptist response, **AND TO PRAY** for Ukraine, Russia, refugees, and pastors and churches in Ukraine.

## Featuring Presentations From:



Rev. Van Tarpley, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Bostonia who also teaches history at San Diego State University. Van has worked, studied, and researched in Lviv, Odesa, Moscow, and St. Petersburg and served as a missionary in former-Soviet Kyrgyzstan. Van will provide historical context for the current war and humanitarian catastrophe.



Rev. Charles Jones serves with International Ministries as the Area Director for Europe, The Middle East, and Liberia. Charles will update us on regional and national relief efforts related to the war in Ukraine.



Nora and Pieter Kalkman serve with International Ministries with the European Baptist Federation. They will share about refugees coming to the Czech Republic where they live and how Baptists in Europe are responding to the crisis.



Amanda and Jon Good serve with International Ministries in Hungary. They, like many churches and individuals, are offering hospitality and hosting refugees in their home. They will share what God is doing through them to alleviate some of the sufferings of the refugees from Ukraine.

## The forum will conclude with prayers lead by:

- Rev. Dr. Marie Onwubuariri - Associate General Secretary for Mission Resource Development ABC/USA
- Rev. Jim Bell - Associate Executive Director for Global Mission - International Ministries
- Rev. Andy Quient, Executive Minister - American Baptist Churches LA, Southwest, and Hawaii
- Rev. Florence Li - National Coordinator of Asian Ministries - American Baptist Home Mission Societies
- Rev. Dr. Shane Kinnison - Pastor, First Baptist Church of Glendale, CA

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