

**THE ALLIANCE**  
EASTERN PA DISTRICT**Executive Director  
Position****// Summit Grove Camp**

Summit Grove Camp and Conference Center is seeking an Executive Director. If you are interested you can contact the chairman of the search committee, Joe Burchill at [burchill@lancastercma.org](mailto:burchill@lancastercma.org) or complete and return the attached Application. Thanks so much and please pray for the Camp Board and Leadership Team as we seek for the next director.

**EquippingU Live-  
Dealing with Sexual Sin  
and Pornography**

// March 7

This is a crucial subject in our culture today. We encourage all of you to view and discuss this webinar with a friend/friends in ministry. Learn more and register [here](#).

**Summer Intern Position**// First Alliance Church,  
Harrisburg

First Alliance Church in Harrisburg is looking for a summer intern (June, July & August) for Student Ministry and Worship. This is a paid part time position, & the intern can anticipate working 25 - 30 hours a week. Please send a cover letter and resume to [fac@firstalliancehbg.com](mailto:fac@firstalliancehbg.com). A more detailed job description is available upon request.

**The Internal vs. the External**

On this last day of Black History Month, I want to bring a quote that has prophetic insight from Dr. Martin Luther King. May God make us people who are strong in what is most important. (Thanks to Joshua Robertson for the quote) *We must work passionately and indefatigably to bridge the gulf between our scientific progress and our moral progress. One of the great problems of mankind is that we suffer from a poverty of the spirit which stands in glaring contrast to our scientific and technological abundance. The richer we have become materially, the poorer we have become morally and spiritually. Every man lives in two realms, the internal and the external. The internal is that realm of spiritual ends expressed in art, literature, morals and religion. The external is that complex of devices, techniques, mechanisms, and instrumentalities by means of which we live. Our problem today is that we have allowed the internal to become lost in the external. We have allowed the means by which we live to out-distance the ends for which we live. So much of modern life can be summarized in that suggestive phrase of Thoreau: "Improved means to an unimproved end." This is the serious predicament, the deep and haunting problem, confronting modern man. Enlarged material powers spell enlarged peril if there is not proportionate growth of the soul. When the external of man's nature subjugates the internal, dark storm clouds begin to form.* (Dr. ML King)

**EquippingU Prayer and Renewal Podcast**

Paul wrote in Colossians 1 that he strenuously contended with all the energy Christ so powerfully worked in him. This means that ministry requires us to depend on Christ's energy AND to expend our own effort. In other words, for pastors and ministry leaders to enjoy fruitfulness, we must be continually learning how to both receive ministry and achieve ministry.

There is no doubt that in order for us to receive the ministry Jesus wants us to share with us, we will need a personal commitment to prayer and culture of prayer in our churches. I encourage you to check out episode 3 of The Alliance "Equipping U" podcast in which Daniel Henderson of Strategic Renewal shares encouragement for how we can develop "Scripture-fed, Spirit-led, Worship-based prayer" in our churches. You can listen to this episode [HERE](#) or on Apple Podcasts or Google Podcasts.

For our good King,  
Alan Rathbun

## New in this issue

**Exec. Director job posting****Summer Intern job posting****District Events****March 12-13** – DEXCOM Strategic Retreat, Camp Hebron, Halifax**March 18** – Listening Tour Gathering, Trinity Church, Lowerbucks**Special Event Dates****GCW Retreat** – March 22-24, Country Cupboard Lewisburg**Soul Care Equipping Conference** – March 28-30, Glenview Alliance [register here](#)**Families on a Mission** – April 12-13, Summit Grove [register here](#)**District Travel Schedule**\* Click [here](#) for dates for Regional Listening Tour Gatherings \***Nate:**3/3 - Willow Grove  
3/4-3/7 - Exponential Church Planting Conference**Duane:**

3/4-3/7 - Exponential Church Planting Conference

**Alan:**3/3 - True Vine Church Community  
3/4-3/7 - Exponential Church Planting Conference