Bernie Beall — 2020

Originally from suburban Maryland, Bernie served as a campus evangelist for 23 years (15 in DC), and then in 2006, together with his wife Linda, they began their own local family ministry, *Great Commission Families*. They seek to serve churches, families and international guests by leading spiritual heritage outings in Washington, DC and the surrounding region, including Frederick, Annapolis and the local major Civil War battlefields, like Gettysburg, Antietam, Harpers Ferry, Manassas and Monocacy.

Bernie has written many location specific historical gospel fliers, such as: "Monumental Words," "Antietam 150," "Titanic Remembered," "The C&O Canal," "Francis Scott Key's Testimony," "Frederick's Clustered Spires" and "Maryland's Beautiful Flag of Reconciliation." Bernie often uses local state flags (MD, VA, PA & WV) and replicas of four flags George Washington served under to tell providential stories of history with an emphasis on spiritual life lessons for us today.

D.C. Family Heritage

A favorite place for Bernie to bring groups in D.C. is to the Original Patentees Monument beside the Ellipse near the White House. Bernie's Scottish ancestor, Col. Ninian Beall, has his name on that monument because he was the original owner of "*Beall's Levels*," the land the White House is on today!

Bernie graduated in agriculture from Penn State in 1981, but entered full-time ministry in 1983. He and his wife, Linda, now live in Brunswick, Maryland, which is not far from the family dairy farm where he grew up! Bernie & Linda have four grown children and ten awesome grandchildren.

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