**Berean Baptist Church**

**Founded 1874**

**Annual Meeting**

**January 28, 2024**



Reports and Business Summary

For the year 2023

Rev. Darin Collins, Pastor

Veronica Bessette, Moderator

*We, the fellowship of Berean Baptist Church, worship one God who is revealed and accessible to each and every one of us regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, social standing or all other abilities.  All have been given the gift of accepting full participation in the Kingdom of God. God's grace, love, and mercy are given freely and unconditionally and extends to all people.  Therefore, we accept, welcome and affirm all as brothers and sisters united in striving to live holy and acceptable lives in the service of God's Kingdom.  May our hearts as well as our church doors remain forever open and welcoming to all of God's creation.*

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