

George Liele was America's first missionary, and in honor of his legacy, we are committed raising awareness of and continuing his work by promoting an annual George Liele Day of Missions and hosting a yearly banquet to raise funds to support church planting and global missions.

### **Learn More:**

#### **George Liele Day of Missions:**

Churches are encouraged to schedule and celebrate the annual George Liele Day of Missions during the month of February (Black History Month) by:

1. Raising awareness of the person & work of George Liele
2. Leading members to engage in a specific mission project or partnership - i.e supporting an African American Church Planter
3. Contributing to the annual George Liele Mission Offering - the only SBC Mission Offering named after an African American. *Offerings received used to support African American SBC church planters and NAAF supported global mission projects and partnerships.*

#### Resources:

- George Liele's Life & Legacy: An Unsung Hero (Mercer University Press);
- George Liele Mission Offering Envelopes - available fall 2019.

#### George Liele Video

#### **George Liele Mission Banquet**

Held each year in conjunction with the NAAF / SBC annual meeting, the George Liele-NAAF Mission Banquet is designed to:

- Remember and honor the name & legacy of American's first Missionary - George Liele
- Recognize and celebrate significant achievements of pastors, churches and or individuals engaged in missions
- Provide an opportunity to generate revenues to support NAAF's commitment to church planters and its global mission projects and partnerships.

For more information, contact NAAF at [naaftogether.org](http://naaftogether.org).