

## Need Help?

Get the help you need to start a church library or revive your current library by contacting one of our Alabama Baptist Church Library Strategist. Marty Woodall or Eva Nell Hunter will be happy to give you some great ideas on how to build your library into a ministry that will make a eternal impact in the lives of your patrons.

Marty and Eva Nell have dedicated their lives to the Church Library Ministry. Librarians all across the state and beyond have expanded their own Church Library Ministries because of their obedience to the call of Christ in serving in this capacity.

One of the driving forces behind them is understanding that there are so many benefits to having a church library. Reading Christian material is educational, encouraging, strengthening, uplifting and empowering. It can encourage and direct life goals in ministry. It also helps readers to feel more connected to other believers and to those seeking.

Reading in general improves your memory and expands your imagination. It keeps your brain young and melts away stress. Reading boosts your vocabulary and increases your ability to empathize and sympathize. Reading Christian authors can bring you to the thrown of God in a personal way that touches your very soul.

Marty and Evan Nell invite you to attend one or all of the Church Library Workshops/Conferences that are being offered in 2018.

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## Three Great Events!



### South Alabama Church Library Workshop

FBC Enterprise  
March 3, 2018

### Central Alabama Spring Library Workshop

Shoal Creek Baptist Church  
May 5, 2018

### North Alabama Church Library Conference

Central Baptist Church  
November 3, 2018

## South Alabama Church Library Workshop

DATE: Saturday March 3, 2018

LOCATION: FBC Enterprise  
302 N. Main St.  
Enterprise, AL 36330

GUEST AUTHOR: TBD

CHECK-IN: 8:00

CONFERENCE: 8:30 am till 3:30 pm

Registration and opening session in Fellowship Hall.

Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$5.00.

There will be no other cost for the workshop.

**For more information and to register contact:**

Anne Edwards at 334-347-7877 or email at  
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## South Alabama Church Library Workshop

### Reach for the Future

This year we are excited to offer a new regional church library workshop to those ladies living in South Alabama. First Baptist Church Enterprise will be hosting the South Alabama Church Library Workshop on Saturday, March 3, 2018. Anne Edwards will be assisting you with registration. Classes will be offered in all areas of library work. Our Church Library Strategist Marty Woodall will be among the many wonderful teachers sharing from their years of experience in Church Library Ministry. It is our prayer that your ministry will continue to grow and impact people for Christ as you Reach for the Future.

To register please contact Anne Edwards 334-347-7877 or by email -- [aee1948@yahoo.com](mailto:aee1948@yahoo.com). Please provide your Name, Phone # and Email address when you register.

Debbie Dickey, Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions

## Central Alabama Spring Library Workshop

DATE: Saturday May 5, 2018

LOCATION: Shoal Creek Baptist Church  
13214 Holtville Rd.  
Deatsville, AL 36022

GUEST AUTHOR: Joan Deneve

CHECK-IN: 8:00

CONFERENCE: 8:30 am till 3:30 pm

Registration and opening session in Fellowship Hall.

Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$5.00.

There will be no other cost for the workshop.

**For more information and to register contact:**

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## Central Alabama Spring Library Workshop

### Reach for the Future

As Christians, we know the future. Revelation is clear that God WINS the battle against Satan. With all of the evil in our world growing daily we know that the end is NEAR! The Library ministry is struggling in some churches but not dead. As librarians, we must share Jesus through the library no matter what it takes. We will have to be creative because there are so many changes coming in the future that we will need to reach for the future and it may be out of our comfort zones. In order to reach for the future libraries will need to change. We will only survive if we do MINISTRY and ministry is about serving others. We can have great media on our shelves but will need to think of options to get people into the library by providing services and media that people want or need. So, will your library team REACH FOR THE FUTURE? You will need to stay connected and relevant to the needs in your church and community. A good way to accomplish that is to attend conferences and workshops. Make plans now to attend at least your area workshop or even better all three that are scheduled in Alabama during 2018. In service to Christ, Marty Woodall, Church Library Strategist

## North Alabama Church Library Conference

DATE: Saturday November 3, 2018

LOCATION: Central Baptist Church  
2801 Highway 31 South  
Decatur, AL 355603

GUEST AUTHOR: TBD

CHECK-IN: 8:00

CONFERENCE: 8:30 – 3:30

There is no cost for this event however registration is necessary. Each attendee receives more than \$100 of free materials plus a free lunch

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**Website:** [cbcd.booksys.net](http://cbcd.booksys.net) for information, schedule, course descriptions and registration

## North Alabama Church Library Conference

### The Reach of Church Libraries

The 18th North Alabama Church Library Conference will take a close look at the reach of church libraries. As the library reaches in to look at its reason for existence, it will explore the possibilities of an even greater ministry as it reaches out. The real test of reach will be when it reaches UP with a purpose of pointing people to Christ or to help Christians to grow in Him.

Conferences will cover every area of church library work with additional ones which can be used in promotion or new ministries. It's a day full of all kinds of ideas, meeting new people/and it's all free. You will learn more about Reaching In, Reaching Out and Reaching UP to make church libraries a blessing to those we serve.

Mark your calendar to help your library to Reach In, Reach Out, and to Reach UP.  
Eva Nell Hunter, Church Library Strategist