

**Associational Family Ministry Director
(AFMD)
Job Description**

The Associational Family Ministry Director will serve as an advocate for families, senior adults and single adults in the association.

The AFMD seeks to:

- ❖ **Train, develop and encourage church and associational family ministry**
- ❖ **Provide opportunities for churches to work together in family ministry**
- ❖ **Provide family ministry resources and services to churches and leaders in the association**
- ❖ **Nurture fellowship among single adults and senior adults**
- ❖ **Maintain communication and relationships between associational, denominational and community family resource providers**

Qualifications

Be a growing Christian

Be a member of an Alabama Baptist church

Feel led of God to a ministry of reaching and strengthening families

Enlistment

The AFMD will be recruited by the associational missionary or the associational nominating committee or other individual/s designated by the association.

The AFMD will be approved to serve by the association according to its policies/guidelines.

Training

The AFMD should participate in the Associational Leadership Conference provided by the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions in May each year.

The AFMD should make use of training opportunities provided by the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions and other organizations.

Relationships

The AFMD will represent the needs of families, marriages, spouses, parents, single adults and senior adults to the association's leadership team.

The AFMD will work with the associational missionary and/or the association's leadership team to:

- Plan the family ministry budget
- Plan and promote family ministry events, working with the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions Office of Sunday School and Discipleship, as desired
- Calendar family ministry events
- Assist, as requested, in planning and promoting all associational events

The AFMD should enlist and equip a team consisting of single adult and senior adult consultants and other team members as needed, depending on the churches and communities family needs.

The AFMD should partner with the associational Discipleship Ministries director to plan and promote events that will aid churches to reach, strengthen and disciple families.

Family Ministry

- Maintain contact with church leadership to stay abreast of family needs among churched and unchurched families
- Remain cognizant of family trends in the local culture
- Provide events to address family issues which affect:
 - Marriage
 - Parenting
 - Communication in families
 - Single adults
 - Single parent
 - Senior adults
 - Blended families
 - Finances in the home
 - Discipline
- Assist churches through personal consultation
- Provide information about family resources
- Interpret family ministry resources
- Promote state and national family life events
- Represent and report on family life activities in associational leadership meetings, annual and semi-annual meetings, and other associational events
- Work with associational Discipleship Ministry director to ensure that all discipleship and family ministry is reported by churches on the Annual Church Profile