**Lonette Burg**

**Tobacco Juice and Purloined Pigs: Preserving and Telling our Stories**

This class will cover stories from Alabama Baptist History, some humorous and some serious, and review methods for preserving and sharing our personal and church stories.

**Caring for, Sharing, and Storing Your Stuff**

This class covers information on ways to care for and share the history of your church and the basics of setting up a church archive or history room. We will cover materials, personnel, space, and other needs, as well as information about available resources.

**Patty Easterling and Amanda Thompson**

**Covering Books with Kapco**

We’ve all experienced having that popular book that we can’t keep on the shelf, and these books can quickly look shop-worn or even fall apart after a few months of circulation. That's where Kapco covers can help. Kapco protects and preserves books and can significantly increase their shelf life. In this hands-on class, we'll go over the basics of covering a book with Kapco and see how it can help keep them in good repair for as long as possible.

**Creative Book Folding**

Book folding is a creative way to repurpose old book into something of beauty. We will be turning old books into Christmas trees and angels. Folded books make great decorations or gifts for friends. Join us in learning a new craft or hobby.

**Bev League**

**Reading Club Ideas for Everyone**

As librarians, we often don't have the time to add a reading club to our already-busy schedules. But we are here to encourage all ages to read. Let's examine some possibilities that will assist us in simplifying our reading clubs so we will be able to take the time.

**Displays**

What makes a good display? What makes them noticeable? Let's brainstorm.

**Making Our Libraries More Attractive**

Let's discuss some simple tips for improving the look of our libraries in many areas.  We will look at what works best for all different sizes of libraries.

**Let’s Talk About Promotion**

Is your church library ministry promotion getting any response? Maybe it’s time we take a closer look at how we do promotion. Let’s talk. Bring your promotion questions and ideas to the discussion table.

**Allison Maynard**

**Cataloging Items and Printing Barcodes in Concourse**

Learn/review how to catalog items, compare two items, and print barcodes for items. Bring your questions.

**Administration Functions and Patron Notifications in Concourse**

Learn how to clean up subject headings, perform inventory, change patron and item information, and generate reports and form letters. Bring your questions.

**Atriuum Introduction**

We will introduce users to Book Systems’ web-based product. Learn how I compares to Concourse.

**Atriuum Features**

Learn about cataloging and reports, OPAC, inventory, and get your questions answered. Please **bring** your laptop or iPad so you can access your Atriuum database.

**Morlee Maynard**

**Church Library Ministry Team Fully Relying on God**

Let’s explore another acronym to grapple with teamwork: Family; Relationships; On-mission; Gratitude. These have the potential to become the foundation for an appealing team opportunity.

**Smaller Church Libraries Fully Rely on God**

The Central Baptist Church serving Center started 75 years ago, this year, as a small library. How does a FROG become a GOAT?

**Butterfly Equals FROG**

Emerging church libraries making disciples for Jesus Christ each book at a time. How? Why? What does that mean for today’s churches?

**Administration Round Table**

Let’s talk through church library administrative needs: planning, budgeting, strengthening our teams, policies, collaborating with church staff members, coordinating the library areas of ministry, and whatever else you want to explore. How will you fully rely on God going froward?

**Sandy Shepard**

**Bible and Book Repair**

Bible repair is a great ministry for your library, and book repair is almost a necessity. This class will cover basic book repair and address the ways in which Bibles need special attention. Included will be damaged or loose pages, re-attaching parts of the Bible, attaching new spine covers, repairing damaged covers, replacing complete covers, and rounding corners.  This is a hands-on class; bring a book\Bible for repair information. Actual repair work will be done as time permits.

**Carolyn Walker**

**Classification Overview**
Everyone needs to have a “working" knowledge of the Dewey Decimal System. You may not be the person who classifies the books, but you need to be able to help patrons when they are searching for something special. This class is for beginners plus a refresher course for those who need it. Bring your questions. We will search for answers!

**Collection Development**
What does a vibrant church library need in its collection?  This class will cover what needs to be added to the collection including types of media, publishers, and much more. Ideas for making your library into a disciple making center will also be shared.

**Weeding the Library Garden**
We look at our library garden and see beautiful things, but sometimes there are weeds that need to be pulled. Examples of weeds will be discussed including books that have served their purpose, authors gone by the wayside, and things that are not attractive.

**Making Your Library Space Feel Like Home**
An unattractive library space will not invite people to come in.  Don't have thousands of dollars to make a space great? Who does? We will look for ways to make a beautiful space with little money. People go where they know they are loved. Let’s see what love looks like from a space improvement angle.

**Cindy Windle**

**Card Making**

Learn how to make simple cards that can be used in church ministry or for personal use. You will learn how to use die cuts, stickers, stamps, old cards, napkins, etc. to add a personal touch to the cards you make. This class is hands on and we will make cards and you will gain lots of ideas to get you started.

**Scrapbooking Then and Now**

Come and learn about old and new scrapbooking techniques. Learn how to scrapbook your church or library history. Or maybe you want to scrapbook some of your own pictures – this is the class for you. Displays will be available for you to look through. You will also be given samples of scrapbooking materials to get you started on your own journey.

**Marty Woodall**

**Finding, Keeping, and Training Library Workers**

Join our discussion of getting workers for your library ministry.

**Libraries Reaching Out Beyond the Church Walls**

We will discuss ways the library can share the Gospel and live up to the potential the ministry has by its vary nature.

**Libraries Reaching into the Entire Church Program (other ministries)**

Staying connected with the programs and/or ministries of your church is important to the growth and health of your library ministry. Join us for a round table discussion of ways to stay connected.