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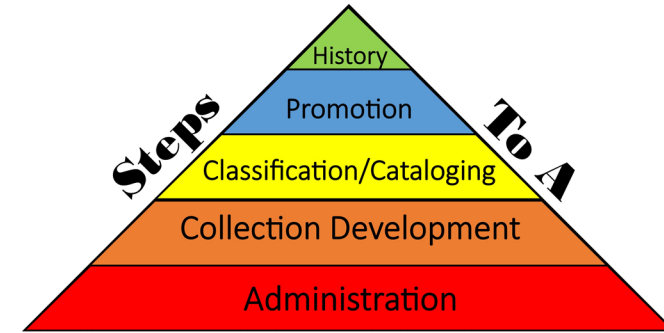
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State Church Library Workshop

September 16-18, 2013

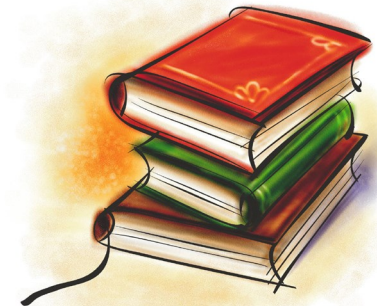
Shocco Springs Conference Center

For more information call the State Board of
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1-800-264-1225 ext 256

To register call Shocco Springs

1-800-280-1105



Upcoming Events and Meetings

CENTRAL ALABAMA SPRING LIBRARY WORKSHOP

SATURDAY APRIL 27TH, 2013

Registration begins at 8:00 A.M.

Shoal Creek Baptist Church

13214 Holtville Rd., Deatsville, Al. 36022

Contact Marty Woodall for info

martybooks1@juno.com or 334-569-3854

NORTH ALABAMA CHURCH LIBRARY CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 2, 2013

Check-in begins at 8:00; Conference 8:30 – 3:30

Central Baptist Church

2801 Highway 31 South, Decatur, AL 355603

No charges for conference

For more information contact:

Eva Nell Hunter at 256-353-5912 (church) or

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If you would like to advertise a meeting all announcements must be turned into Jamie Allen (jallen@alsbom.org) at the State Board of Missions no later than June 14 for printing in the Summer Monitor

INVITATION FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Spring is in the air! It's time to focus on training again! First, there is the Central Alabama Workshop in April, then Ridgecrest in August, Shocco in September, and North Alabama Conference in November. You are invited to participate in any or all of these.

Let's look at Ridgecrest . The conference on August 2-4 (Friday – Sunday) is entitled "Equipping church librarians for ministry." You can view the entire program, conferences, leaders, and expenses by going to this web site: www.ridgecrestconferencecenter.org/event/equippingchurchlibrariansforministry.

This could be your library trip of a lifetime. You will be challenged in your library ministry.

Shocco! Yes, Shocco! We need your participation in our state library conference. Bev League from Tennessee and Carolyn Walker from Georgia will be leading conferences along with others from our state. Nancy Rue will be our author for this year. You can find out more information about her by going to her web site: www.nancyrue.com. Other conference information will be posted later on: www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary.

The North Alabama Conference is always held the first Saturday in November. Ninety-four people from four states and 35 churches were in attendance last year.

Many of you already belong to the web site: www.churchlibrarians.ning.com started by our leader Morlee Maynard. Over 1,000 librarians from many states have joined this free site featuring pictures of displays and bulletin boards, questions and answers, e-newsletters, video conferences, contact groups such Alabama and Con-course groups, mediagraphies, Subject heading lists, and many articles. Join today!

Space and furnishings and *Creating promotion that communicates* by Charles Businaro may be downloaded at www.lifeway.com when you search on church library and click on "learn." Eighty library helps are available from this site.

Let us know how we can assist you in your library work.

Eva Nell Hunter
President

Mark Your
Calendar!!
September 16-18

State Church
Library
Workshop

Reminders for State Workshop

Each library and association represented is asked to *please bring a wrapped gift* to be used as a door prize.

Mini Displays are needed!

Mini-Displays create an interesting atmosphere and give new ideas to attendees. Each church is encouraged to bring at least one display including your own table/stand.

Helpful Links

For Ministry:

<http://www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary>
<http://churchlibrarians.ning.com>

For Fun:

<http://www.goodreads.com>

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