Driving to Success

President’s Corner

Need directions? Church librarians will be in a training program called “Driving to Success” at Shocco, September 17-19. Perhaps you need directions to get started? Re-fueled? Excited? Whatever your need, there will be a road map to help encounter all the signs you may confront on your journey to becoming a better librarian. Full speed ahead—GO!

Two regional library conferences have been held earlier this year. The next one will be November 3rd in Decatur. More information is elsewhere in this Monitor. Here are three web sites you will find helpful in your library journey: www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary (for information about library events in AL); www.churchlibrarians.ning.com (all types of information, Q&A, mediagraphies, library articles—join the AL group); and www.lifeway.com/churchlibrary (click on “learn” and you will find many articles including two books you can download—Creating promotion that communicates and Space and furnishings, recently updated.

See you at Shocco!

Eva Nell Hunter

Attention:
We would like to have pictures of your event, reading programs, bulletin boards, displays, activities, new libraries etc. Libraries and People should be identified.
Please email to: jallen@alsbom.org or mail to: Jamie Allen at Leadership and Church Health P.O. Box 11870 Montgomery, AL 36111

Upcoming Events

North Alabama Church Library Conference
Saturday, November 3, 2012
Central Baptist Church
2801 Highway 31 South
Decatur, AL 35603
Check-in Begins: 8 am
Conference: 8:30 am until 3:30 pm
No registration fee, pre-registration requested

Library Support Group
Saturday Nov. 17, 2012
Elmore Baptist Association Office
73716 Tallassee Hwy.(Al. Hwy. 14)
Wetumpka, Al 36092
12:30 PM til 3:00 PM
TOPIC:
LIBRARIES WORKING WITH HOME SCHOOLERS
Leader: Marty Woodall
Light Refreshments will be served
For info call Marty Woodall @334-569-3854
For directions to the Association office call 334-567-7321

Church Librarians Network!

You are invited to check out the new Church Librarians Network. Our panel of library trainers have been sharing ideas and learning from each other recently on this new web site. We think we have worked out the kinks in the network so we are ready for you to join us. You can participate in two ways. One, as an observer and the other as a registered member who posts ideas, questions, and even pictures. Best part...it’s all free! The name of this website is ChurchLibrarians.Ning.com.

Enjoy!
Anyone who has attended the STATE CHURCH LIBRARY Workshop at Shocco Springs knows how much having Mini–Displays help add to the atmosphere. Well, we need your help to make September's workshop the very best year for our displays. We would like you to bring "YOUR FAVORITE DISPLAY". By bringing a display that you have already done, it should make very little extra work on you. It will still have to be a Mini–display so you may have to adapt the size due to space constraints. I know from experience that some displays in our churches are not noticed, but I also know that there was probably one display that people actually took the time to comment on (you thought it looked good too). Those are the displays we want to see at Shocco. You will need to bring your own small table to use for your display.

Door Prizes! - Each library and association represented is asked to please bring a wrapped gift to be used as a door prize.

Free Resource Room! - We will once again have a free resources room. If you have any resources or material that you wish to give away bring those with you to the Alabama Church Library Workshop. We will have all resources set up in one room so that you can "shop" for items you might need for your library.

Library Fun Facts

1. The Library of Congress, which was established in the 1800's, is the oldest federal cultural institution in the nation.

2. The largest library in the world is the Library of Congress. Care to guess how many miles of bookshelves there are in this historic building? If your guess is 745 miles, you are correct.

3. There are more library cardholders than VISA card holders. It must be because libraries help families of all sizes save money.

Smallest Book
The smallest book in the Library of Congress is “Old King Cole.” It is 1/25” x 1/25”, or about the size of the period at the end of this sentence. The pages can be turned only with the aid of a needle.

Largest Book
The largest book in the Library of Congress is a 5-by-7 foot book featuring color images of Bhutan. With support from Microsoft, a team of students from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology recorded the ancient life and culture in this Southeast Asian country and made 40,000 digital images available to the Bhutan National Archives.

Gutenberg Bible
The Gutenberg Bible, one of the treasures of the Library of Congress, was purchased in 1930. It is one of three perfect copies on vellum in the world.

Find Church Library Information Online
http://www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary
http://churchlibrarians.ning.com
http://www.lifeway.com/churchlibrary
**State Church Library Workshop**

**Driving to Success**

**September 17-19, 2012**

Shocco Springs Conference Center, Talladega, Alabama

**Workshop Schedule at a Glance (Subject to Changes)**

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For more information and to keep up to date with ALL Church Library news including the Monitor newsletter, information about the Alabama Church Library Workshop and regional events please go to www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary.

Alabama Church Library Workshop
September 17-19, 2012
Shocco Springs Conference Center
For more information call the State Board of Missions 1-800-264-1225 ext 256
To register call Shocco Springs 1-800-280-1105

Check In/Registration Begins at 9:30 am
Early Bird Session Begins at 10:00 am
First General Session Begins at 12:15 pm

Rates for Alabama Church Library Workshop
(please check with Shocco for most current pricing)
All rates plus $10 per person program fee
2 nights 7 meals (Monday and Tuesday) plus Tuesday Banquet Single Room—$179
2 nights 7 meals (Monday and Tuesday) plus Tuesday Banquet Double Room—$139
Any one night 4 meals (Monday or Tuesday) plus Tuesday Banquet Single Room—$99
Any one night 4 meals (Monday or Tuesday) plus Tuesday Banquet Double Room—$79
(If you are coming early and checking in Sunday night please call Shocco for rates and meals available. Extra nights and meals not included in prices above)

For Day Only guests, please call Shocco for rates