Alabama Church Librarians Network

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 (including full schedule and class descriptions) and regional events please go to www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary.

Steps To A Healthy Library

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Upcoming Events

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 35560
No charges for conference
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**State Church Library Workshop**

SPECIAL GUEST

**Nancy Rue** is the author of 113 books, including 9 novels for adults, 17 for teens, and 60 for tween readers, as well as 2 parent- ing books, 32 non-fiction books for tweens and teens, and the features for the FaithGirlz Bible. Her Lilly Series, published by Zondervan, has sold well over one million copies. Her ability to relate to a wide audience has made her a popular radio and television guest and an in-demand speaker and teacher for writer’s conferences across the country. She has been a regular keynoter for The Young Writer’s Institute and Virtuous Reality Ministries, and now anchors Zondervan’s Beauty of Believing Tour for FaithGirlz, which draws thousands of tween girls and their moms. Nancy teaches at Christian writer’s conferences, is the founder of “Writing the Ages”, a four-day intensive workshop for children’s and Y.A. authors in Glen Eyrie, Colorado, and she offers mentoring for individuals committed to writing ministry. Her latest titles include the Christy Award winning The Reluctant Prophet for adult readers (David C. Cook), Unexpected Diumounts (David C. Cook), Limos, Lattes, and My Life On the Fringe (Zondervan), which is part of a Christy Award winning series, and The Whole Guy Thing (Zondervan) – in addition to a book written with her husband entitled What Happened To My Little Girl: A Dad’s Guide to His Tween Daughter. A student of the Academy for Spiritual Formation, sponsored by the Upper Room, Nancy continues her own spiritual journey even as she works and speaks for mothers, daughters, and would-be writers about theirs. For more information, visit her website at nancyrue.com or check her out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NRue.

**Alabama Church Library Workshop**

**September 16-18, 2013**

Shocco Springs Conference Center

For more information call the State Board of Missions 1-800-264-2801 ext 256
to register call Shocco Springs 1-800-280-1105

Rates for Alabama Church Library Workshop

(check please 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—$184
2 nights 7 meals (Monday and Tuesday) plus Tuesday Banquet Double Room—$144
Any one night 4 meals (Monday or Tuesday) plus Tuesday Banquet Single Room—$102
Any one night 4 meals (Monday or Tuesday) plus Tuesday Banquet Double Room—$82
(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

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 11870Montgomery, AL 36111

Check In/Registration Begins at 9:30 am
Early Bird Session Begins at 10:15 am
First General Session Begins at 12:15 pm
Workshop Ends After Lunch on Wednesday

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-Church Librarians.Ning.com.

ENJOY!
Is your church library healthy or is it showing signs of needing medical attention? “Steps to a Healthy Library” may be just the remedy it needs. These steps cover every area of library work including history. We might call it RX for church librarians—just like the balm in Gilead that was known for its healing powers in the Middle East thousands of years ago. It is still used in Europe but a rarity in America. It was said to reduce pain, fever, and congestion—killers except perhaps at budget times or when criticism comes our way. We sing about the balm in Gilead that makes the wounded whole and heals the sin-sick soul. The better librarians do their job lessens the need for pain-killers except perhaps at budget times or when criticism comes our way.

Does your library have a prescription that needs to be filled? Bring it to the conference for church librarians at Shocco September 16 – 18. It will be SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPELODOCIOUS! (Bet you haven’t heard that word in a long time!)

For more information about the conference, check http://www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary.

Eva Nell Hunter

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**Check www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary for break-out course descriptions**

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

**Coming Soon:** Check www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary for course descriptions