



## Driving to Success

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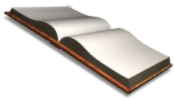
### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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](http://www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary) (for information about library events in AL); [www.churchlibrarians.ning.com](http://www.churchlibrarians.ning.com) (all types of information, Q&A, mediagraphies, library articles—join the AL group); and [www.lifeway.com/churchlibrary](http://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](mailto:jallen@alsbom.org) or mail to: Jamie Allen at Leadership and Church Health P.O. Box 11870 Montgomery, AL 36111

### **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](http://ChurchLibrarians.Ning.com).

**ENJOY!**

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### **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

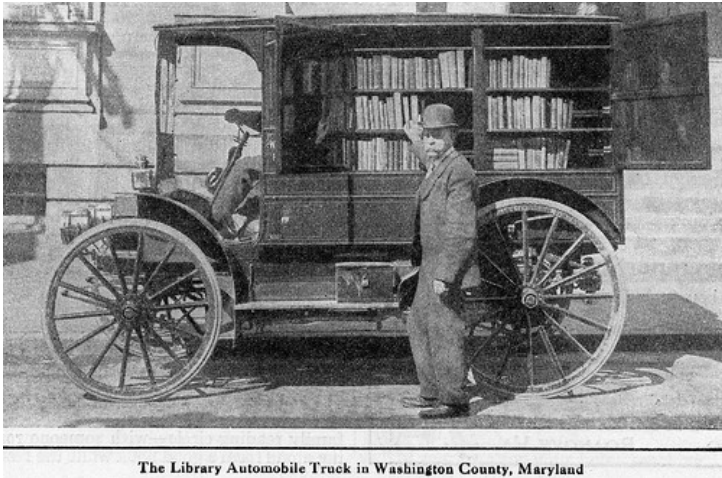
Light Refreshments will be served

For info call Marty Woodall @334-569-3854

For directions to the Association office call 334-567-7321



# Library Fun Facts



The Library Automobile Truck in Washington County, Maryland

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.

## CHURCH LIBRARY

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



**NOTICE**  
**Mini-Displays  
Wanted**



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.



## Don't Leave Home Without

**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.

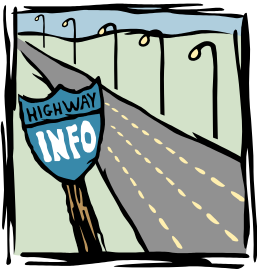


Find Church Library  
Information Online

<http://www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary>

<http://churchlibrarians.ning.com>

<http://www.lifeway.com/churchlibrary>



# State Church Library Workshop

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September 17-19, 2012

Shocco Springs Conference Center, Talladega, Alabama

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

Leader Room #	Early Bird MINI 10:15-11:30	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 1:00-3:45	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 4:00-7:30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 9:15-12:15	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2:15-5:00	Mini Conference 9:00-10:15
Lonette Berg and Jennifer Taylor Room 106				Helping Gather and Maintain Church History	Helping Gather and Maintain Church History	
Rick Ellison Room 300	Library Team Working with Church Staff					Library Team Working with Church Staff
Kathy Hawsey Room 204				Selections for Social Issues Mini Mini 9:15- 10:30 11:00- 12:15		
Eva Nell Hunter Room 325		Dewey & Sears for Everyone Mini Mini 1:00- 2:30- 2:15 3:45	eBooks in the Church Library Mini Mini 4:00- 6:15- 5:15 7:30	Dewey and Sears for Classifiers		
Bill Jones Room 306		Cataloging with Concourse	Circulating items with Concourse	Print Functions with Concourse	Inventory with Concourse	
Bev League Room 323		Promotion Activities	Personality Plus	Reading Clubs (mini) 9:15-10:30 Digital Promotion (mini) 11:00- 12:15	Promotion Activities	Digital Promotion
Ruth Murphy Room 226			Prevention Not Repair Mini Mini 4:00- 6:15- 5:15 7:30			
Doug Rogers Room 206	Copyright	Copyright (mini) 1:00 – 2:15 Digital Photography In Ministry (Mini) 2:30 – 3:45	Digital Photography in Ministry (mini) 4:00 – 5:15			
Lahoma Stumbaugh Room 226		Weeding (Mini) 1:00 - 2:15			Space and Furnishings Mini Mini 2:15- 3:45 3:30 5:00	Weeding
Jim Swedenburg Room 206				Basic Publisher	Basic Excel	
Peggy Tacon Room 326		Care and Repair of Books/Bibles		Administration	Media Selection	Storytelling
Marty Woodall Rm. 324	Why and How to Automate	Resurrecting a Library Mini Mini 1:00 - 2:30- 2:15 3:45	Processing Overview Mini Mini 4:00- 6:15- 5:15 7:30		Homeschooling and the Church Library (mini) 2:15 - 3:30 Media Fairs (mini) 3:45 – 5:00	



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

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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



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](http://www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary).

**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**