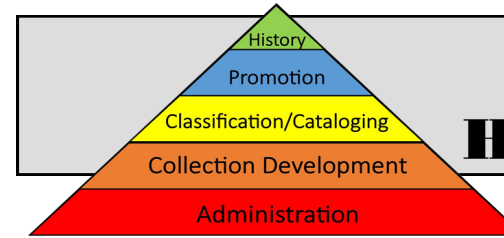


# Steps To A Healthy Library

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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 355603

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 parenting books, 32 non-fiction books for tweens and teens, and the features for the FaithGirlz Bible. Her Lily 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 Dismounts, (David C. Cook), Limos, Lattes, and My Life On the Fringe (Zondervan), which is part of a Christy-Award winning teen 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 writes and speaks for mothers, daughters, and would-be writers about theirs. For more information, visit her website at [nancyrue.com](http://nancyrue.com) or check her out on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/NNRue](http://www.facebook.com/NNRue).

### 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.

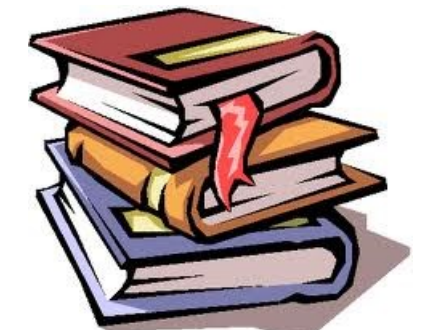
Please email to: [jallen@alsbom.org](mailto:jallen@alsbom.org) or mail to: Jamie Allen at Leadership and Church Health P.O. Box 11870 Montgomery, AL 36111

### Church Librarians Network!

You are invited to check out the new [Church Librarians Network](http://ChurchLibrarians.Ning.com). 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!



## Alabama Church Library Workshop September 16-18, 2013

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 10:15 am  
First General Session Begins at 12:15 pm  
Workshop Ends After Lunch on Wednesday

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](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—\$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

# President's Corner!

*It's time! It's time! It's Shocco time!* It's time to register for our state library conference at Shocco, Sept. 16-18.

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. Now RX reminds us of prescriptions. Something isn't working properly and needs fixing. Or we just need to get a checkup to see how we can keep things going and to do a better job in so doing.

I think of the first surgery and anesthetic when God put Adam in a deep sleep and removed a rib which he used to form Eve. Our thoughts turn to God, creation, animals, marriage, history, and on and on. WOW! What a basis for a library! A church library! A happy church library!

It's not always the information alone you get at a conference such as this—it's the fellowship, friendship, music, entertainment, inspiration, and of course the food! Musicians Mara Rice of Illinois and Mary Taylor of Shocco along with author Nancy Rue of Tennessee will add to the enjoyment.

Librarians need to get stimulated—not quite like Ray Stevens when the squirrel got loose in the First Self-Righteous Church in Pascagoula, MS. What about coffee which can boost endurance, ease headaches, relieve asthma, but it can help with "jump starts" to getting jobs done.

What about the balm in Gilead? This sweet-smelling herbal remedy was once 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—a pain-killer. 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.com/churchlibrary>.

*Eva Nell Hunter*



# Coming Soon!

Check [www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary](http://www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary) for break-out course descriptions

**NOTICE**  
Mini-Displays Wanted

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:

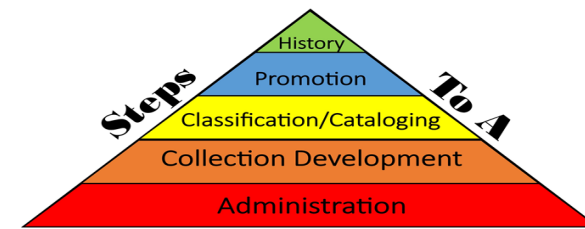
**Door Prizes!** - Each library and association represented is asked to please bring a wrapped gift to be used as a door prize.

**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.

**WWW** Find Church Library Information Online

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

<http://churchlibrarians.ning.com>



## Healthy Library

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

Coming Soon: Check [www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary](http://www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary) for course descriptions

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 8:30—11:15
Lonette Berg and Jennifer Taylor Room 106				Helping Gather and Maintain Church History	Helping Gather and Maintain Church History	
Kathy Hawsey Room 204		Hard to Reach Youth Mini 1:00-2:15 Mini 2:30-3:45	Selection For Social Issues Mini 4:00-5:15	Banquet Preparation		Selection for Social Issues 8:30—9:45
Eva Nell Hunter Room 206 a		Dewey & Sears for Everyone 1:00—2:15 Ministries for Church Libraries 2:30—3:45	Information Resources for Libraries Mini 4:00-5:15 Mini 6:15-7:30	Dewey and Sears for Classifiers	Making Cards 2:15—3:30 Bookmarks 3:45—5:00	
Bill Jones and Allison Maynard Rooms 306 a/b		Cataloging with Concourse/ Atrium	Circulating items with Concourse/ Atrium	Print Functions with Concourse/ Atrium	Inventory with Concourse/ Atrium	eBooks with Concourse/ Atrium Mini 8:30—9:45 Mini 10:00—11:15
Bev League Room 323	Making Your Library Attractive	Making Your Library Attractive 2:30—3:45	Permotion Pizazz	Promotion Smorgasbord	Personality Plus	Digital Promotion Mini 8:30—9:45 Mini 10:00—11:15
Doug Rogers Room 206b				Copyright Mini 9:15 - 10:30 Mini 10:45 - 12:15	TBA	
Lahoma Stumbaugh Room 226			Space and Furnishings Mini 4:00-5:15 Mini 6:15-7:30	Weeding 9:15—10:30	Weeding 3:45—5:00	Operating a Library w/out a Computer Mini 8:30—9:45 Mini 10:00—11:15
Peggy Tacon Room 326		Circulation Desk/ Library Policies		Care and Repair of Books and Bibles	Media Selection	Storytelling 10:-00—11:15
Carolyn Walker Room 325		Bulleting Boards Mini 1:00 - 2:15 Mini 2:30-3:45	Displays Mini and Maxi Mini 4:00-5:15 Mini 6:15-7:30	Reading Clubs Mini 9:15 - 10:30 Mini 10:45 - 12:15	Time Management 2:15—3:30	Time Management 10:00—11:15
Marty Woodall Room 324	Why and How to Automate	Beginning or Resurrecting a Church Library	Processing Overview Mini 4:00-5:15 Mini 6:15-7:30		Team Development Mini 2:15-3:30 Mini 3:45-5:00	Homeschool and the Church Library 8:30—9:45

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