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# LIBRARIES: REACH TEACH & MINISTER



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## STATE CHURCH LIBRARY WORKSHOP SPECIAL GUEST *Gilbert Morris*



**GILBERT MORRIS** is among today's most popular Christian writers, his books having sold more than seven million copies worldwide. A former pastor and English professor, he specializes in historical fiction and won a 2001 Christy Award for the Civil War drama *Edge of Honor*. Morris lives with his wife in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

**Favorite Verse:** Matthew 6:9-13 : Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

### ATTENTION:

We would like to have pictures of your event, reading programs, bulletin boards, displays, activities, new libraries etc. **Libraries. Please be sure to identify people in your pictures.**

You may email your pictures to:  
Debbie Dickey at [ddickey@alsbom.org](mailto:ddickey@alsbom.org) or mail to:  
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### 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!

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).

## Alabama Church Library Workshop September 22-24, 2014

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## Shocco Springs Conference Center

For more information call the State Board of Missions  
1-800-264-1225 ext 218  
To register call Shocco Springs  
1-800-280-1105

### 2014 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—\$185  
2 nights 7 meals (Monday and Tuesday) plus Tuesday Banquet Double Room—\$145  
Any one night 4 meals (Monday or Tuesday) plus Tuesday Banquet Single Room—\$103.50  
Any one night 4 meals (Monday or Tuesday) plus Tuesday Banquet Double Room—\$83.50  
(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: 1-800-280-1105

## Upcoming Events

**November 1, 2014 – North Alabama Church Library Conference**  
Central Baptist Church  
2801 Highway 31 South  
Decatur, AL 355603  
Check-in begins at 8:00; Conference 8:30 – 3:30  
No charges for conference  
For more information contact:  
Eva Nell Hunter at 256-353-5912 (church) or  
256-303-7739 (cell)  
Email: [enhunter@charter.net](mailto:enhunter@charter.net) or [library@cbcdecatur.org](mailto:library@cbcdecatur.org)

**March 20-21, 2015 – State Church Library Workshop**  
Shocco Springs Conference Center, Talladega, AL  
For reservations contact:  
Shocco Springs Conference Center  
1-800-280-1105 or 256-761-1100  
[www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary](http://www.alsbom.org/churchlibrary)

**April 12-18, 2015—National Library Week**

**September 19, 2015— Central Alabama Library Workshop**  
Shoal Creek Baptist Church  
13214 Holtsville Road  
Deatsville, AL 36022  
Conference: 8:30 – 3:30  
For more information contact:  
Marty Woodall at 334-569-3854  
Email: [martybooks1@juno.com](mailto:martybooks1@juno.com)

**November 7, 2015 – North Alabama Church Library Conference**  
Central Baptist Church  
2801 Highway 31 South  
Decatur, AL 355603  
Check-in begins at 8:00; Conference 8:30 – 3:30  
No charges for conference  
For more information contact:  
Eva Nell Hunter at 256-353-5912 (church) or  
256-303-7739 (cell)  
Email: [enhunter@charter.net](mailto:enhunter@charter.net) or [library@cbcdecatur.org](mailto:library@cbcdecatur.org)

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## President's Corner

Dear Fellow Librarians,

My prayer for your libraries is that each library you represent will Reach the lost, Teach the saved and Minister to all. Now to accomplish that you may have to change or at least adjust what you are currently doing in your ministry. A library can be an excellent outreach tool to the community around your church.

I have just returned from a mission trip to Nicaragua. There were 22 members from my church on the trip. We broke up into teams of 3-4 along with 1 interrupter and 1 local church member and walked door to door in the community of Los Larios. When we arrived at the different homes the people welcomed us in, they stopped whatever they were doing and pulled out chairs for us to sit and allowed us to share the Gospel. Can you imagine that in the States. Here we would have doors shut in our face if 5 or 6 people just showed up. But if we can get the word out that our libraries are open to our communities and welcome them in, it would be possible to build a relationship with them and we could **REACH** them for the Lord, **TEACH** them God's word and **MINISTER** to their needs. Our libraries must change what we are doing. We cannot stay inside our church walls, just as our churches cannot hide inside the building. The ministry will die and so will the church if we do not find creative ways to reach a lost world.

**Please make plans now to attend the annual Library Conference at Shocco Springs this year.** We will be announcing some changes for next year's conference that I think will be exciting and I hope that you will be excited too!

In Service to Christ,

Marty Woodall

*Please Help!*



**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.

**WWW** Find Church Library Information Online

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

<http://churchlibrarians.ning.com>

# State Church Library Workshop

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September 22-24, 2014

Shocco Springs Conference Center, Talladega, Alabama

### Workshop Schedule at a Glance

Leader Room #	Early Bird 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	5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 8:30-11:00
Lonette Berg Rm 106				Helping Gather & Maintain Church History	Helping Gather & Maintain Church History	
Kathy Hawsey Rm 204		Connecting with the Church through Ministries	Selections for Social Issues Getting & Training Team Members	Getting & Training Team Members Selections for Social Issues		Reaching Youth  REPEAT
Eva Nell Hunter Rm 206A	Workday & Supply Room		Making Cards for Ministry  REPEAT	Dewey & Sears for Everyone D & S for Classifiers	e-books & the Library Workday & Supply Room	
Bill Jones Rm. 306A		Cataloging with Concourse	Circulating Items with Concourse	Print Functions with Concourse	Inventory with Concourse	
Bev League Rm. 323		Promotion Smorgasbord	Personality Plus	Displays- Maxi & Mini REPEAT	Making your Library Attractive	Digital Promotion
Allison Maynard Rm. 306B		Cataloging with Atrium	Circulating items with Atrium	Print functions with Atrium	Inventory with Atrium	
Sandra Mezzell Rm. 226	Weeding		Money Saving Tips REPEAT	Banquet Preparation	Budgeting	Budgeting Weeding
Doug Rogers Rm. 206B				Copyright Helpful Websites	Preparing Newsletters REPEAT	
Peggy Tacon Rm. 326		Library Policies	Media Fairs		Media Selection	Storytelling
Carolyn Walker Rm. 325		Bible & Book Repair	Reading Clubs Bulletin Boards		Bulletin Boards Reading Clubs	Non-automated Library
Marty Woodall Rm. 324		Beginning or Revitalizing a Library	Processing Overview Space & Furnishings	Using CRICUT Machine & Punches for Promotion	Space & Furnishings Processing Overview	