



MBA News and Notes

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“Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.”

*—1 John 3:1
(NKJV)*

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Your Monday Morning Priority — Ministers Conference — 10:30–11:30 a.m.

- Feb 4 — Stephen Cannon — Pastor, FBC, Falkville
- Feb 11 — Bill Simrell — Former missionary to Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)
- Feb 18 — Steve Sellers — Alabama Baptist Children's Home
- Feb. 25 — John Bain — Pastor, Walnut Grove Baptist Church
- Mar 4 — Joe Clement — River City Baptist Church
- Mar 11 — Trace Donahoo — Church Planter, Gospel Opportunity Ministries
- Mar 18 — Scotty Goldman — Alabama State Board of Missions – Office of Global Missions
- Mar 25 — Brad Doss — Former Pastor, Cave Spring Baptist Church
- Apr 1 — Rick Barnhart — Director of Associational Missions, Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions

Ministry Training Institute — Tuesday, February 5, 6:00 – 9:00 pm — MBA Hacker Hall. Intro to New Testament, Dr. Jason Murphree. Please help us spread the word about this ministry training opportunity!

MBA Trustee Meeting — Tuesday, February 5, 9:00 am — MBA Conference Room.

MBA Disaster Relief Team Meeting — Tuesday, February 5, 10:00 am — MBA Hacker Hall.

MBA Senior Adult Dinner — February 7, 2019, 12:00 Noon — MBA Hacker Hall — Come join Senior Adults from churches around our association for a time of fellowship, inspirational fun, and good food!

Caring Place Bible Study — February 7, 11:00 am — Liberty Baptist Church – Pray for this Bible Study offered to Clients at the Caring Place. Pastor Wally Blackman, East Highland Baptist Church.

Alabama Statewide Bi-Vocational Ministers/Wives Retreat — Shocco Springs February 8-9 — \$40 couple or single (scholarships available) (Early Bird Session after lunch on Friday, Dinner 5:00 pm – First session after dinner. Ends after lunch on Saturday.) Link: <https://alsbom.org/event/bivocational-ministerspouse-retreat-2019/>

MBA Leadership Team Meeting — February 11, 9:00 am — MBA Conference Room.

Alabama Statewide Associational Mission Strategists (DOM) Meeting — February 14-15 — Shocco Springs. Please pray for the Blackwoods and other DOMs across our state as we meet together for fellowship, training, and information about associational ministry opportunities in Alabama.

MBA Vacation Bible School Team Training — February 20, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm — Westmeade Baptist Church. Please pray for our association's church VBS leaders as they gather for inspiration, training, and inspiration in anticipation of a great VBS this year!

State Evangelism Conference — February 25-26 — Dawson Memorial Baptist Church, Homewood, AL.

NOTE TO MBA CHURCHES: If your church has a staff opening and you would like MBA to post your opening on our website, please call Belinda at the MBA office (256-773-5243) to learn what information she will need in order to make the website post.