



# MBA News and Notes

Volume 6, Issue 13, April 7, 2021

---

*“For  
freedom  
Christ has  
set us free;  
stand firm  
therefore,  
and do not  
submit  
again to a  
yoke of  
slavery.”  
Galatians 5:1  
(ESV)*

---

[MBA Website](#)



[Find us on  
Facebook!](#)

(256) 773-5243

---

## Ministers Prayer Meeting — Monday — 10:30–11:30 a.m.

April 12 — Prayer and Fellowship.

April 19 — Prayer and Fellowship.

**MBA Leadership Team Meeting** — April 12, 9:00 am. — MBA Conference Room.

**Ministry Training Institute (MTI) — “The Origins of the Bible”** — April 13, 6:00 - 9:00 pm., MBA Hacker Hall. A weekly Bible study where the students will examine the sources and the preservation of the Bible throughout history. Offered through MBA in partnership with Samford University. Instructor: **Dr. Chris Martin**.

**The Nathan Project – A Men’s Devotion** — April 14, 10:00-11:00 am — **The Venue**, Downtown Hartselle — Come check it out, and **bring a friend!**

**Caring Place Bible Study** — (Cancelled) — April 15, 11:00 am — Liberty Baptist Church — Pray for Pastor **Wally Blackman** as he teaches the Word of God to Caring Place Clients.

**MBA Finance Committee Meeting** — April 15, 6:30 p.m. — MBA Conference Room.

**Pastor Enrichment Network (P.E.N.)** — April 20, 6:30 pm., Hacker Hall — Bivocational ministers and their wives will gather for a time of fellowship, training, and mutual encouragement.

**Sermon Development Training** — **Last week to register!** Saturday, April 24 — Hacker Hall — Practical instruction for **bivocational pastors and preaching laymen** who could benefit from some help putting together biblical sermons. If you anticipate the opportunity to share God’s Word in a public setting, this would likely benefit you! **Dr. Blake Newsom from the University of Mobile** will lead this 1-day seminar. There is **no cost** to the attendees but it would help us prepare if you would **call the MBA office (256-773-5243) to register.**

**MBA Executive Committee Meeting** — Monday, April 26, 6:30 pm — Hacker Hall. Bring yourself and a couple of other church members to represent your church at the association’s quarterly business meeting. We need you to come so we can have a quorum!

**MBA Trustee Meeting** — May 4, 9:00 am. — MBA Conference Room.

**MBA Disaster Relief Team Meeting** — May 4, 10:00 a.m. — MBA Hacker Hall.

**National Day of Prayer** — May 6, 11:30 am — First Baptist Hartselle — Our association and FBC Hartselle will host an hour of prayer for our nation, state, and local community.

**MBA Senior Adult Luncheon** (Cancelled) — May 6, 12 Noon. MBA Hacker Hall.

**Associational Missionary Strategist (AMS) Training** — May 20-21 — Shocco Springs — Pray for you DOM and wife as they join other DOMs from around our state for a time of fellowship and training.

**PRAY for these MBA Churches seeking pastors:** Bell Springs, Gum Springs, New Friendship, Oak Forest, Oak Ridge.