

# Virginia Church Library Association

Fall Newsletter, 2016

## Getting the Pieces to Fall into Place

### Fall Conference

October 14-15, 2016

First Baptist Church

23 Starling Ave.

Martinsville, VA 24112



### Conference Schedule

#### Friday, October 14

1-3:30 pm	Registration, Visit exhibits and tour the church	Fellowship Hall
3:30-5:15 pm	<b>Session I</b> Beginning Library Administration - Judy Furr Bible Literacy - Rod Mason Church History & Archiving - Darlene Herod Creative Ways with Die-cut - Cynthia Stallard Tablet Classes for Adults - Linda Dorr & Robert Lewis	
5:15-6:00 pm	LifeWay Bookstore, Meet & Greet, Visit exhibits and tour the church	Fellowship Hall
6-7:30 pm	Dinner, Welcome & Guest Speaker - Jo Dyches	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting (This is for all current and past officers, directors and regional advisors.) <b>Session II</b> - Continued from Session I if needed Continued use of Die-cut Beginning Library Administration	
	<b>Return to motel</b>	

#### Saturday, October 15

8-8:45 am	Registration, LifeWay Bookstore, Continental breakfast Visit exhibits and tour the church	Fellowship Hall
8:45 am	Welcome & Class Information	
9-10:15 am	<b>Session III</b> Circulation Desk - Judy Furr Bible Literacy - Rod Mason (Repeat) Tablet Classes for Adults - Linda Dorr & Robert Lewis (Repeat)	
10:15-10:45 am	Break and LifeWay Bookstore	Fellowship Hall
10:45-12 pm	<b>Session IV</b> Book Repair - Jewel Barger Fundraising Projects - Martha Perdue, Debby Simpson & Roslyn Wingett Little Clickers for Pre-K - FBC Library Staff	
12:15-1 pm	Lunch	Fellowship Hall
1-2 pm	Plenary session with Cricket Haley - book binding and preservation	Fellowship Hall
2:15-3:15 pm	Book Reviews with LifeWays's Wesley Caldwell	Fellowship Hall
3:15-3:45 pm	VCLA Business Meeting (Approve 2017 budget and any other business)	Fellowship Hall
3:45 pm	Closing Prayer	

As always classes and schedules are subject to change. Church is handicap accessible.

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Thank you for coming and being part of our conference. Please remember to turn in your  
Evaluation & Participation Forms & Name Tags in the Fellowship Hall.

#### Look Inside For:

- Conference Courses
- Membership Info.
- Notes of Interest
- Future Events

For more information  
please call or email either  
Lee Smith, Director  
804.306.3862  
or  
Jewel Barger,  
Education Director  
804.526.4332  
or email  
VAchurchlibrary@gmail.com





## Course Descriptions

### Beginning Library Administration

Getting started when you aren't automated including budget planning, enlisting workers and more.

**Judy Furr**

### Bible Literacy

Are your church leaders using the church library? If not, why not? What helps do you have on Bible Literacy? Examine many different types of Bible helps available and explore ways to get your leaders to use them.

**Rod Mason**



### Book Repair

Learn how to make old books new again, showing you how to make repairs to damaged items.

**Jewel Barger**

### Church History & Archiving

Learn how to collect and maintain the records and history of your church.

**Darlene Herod**



### Circulation Desk

The circulation desk is the heart of the library. We will discuss manning the desk, knowledge of what is on the shelves/how to locate items. Keeping circulation records for reporting, confidentiality of users and more.

**Judy Furr**

### Creative Ways with Die-cut

Do you know what a Die-cut is? Do you know how to use the Die-cut equipment? Come and learn all of this and more along with other promotional ideas using Die-cut.

**Cynthia Stallard**



### Fundraising Projects

Learn how to raise money for your library. They can tell you all about how-to-make a plan to provide for your library needs when times are hard like now.

**Martha Perdue, Debby Simpson & Roslyn Wingett**

### Little Clickers for Pre-K

FBC McCabe Library houses the Hewitt Tech Cove and Kesler Young People's Room. This program teaches Pre-K kids how to use the computer, internet safety and more.

**FBC Library Staff**



### Tablets for Adults

Do you have a tablet and don't know how to use it? Linda has developed a class for teaching adults the use of tablets and how to stay safe on the internet. Bring your tablet if you would like help using it.

**Linda Dorr & Robert Lewis**

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## Membership Information

**Join VCLA to avoid paying \$5.00 extra for non-member fee.**

The membership form and information are on our web page: [www.vacla.org](http://www.vacla.org)

Please send only VCLA membership form and \$20 annual fee (checks made payable to VCLA) to Lee Smith, 7605 Sweetbriar Rd., Henrico, VA 23229.

**Please note: September 30** is the deadline to receive the discount at this conference.

Contact Karen Jones at (703) 719-6448 or by email at [a1trainer@verizon.net](mailto:a1trainer@verizon.net) if you have questions about your membership status.

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**Thank you to** Wesley Caldwell from LifeWay Bookstore for being a part of our conference this weekend. Purchases may be made by cash, check, credit card or church account if you already have one.

**And to** Judy Furr from North Carolina, Jo Dyches and Cricket Haley, our guest speakers.



**Conference Costs**

Members .....\$30.00 VCLA members  
Non-Members .....\$35.00 non-members

**Fees if registered by 09/30/16. After that all fees increase by \$5.00**

Fee includes registration, dinner, continental breakfast, and lunch

\*Membership information and form on the web at [www.vacla.org](http://www.vacla.org)

**Please send a registration form for each attendee with one total check made payable to:** VCLA c/o Lee Smith, 7605 Sweetbriar Rd., Henrico VA 23229.

Hotel rooms available under VCLA until Sept 14 for \$119 plus tax  
Baymont Inn & Suites, 378 Commonwealth Blvd. West,  
Martinsville, VA 24112 (276) 638-0478



For directions to the church: [www.firstbaptistmartinsville.com](http://www.firstbaptistmartinsville.com)

**Notes of Interest**

- \* If you would like to receive media reviews via-email, contact either Toni Everard at [1annette@ntelos.net](mailto:1annette@ntelos.net) or Jackie Harris at [JdeeHarris5@gmail.com](mailto:JdeeHarris5@gmail.com)
- If you would like to have a mentor help with your library or receive helpful information, contact either Toni Everard, Development Director (540) 949-7947, or Jackie Harris, Asst. Development Director, (703) 244-4625, or a regional member of their committee.

**Looking Ahead**

**Virginia Conference**

April 21-23, 2017 - **VCLA Spring Conference** with LifeWay Representative, Carolyn Walker - Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA

**Tennessee Conferences**

Contact Bev League for more information [bleague@tnbaptist.org](mailto:bleague@tnbaptist.org)

**September 10, 2016** - Brainerd Hills Baptist Church, Chattanooga, TN

**October 29, 2016** - Central Baptist Church of Bearden, Knoxville, TN

**Check out our website at [www.vacla.org](http://www.vacla.org) for upcoming conference information and updates.**



**Registration Form**

Virginia Church Library Association  
Fall Conference Registration  
October 14 & 15, 2016

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**For Your Information**

Find us three ways: Like us on our Facebook page to keep up with the most current VCLA news! We can be found at Virginia Church Library Association. Check us out on the web at [www.vacla.org](http://www.vacla.org) and find information about us on the Church Librarians Network at [churchlibrarians.ning.com](http://churchlibrarians.ning.com). Are you a member of the Church Librarians Network? If not it's FREE to be a member. There are lots of helpful topics, promotional ideas and more. Also if you use the Amazon and CBD links on the CLN website for your orders they make a small donation to CLN to help maintain the website.

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**Guest Speakers:**

**Jo Dyches** began her career in West Virginia where she taught English, Speech, and Journalism. Her teaching career spanned 48 1/2 years. She taught Introduction to Public Speaking at both Danville & Patrick Henry Community Colleges. Jo is an excellent storyteller. She will be "telling us the tale" of the Rev. Bob Childress of the Blue Ridge Mountains who is the reason for the many stone churches one sees in those mountains and along the Parkway.

**Cricket Haley** is a local resident of Henry County. She is the IT administrator for her family's law firm. She also owns Abe Books and Book Repair, Conservation and Bookbinding of VA both in Bassett. She collects books and restores books. She is the daughter of a church librarian! <http://www.abebooks.com> & <https://cricketbookrepair.wordpress.com/book-store/>

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Serving Together to Promote Church Library Ministry

## CHURCH LIBRARY

“Love the Lord your God with all your mind.”



### About the Event

This training event for church librarians is planned and hosted by Virginia Church Library Association, a non-profit organization of volunteers dedicated to the support and advancement of Christian ministry through the local church library. The organization started in 1958 and continues to provide training and networking of church library workers twice a year at Fall and Spring conferences. **Please share this with anyone interested in church library ministry.**

Individual membership, conference fees and occasional special projects provide funding for the organization's work. Consequently, it is essential that interested persons become members and attend conferences so these services can continue and keep this ministry alive. Please visit our website [www.vacla.org](http://www.vacla.org) for additional information regarding the organization, this conference and helpful links to other related sites and organizations.

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