

Stay Alive 55!

Join our Road Trip!

October 3 & 4, 2014



**Fall VBLA Conference at
Liberty Baptist Church
1021 Big Bethel Rd.
Hampton, VA 23666
757-851-0328
jhite@libertylive.com**

Friday

7:00-9:00 pm Executive Meeting, for past Directors and Officers

6:30-9:00 pm Fellowship Time

The library will be open for a time to Meet & Greet. You may check-in and pick-up your conference materials.



Lifeway Dealership: come in to see the new 2014 models.



Saturday: Special guest author **Dr. Harry Kraus** will speak before our lunch break. He is a board-certified surgeon, medical missionary to East Africa, and accomplished writer of both non-fiction and fiction. Dr. Kraus resides in Williamsburg with his wife Kris.

Saturday Schedule: Classes with descriptions on back

8:15 - 8:45 am Registration and pick-up class information

8:15 - 3:00 pm Lifeway Dealership open for business

9:00 - 11:15 am Session 1 Classes (built-in 15 minute break)

11:30 - 12:30 pm Dr. Harry Kraus

12:45 - 1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 - 1:45 pm VBLA business meeting, two items of business will be to approve and vote on our 2015 Budget and the proposed name change.

2:00 - 4:15 pm Session 2 Classes (built-in 15 minute break)



Have a safe trip home!

Session 1 Classes 9 am until 11:15 am



Classification—*Toni Everard* will help you with the details. Learn how to classify from a pro.



Promotion—*Jean McChesney* will help you make items appealing. Learn how to prepare attractive displays.



Book Clubs—*Margaret Trail* will prepare you for book clubs or summer reading programs.



Bible —*Rod Mason* will bring the Bible to life and give you ideas on the best resources to have available for your patrons.

Session 2 Classes 2 pm until 4:15 pm



Card Class—*Marie Warren, Glenda Minehardt, and Anita Peters* will show you how to make cards for special occasions. You may want to start a card ministry in your library.



Weeding & Inventory—*Beth Maxwell* will help you decide when it's time to let go, and how to keep track of what you have.



Book Repair—*Jewel Barger* will help you make old models new again, showing you how to make repairs to damaged items.



From the Bookstore to the Bookshelf—*Joan Hite* will take you thru the steps of getting items ready for circulation.

Greetings!

The Fall Meeting will find us at Liberty Baptist Church, where the library team has organized a great conference. Just looking through the newsletter will get you charged up and ready to make the Road Trip! During the Business Session on Saturday afternoon, the membership will vote on the Executive Committee's recommendation to change the name of our organization. The proposed name change is intended to be more inclusive and welcoming to all church librarians and their team members. If the change is approved, we will become known as the Virginia Church Library Association. Kindly consider this the written notice of the proposed change which was verbally presented during the Spring Conference.

Travel blessings,

Darlene Slater Herod, VBLA Director



VBLA Membership Information

Join VBLA to avoid paying \$5.00 extra for the non-member fee. The membership form and information are on our web page: www.vbla.wordpress.com

Please send only VBLA membership form and \$20 annual fee (checks made payable to VBLA) to: Nancy King, 4148 Range Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111.

Please note: September 24 is the deadline to receive the discount at this conference. Contact Nancy King at (804) 781-0151 or by email at allenandnancy@yahoo.com



If you would like to have a mentor help with your library or receive helpful information, contact Toni Everard, 1annette@ntelos.net, 540-949-7947, or Beth Maxwell, emamax@aol.com, 757-930-0030.



Hope to see you in October!

Registration Form — VBLA Fall 2014 Conference

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Church: _____ Association: _____

Full Conference fee \$20.00 per person, \$25 for non-members. (Please make all checks payable to Nancy Boyd). Send registration forms and payment to Liberty Baptist Church Attn: Liberty Baptist Library, 1021 Big Bethel Rd. Hampton, VA 23666 or emailed to jhite@libertylive.com with payment at registration. MUST Register by September 24, 2014 to guarantee lunch.

If needed, please make motel reservations early. Suggested nearby motels are:

Hampton Inn
3101 Coliseum Dr.
757-838-1400

Country Inn
551 Hardy Cash Drive
1-866-460-7456



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EXTRA! EXTRA! MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Executive Board & NC Church Library Ministry Spring Conference Planning Meeting, Saturday, September 20, Chester Baptist Church @ 10am. (This does not replace the meeting on Friday, October 3.)

Looking Ahead

April 17-19, 2015 – “Hand in Hand – Libraries Without Borders”

VBLA & NC Church Library Ministry’s Spring Conference will be held at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA. Our Lifeway Conference Leaders will be Hope Ferguson and Bev League. We will also have special guests Glenn and Anne McEowen. Our guest author will be Robert Whitlow, who has a new book available August 2014. We are extremely excited to be teaming up with the North Carolina Church Library Ministry group. This is going to be the largest conference that we have offered in many years. Please spread the word about this conference because we need a minimum of 150 people in order to make the conference a success. Register directly at Eagle Eyrie. Information and forms will be available on their website at www.eagleeyrie.org. Conference information will be available on the VA Baptist Library Association website in the coming months.

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