

BIRMINGHAM METRO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

RESOURCE GUIDE 2024

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BIRMINGHAM METRO

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Founded in 1833, we have a rich history of making an impact for Christ in our city. Birmingham Metro Baptist Association is a voluntary cooperative effort of 180 local churches, who lead mission and service opportunities in response to recognized needs in the community. Churches working together can go far beyond what any individual church could do alone. The mission of carrying the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout our community is as important today as it was when our local churches first gathered in 1833 as the Canaan Association of United Baptists. These first churches came together from other associations that did not believe in supporting missionaries. Many of our current churches were started through mission work of BMBA.

BMBA provides year-round opportunities for church members to bear a Christian witness to their neighbors through block parties and outreach, to those in need through feeding and housing, and to the ends of the earth through mission trips and disaster relief work. Member churches can receive support through leadership training, legal and financial consultation, church planting and planning of group events. Let's celebrate our history and look to our future with excitement as we watch how God works through our local association of churches!

In this BMBA Resource Guide, you will find a description and contact information for the BMBA staff, Baptist family entities, the BMBA Partner Center, organizations that are friends to the BMBA, and a recommended counseling resource list. We are providing this information as a helpful guide to our churches to connect with trusted sources for resources, volunteering, and missions. If you have any questions, or if we can serve you in any way, please contact Marisa Taylor, BMBA Church Resource Specialist, at marisat@bmbaonline.org or (205)599-3245 x335.

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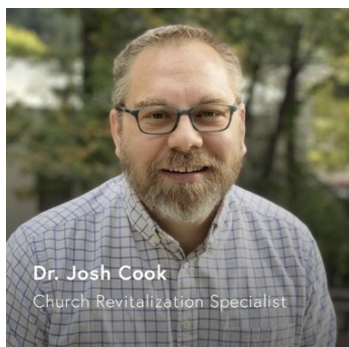
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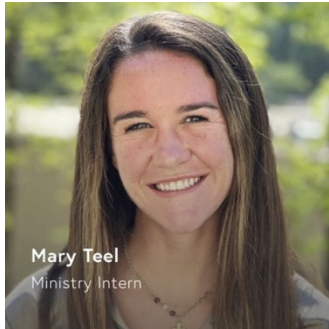


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Woman's Missionary Union

BMBA FAMILY



Alabama Citizens Action Program (ALCAP) is an interdenominational ministry that, working together with the churches of Alabama, serves as “Alabama’s moral compass.” ALCAP is a resource for churches, organizations and interested individuals who desire to make Alabama a safer state for every citizen. ALCAP is especially dedicated to protecting children from the dangers associated with immoral behaviors and the temptations they face in life. ALCAP works through legislation, consultation and the American Character Builders educational programs, to provide young people, parents, and churches with the resources needed to help make wise decisions in life.

Alabama Citizens Action Program (ALCAP) Contact Information

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Alabama Baptist
STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Alabama State Board of Missions promotes evangelism and discipleship, equips church leadership, assists in church planting and funds state-level, national, and global missions through the Cooperative Program. ALSBOM serves 3,200 Southern Baptist Churches in the state of Alabama.

Alabama State Board of Missions Contact Information

<https://alsbom.org>

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Prattville, AL 36066
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Prattville, AL 36068-1970

Alabama Baptist Associations

District 1

- East Cullman Baptist Association (Randy Makemson)
- Limestone Baptist Association (Kevin Ward)
- Madison Baptist Association (Robert Mullins)
- Morgan Baptist Association (Ken Blackwood)
- West Cullman Baptist Association (Justin Olvey)

District 2

- Blount County Baptist Association (Michael Oden, clerk)
- Cherokee Baptist Association (Wendell Dutton)
- DeKalb Baptist Association (Keith Wrenn)
- Etowah Baptist Association (Craig Carlisle)
- Friendship Baptist Association (Dale Wood)
- Lookout Mountain Baptist Association (Lloyd Borden)
- Marshall Baptist Association (Mike Foreman)
- Sand Mountain Baptist Association (Chris Guinn)
- Tennessee River Baptist Association (Dwight Everett)

District 3

- Calhoun Baptist Association (Roger Willmore)
- Carey Baptist Association (Bruce Willis)
- Clay Baptist Association (Joe Harris, clerk)
- Cleburne Baptist Association (Larry Vinson)
- Coosa River Baptist Association (Stan Albright)
- Randolph Baptist Association (Bob Dewhurst)

District 4

- Bullock Baptist Association (John Fleming)
- East Liberty Baptist Association (Don Downs)
- Russell Baptist Association (Marty Holley)
- Tallapoosa Baptist Association (James Smith)
- Tuskegee Lee Baptist Association (Wayne Ivey)

District 5

- Barbour Baptist Association (Don Hatcher)
- Coffee County Baptist Association (Judson Waldrop)
- Southeast Alabama Baptist Association (John Thomas)
- Dale Baptist Association (Jim Hill)
- Geneva Baptist Association (Tim Bedsole)
- Judson Baptist Association (Brandon Turner)
- Salem-Troy Baptist Association (Ken Baggett)

District 6

- Alabama Crenshaw Baptist Association (Jack Anderson)
- Bethlehem Baptist Association (Steve Dunn)
- Butler County Baptist Association (Keith Gambill)
- Conecuh Baptist Association (Joey Rodgers)

- Covington Baptist Association (Otis Corbitt)
- Escambia Baptist Association (Larry Patterson)
- Pine Barren Baptist Association (Steve Dunn)
- Sardis Baptist Association (James Preachers)

District 7

- Baldwin Baptist Association (Rick Ellison)
- Choctaw Baptist Association (Terry Long)
- Clarke Baptist Association (Mark Presswood)
- Mobile Baptist Association (Thomas Wright)
- Washington Baptist Association (Richie Davis)

District 8

- Bethel Baptist Association
- Bibb Baptist Association (Bill Russell)
- Bigbee Baptist Association (Brad Campbell)
- Hale Baptist Association
- West Central Baptist Association (Lee Tate)

District 9

- Fayette County Baptist Association (John Killian)
- Lamar Baptist Association (John Dickinson)
- Pickens Baptist Association (Lyle Dease)
- Pleasant Grove Baptist Association (Dan Wiggins)
- Sipsey Baptist Association
- Tuscaloosa County Baptist Association (Jeff Knight)
- Walker Baptist Association (David Miller)

District 10

- Colbert-Lauderdale Baptist Association (Timmy Ray)
- Franklin Baptist Association (Larry Dover)
- Marion County Baptist Association (Keith Box)
- Muscle Shoals Baptist Association (Robert Smith)
- Winston Baptist Association (Eddie Everett)

District 11

- Birmingham Metro Baptist Association (Chris Crain)
- Mud Creek Baptist Association (David Hobson)
- North Jefferson Baptist Association (Steve Loggins)
- Shelby Baptist Association (Ric Camp)
- St. Clair Baptist Association (Danny Courson)
- Sulphur Springs Baptist Association

District 12

- Autauga Baptist Association (Mel Johnson)
- Central Baptist Association (David Crowe)
- Montgomery Baptist Association (Neal Hughes)
- Chilton Baptist Association (Tyler Eiland)
- Elmore Baptist Association (Ray McKenzie)



Alabama Baptist **CHILDREN'S HOMES** & Family Ministries

Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries is on mission to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services. There are approximately 6,000 children in Foster Care in Alabama. ABCH provides homes for children, professional counseling, educational services, family assistance, and administration that maximizes resources.

Churches and individuals can participate in the work of ABCH by praying, serving, and giving. Go to <https://www.alabamachild.org/volunteer> to learn about volunteer opportunities at ABCH for individuals and churches. From participating in a Serve Day to hosting a donation drive to becoming a foster parent, there are many ways to support the work of ABCH.

ABCH Contact Information

<https://www.alabamachild.org>

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(205)982-1112

ABCH Contact for BMBA Churches

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As a witness to the love of God, revealed through Jesus Christ, the **Baptist Health System** is committed to ministries that enhance the health, dignity, and wholeness of those we serve through Integrity, Compassion, Advocacy, Resourcefulness, and Excellence.

Contact Information for Baptist Health System

1130 22nd Street South Suite 3200
Birmingham, AL 35205

BHS Contact for BMBA Churches

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baptisthealth foundation

Baptist Health Foundation has the mission of furthering the healing ministry of Jesus Christ by serving as a bridge to Baptist Health System's affiliated hospitals' uninsured patients, funding pastoral care in its hospitals, assisting employees in need, providing educational opportunities for medical professionals, and contributing to the betterment of our communities.

Contact Information for Baptist Health Foundation

<https://baptisthealthfoundation.com>

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The Baptist Foundation of Alabama exists to help individuals, churches, and ministries unlock more financial resources to do more ministry across the state and around the world. They achieve this goal by:

- Providing faith-aligned, Kingdom-impacting investment options to multiply resources and turn reserves into an income-generating engine.
- Promoting smart Christian stewardship and estate planning to enable believers to leave a lasting legacy.
- Assisting churches with ministry expansion through church loans, vision campaigns, scholarship opportunities, and electronic giving platforms.

Contact Information for The Baptist Foundation of Alabama

<https://www.tbfa.org>

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University of Alabama at Birmingham Baptist Campus Ministries is a student led organization committed to develop leaders to follow the commands and teachings of Jesus Christ through involving students in ministry and outreach beginning with UAB and extending throughout the world.

Contact Information for UAB BCM:

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Birmingham, AL 35205
(205)903-8031

UAB BCM Contact for BMBA Churches:

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Through the **Church Administration Services Help (C.A.S.H.)** program, the BMBA offers complete financial administration services to our ministry partners.

EVERYTHING EXCEPT:

1. We do not tell a partner how to spend their money.
2. We do not sign ministry partners' checks.

BMBA Cost Strategy to Church Clients

- Our administrative team will look at the current church administration situation and help the church evaluate their needs and what their current costs are.
- We will then work to offer the same or better services with a cost savings to the church.
- We want to help our churches save money to use on ministry or other needs the church may have. A church may need a new HVAC system and the savings might be directed to that.
- Our goal is to make the effectiveness of the administration better for each church client.

C.A.S.H. Contact for BMBA Churches

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The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission (ERLC) is the SBC entity tasked with speaking *for* Southern Baptists in the public square and speaking *to* Southern Baptists on matters of moral importance. As an organization committed to bridging the gap between the moral demands of the gospel and the practical realities of life and society, the ERLC is dedicated to assisting local churches in navigating contemporary issues from a Christian perspective. Visit the ERLC website to explore resources on religious liberty, life, human dignity, and marriage/family.

Contact Information for the ERLC

<https://erlc.com>

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Nashville, TN 37203
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GuideStone is a trusted source for help with retirement, insurance, and investments. GuideStone’s mission is to enhance the financial security and resilience for those who serve the Lord.

GuideStone is committed to equipping ministry-minded individuals, churches, mission-sending organizations, universities, hospitals, and other ministries with solutions and services that promote financial, physical, and spiritual wellness – all while honoring the Lord.

Contact information for GuideStone:

<https://www.guidestone.org>

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Dallas, TX 75244-6152
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(844)INS-GUIDE – Insurance
(214)720-2868 – Property & Casualty



The International Mission Board sends missionaries to the nations to share the good news of Jesus. 59% of the world today is considered unreached — meaning Jesus is largely unknown among 4.7 billion people. Today, hundreds of thousands of people will die without the hope of Jesus. The IMB exists to address this problem, the world’s greatest problem — lostness.

How can you participate in the work of the IMB?

1. **Pray** – download the IMB Prayer App, request monthly prayer guides, and participate in the Week of Prayer.
2. **Give** – support the work of the IMB by giving to the Cooperative Program, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, or contributing directly to the IMB.
3. **Go** – learn more about short term pathways for missions through the IMB at www.imb.org/go . Opportunities are available for high school students, college/young adults, and adult/church groups.

International Mission Board Contact Information

<https://www.imb.org>
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Richmond, VA 23230
(804)353-0151
info@imb.org

IMB Contact for BMBA Churches:
Mike Lazenby, Church Mobilization Strategist
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Mission:Dignity is a ministry of GuideStone that honors retirement-age Southern Baptist ministers, workers, and widows struggling to meet basic needs through advocacy and financial assistance. Through this ministry, more than \$11 million is distributed annually to help men and women who have faithfully served God’s people, many in small churches that paid modest salaries and couldn’t afford to contribute to their pastor’s retirement.

Contact Information for Mission:Dignity
<https://www.guidestone.org/Mission-Dignity>
(877)888-9409
missiondignity@guidestone.org

Mission:Dignity Contact for BMBA Churches:
Gary Hollingsworth, Donor Relations Manager
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The North American Mission Board exists to work with churches, associations, and state conventions in mobilizing Southern Baptists as a missional force to impact North America with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelism and church planting. An estimated 281,000,000 people in North America do not have a relationship with Jesus.

How can you participate in the work of NAMB?

1. **Pray** – find a city, church plant, or campus to pray for at <https://www.namb.net/pray>
2. **Give** – support the work of NAMB by giving to the Cooperative Program, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, or contributing directly to NAMB.
3. **Go** – go to <https://www.namb.net/go> to learn about opportunities to serve through NAMB.

North American Mission Board Contact Information

<https://www.namb.net>

4200 North Point PKWY

Alpharetta, GA 30022

(800)634-2462

Info@namb.net

ReMedy

The ReMedy Center is a unique partnership between the Birmingham Metro Baptist Association and the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services. ReMedy exists to improve the lives of individuals and families who are dealing with temporary or chronic disabilities. This is accomplished through a durable medical equipment loan system that receives donated equipment from those who no longer need it and loans this equipment to those who have a need for it.

In the last 5 years, ReMedy has loaned over 2,200 pieces of equipment with a value of more than 1.7 million dollars. The average cost for ReMedy to assist each individual is less than 8 dollars per person. Many of these individuals are seeking equipment that will help them return to work, or to take care of a child or adult who stays in the home with them. ReMedy Center works with individuals, social services agencies, and the medical community to provide equipment for those who have a genuine need but do not have the means to procure the equipment that will allow them to pursue life without limitations.

ReMedy Contact Information

<https://www.bmbaonline.org/remedy>

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Southern Baptist Seminaries

The six Southern Baptist theological seminaries exist to prepare God-called men and women for vocational service in Baptist churches and in other Christian ministries throughout the world through programs of spiritual development, theological studies, and practical preparation in ministry.



Gateway Seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention

<https://www.gs.edu>

3210 E. Guasti Rd.
Ontario, CA 917-8642
(909)687-1800



Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

<https://www.mbts.edu>

5001 North Oak Trafficway
Kansas City, Missouri 64118
(800)944-MBTS (6287)



New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

<https://nobts.edu>

3939 Gentilly BLVD
New Orleans, LA 70126
(800)662-8701
Birmingham Extension Center (205)991-5282; bhmdirector@nobts.edu



Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

<https://www.sebts.edu>

120 S. Wingate St.
Wake Forest, NC 27587
(919)761-2100



The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

<https://www.sbts.edu>

2825 Lexington Road
Louisville, KY 40280
(800)626-5525



The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

<https://swbts.edu>

2001 W. Seminary Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76115
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Woman's Missionary Union (WMU)

WMU's unwavering focus is making disciples of Jesus who live on mission. WMU carries out this mission by providing missions discipleship resources for churches and individuals, offering opportunities to engage with compassion ministries, and equipping people through leadership development experiences.

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BMBA PARTNER CENTER



Awaken is a gospel-based, 12-Step recovery community that helps individuals and ministries find hope, freedom, and recovery from sexual brokenness and addiction. Awaken offers solutions for those who deal with unwanted sexual behavior like sex and porn addiction.

Whether you're one who struggles, one who's been betrayed, or someone who is a ministry leader trying to help, Awaken has resources that can point you in helpful directions as you pursue a journey of recovery. In addition, Awaken offers a solution for ministry leaders called Awaken Ministry Cohorts. Any interested ministry leader can visit <https://awakenrecovery.com/cohorts/> for more information. Awaken's offices are located in the Annex on the second floor of the BMBA building.

Contact Information for Awaken

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DCO's mission is "preparing a generation to choose healthy behaviors that cultivate educational, economic, physical, emotional and relational success." They believe that teens can and will make healthy life choices once medically and factually accurate information regarding the risks of sexual behavior are clearly communicated and received. DCO's vision is to partner with schools, parents, communities and faith-based organizations to prepare and equip this generation of youth to reach their goals and become the leaders and families of our communities in the future.

Students consistently share with DCO Educators the impact the programs have made on their life choices and decisions to be committed to optimal health and sexual risk avoidance. In a typical school year, DCO programs are taught to over 18,500 youth. DCO is based in Hendersonville, Tennessee, and their Alabama office is located on the first floor of the BMBA building.

Contact Information for Decisions, Choices, and Options

<https://dcoinc.org>

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BMBA Contact for DCO

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Since 2008, The Law Offices of Derry R. Johnson, LLC has been serving Jefferson County and the surrounding counties in Alabama. Derry is consistent, patient, and professional, giving each new case her undivided attention while walking her clients through each step of the process. Practice areas include: church law, elder law, family law, probate (wills, power of attorney, guardianship & conservatorship, estate planning), and trusts.

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DISCOVERY CLUBS

More than lessons. Life.

Discovery Clubs is a ministry serving young children and youth in the Birmingham Metro area. The mission of Discovery Clubs is to teach Biblical truth to children in public schools and to present the Gospel message to as many elementary age children as possible, giving them the opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. Discovery Clubs take free, after-school Bible clubs to children on public school campuses. The offices for Discovery Clubs are located on the first floor of the BMBA building.

Each weekly club hour consists of:

- Social time
- Praise through music
- Memory verse activity
- 15-minute Bible lesson
- Small group mentoring

How you can help:

- Become a mentor
- Consider a financial donation
- Offer prayer support

Contact Information for Discovery Clubs

<https://discoveryclubs.org>

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BMBA Contact for DC

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Hope House Counseling and Education provides counselors, therapists, and life coaches that guide their clients through developing skills and strategies they need to see the changes they want. Their clients find immediate change and learn to use research-based resources for deeper healing and long-lasting results. Some of the therapies Hope House specializes in include couples counseling, infidelity therapy, premarital counseling, life coaching, and recovery coaching. Hope House has a counseling office in the Annex on the second floor of the BMBA building.

Contact Information for Hope House

<https://hopehousehealing.com>

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Lifeline Children's Services serves vulnerable children and families as a holistic orphan care ministry. We desire to share gospel hope through each area of ministry, including adoption, orphan care, pregnancy counseling, family restoration, and education and counseling. Lifeline also believes in family restoration when possible and healthy for children. For that reason, Lifeline partners with local churches to provide gospel-centered foster care training and continuing education. In addition, Lifeline equips local churches to engage at-risk families in state-mandated parenting classes. Lifeline has a satellite office in the Annex on the second floor of the BMBA building.

Contact Information for Lifeline Children's Services

<https://lifelinechild.org/counseling-services/>

200 Missionary Ridge

Birmingham, AL 35242

(205)967-0811

Satellite Office:

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Birmingham, AL 35213

To volunteer at Lifeline, go to <https://lifelinechild.org/volunteer/> or email volunteer@lifelinechild.org



PATHWAYS

Professional Counseling

Pathways Professional Counseling offers Christ-centered counseling for children, youth, unmarried adults, married adults individually, married adults as couples, and families. Services include counseling for individuals and groups, creative techniques for counseling children, premarital counseling, marriage enrichment seminars, assistance to individuals and couples to strengthen parenting skills, divorce recovery, and adoption/foster care issues. Pathways has a satellite office on the first floor of the BMBA building.

Contact Information for Pathways Counseling

<https://www.pathwaysprofessional.org>

2659 Rocky Ridge Lane

Birmingham, AL 35216

(866)991-6864

info@pathwaysprofessional.org

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sav·a·LIFE

Sav-A-Life has been committed to empowering women in Alabama to choose life for over forty years. Each year, 9,000 women in Alabama believe that abortion is the only solution to an unplanned pregnancy. Sav-A-Life is the largest pregnancy care center in the Birmingham Metropolitan Area and is dedicated to putting an end to abortion by supporting one woman at a time, to spare her and her child from abortion. Sav-A-Life works to accomplish this goal by offering free and confidential services, counseling, education, and support to empower women to carry their babies to term. Sav-A-Life offers a free clinic for pregnancy testing as well as STD/STI testing for both men and women.

There are three Sav-A-Life locations in the Birmingham area: Vestavia Hills, Fultondale, and Crestwood. The Crestwood Pregnancy Center is located on the third floor of the BMBA building. To learn more about volunteering with Sav-A-Life, go to <https://savalive.org/how-to-help/>.

Contact Information for Sav-A-Life Crestwood Pregnancy Center

<https://savalive.org>

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BMBA Contact for Sav-A-Life Crestwood

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WorkFaith Birmingham equips adults facing employment barriers with the professionalism and ethics to transform communities through work and faith. WorkFaith's vision is empowered workers with the hope of Christ and the confidence and skills to pursue career employment.

Client Services:

- The Workshop – Clients participate in a two-week workshop to learn how to create a cover letter, a resume, discover their skills and abilities, correctly fill out a job application, speak frankly about their past, and participate in mock interviews so they can be prepared with confidence for job interviews.
- The Box – A one day train-the-trainer seminar to teach other ministry partners how to lead and implement the two-week employment readiness workshop into their program/organization using the WorkFaith Birmingham curriculum.
- Magic City Pipeline – A new 12-month program to provide depth and new paths for job seekers. WorkFaith Birmingham has launched partnerships with employers and training organizations to provide career specific training. Each participant is connected with a mentor and attends quarterly essential skills training.

Opportunities to volunteer and serve with WorkFaith Birmingham:

- Sponsor a workshop
- Speak at a WorkFaith graduation
- Serve as a mock interviewer for The Workshop
- Become a mentor for the Magic City Pipeline
- Help connect WorkFaith to new second chance employers
- Sponsor job seeker transportation

To learn more about volunteering with WorkFaith, visit <https://workfaithbhm.org/volunteer/>. WorkFaith's offices are located on the second floor of the BMBA building.

Contact Information for WorkFaith

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Your Working Copy (YWC) is a nonprofit organization providing free audio Bible products, giving access to the Word of God for the illiterate, the disabled, the imprisoned, those with special needs, and victims of life’s unspeakable traumas. They partner with churches and other agencies to connect Biblical resources to The Least of These. Your Working Copy also promotes BIBLE ENGAGEMENT, encouraging the church and the world to spend more time in His word through the ancient practice of public Bible reading, as recorded in Nehemiah 8:1-12.

Their work is made possible through donations, product sales, and fundraising campaigns.

YWC is all about The Bible – sharing God’s Good News courageously, responsibly, and joyfully.

Your Working Copy has an office on the first floor of the BMBA building.

Contact Information for Your Working Copy

<https://yourworkingcopy.org>

1449 Medical Park Drive S.

Birmingham, AL 35213

(205)234-4411

Susan Bates, Founder

susanb@yourworkingcopy.org

BMBA FRIENDS



Beeson Divinity School has a mission to prepare God-called persons to serve as ministers in the Church of Jesus Christ. They accomplish this by providing face-to-face, classical graduate theological education, worshipping the Triune God, and encouraging the practices of Christian spirituality in covenanted community.

Contact Information for Beeson Divinity School

<https://www.samford.edu/beeson-divinity/>

800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229
(800)888-8266



Christian Service Mission believes communities can thrive through relationships, resource-sharing, healthy food access, safe homes, and spiritual guidance. This is done in partnership with churches as well as through the creation of intentional mentoring opportunities in a variety of disciplines. CSM partners with churches to reach their communities, utilizing the skills of volunteers and non-profits to advance the work of the Kingdom. CSM is an excellent resource for churches interested in food distribution ministry. Individuals can volunteer weekly, for a special event, or for projects that require their specialized trade or craft. Groups are encouraged to schedule in advance. To learn more about volunteering with Christian Service Mission, go to

<https://csmission.org/volunteer/>

Contact Information for Christian Service Mission

<https://csmission.org/volunteer/>

3600 3rd Ave S.
Birmingham, AL 35222
(205)252-9906

CSM Contact for BMBA Churches

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The Grace Place Ministries exists to share the gospel with their neighbors in need by providing food, clothing, and other resources, along with encouragement and counseling.

Contact Information for Grace Place

<https://www.thegraceplaceonline.com>

1630 Powder Plant Rd

Bessemer, AL 35022

(205)519-5402

Grace Place Contact for BMBA Churches

Jason Leight, Executive Director

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Mission Increase Central Alabama (MICA) helps nonprofits, churches and donors fulfill their God-given mission and increase their Kingdom impact. They provide training and coaching to nonprofits at no cost, and offer events where church, business, nonprofit and government leaders can develop solutions to some of our community's most challenging problems. MICA also offers church and business leaders information and encouragement to effectively engage with nonprofits and has created a website to help volunteers connect to meaningful places to serve at <https://servemycity.com/>.

Three Ways to Join the Mission Increase Movement:

- Register Your Nonprofit
- Invest in our Work
- Register Your Church
- Use <https://servemycity.com/>

Contact Information for Mission Increase

<https://missionincrease.org/central-alabama/>

info@missionincrease.org

(503)639-7364

Mission Increase Contact for BMBA Churches

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(205)281-7753



Red Mountain Grace is a 501c3 with the mission of providing gracious hospitality to patients and caregivers traveling to Birmingham for long-term medical care. They do this through operating fully furnished apartments, which are located in close proximity to the downtown medical district. RMG provides guests with a safe, clean, and affordable option – charging guests \$10.00 per night to stay in an apartment.

Contact Information for Red Mountain Grace

<https://www.redmountaingrace.com>

2120 16th Ave S., Suite 201
Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 882-5200



The mission of **Samford University** is to nurture persons in their development of intellect, creativity, faith and personhood. As a Christian university, the community fosters academic, career and ethical competency while encouraging social and civic responsibility and service to others.

Samford Ministry Training Institute is a non-degree academic program equipping ministers and lay-leaders to live out their calling to serve Jesus Christ and His church. MTI offers an array of educational opportunities including a variety of online certificates and extension courses administered all over the southeast. The Ministry Training Institute also provides workshops and seminars throughout the year in a number of ministry related fields. Each course, seminar or workshop is biblically based and administered with the highest quality and integrity. Whether online, in a classroom or through a workshop, highly qualified and experienced instructors lead each educational opportunity.

Contact Information for Samford University & Samford MTI

<https://www.samford.edu>

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Birmingham, AL 35229

Samford Contact for BMBA Churches

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Sav-A-Life Bessemer has a mission to share the gospel of Jesus Christ by ministering to physical, emotional, and spiritual needs by offering truth, love and hope. They are here to inform, support, and care for their clients and all counseling is based on biblical principles. The reason they exist is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and assist those experiencing a crisis pregnancy. All services are free of charge, and do not require any form of insurance or Medicaid.

Contact Information for Sav-A-Life Bessemer

<https://www.savalifebessemer.org/about.html>

2719 19th Street N.

Hueytown, AL 35023

savalifebessemer@gmail.com

(205)491-2626

Sav-A-Life Bessemer Contact for BMBA Churches

Becky McDonald

(205)283-7289

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Serving You Ministries provides hope to families in the greater Birmingham area by providing sustainable solutions to challenges they face. They assist in education, childcare, job readiness, safe and affordable housing, health and nutrition, and crisis relief through their hub partnerships. Learn more about volunteering at Serving You Ministries by visiting <https://www.servingyou.org/volunteer-1>.

Contact Information for Serving You Ministries

<https://www.servingyou.org>

6523 1st Avenue N.

Birmingham, AL, 35206

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Serving You Contact for BMBA Churches

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Unforsaken walks with those in addiction and their families through the journey of recovery. Unforsaken was founded to create a safe place for people to seek help. The mission of Unforsaken:

- As a Christ-centered ministry, they strive to reflect Christ in every step of the recovery journey.
- They never give up because Christ has never given up on us.
- They share the hope they have in Christ to those who feel hopeless.
- They show acceptance and Christ-like love to everyone.
- They are non-judgmental in all their encounters.

Contact Information for Unforsaken

<https://unforsakenministry.org/>

5700 Deerfoot Pkwy
Trussville, Alabama 35173

Unforsaken Contact for BMBA Churches

Glenn Sandifer

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The Wellhouse exists to honor God by rescuing and providing opportunities for restoration to female victims of human trafficking who have been sexually exploited. The Wellhouse provides residential, therapeutic programs to victims that offer medical, spiritual, mental, and emotional care. The Wellhouse has three primary volunteer teams: the Administrative Office Team, the ShopWell Team, and the Resident Services Team. There are also more specialized volunteer opportunities in the Stabilization Center and Mentorship programs, both of which require additional training. For more information about volunteering at The Wellhouse, visit <https://www.the-wellhouse.org/volunteer>.

Contact Information for The Wellhouse

<https://www.the-wellhouse.org>

P.O. Box 868

Odenville, AL 35120

(800)991-0948

info@the-wellhouse.org or volunteer@the-wellhouse.org



Workers For Christ United helps churches and ministry organizations with limited budgets renovate or update their facilities by providing free labor for small construction projects. Volunteer construction teams travel to sites within 300 miles of their home base in Birmingham, Alabama, to use their time and talents in service of God's Kingdom. They encourage you to give prayerful consideration to volunteering with WFCU on their next construction project. No trade skills are required. However, there are two requirements for participation: you must have a desire to share Christ with others and want to support churches that preach the gospel.

Contact Information for Workers for Christ United

larrybyrd2833@gmail.com.

(205)978-3741

COUNSELING RESOURCES



Dr. Chris Crain

Birmingham Metro Baptist Association
Ministry and Career Support/Transition Support (No Charge for Ministers)
ChrisC@BMBAOnline.org

Awaken

Greg Oliver and/or Stacy Oliver
Specializes in Pornography and Sexual Addictions
info@awakenrecovery.com
Birmingham Metro Baptist Association

Pastoral Resources and Help

Ken Allen, Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions
KAllen@alsbom.org
Will provide help to pastors/ministers and their family members to pay for counseling services

Daymark

(205)871-3332
Gordon Bals - help for Pastors Counselor in Birmingham
Gordon counsels in a variety of areas but especially focuses on issues related to marriage and family, grief, loss and trauma or religious and spiritual issues (trouble integrating faith from day to day).

Bill White, Counselor for Pastors in Birmingham
Bill has been a counselor with Daymark since 2009. He has particular interest in counseling those with marital issues, premarital, issues for singles, grief issues, depression, as well as a variety of other challenges.

Hope House

Garrett Irby, MA, MDiv, LPC, CSAT, CPTT
Private Entrance at BMBA
(205) 800-4366
Specializes in Infidelity and Restoring Marriages
Individual, Couples, and Group Counselor

Individual Counselors

Morgan Roberts, LPC

(Pastor's Wife of Eric Roberts of FBC Hoover)
morgan@morganrobertscounseling.com
Birmingham area, general counseling, and women

Pathways Professional Counseling

(Partner to the ABCH)

Multi-Service-Family, Individual, Children, Multi-Specialty

866-991-6864

Multiple locations including Birmingham Metro Baptist Association

Daymark Pastoral Counseling

205-871-3332

Mountain Brook/Birmingham

Sally Self, LPC

Shepherd Counseling

Women and General

205-531-6896

Springville

Caroline Kidd

Women's Counseling (General)

caroline@brighthopecw.com

(205) 508-0020

Addiction Recovery

One-Eighty Church

205-577-6648

Springville

Susan Watts

New Life for Women

256-413-0200

Gadsden

Unbound Grace

John Steakley

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Vestavia Hills

Awaken

Greg Oliver and/or Stacy Oliver

Specializes in Pornography and Sexual Addictions

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