



Madison Baptist Association

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The Madison Baptist Association (MBA) exists to assist churches in fulfilling their mission, and to provide them opportunities for fellowship and to work together in advancing the kingdom of God. The MBA is currently composed of 89 churches, 2 of which are under watch care. The MBA office is located on Whitesburg Drive, but the Association itself is much larger than the office building and the four full-time staff members and ministry assistants that work there. The Madison Baptist Association is actually the 89 churches that have chosen to join together to accomplish kingdom work through missions, ministry, and Christian fellowship. The MBA ministerial staff and ministry assistants serve the churches and provide leadership, planning, and administrative work for the smooth functioning of the work of the Association, but the churches themselves and the many volunteers from our churches who serve on various committees and in other leadership/ministry roles make up the heart of the Madison Baptist Association. Let me encourage you to explore our MBA website (www.madisonassociation.org) and learn more about the ministry of your Madison Baptist Association. There are plenty of opportunities for our MBA church staff and members to be involved, as we strive to work together for the glory of God and His kingdom. Coming up this year in the area of missions are such opportunities as the Appalachian mission trip to Williamsburg, KY, and a mission trip to Romania. Right here at home we will have Rocket City Missions in the summer and the ongoing opportunity to assist campus ministers who serve at UAH and Alabama A&M. Our Disaster Relief Team is always on-call and ready to serve in Alabama and out-of-state when disasters hit. They are equipped with the trailers and tools needed to help in these catastrophic conditions, which are also great opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with people in need. We also have a great Minister's Conference that meets on the **second Thursday** of each month at the MBA office at 10:30 a.m. We have a program with a special speaker each time, followed by a meal also at the MBA office. All

MBA church ministerial staff are invited to attend this wonderful time of learning and fellowship with other ministers. So please contact us at the MBA office if you have any questions about the work of the Association, or if you would like to be personally involved in the ministry of the MBA. I am also ready and willing to come speak to your church or mission group about the Ministry of the MBA. Please continue to pray for our Association and our many workers in the New Year, that we will make a real impact on our community and beyond as we serve our risen Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ!

Your Director of Missions,
Charlie

only \$150 per student! space limited register soon!

changing one house and one life at a time!

Rocket City Missions is a ministry of Madison Baptist Association.

Mission Opportunities for 2017

Rocket City Missions
Week #1 June 18 — 23, 2017
Week #2 June 25 — 30, 2017

Williamsburg, Kentucky Mission Trip
July 16 — 20, 2017

Romania Summer Missions
April 27—May 9, 2017

Mark your calendars now — more information is available at the MBA!

Save these VBS dates!

Director's 101 Meeting
Thursday, March 23
6:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
@ the MBA

VBS Clinic
Saturday, April 22
8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.*
@ Farley Community Church**

*new clinic schedule! **new venue!

Feb 9.....	Minister's Conference (10:30AM) Mark Wakefield (ALSBOM) "Church Security"
Feb 12.....	Racial Reconciliation Sunday
Feb 13-19	Focus on WMU
Feb 14.....	Happy Valentine's Day!
Feb 14.....	Minister's Tax Conference (Decatur First)
Feb 20.....	President's Day (MBA Closed)
Feb 26.....	RA Racers (Huntsville First, Registration @ 1:00 PM)
Feb 27-28	State Evangelism Conference (Pelham First)
Feb 28.....	Ministers' Wives Luncheon (Pelham First)

Minister's Conference
Thursday, February 9, 10:30 a.m.

The guest speaker will be State Missionary Mark Wakefield (ALSBOM) speaking on the topic of Church Security.

Fellowship and lunch will take place after the conference. Lunch will be provided for \$5 per person.

We hope to see you there!

Annual RA Racers
FBC Huntsville (600 Governors Dr)
Sunday, February 26th Registration: 1PM; Race: 2 PM

If you'd like to find out more details about Royal Ambassadors and the RA Racers or the RA race please call Dwight Sisk at 256-714-2401.

A CALL TO FORGIVENESS
MEN'S CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 10, 2017
Lindsay Lane Baptist Church
1300 Lindsay Lane • Athens, AL

SPEAKERS:
Joel Carville, pastor of First Baptist Church of Athens
Tim Anderson, pastor of Clements Baptist Church
Dusty McLennore, pastor of Lindsay Lane Baptist Church

Tickets on sale at FBC, CBC or LLBC offices • Register online @ lindsaylane.org
Dinner @ 5pm | \$20 per person | 6:30pm Conference
But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses. Mark 11:25-26

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