

# The North Carolina Baptist LITERACY MISSIONS NEWSLETTER

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## EQUIPPING FOR THE JOURNEY

*“Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even until the end of the world.” Matthew 28:19-20*

As we go, we share so that all may know. That is the great commission challenge we have adopted as the 2019 theme for this year’s Literacy Conference.

## ANNUAL LITERACY MISSIONS CONFERENCES BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

*Saturday, August 24, 2019  
Providence Baptist Church  
6339 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh, NC*

*September 21, 2019  
Hickory Grove Baptist Church (Main Campus)  
7200 East W.T. Harris Blvd, Charlotte, NC*

The annual Literacy Missions Conference for 2019 will provide volunteers with quality instruction, enabling them with the best and some of the newest teaching tools. Break-out sessions include Bible teaching for Children and Youth and with ESL, how to relate to Muslims and Buddhist, and the latest in teaching citizenship and using technology in our classrooms. We are striving to share Jesus Christ in every type of Literacy Missions and reach those in our communities as we teach, so that ALL MAY KNOW.

Come join us for the day and we will work together to better serve Christ as we teach, serve and share the good news. The registration form is on page 5.

## FALL WORKSHOP

**ARW Workshop** led by **Brenda Forlines**

Sept. 14 and 28, 2019

Bay Leaf Baptist Church

12200 Bayleaf Church Road

Raleigh, North Carolina 27614

Contact: Verna Tanner



## WELCOME, JEANETTE WALTERS Our New Literacy Missions Coordinator



Jeanette Walters comes with a rich background in all aspects of Literacy Missions. She is a NAMB certified ESL and ARW workshop leader, and for a number of years has led workshops all over our state. In addition, she has experience in English as a Foreign Language and she has taught EFL in several countries. She also led worship services especially for women, some of whom came to faith at that time.

Jeanette's experience on the national level includes contributing to the "Project Help Literacy Resource Kit", which included guidelines and ideas for teaching "The Meaning of the Word", the logo for Project Help Literacy. On a professional level, she taught ESL in Wayne County Public Schools for many years.

She was appointed in 1989 by the Home Mission Board (now the North American Mission Board), to be the church and community director in the Neuse Baptist Association, and served in that capacity for several years. Jeanette also worked for the North Carolina State WMU, serving in several capacities.

We are thankful for Jeanette, her lifetime of dedicated Kingdom service, and look forward to supporting her in prayer, and working with her as we reach others for Christ through Literacy Missions.

—Barbara Martin

## 2019 LITERACY MISSIONS CONFERENCES

Programs are almost identical at the two locations. Register by completing the online registration at <https://ncbaptist.org/event-2019-literacy-missions-conference/>

After clicking on the link, scroll down and click on the appropriate *Registration* button. If you are unable to register online, you may complete the appropriate form near the back of this newsletter and mail it in to the address listed on the form.

**9:20 – 10:35**

**Presenter: Dot Whitmire**

**Description: “Back to Basics”** In this workshop we hope to stimulate teachers who may have become complacent in the lesson planning process. We will review the steps for lesson planning and at the same time discuss some of the materials that have proven successful for Beginner and Intermediate students.

**Presenter: Glenda Reece**

**Description: How to teach English and the Bible at the Same Time.** This is a learn and practice session using parables.

**Presenter: Frank Wallace / Carly Dlugoszewski**

**Description: Citizenship 101:** Gain an overview of USCIS programs, immigration law, resources, visas, naturalization and the many other functions of USCIS. Helps in getting us through the processes in assisting our students with the immigration laws of the U.S.

**10:45 – 12:00**

**Presenter: Brenda Forlines**

**Description: Help them take the Next Step – Citizenship** As many students want to become U. S. citizens, do you have the class that will help them prepare for that step. In this session we will learn helpful suggestions on how to prepare students for the interview process and more. Lesson plans, the application form and curriculum to assist you in preparing them will be covered.

**Presenter: Chase Jenkins**

**Description: Technology, Literacy and the Church.** One of the most rapidly changing aspects of our society is technology, and sometimes it’s hard enough for us to keep up let alone think through how to incorporate such advances into our teaching methodologies, student follow-up, and the like. In this session, we’ll be looking at not only how to incorporate technology into our pedagogy, but how to utilize technology for advertising, communication, and follow-up with students even after they’ve returned to their home countries. Join us as we learn together how to leverage technology for kingdom advancement and volunteer empowerment in our ESL classrooms!

**Presenter: Becky Wuerzer**

**Description: Oral Interactions:** Learn basic strategies to promote oral communication within your ESL class. Lots of techniques to stimulate discussion and foster conversation with your students.

**12:55 – 2:10****Presenter: Pat and Asad Hashemi**

**Description: Understanding the Islamic culture and Religion.** The focus will be on building relationships and sharing the gospel of Christ. Also, helping them understand the Christian faith and how it can make a difference in their lives.

**Presenter: Cheryl Tarr**

**Description: Broadening Our Horizons. Opening doors to EFL ministry.** Are you enjoying your ESL ministry but feeling like there may be more? Are you feeling a heart-tug to minister in other lands but don't have the ability to commit to long-term missions? Are you committed to long-term missions but need a platform for ministry? Come explore ways that you can use ESL teaching skills to minister overseas as well.

**Presenters: Tom and Carla Pless**

**Learn about a user-friendly way to share the gospel in any setting** using IMB's Creation to Christ. Pictures have been added to make it simpler for children and youth to understand. This method could be used in both TCY and ESL/Bible."

**2:15 – 3:30****Presenter: Jonathan Derbyshire** (This will be available only in Raleigh)

**Description: We will begin with an overview of Buddhism** by discussing some of the greatest needs and desires of a Buddhist. Once we have a general understanding of the Buddhist context, we will then show how Christianity fits into the Buddhist worldview. Following the integration between Christianity and Buddhism, we will learn the evangelism tool Creation to Christ. Finally, we will discuss methods of using Creation Christ as a means to teach English.

**Presenter: Becky Wuerzer**

**Description: Using the Bible to teach ESL.** This session will show you how to use the Bible as a resource in teaching ESL. You will leave with ideas on how to teach grammar, vocabulary and retelling a story using different teaching strategies. Be sure to bring your Bible to use as your reference.

**Presenter: Glenda Reece**

**Description: Practice with pronunciation,** helping students put their listening, speaking and reading skills all together. This is the how to session for working with a class or students or tutoring one on one.

**3:35 – 4:00**

**Jeanette Walters - Wrap-up and Prayer Time**

# LITERACY MISSIONS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

## To register online

click on the link below

<https://ncbaptist.org/event-2019-literacy-missions-conference/>

## To register by mail

**CHECK MARK YOUR CHOICE.** If you plan to go to both, please check both and pay \$50.

(Note: these dates and addresses are also on the first page of the newsletter – be sure to keep it)

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Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Association \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ My Check ( \$25.00 for each conference attended) is enclosed (includes lunch)

**Complete this form in its entirety and mail it with a check for the full amount due.**

**Make check payable to: Baptist State Convention of NC and mail to:**

**Baptist State Convention of NC**

**Attn: Maria Luoni**

**P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512-1107**

## TRIBUTES TO BARBARA MARTIN

### Our Literacy Missions Coordinator For The Last Twenty Years



There is a Time For Everything as we are told in Ecclesiastes 3. Barbara Martin began her Literacy Missions work for SBC twenty years ago. She has held all of us together through these years by communicating, loving and helping each of us involved in literacy work. Of course, she worked with me at Forest Hills teaching classes, but she also worked with each of us in training, and in compiling reports and setting up our conferences. What a great job she has done. As this position shifted to Jeanette Walters, I felt all was in God's timing. Each of us contributes what we can. However, Barbara's contribution has influenced me greatly and I think many others can say the same. What a joy to have been led by this dedicated, kind, thoughtful and hospitable woman of God! Thank you, Barbara! So glad you will stay with us and continue to attend and help as we all serve together.

—Glenda Reece

Being around Barbara, one can sense her love for literacy missions. She has been so supportive and encouraging to me and our ministry at my church. Barbara has planned and coordinated wonderful state and regional conferences, which has helped so many teachers enhance and update their teaching skills. I will really miss her and am so thankful for her ministry in our state.

—Brenda Forlines

A big THANK YOU to Barbara Martin but not goodbye. Barbara has served for twenty years as our Literacy Missions Coordinator for North Carolina Baptist. As she moves into retirement (again) I personally want to say thank you for all your help to me. You have been a prayer warrior, friend, confidant and leader to so many of us over the years. I am truly grateful for your mentoring me and for assisting in this. I cannot express all my gratitude to you for all these years of assisting and resourcing me to serve in Literacy Missions.

—Jeanette Walters

