

Literacy Missions South Georgia Mini-Conference Presenters July 21 In Tifton

Bob Thompson – *Relationships Retain Students* – Bob is a member of First Baptist Church Tifton, an active ESL teacher and former Literacy Missions Regional Coordinator. Bob's session will teach you how to develop the type of relationships that will retain your students.

Belinda Harris- *Making Learning Stick: Fun Activities to Engage and Increase Retention* – Belinda is an active TCY tutor and trainer. She is a Literacy Missions Regional Coordinator. Belinda's lively session will show you ways to help students of all ages to learn so that they retain their learning.

Donna Milner – *Perfecting Your ESL Lesson, What's New, ILC Template, Conversation Activities that POP* – Donna is an active ESL teacher and trainer and an ARW tutor. She is a Literacy Mission Regional Coordinator. Her first session will show you ways to make your ESL lessons more productive for your students, the Midday session will introduce you to the ILC template from Jacksonville that has reaped great spiritual harvests, and the last session will show you how to make your communication activities excite your students.

Melinda McKinley – *Perfecting Your ARW Lesson* – Melinda is an active ESL teacher, an ARW tutor and trainer. Her session will explain why churches need ARW ministries and how easy it is to teach a person to read once you are trained.

Pastor Jose Lopez – *Ministering to Hispanics*- Pastor Lopez pastors the Hispanic congregation at First Baptist Church of Tifton. His session will give you insight in how best to minister to your Hispanic students and introduce them to Jesus.

Annette Ingram- *Using Technology in Literacy Missions* – Annette is an active ESL teacher and trainer, teaches technology to High School students and is a Literacy Missions Regional Coordinator. Her session will demonstrate many different technologies and ways to use these technologies as you reach out to and teach your students.

Barbara Payne – *Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers* and *Tips and Solutions for Director's Problems* – Barbara is the Director of Literacy Missions for the Grady Association, an ESL trainer and a Literacy Missions Regional Coordinator. Her first session will give you concrete ideas on ways to recruit volunteers and how to retain them in your ministry. Her second session is for the directors of literacy missions ministries or those who may soon become a director. It is designed to help answer some of your questions and concerns.

Paulette DeHart – *Ministering to Middle Eastern Cultures* and *Improving Pronunciation* – Paulette is currently our State Literacy Missions Missionary, and active ESL teacher, an ESL trainer and a faithful leader for Literacy Missions in Georgia. Let's learn together how the Lord can use us to reflect Jesus and share His Good News with the Muslim students He is sending to our ministries in growing numbers. These principles and approaches which we will discuss also apply to all cultures. Session 2-“Huh?” “What did you say?” “I don't understand you.” Help your students improve their English pronunciation so they will hear these remarks less frequently. Have fun using a variety of approaches to discover what helps your students the most.

Brenda Arnold- *ESL and Citizenship: Ministering at Memorial Baptist Church* – Brenda is an active ESL teacher and trainer, a Citizenship teacher, advocate and trainer and a Literacy Missions Assistant Regional Coordinator. Her session will tell about her experience teaching the ESL and Citizenship classes at her church and how they have helped hundreds of students to get their citizenship.

Martha Ann Sigler – *Using Prayer and the Book of Mark to Strengthen Your Ministry* – Martha Ann is an active ESL teacher and trainer and an ARW tutor. She is a Literacy Missions Regional Coordinator. Her session will explore how prayer strengthens your ministry and how you can use the Book of Mark materials from NAMB in your ministry.

How to Register

If possible, please register online at

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After completing your registration form, please mail your \$25 registration fee to: Arbor Baptist Church,
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Fitzgerald, GA 31750.

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Donna Milner at 229-457-5612**