**Directory of Literacy Missions Ministries   
in Mississippi**

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**ESL – English as a Second Language (for adults who would like to learn English)  
ARW – Adult Reading and Writing (for adults whose first language is English)  
TCY – Tutoring Children and Youth (for students in elementary, middle, or high school)**

**DIRECTORY OF LITERACY MINISTRIES IN AREA 1**

**Emmanuel Baptist Church, Grenada (ESL)**

245 Meadowbrook Rd, Grenada, Mississippi 38902  
Cindy Heimbach, Director 662-417-3944

**First Baptist Church, Bruce (ARW, TCY)**

223 E Johnson St, Bruce, MS 38915

662-983-2218

**DIRECTORY OF LITERACY MINISTRIES IN AREA 2**

**First Baptist Church, Columbus (ESL)**

202 7th St, Columbus, MS 39701

Carolyn Pope, Director 662-327-6387

[popecw@bellsouth.net](mailto:popecw@bellsouth.net)

Wednesday 6 p.m.

**First Baptist Church, New Albany (ESL, TCY)**

200 E Bankhead St, New Albany, MS 38652

Andrea Smith, Director 662-534-6316

Tuesday 6 p.m.

**First Baptist Church, Olive Branch (ESL)**

9155 Highland St, Olive Branch, MS 38654

662-895-5481

Tuesday 5:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (English Class)

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (English Conversation Class)

**First Baptist Church, Senatobia (ESL)**

317 S Ward St, Senatobia, MS 38668

Marilyn Bateman, Director 662-562-6813

[marilynbateman@hughes.net](mailto:marilynbateman@hughes.net)

Wednesday 6 p.m.

**Smithville Baptist Church (TCY)**

Box 52, Smithville, MS 38870

Pat Thorn, Director 662-397-5312

[thorns52001@yahoo.com](mailto:thorns52001@yahoo.com)

Thursdays 3 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church Tupelo (ESL)**

Judy Land, Director 662-266-0444

[Judy4land@gmail.com](mailto:Judy4land@gmail.com)

**DIRECTORY OF LITERACY MINISTRIES IN AREA 3**

**DIRECTORY OF ESL MINISTRIES IN THE METRO JACKSON AREA**

**Broadmoor Baptist Church, Madison Crossgates Baptist Church, Brandon**

1531 Highland Colony Pkwy, Madison, MS 39110 8 Crossgates Road, Brandon, MS 39042

Vickie Farlow, Director 601-953-8233 Terry Warren, Director 601-500-2526

[vickiefarlow@gmail.com](mailto:vickiefarlow@gmail.com) terrywarren185@yahoo.com   
Wednesday 9:00 am – 11:00 am Tuesday 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**First Baptist Church, Jackson First Presbyterian Church, Jackson**

431 N. State Street, Jackson, MS 39201 1390 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39202

Lana Odom, Director 601-750-9449 Steve or Kathryn Edwards, Directors 601-668-7422

[lanalodom@aol.com](mailto:lanalodom@aol.com) [alice5176@aol.com](mailto:alice5176@aol.com)

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 6:45 p.m. –9:00 p.m.  
Thursday 8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**First Baptist Church, Richland Morrison Heights Baptist Church, Clinton**

1102 Highway 49 S, Richland, MS 39218 201 Morrison Drive, Clinton, MS 39056

Roy and Mary Callahan, Directors 601-826-0442 Pam Anderson, Director 601-942-3240

[maryvcallahan@aol.com](mailto:maryvcallahan@aol.com) [panderson@brunini.com](mailto:panderson@brunini.com)

Rosina Sumerall, Director 601-594-9162 Tuesday 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

[rosumera@att.net](mailto:rosumera@att.net)   
Monday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Madison Women’s Hope/CWJC of Simpson County**

7469 Old Canton Road, Madison, MS 39110 301 5th Ave, Magee, MS 39111

Paula Smith, Director 601-927-7502 Susan McWilliams, Director 601-382-5492

[pgrace56@hotmail.com](mailto:pgrace56@hotmail.com) [susancmcwilliams@yahoo.com](mailto:susancmcwilliams@yahoo.com)

Wednesday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**First Baptist Church, Vicksburg (ESL) New Zion Baptist Church (ESL)**

1607 Cherry St, Vicksburg, MS 39180 12023 New Zion Rd, Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Grace Lescallette Dru Dilley, Director

[drudilley@gmail.com](mailto:drudilley@gmail.com)

601-917-9019

Sunday – 3 p.m., Crystal Springs Visitor Center

**DIRECTORY OF ARW/TCY MINISTRIES IN THE METRO JACKSON AREA**

**First Baptist Church, Clinton First Baptist Church, Jackson (ARW)  
TCY for ESL students**  431 N State St, Jackson, MS 39201   
100 College St, Clinton, MS 39056 Lana Odom, Director 601-750-9449  
John Breland [lanalodom@aol.com](mailto:lanalodom@aol.com)   
[John.M.Breland@usace.army.mil](mailto:John.M.Breland@usace.army.mil) \*Contact to schedule a time  
  
**Grace Center, Richland (ARW/TCY) Mission First (TCY)**  
155 Brandon Ave, Richland, MS 39218 Local Missions through FBC Jackson  
Roy & Mary Callahan, Directors, 601-826-0442 [www.missionfirst.org](http://www.missionfirst.org)   
[maryvcallahan@aol.com](mailto:maryvcallahan@aol.com) Lee Thigpen, Director 601-949-1932  
Monday 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Contact for tutoring ministry downtown

**Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Madison  
TCY with children of ESL students**Paula Smith, Director 601-927-7502  
[pgrace56@hotmail.com](mailto:pgrace56@hotmail.com)   
Wednesday 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.   
[www.rcbc.org](http://www.rcbc.org)

**ReachONE (TCY)**

Copiah Baptist Association

PO Box 230, Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Dru Dilley, Director 601-917-9019

[drudilley@gmail.com](mailto:drudilley@gmail.com)

Monday – 4 p.m. – 6 p.m., FBC Hazlehurst  
Tuesday – 4 p.m. – 6 p.m., FBC Crystal Springs  
Thursday – 4 p.m. – 6 p.m., Wesson Baptist Church

**GED CLASSES IN THE METRO JACKSON AREA**

**Southside Assembly of God (Main Bldg. Classroom 9) Grace Center, Richland**

665 Raymond Rd, Jackson, MS 39204 155 Brandon Ave, Richland, MS 39218

601-373-4811 Roy and Mary Callahan, Directors

Wednesday 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. [maryvcallahan@aol.com](mailto:maryvcallahan@aol.com)

601-826-0442

**DIRECTORY OF LITERACY MINISTRIES IN AREA 5**

**First Baptist Church, Meridian (ESL)**

701 26th Ave, Meridian, MS 39301

601-484-4600

Ellen Rogers, Director

[eorogers@bellsouth.net](mailto:eorogers@bellsouth.net)

**First Baptist Church, Ellisville (ESL)**

302 E Holly St, Ellisville, MS 39437

601-477-3256

Rena Register, Contact

Wednesday 6 p.m.

**Hope Adult Learning (ARW)**

Hancock and Harrison Counties (MS Gulf Coast)

228-806-4673

Donna Daulton, Director

[hopeadultlearning@gmail.com](mailto:hopeadultlearning@gmail.com)

Meeting times arranged with each student

**Indian Springs Baptist Church (ESL)**

500 Indian Springs Church Rd, Laurel, MS 39443

601-428-1279

Kim Smith, Director

[kimloftinsmith@att.net](mailto:kimloftinsmith@att.net)

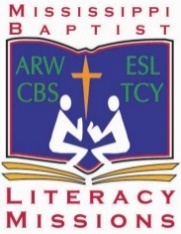
Wednesday 6 p.m.

**Jones County Baptist Association (ESL)**

39 Don Curt Rd, Laurel, MS 39440  
Rena Register, 601-649-8114  
[renar1976@yahoo.com](mailto:renar1976@yahoo.com)

**Magnolia ESL Children’s Ministry (TCY)**

1040 Wansley Rd, Laurel, MS 39440  
Beverly Shearer  
[magnolia@bellsouth.net](mailto:magnolia@bellsouth.net)



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601-292-3201 / [mteel@mbcb.org](mailto:mteel@mbcb.org)