

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, TCY)

245 Meadowbrook Rd, Grenada, Mississippi 38902

Cindy Heimbach, ESL Director 662-417-3944

Contact the church for ESL meeting times.

Stephanie Ralston: TCY Director 662-230-2694

TCY meets 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays during the school year.

DIRECTORY OF LITERACY MINISTRIES IN AREA 2

Bridgeway Baptist Church (ESL)

International Friendship House

405 N Jackson St

Starkville, MS 39759

Director: Tracey Nash 662-418-8947

Please leave a message and someone will call you back.

stark.ish.esl@gmail.com

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 - 11:00 am

First Baptist Church, Columbus (ESL)

202 7th St, Columbus, MS 39701

Carolyn Pope, Director 662-327-6387

popecw@bellsouth.net

Wednesday 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church, New Albany (ESL)

200 E Bankhead St, New Albany, MS 38652

Andrea Smith, Director 662-316-3717

Jose Diaz, Asst. Director 662-316-6991

Tuesday/Thursday 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

Carol Lucius, Director

Contact: Susan McNulty

662-562-8503

Email: smcnulty@sfbcms.com

Wednesday 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church Tupelo (ESL, ARW)

300 N. Church St.

Tupelo, MS 38804

Charlie Seelen, Director 662-842-1327

cseelen@fbctupelo.org

Lifepoint Church - Senatobia (ESL)

822 Scott St.

Senatobia, MS 38668

662-562-4900

Denise Bynam, Director 662-292-2992

dtbynum15@gmail.com

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Mt. Sinai Baptist (ARW)

2032 Green Tee Rd.

Tupelo, MS 38801

662-566-4441

DIRECTORY OF LITERACY MINISTRIES IN AREA 3

DIRECTORY OF ESL MINISTRIES IN THE METRO JACKSON AREA

Broadmoor Baptist Church, Madison

1531 Highland Colony Parkway, Madison, MS 39110

Anna Ng, Director, 601-898-2345

missions@broadmoor.org

Thursday – 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Canton Connect Center, Canton

Ministry of FBC Madison

514 W Fulton St, Canton, MS 39046

Brooklyn Watkins, Director, 601-667-3476

bwatkins@cantonconnectcenter.org

Tuesday – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Colonial Heights Baptist Church, Ridgeland

444 Northpark Dr, Ridgeland, MS 39157

dbaum@colonialheights.org

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Beginner to Intermediate Classes

Free classes

Crossgates Baptist Church, Brandon

8 Crossgates Road, Brandon, MS 39042

Terry Warren, Director 601-500-2526

terrywarren185@yahoo.com

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Beginner to Advanced Classes and Citizenship Prep

\$25 per year for textbook; Childcare for 5th grade and younger

First Baptist Church, Brookhaven

200 E Monticello St, Brookhaven, MS 39601

Carrie Sones, Director 601-835-8645

bsones1@gmail.com

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Jackson

431 N. State Street, Jackson, MS 39201

Cindy Townsend, Director

601-949-1939

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Free classes, free childcare, free transportation

First Presbyterian Church, Jackson

1390 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39202

Steve or Kathryn Edwards, Directors 601-668-7422

alice5176@aol.com

Tuesday 6:45 p.m. –9:00 p.m.

Grace Center, Richland

1102 Highway 49 S, Richland, MS 39218

Rosina Sumerall, Director 601-594-9162

rosumera@att.net

Monday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Hinds Community College

Rankin Campus, Pearl

Renata Gil, ESL Instructor

Renata.Gil@hindscc.edu

601-951-7422

Offers programs to enter college or obtain certifications.

Morrison Heights Baptist Church, Clinton

3000 Hampstead Blvd, Clinton, MS 39056

Bryant Phillips, Director 601-925-6451

bphillips@morrisonheights.org

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Pear Orchard Presbyterian

750 S Pear Orchard Rd, Ridgeland, MS 39157

Dean Williams, Director 601-956-3283

dean@ccs.ms

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Classes for adults. Tutoring/homework help for K-12. Childcare for infants.

Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Madison

7469 Old Canton Road, Madison, MS 39110

Lynn Fuller, Director 601-853-1090

lynnpaperfuller@gmail.com 601-906-4689

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

<https://ridgecrest.net/esl-classes>

Beginner to Advanced

Free classes, free childcare

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Canton Connect Center (GED Prep)

Ministry of FBC Madison

514 W Fulton St, Canton, MS 39046

Brooklynn Watkins, Director

601-667-3476, bwatkins@cantonconnectcenter.org

Mondays - Thursdays 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Jackson (ARW)

431 N State St, Jackson, MS 39201

Joanne Cheng, Director 601-949-1900

*Contact to schedule a time

Grace Center, Richland (GED Prep)

1102 Highway 49 S, Richland, MS 39218

Ric Thompson, Director 769-798-6979

ricthompson123@yahoo.com

Monday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Monday 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Mission First (TCY)

Local Missions through FBC Jackson

www.missionfirst.org

Lee Thigpen, Director 601-949-1932
Contact for tutoring ministry downtown

Parker's Friends Foundation
FBC Clinton, Activities Building
TCY for ESL students

100 College St, Clinton, MS 39056
John Breland
John.M.Breland@usace.army.mil
Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (during school semesters)

ReachONE (TCY)

www.rcbc.org
Rebecca Cooper, Director
601-906-1861
Copiah Baptist Association

PO Box 230, Hazlehurst, MS 39083
Monday – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., FBC Hazlehurst
Tuesday – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., FBC Crystal Springs
Thursday – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Wesson Baptist Church

Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Madison
TCY with children of ESL students

Lynn Fuller, Director 601-853-1090
lynn@einhard.com 601-906-4689
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Southside Assembly of God (Main Bldg. Classroom 9)

665 Raymond Rd, Jackson, MS 39204
601-373-4811
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

DIRECTORY OF LITERACY MINISTRIES IN AREA 4

Northcrest Baptist Church, Meridian (ESL)

3412 N Hill St, Meridian, MS 39305
601-482-3498
Jay Nelson, Director
jnelson@northcrestbaptist.com
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

DIRECTORY OF LITERACY MINISTRIES IN AREA 5

Hope Adult Learning (ARW, ESL)

Hancock and Harrison Counties (MS Gulf Coast)

(228) 256-3610

Donna Daulton, Director

hopeadultlearning@gmail.com

Meeting times arranged with each student

Indian Springs Baptist Church, English in Action (ESL)

500 Indian Springs Church Rd, Laurel, MS 39443

601-428-1279

Kim Smith, Director

kimloftinsmith@att.net

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Jones County Baptist Association (ESL)

39 Don Curt Rd, Laurel, MS 39440

Rena Register, 601-649-8114

renar1976@yahoo.com

For more information, please contact:

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