

Career Assistance Groups and Events in Birmingham, January 2012

Career Connections (Career Assistance Network-Birmingham)

We will resume meeting on Monday, January 23 at Prince of Peace Church, 4600 Preserve Parkway, Hoover, 35226. Our speaker will be Forrest Cook, Vice President of Human Resources and Risk Management, NCP Solutions. Sign up for our blog <http://careerconnectionsirmingham.wordpress.com> to receive updates, announcements and the location of future meetings.

Linked-In Network: "Career Assistance Ministry Network in Birmingham" Group

Join the Career Assistance Ministry Network in Birmingham. Any Linked-In member can join this group to share successful strategies, receive updates and participate in discussions. Founded by Kristi Merritt, the former director of a ministry at Mountaintop Church, this social networking option is a useful job search tool. For more information contact Kristi Merritt kmerritt@daxko.com

AWARE Seminar for Linked-In Beginners (January 17, 10:00 am)

Learn how social networks can help you find the job you are seeking. Positive Maturity, 3918 Montclair Road, Birmingham 35213. Contact Peggy Clarke peggyc@positivematurity.org.

"WHERE IS THE JOB THAT FITS ME? (City-wide workshop January, 21, 2012 9a.m. -12 noon)

Plan to attend this one-day workshop sponsored by Riverchase United Methodist Church riverchaseumc.org. Held at 1953 Old Montgomery Highway, Birmingham, 35244. Hear from leading career experts to open doors and discover job possibilities for your career. Email contact, Mike Coffey morcoffey@gmail.com.

Asbury United Methodist Church ACT Ministry (Asbury Career Transition Ministry)

Meets Monday January 16 at 6:30 pm. Career assistance information, networking opportunities and guest speakers (once a month). Services include mentoring, resume writing assistance, prayer support and access to ACT Ministry Networking Directory. To find out more and how to join, visit www.asburyonline.org/ACT. For additional information, contact Tommy Williams ACTmindirector@aol.com (preferred) or leave a voicemail at (205) 271-9934.

AWARE (Positive Maturity)

Special seminar for Linked-In beginners, January 17th at 10 a.m. Directed toward the needs of workers 50 years old and older, AWARE offers a complete range of services for the unemployed and underemployed. Their website <http://www.positivematurity.org/programs/aware> updates job postings regularly. Office hours 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Contact Peggy Clarke peggyc@positivematurity.org

Birmingham SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives)

SCORE offers free consultation by volunteers for people wanting to go into business for themselves. Also offers fee-based services. Birmingham SCORE, Chapter 84, District 459, 1731 First Avenue North, Suite 200, Birmingham 35203. Telephone (205) 264-8425. <http://www.facebook.com/BirminghamScore>

Birmingham Urban League (Urban Jobs Initiative)

Services for job seekers offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. -3 p.m. Access to computers and Internet thorough Urban League wi-fi network. Employer job postings. Workshops presented by HR professionals. Birmingham Urban League, 1229 Third Avenue North, Birmingham 35203. (205) 326-0162 or www.birminghamurbanleague.net

Briarwood Presbyterian Church- Career Focus

Career Focus at Briarwood Presbyterian Church starts Wednesday night, January 12th with an Information meeting at 6 pm. The class will start on Wednesday night, Jan 19th and continues for 10 weeks. Pastor Chris Thompson administers this program. His contact number is 776-5239. Briarwood Counseling Ministry continues to offer one-on-one assistance with resume formation and job search strategy. Contact number is 776-5281. Minister of Counseling is Howard Eyrich.

Dawson Memorial Church

Career Crossroads will hold its organizational meeting on February 16, 2012. To learn about the program please contact Dick Toya at dicksenior@gmail.com (205) 910-5722 or Dr. Bill Johnston at (205) 871-7324.

First Baptist Church of Pelham

Job Concerns Ministry: Weekly office hours every Monday at FBCP. Will be closed on January 2. Our purpose is to help put together job seekers with employers who have open positions throughout the community. Interested applicants or employers can reach us at job.fbcpelham@gmail.com or calling the church office at 664-0237.

Hunter Street Baptist Church

Career Transition Ministry HSBC provides a fast-track approach to assisting job seekers with specific needs through the use of career mentors and specialists. One-to-one mentoring is the focus. Weekly intake meetings (Wed. at 4:00) provide the initial contact. Interested applicants or employers can reach us by calling Joan Landrum at 985.7295 ext 171.

LDS Employment Resource Center (Birmingham Alabama Employment Resource Center)

The center offers one-on-one coaching, workshops and a wide variety of resources. Hours are 10:00 am- 8:00 pm Tuesday and Wednesday. Address: 2780 Altadena Road, Birmingham 35243. E-mail WEL-EC-Birmingham-AL@ldschurch.org. Phone (205) 967-8201. Or, contact Kelly Knight kellyknightbhm@gmail.com

Mountain Chapel United Methodist Church

Will resume meeting on January 4th, 2012. Meets every Wednesday 6:15-7:00 pm. Contact Roger Baldwin at rogercubfan@bellsouth.net

New Covenant of Faith Ministries

Please contact the church (205) 854-2886 or Kimberly Rudolph krudolph19@yahoo.com to learn about meeting dates and times.

Our Lady of the Valley Church

Offers one-to one assistance and features comprehensive downloadable documents on church website <http://www.olvbirmingham.com> (service ministries). Contact BJ Heard at bjheard@bellsouth.net

Riverchase United Methodist Church

Meets on the first Monday of each month (except January 2) at 1953 Old Montgomery Hwy, Birmingham 35244, Riverchase, Room B, 6:00 pm. Contact Mike Coffey for meeting schedule and services morcoffey@gmail.com

Shades Mountain Baptist Church

For information as to when career sessions will begin in 2012 contact Larry and Susan Gay, ct.smbc@gmail.com or visit <http://www.crossroadscareer.org/smbc>

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Power Lunch is held the first Tuesday of each month at 11:45 to 12:45. Open to everyone. A place for all faiths to come, meet others in the business community and receive an inspirational "boost". For details and directions to the church, see <http://www.shades.org>

Tower of Prayer (Leeds).

Assistance with career counseling, resume writing, interviewing skills and job leads. Contact Kimberly Webster, towerofprayer@aol.com

Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church

No current information in the meeting dates or times for 2012. To learn more about this career ministry, please contact Ashley Curry acurry@ebSCO.com or Patti Eggers Pegggers@vhumc.org for details.

Women of Stamina Ministries

Spiritually-based assistance to all women at their point of need. Meets of the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 616 Gadsden Highway, Suite 5-D Birmingham, AL 35235 Contact Versie Clark (205) 836-9119. Visit website <http://www.womenofstamina.org>

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