

Career Assistance Groups and Events in Birmingham, February 2012

Career Connections (Career Assistance Network-Birmingham)

We will meet on Monday, February 27 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 2870 Acton Road, Birmingham, AL 35243. Our speaker will be Yvonne Shelfer, Resources Partner at Vaco, a leader in recruitment and executive placement. 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

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

Meets on first and third Mondays 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)

Find out about career training and job opportunities specifically directed to the older worker. Office hours 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. The AWARE website posts job updates regularly. Contact Peggy Clarke peggyc@positivematurity.org. The AWARE site <http://www.positivematurity.org/programs/aware> updates job postings regularly.

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 through 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 is continuing its ten-week course using on Dale Callahan's "Resumes are Worthless". Contact Pastor Chris Thompson at (205) 776-5239. Briarwood Counseling Ministry continues to offer one-on-one assistance with resume formation and job search strategy.. Minister of Counseling is Howard Eyrich, contact number (205) 776-5281

Dawson Memorial Church

Are you at a Cross Road in your career and life? Are you unemployed, underemployed, expecting to be unemployed, looking to change your career, or need help to redirect your life? Come and join us work through the Career Transitions Workshop at Dawson Church. We offer a seven-week workshop that provides practical and spiritual tools to help you in your search for meaningful employment. The class will start on February 12 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 252 North Building. 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. 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

Career Assistance group meets every Wednesday 6:15-7:00 pm to teach job-seeking strategies and skills. 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 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

Career classes teach a six-step process in career transition. The next cycle will begin February 28th and will meet every Tuesday and Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm through March 29. Whether you are out of work, underemployed or misemployed, discover the meaningful career God has in store for you. Contact us at CT.SMBC@GMAIL.COM or call the church office for more information at 205-822-1670. Cost: \$10, includes workbook. For more information visit <http://www.crossroadscareer.org/smbc>

Also...

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

The church is currently reactivating its career assistance ministry. 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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