

**2017 Church Library Conference
Texas Baptist Historical Collection
Waco, Texas
March 17, 2017**

Conference Schedule

8:00am	Registration
8-9:00am	Opening Session
9-10:15am	Class Sessions Atrium – Part 1 PC Card Catalog Redeeming the Holidays – Easter Celebrating the Reformation Concourse Catalog
10:30-11:45am	All About Fiction Class Sessions Atrium – Part 2 Concept III Redeeming the Holidays – Patriotic Free Amazing Internet Resources How Do I...? Promotion Displays
11:45am-1pm	Lunch and Learn
1-2:15pm	Class Sessions Cataloging Simplified Ebook Update For the Children's Sake Concourse Consultation New Ideas for Promotion
2:30-4:00pm	Class Session Treasure Trove of Church Library Ministry

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Class Descriptions
(subject to change)

All About Fiction: Too many fiction choices, and how can a librarian keep up with the latest?!?! Discussions about trends and how to keep up with new fiction. Come and share your favorite new author or new series!

Atrium Library Software: This class covers the built-in capabilities of Atrium software as well as some how-to tips to better utilize the software.

- Part 1 – Setting up Atrium and using the administration functions.
- Part 2 – Cataloging and modifying items and using circulation and reports

Cataloging Simplified: Do we still have to take those long, tedious Dewey and Sears classes? Let's see if there might be easier ways to catalog a title before we resort to that fallback classic, "Classification System for Church Libraries." And if it's so "simple," what's the catch?

Celebrating the 500th Year of the Reformation: After a brief overview of the 130-year Protestant Reformation, let's take a closer look at the life stories of those who were a part of it. Discover books and other resources that are available for your library concerning this dramatic and decisive time in Church History.

CONCEPT III: First, imagine the easy-to-learn *PC Card Catalog* software. Add multi-user, online catalog, patron history tracking, book cover images. Put it on the web with "anywhere - any time" access from computer, tablet, or smartphone. And make it affordable! That's CONCEPT III. This workshop takes a look at this newly-released library system from Library Concepts.

Concourse Catalog: This class is all about cataloging in Concourse. Use eZcat to search for free records from major libraries and download them directly into your catalog. It's so easy! Let's also take a look at mediagraphies and editing your catalog records from a report.

Concourse Consultation: This is a time to consult on a more personal level about Concourse in your library.

Ebook update: Has your church library started offering ebooks to your patrons? Discover a few inexpensive ways to give it a try in your library. Looking into free ebook sites and peeking into some church library sites offering ebooks is on the agenda.

For the Children's Sake: Learn ways to make your library a joyful and inviting place for children and their parents while providing opportunities for them to connect with lovely and lively books that matter.

Free Amazing Internet Resources to Share with Your Patrons: Were you aware that you can access all of Spurgeon's writings, many great commentaries, Strong's concordance (and others), hundreds of Bible translations, more great devotionals than you can keep up with, sermons, biographies, apologetics, and more – all for the price of Free? Save a ton of money and shelf space by handing your patrons a list of free and easy to use Internet Websites.

How Do I?: Have you been wondering how to do a task in Concourse but don't know which class to attend? This is the one! Bring your questions about any area of Concourse and we'll provide answers.

New Ideas for Promotion: If you need some quick and easy ideas, we have them! Other ideas offered for consideration – some ideas that are not so easy, but cheap and effective!

PC Card Catalog: All Things Considered!: A class designed for current users of *PC Card Catalog* automation and for libraries considering a new software purchase. Let's look into the day-to-day software operation, advanced features, and highlight questions from you.

Promotion Displays: Let's talk about ways to make promotion fresh! What supplies, storage options, construction, etc., do we need? Photos of displays and sharing ideas – lots of information to take back to your library!

Redeeming the Holidays (Part 3 – Spring Holidays; Part 4 – Patriotic Holidays): Holidays or "holy days" provide golden opportunities for families to learn about and remember God's actions in history. Meaningful traditions can be God honoring, helpful for establishing family identity and just plain fun! Learn how to make your library the go-to place for simple ideas and resources to help families celebrate the holidays. Take a look at wonderful holiday books, as well as simple crafts and activities, that encourage families to redeem the holidays for His glory!

Treasure Trove of Church Library Ministry: A time of fellowship and learning as we discuss ideas for our current Church Library needs and the future of ministry!