



Hamilton County Baptist Association

"Churches on Mission" Chattanooga, Tennessee



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You CAN Teach Others to Speak English.

Brief Training Prepares You for This Ministry.

Do you want to teach ethnics to speak English? FREE training to teach English as a second language is offered by your Hamilton County Baptist Association **January 27-28 and February 4**. Both weekends are required for certification.

Call 267-3794 for additional information and to register for the training and times.

WMU Leadership Team Meets -- Collects Food for HaCoBACare Ministry Center



We are looking forward to helping HaCoBa fill their pantry in February during our annual Feed the Hungry food drive. Individual WMU's will be collecting food starting the last week of January through **February 10th**.

Arrangements are made for the ladies to bring the food to our *Expanded Leadership Team Meeting* on **February 11th** at the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home (9:30 a.m.). Gerald Lawson will have trucks there waiting and prepared to take the food to the center. However, some groups collect so much food they deliver it directly to the center.

Calendar 2012

Pastor's Breakfast

*February 7, 8:00am
Karl's in Hixson*

Mission and Ministry Team

*February 9, 5:00pm
Baptist Building*

WMU

Leadership Team Meeting

*February 11 at the TN
Baptist Children's Home
9:30 am*

Bi-Vocational Minister's Meal

*February 20, 7:00 pm
Ryan's in Hixson*

Financial Issues Facing Churches

*February 22, 10 - Noon
Baptist Building
Led by Richard
Skidmore*

Tutoring Children and Youth



Would You Like to Help a Child or Youth with Home Work and Studies?

For Tutoring Children and Youth, the FREE training is offered on Saturday, **January 28** from 9am until 3pm. This will help equip you to help a child, particularly in the areas of reading and math.

For more information and to register for either training, call 267-3794.

Mileage Rate Remains the Same in 2012

The standard mileage rate for business mileage for 2012 remains 55.5 cents.



Pastor's Appreciation Breakfast

Tuesday, March 13

8:45 - 9:15

To show our appreciation to all of our Pastors within the association, the association's WMU will be providing a breakfast for them and their wives at The Gathering (formerly Memorial Baptist Church) on Tuesday, **March 13**. We will begin at 8:45 and serve until 9:15 with a short program to follow. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend. More information will be sent directly to each Pastor.

Postage Goes up January 22

Postage for a letter goes up this Sunday from 44 to 45 cents and from 29 to 32 cents for postcards and bulk forms should be dated January 2012, not April or June 2011, as those rates changed also.

Administrators Meeting

February 22, Noon
After the Financial
Issues Meeting

Basic PowerPoint

March 6, 10 - 11:30 am
Baptist Building

Click here to see the [Calendar](#) on the website for complete calendar of activities