

bama since 1992. He has worked closely with the Latino community in our state in various capacities. Rubio founded the Rubio Law Firm in 2009. The vast majority of his clients are Latino-immigrants. He is currently involved the litigation against the State of Alabama, challenging the constitutionality of HB56.

Jeremy Thornton is Associate Professor of Economics, Coordinator Social Entrepreneurship Program. In Samford's Brock School of Business, Dr. Thornton teaches microeconomic theory, development economics, social enterprise and International Economics. Prior to his academic career, he was the Director of Economic Development at Go International. In that role, he facilitated the design microenterprise and anti-poverty programs for civil society organizations in developing countries, primarily Latin America.



The Rev. Tom Duley is a retired United Methodist minister. He currently serves as the Minister of Missions at Bluff Park UMC. Rev. Duley has a long history of working in the area of missions and social justice both within congregational settings and outside them. Prior to his retirement he served as the Executive Director of Urban Ministry Inc. in Birmingham's West End Community. Rev. Duley is a long-time anti-death-penalty activist. He currently serves as the president of the board of Alabama Citizen's Policy Project (Alabama ARISE).

Speakers will present their perspective on the issue and how their passions or faith are ignited by these current hot-topics. Participants will be challenged to listen, ask questions, dialogue with the presenters and allow their faith and Christian perspective to be challenged.

SERIOUSLY? LED BY SARA HUNT 7TH—12TH GRADES



Sara Hunt grew up in Tampa, Florida. Sara graduated from Samford University in May 2011 where she majored in Family Studies with a Minor in Christian Women's Leadership. She is currently serving as the intern with Passport youth camps. Sara begins studies at Palmer Theological Seminary in the Fall. *Why does life have to be so complicated? Let's regroup and be reminded of the basics of our faith. Then we can deal with those hard life questions and call out our faith-community to keep us strong.*



SHAKE IT UP! DIRECTED BY CINDY PONDER. 4 YRS—6TH GRADE

In this kid-friendly café full of chefs hats and aprons, kids will explore the Bible as a cookbook filled with recipes for living out God's word. Boys and Girls will celebrate biblical festivals that reveal ingredients for being a follower of God. Children will be divided into 3 groups for activities: 4 yrs—1st grade; 2nd—4th grade; 5th & 6th grades.

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Growing Together

SUNDAY MORNINGS

February 19, 26

and March 4

9:00 am Worship

10:00 Coffee Fellowship

10:30 Classes begin

11:30 Lunch

12:15 pm Classes continue

1:00 Dismiss

Attend one class all three weeks — REGISTER TODAY!

BAPTIST DISTINCTIVES LED BY LOYD ALLEN AND PAM DURSO

Dr. Pamela Durso is the Executive Director of Baptist Women in Ministry.



Dr. Loyd Allen is professor of Church History and Spiritual Formation at McAfee School of Theology, Atlanta. We will also welcome these two as guest worship leaders. *Topics presented in this class include: Soul Freedom and Priesthood of all believers; Bible Freedom; Church Freedom; The Two Ordinances; Voluntary Association and Religious Freedom.*

THE ROLES AND RULES OF FAMILIES LED BY ANNA STANLEY



Anna is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Clinical Supervisor, working primarily in the areas of women's issues, family issues, and eating disorders. Anna earned a Masters of Arts in Counseling from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Bachelor of Science from Samford University. Anna currently works at Covenant Counseling and Education Center. *We all come from a family, and the family systems approach states that our families have impacted us in healthy and unhealthy ways. This class will discuss this approach and what you can do to move forward in your life and current relationships. We will discuss generational patterns, boundaries, and the roles you play in your*

family. We will also discuss some helpful tools for playing those roles in a more effective and healthy way!

SPIRIT MUSIC LED BY BART GROOMS

Bart has been with Samaritan Counseling Center for 25 years and is Samaritan's Clinical Director. In his spare time, Bart was inducted into The Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame in 2008; he is Radio Host for "Tuxedo Junction", WVSV-FM, weekdays; and has also been a Narrator for the Alabama Symphony Orchestra.



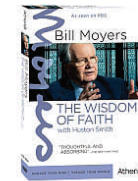
This group will explore music connected to faith traditions from around the world, including that of our own Christian kinfolk. This class will not be heavy on either theology or music theory, but more of a window into the diversity and beauty of the sounds of many different spiritual paths. This is a great option for people who A) want to meditate or pray, B) don't want to discuss much, or C) are curious about just how different music can be.

"HOT POTATOES" FROM GENESIS 1-11 LED BY JOE SCRIVNER



Dr. Scrivner is an Assistant Professor in the School of Religion at Samford University. His research and teaching interests include Israelite wisdom literature, the relationship between social location

and interpretation, and the interplay between a literary-historical analysis of the Bible and Christian beliefs. *This study will focus on the meaning of these passages in their earliest context as well as how they should be appropriated today. Important issues will include "the firmament" in Genesis 1, the interpretation of "us" and "the sons of God" (Gen. 1:26-28; 6:1-4), and the motif of divine battle in the Old Testament.*



THE WISDOM OF FAITH — A VIDEO SERIES WITH BILL MOYERS AND HUSTON SMITH,

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