



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Examination

The Alabama Board of Funeral Service has certified the following individuals with The Conference as having met the qualification to take the Alabama State Law Exam and the Alabama Funeral Director and/or Embalmer Exam:

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| Nelson Dupree | Pamela Jean Smith | Cameron S. Patterson | NaTasha B. Foy |
| Joseph M. Newman | Andre M. Foreman | Jamie L. Heard | Cynthia D. Williams |
| Nia J. Flowers | Jacalvis C. Darden | William A. Moore | LaKeshia S. Dowell |
| Maneatris Vine | Doris F. Seroyer | George E. Rampey | Douglas E. Jones |
| Tammy Seroyer | Mary T. Adams | Albert G. Stinson | Reginald W. Calvert |
| Kelly R. Robertson | Summer M. Pierce | Laura K. Sullivan | William R. Gibbs |
| Anna M. Bell | Joseph A. Gibbs | Elijah E. Bell | Kyle A. Burgess |
| Vernon L. Langley | | | |

Steps to taking the Alabama State Art, Science, or Law exam:

1. **Submit application to the Board office for permanent license.**
2. **Eligibility will be verified and sent to The Conference by the Board staff.**
3. **Applicants must then go to The Conference website at www.theconferenceonline.org to submit their exam application and payment.**
4. **Please keep in mind, processing takes anywhere from 2-3 business days. We must have your eligibility, application, and payment to schedule. You will be notified through email once you have been processed and you are able to schedule.**

The Conference

The Alabama State Law, Funeral Director and Embalmer's exams will be given by The Conference through Pearson VUE testing centers at five locations statewide. The exam fees and applications are to be submitted by the applicant to The Conference. The state license fees, applications, and affidavits shall be submitted to the Board office.

The Conference: www.theconferenceonline.org

Phone: 479-442-7076

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| Pearson VUE: | Birmingham | Decatur | Dothan | Mobile | Montgomery |
| | 205-982-2063 | 256-552-0667 | 334-671-7007 | 251-343-2601 | 334-271-8995 |

Board Meeting

The Board will hold its second regular meeting of fiscal year 2017 on **January 9, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 304 of the Alabama State House. Matters or subjects not on the agenda are not guaranteed for discussion at the meeting. **Licensees who attend the quarterly board meeting will receive hour for hour CE Credits for attending.**

Board Appointments

Pursuant to §34-13-20, Code of Alabama, 1975, funeral directors and embalmers of Alabama gathered in Montgomery on October 3, 2016 to select nominations for districts which terms expire December 31, 2016. The following nominees were submitted to the governor for appointment to Board for the next two years:

| District One | District Two | District Five |
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| Mark Craddock - Citronelle | Lorenzo Wright - Prattville | John C. Rudder - Scottsboro |
| Leslie Hanke - Mobile | Carrel Ann Wyatt-Spears - Opp | Karen Jones Smith - Huntsville |
| Allen Rice - Mobile | Sarah Webster - Montgomery | Mark Slaton - Madison |

Reminder - Renewal Time

Anyone who has not renewed their apprentice certification, funeral establishment, funeral director, embalmer or practical embalmer license, may still do so with a \$50.00 late penalty until March 31, 2017. If you fail to for renew by the March 31st deadline, the license(s) or certification will be considered lapsed. At which time the establishment (s) or individual must cease operations and or practice. Any paperwork and fees received after the March 31st deadline must go before the Board for reactivation approval.

Continuing Education Audit

Licensees, chosen randomly, to be audited must submit to the board within 10 days of notification, copies of certificates of completion as proof of completing the continuing education activities used to meet the requirements of the law. Failure to comply with the continuing education audit and requirements shall result in:

- (a) The Board shall not renew the license of an individual who fails to obtain the continuing education requirements of this section, except as provide by statute, until the Board receives documentation that the licensee has obtained the required continuing education.
- (b) A licensee who fails to obtain the required number of continuing education hours prior to the expiration date appearing on the license shall not have their license renewed until the licensee has obtained the required continuing education hours for that period and paid all applicable fees and penalties.



At the last meeting, the Board approved the following for licensure:

Funeral Director

- Raymond S. Miller
- Kenneth Dawkins
- Stevlen Dickerson
- Erika L. Terry
- Cynthia A. Wingo
- Aubrey L. Larkin Jr.
- Theresa J. Bowden
- Ronald B. Goins

Funeral Director & Embalmer

- Terry D. Babb
- David B. Young
- Ashley D. Wilson
- Steven L. Ryan
- Orlando C. Farrington
- Carly C. Beresky
- Melinda S. Miller-Moats
- Michelle C. Eaker
- Camino T. Jones
- Deborah S. Greene

Alabama Board of Funeral Service
Consent Agreements
July 11, 2016 to October 3, 2016

| Case No. | Charge | Penalty |
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| ABFS16-028 nolo contendere | Aiding unlicensed person to practice funeral directing. §34-13-56(a)(2)(i) Allowed unlicensed person to engage in the business of a funeral director. §34-13-70 (a) | Fined \$3,000.00 Managing Funeral Director on probation for 3 months. Establishment on probation for 1 year. |



*“Never let Quantity Dictate Quality.
Always let Quality Dictate Quantity!”*



CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Alabama Board of Funeral Services will offer continuing education credit to licensees that attend quarterly board meetings.

Approved Continuing Education Providers 2016-2018

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| <p>Academy of Graduate Embalmers 770.445.3180 academyga@aol.com</p> <p>AFDA 334.956.8000 www.alabamafda.org</p> <p>Aurora Matthews Funeral Solutions 800.457.1111 auroracasket.com</p> <p>Cost Segregation Services, Inc. 256.683.3397 greg@costsegregationsservices.com</p> <p>Funeral CE (a service of Web CE) 877.332.8480 www.Funeralce.com</p> <p>Georgia Funeral Directors Association 770.592.8002</p> <p>Kate-Boylston Publication 732.730.2586 tparmalee@ucg.com</p> <p>National Funeral Professionals Association 251.441.7688 tristatemorturay@gmail.com</p> <p>R. Bruce Wilson 256.717.5166 bwilson9@tds.net</p> <p>Smalls Mortuary Inc. and Cremation Services 251.990.3929 smallsmortuary.com</p> <p>The North American Division of the British Institute of Embalmer 207.841.6330 sallybelanger@comcast.net</p> | <p>Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice, Inc. 866.431.2377 AFDA&MA www.alabamafdma.org</p> <p>Batesville Casket Company 812.934.7500 batesville.com</p> <p>Dignity University 713.525.7348 Dignity.university@Sci-us.com</p> <p>FuneralContinuingEducation.com 718.608.6000 www.funeralcontinuingeducation.com</p> <p>International Order of the Golden Rule 800.63.8030 www.ogr.org/webinars</p> <p>Mobile Memorial Gardens FH 251.661.7700 service@mobilememorialfunerals.com</p> <p>Practicum Strategies 800.731.4714 pshomestudy.com</p> <p>Royal Funeral Home, Inc. 256.534.8481 info@royalfh.com</p> <p>Tennessee Funeral Directors Association 615.321.8792 office@tnfda.org</p> <p>Van Hoose & Steele 205.759.5736 Bad.madison@yahoo.com</p> | <p>ABFS 334.242.4049 www.fsb.alabama.gov</p> <p>APEX (continuing education solutions) 800.769.8996 apexces.com</p> <p>CANA-Cremation Association of North America 312.245.1077 cremationassociation.org</p> <p>Elite Professional Education, LLC 888.857.6920 www.elitecme.com</p> <p>Funeral Direct Ed 272.505.8746 Funeraldirected.com</p> <p>Jefferson State Community College 205.856.7847 vriley@jeffstateonline.com</p> <p>NFDA 800.228.6332 nfda.org</p> <p>Professional Partners, LLC 309-828-2415 professionalpartnersonline.com</p> <p>Scott's Chapel Hill Mortuary 334.377.1511 chapelhill@centurytel.net</p> <p>The Dodge Company, Inc. 800.443.6343 seminars@dodgeco.com</p> |
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Employment Opportunity for Licensed Funeral Director/Embalmer

Employment opportunity for a licensed funeral director/embalmer. Benefits include health insurance and vacation. Contact, Jimmy O'Bryant at O'Bryant Chapel Funeral Home in Thomasville, AL (334) 636-4456 or email obryant.chapel@mchsi.com

***The Alabama Board of Funeral Service
would like to take this time to wish everyone a***

***Happy and Safe
Holidays!***

Thank you for all you do!

