



SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 | TECHNOLOGY CLASSES | 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

ATRIUM LIBRARY SOFTWARE

This class will be three sessions covering most all of the built-in capabilities of the Atrium software, including the new enhancements in Version 12. The class will also cover some tips on how-to better utilize the software.

- Session One – Setting up Atrium and using the administration functions
- Session Two – Cataloging items, modifying items and using circulation
- Session Three – Reporting and how-to tips

CONCEPT III

Our class will introduce the web-based “Integrated Library Software System” (ILS) from Library Concepts. It works on any device (desktop, laptop, tablet, phone) and provides a wealth of features that will serve just about any library. For folks considering the move to “cloud-based” and for current CONCEPT III users, we will discuss the system’s operation, capabilities, and cover any questions.

CONCOURSE

The Thursday afternoon sessions will be a continuous look at Concourse and what it can do for your library. We’ll cover cataloging, circulation, reports – all the basics, with an emphasis on your questions and needs. If you have a laptop, feel free to bring it to follow along in the class.

PC CARD CATALOG: EVERYDAY

PC Card Catalog is an “Integrated Library Software System” (ILS). This class will highlight the most used, day-to-day PC Card Catalog activities. This workshop is for current users and folks considering a software package to purchase.

PC CARD CATALOG: ADVANCED

This workshop will highlight some of PC Card Catalog’s more detailed activities. We will cover series linking, analytics, inventory, check out/in tricks, and much more. All questions answered! This workshop is for current users of PC Card Catalog.



SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 | **FRIDAY CLASSES** | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

FRIDAY MORNING GENERAL SESSION: DISCIPLE MAKING HUB

Our churches are embracing intentional disciple making strategies. Many church libraries are transitioning with their churches by becoming hubs for all the disciple making actions. What would that look like in your church?

ALL ABOUT FICTION

What's happening with authors? Let's discuss some specific authors and why their content may be changing. We will also have a new book list.

THE ANSWER IS IN 261

The question is "Where do we find answers on how Christians should respond to the culture around us?" This workshop will suggest some current titles you may want to place on your library shelf #261.

APOLOGETICS: FINDING ANSWERS TO TOUGH THEOLOGICAL QUESTIONS

In today's skeptical world, unbelievers and believers alike search for answers to the questions that have perplexed theologians, philosophers, and scientists for centuries. While this class may not answer all the questions, we will look at resources to include in your collections to help those who are seeking.

BEGINNING CATALOGING (OR WHAT HAPPENS WHEN LOC DOESN'T WORK!)

At some point you will not be able to get cataloging information from the verso page of a book! Library of Congress may also fail. Other church libraries show five different call letters! What happens now? Let's learn some of the basics and use of the tools we have!

BOOK REPAIR

Through the use of Kapco materials, attendees will learn methods of repairing and strengthening their items for church member use.



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BOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS TWEENS AND TEENS WILL LOVE

There are many great choices for Tweens and Teens to read and/or listen. We will share several authors and series, as well as some awesome reading lists.

COLLABORATING WITH OTHER MINISTRIES

The heart of Church Library Ministry is found in the ways we collaborate with all ministries in our church families. Why? How?

CONCOURSE CONSULTATION

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

CONCOURSE TO ATRIUM

Maybe you've wondered about Atrium and whether you should consider upgrading to this web based program. We will provide is a comparison of Concourse and Atrium in this class

ESSENTIALS FOR RUNNING A LIBRARY

This is an overview of all the aspects of library ministry for new and experienced librarians. Let's connect the dots!

FACEBOOK

What can Facebook do for your library? We'll talk about how to set up your library page, security, posting pictures and videos, and share ideas about what works and what doesn't.

FREE INTERNET SITES TO SHARE WITH YOUR LIBRARY PATRONS

If your library suffers from lack of space and funds, you'll be excited to learn what great resources you can share with your patrons for FREE from the internet. We will be sharing an expanded list from the list we shared last year.



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FROM COMPUTER TO CLOUD: PC CARD CATALOG TO CONCEPT III

Many computer systems are moving from the desktop to the cloud. Is that the right move for your library? This workshop will look at the advantages and challenges of making that transition.

FUN WITH WEEDING

Oh, you don't think it's fun? Well let's learn what will happen when your library looks more up to date, when the shelves are not crowded, and you're happy to show off your library! Weeding is a basic function of all libraries. Let's learn how to do it!

HOMESCHOOLERS

This is the gateway to building a tremendous library ministry. Learn how to connect with the homeschooling families in your community and make your library their go-to place for great resources.

INSPIRE

A look at amazing picture book biographies of people who lit up the world with the creativity of God. This is guaranteed to inspire readers of all ages to develop their own special gifts and dream big.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

All members of our teams are leaders in some way. The various leadership skills all play important roles in developing effective teams. How does that work?

CULTIVATE A HEART FOR THE WORLD

Add joy to your children's collection with beautiful books depicting God's delightful family of all cultures and colors. Become a passport to the world...one book at a time.