

Life Leaders News

Invitations and News to PLAN and LEAD your LIFE



Plan for Life / Personal Leadership and Professionalism / Patriotism in Action

Facts:

- ◆ Students with plans feel greater commitment and courage – so do professionals.
- ◆ Life Leaders write a plan for life/profession...with a best-self strategy.
- ◆ 50% of Americans say they set resolutions; 50% of those quit after only 1 month.

You can choose to plan and lead your life better

Thursday, January 5, 5:45 p.m.

Attend as a member or guest – it's your choice.

Hoover, Alabama Library—free lighted parking—hosted by Stretch and Joan Dunn

5:45 p.m. Arrive, nametag, social...refreshments in the café, if you wish.

6-7 Prayer/Pledge/Seminar--**Dr. David Dyson**
The 7 Areas of Life
Best-self Strategy: 7 Best Practices for Life Leaders
Adopt or adapt for your Best-self Strategy

7:10-8 Plan for Life Workshop:
Summarize your Goals for the 7 Areas of Life
The 7 Steps to Set and Achieve a Resolution
Draft a plan for an important goal—decide if you resolve...

8-8:15 Optional time for conversation about Life Leadership and/or Life Leaders

RSVP: Bobby-Watts@att.net

or reply to this email to reserve your space.

Please indicate if you will also attend the Plan for Life Workshop so handouts can be made.

Save the Date:

Thursday, **February 2**, 5:45-7:15: ***Plans for Life*** (examples and ideas for improvement)

You are Invited to Join Us for our 20th Year (1992-2012)

[Join Life Leaders Online](#)

Join at the seminar or mail to: Life Leaders; 10781 County Road 51; Jemison, AL 35085.

Member fees for 20 years have been \$50 per calendar year or \$75/couple, \$25 students—thanks to a few supporters. Smart training leaders offer this opportunity to motivated staff and students as a valuable, low cost program.

Scholarships are available. Anyone in between jobs or needing to postpone payment of fees may do so—you may choose to either support later or provide extra volunteer support of programs or advocate us to reach more people. It's *mission over money*. Gift certificates are available.

Sampling of Monthly Seminars Provided for Members, Guests, and the Public:

- ◆ Personal Leadership: 7 Best Practices for Leading Our Lives
- ◆ Plan for The 7 Areas of Life Workshop
- ◆ Differentiators of Great Leaders
- ◆ Veterans Day: Personal Leadership for Patriots
- ◆ Veterans Day: Patriotism in Action Tribute at the Raymond Weeks Memorial

At every seminar or banquet for 20 years, we included:

1. Prayer
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Presentation of ideas for planning and leading our lives, improving our capacity to serve.

Members participate in these events, plus receive monthly newsletters and periodic journals with useful information and inspirational ideas.

Parties with Purpose:

- ◆ Summer Social
 - ◆ Holiday Banquet and Party
- We pay our own way for these.

Program Leaders for 2012

Personal Leadership: Bobby Watts and David Dyson

Patriotism in Action: Col. Bob and Nancy Barefield

Leadership: Col. Stretch Dunn

Professionalism: Dwight Wiggins

Plan for Life: Dr. David Dyson

We will share goals at our next seminar.

Professional Services Summary for Your School, College, Company, or Church

1. Lecturer, trainer: colleges, schools, corporations, churches...students, boards, managers
2. Consultant to organizations: student, professional, and organizational development
3. Coach: individuals, teams...locally or remotely.

For a menu of possibilities, you may call (205)422-6484 or write to David@LifeLeaders.us.

Sample Briefings, Lectures & Seminars

College Lectures—*Plan for Profession and School*: David speaks to students, faculty, staff, parents, and alumni on the *Purpose and Power of a Plan for the 7 Areas of Life*. Students start their *plan for life in school* plus their draft *mission and vision for professional life* to use along with their resume to match with opportunities. Students also present themselves more effectively in interviews and meetings with advisors and opportunity decision makers, plus make better decisions.

This program can adapt for educational leaders and include how to provide preparation that students, parents, alumni and employers want.

Recent sponsor: Dr. Byron Chew, Birmingham-Southern College, bchew@bsc.edu.

School Lectures and Programs: *Personal Leadership and Patriotism in Action*: This program introduces *Personal Leadership* and teaches the meaning of *Patriotism in Action*, highlighting the history of America's Veterans Day founded in Alabama from the book, *Patriotism in Action*. David connects the lessons to Character Education and Alabama school values like *patriotism, courage, and citizenship* that teachers and students can use. This program can adapt for superintendents and leaders in curriculum development with ideas for including this inspiring state and national history in our schools plus connecting to national branding.

Recent sponsor: Autaugaville, AL 4-H Club, hosted by Sherri and Jessie Nichols (334) 322-7061. For a horse club, we can add photos and interesting notes on famous Americans and their horses (Paul Revere, George Washington, The Old Guard, and riderless horses for full military honors funerals for U.S. presidents and at Arlington National Cemetery...).

Briefings for Executives/Professionals: *Professional Plan for Leaders*. David guides executives and other professionals to develop a professional plan, a “must do” for the *best-self leader*. This helps executives who have a plan for the organization but not themselves—at least not one that they can use to state intent with leaders and team members. This helps build alignment, improves communication and team work, and speeds preparation for promotion.

Follow up seminars can include: *Attitude and Ability Assessment and Action* to help you transform your organization to the next level (this one will make you think!). We can connect this to *Earning and Delegating Empowerment*.

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