

**Alabama Baptist Conference of the Deaf**  
**Executive Board Meeting Agenda**  
**Via Marco Polo**  
**September – October 2025**

**ABCD Board Council Marco Polo**

**Executive Board:**

Crystal Huffman – Eden Westside Baptist Church

Michele Tiano – Alabama Deaf Church

Paul Pitts – Meadow Brook Baptist Church

Jenny Hutto – New Deaf Church

Teresa Sheppard – Grove Church

Jin Mayer – First Baptist Church Prattville

**Others:**

Jeff Farmer – Eden Westside Baptist Church

Steve Dye – SBOM

Joshua Huffman – SBOM

**Discussion and planning for ILC 2025 and ABCD 2026**

**ILC 2025**

Alabama Deaf Church on November 1<sup>st</sup>

ILC Theme: “Heart on Fire.”

Worship, Silent Auction and Fellowship meal.

**Donations and Silent Auction**

We can use ABCD QR Code to pay for both donations and Silent Auction. We have the prize “the Cross” blanket Erin made.

**ILC T-shirt Print Locations**

“Heart on Fire” picture is on left chest, “Impact Lives for Christ” print is on full back. ABCD QR Code and connect to FB on sleeve. The logo will be somewhere on back. Crystal Huffman goes ahead to use ILC theme on flyer for now and their theme to remember on ILC T-shirt this year. We all agree with our plan ILC T-shirt every year with name of church, location, and year. Crystal works on ILC t-shirt design. She asked for little more upgrade of ABCD logo. She waits for Boyd Eggers to send her email for original logo. Steve Dye might have logo, and he will look for it in an old file.

**ABCD 2026**

Crystal Huffman asked Steve Dye and Teresa Sheppard Day Care/Nursery/ABCD Kids, Music Leader, Jr ABCD and hotel for ABCD Board.

**Steve Dye – Grove Church**

1. Day Care/Nursery/ABCD Kids

Children Director from Grove Church preferred ABCD to use ABCD staff.

2. Music Leader – Steve will ask any volunteer from Grove Church for worship leader.

3. Hotel for ABCD – He will work on it.

4. ITP workshop - He needs to know If ABCD need other room.
5. Food cater – He will prepare for Chick Fil A for lunch and Taco Mama for dinner. We agreed the price with Chick Fil A \$20 for lunch and Taco Mama \$20 for dinner Saturday.

Crystal Huffman - Chairperson

1. ABCD flyer – Crystal asked anyone willing to make ABCD flyer.
2. ABCD schedule – She will work on ABCD schedule.
3. Donation letter to churches - She will work on letters for each church to ask for sponsor or donation for ABCD. SBOM will donate \$1,000 to ABCD.
4. Interpreter ITP Workshop 2026 - She will contact Kris.
5. ABCD Guest Speaker - Tony Tiano.
6. Worship Leader – Grove Church.
7. JrABCD Director – Double check with ABCD Board, she needs our approval for Mia Teagus as Jr ABCD Director and Rue Ruppel as Jr ABCD Assistant. Matthew will mentor them. We all approved.

Crystal Huffman motioned to close and accept all plans made through Marco Polo, October 27, 2025.

Next meeting will be in January.