



WMU AREA CONSULTANTS with Deanna Bartlett

Area Consultants Fall Meeting Video Notes

Hi! My name is Deanna Bartlett. I am a member of Graceview Church. I am privileged to serve at our Saluda Association as our Ministry Wives Consultant, Women's Discipleship Strategist as well as on our WMU Leadership Team as a consultant to Lydia, Organizer of our Area Consultants and an Area Consultant.

Today, I want to help you understand what exactly an AC is and what she does.

What is an AC?

An AC is a lady that agrees to be a liaison between the WMU leadership team and the local WMU directors in the local churches in her particular area. This is actually one of our most important positions to keep up communication between the Leadership Team and WMU directors.

What is an AC expected to do?

Once you find out what churches are in your group... (Info can be obtained from the SBA office: Karen Daves or your personal associational office)

1. Keep in contact with the WMU Directors in each of their Area churches.
2. Notify the pastors of the Community Outreach/Mission Grants (p.46-47 in the new WMU Yearbook)
3. Be aware of when their area church will be the host site for either the spring or fall meeting each year. Then discuss the various plans for those meetings with your WMU director.
4. AC's are also expected to be on the selection team (formerly known as the "Nominating Team" which meets to vote every other year for the Leadership Team positions. (These meetings can be done in person or via email, zoom or phone.)
5. Attend the quarterly meetings of the WMU Leadership Team (at your particular association office)

Specific for Saluda Association AC's:

We currently have 84 churches divided into 8 separate areas. Each area has an Area Consultant that connects with the WMU directors of each of her area churches.

WMU 2020/2021 Yearbooks will be available for you at the Saluda office. (one per church) or you can view it online at www.saludabaptist.org