



LIBRARY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

LOOKING FOR A BOOK?

The Asbury Library Committee is pleased to announce that you can now search our database online by searching title, author or subject by [clicking here](#)! When you find a book that you are interested in, you can write down the call code and bring it to the library to help you find the book. At this time, the online system will not be able to let you know whether or not the book is in the library, but that is the next step. Stay tuned for more!

WHERE ARE THE YOUNG ADULT BOOKS?

They have been relocated from their usual spot in the church library down to the youth rooms (LL Youth Room) in order to be closer to their intended audience. So, if your teen is looking for a good book, come downstairs and look through the 120 plus YA book collection—both fiction and nonfiction. Check them out by simply signing your name.

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE LIBRARY?

1. Allow access for all ages
2. Strive to make accommodations, when possible, for different abilities by including large print editions and audio materials
3. Be organized in an efficient and easy-to-access manner

A total of 4,055 books, DVDs, and videos are available in the rooms designated as the Library at Asbury First. They may be checked out free of charge for a three-week period. There are large print books, books on parenting and special needs, and books that deal with holidays and special topics. Come to the Library if you need a book for a devotion for your group, a Bible story, entertainment for children, a Sunday School class lesson or a look at a variety of different Bibles.

WHERE IS THE LIBRARY LOCATED?

The church library rooms are located just off the Gathering Space by the elevator. There are two rooms, one filled with the books in the collection as well as tables for reading or studying. The second room is adjacent to this main library room and has comfortable chairs, tables and a quiet place for reading and study.

HOW IS THE LIBRARY FUNDED? WHAT IS THE BUDGET?

Members may contribute money to the church and designate it for the library use, or contribute books that they think may be of interest to the library. The church also provides funds through the annual operating budget that are used to purchase new books, replacement books for those lost or damaged, furniture for the library rooms, computer software for maintaining information on the collection, and supplies needed for library use.

WHO MAINTAINS THE LIBRARY?

The Library Committee operates and maintains the Library and is made up of volunteers who meet monthly and hold weekly work days. New members to the committee are welcomed and those interested should simply leave a note of their interest on the desk in the library or contact the church office and ask to have the information provided to the committee.

HOW DO I ACCESS THE COLLECTION?

Use of the library is free and it is open to serve church members when the church is open. The library collection is organized using the Dewey Decimal System. A posted chart provides numbers and categories of the books and there is a color-coded chart for the children's collection. The library is operated on a self-serve, honor system.