

# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## Quarterly Examination

The Alabama Board of Funeral Service will administer its quarterly state law examinations on **Monday, January 28, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.**, in Room P-103 of the Gordon Person Building, 50 N. Ripley St., Montgomery, Alabama. Those who applied by the deadline and will be admitted to the exam are the following:

Zachery A. Ferrell, Tracey L. Yealock, Raoul A. Gray, Stanley E. Savage, Timothy W. Rodgers, Marcus T. Jones, Thamus L. Douglas, Harriette A. Douglas, Lance H. Millette, Marcus U. Dean, Jimmy L. Odum, Todd A. Muller, Veronica Peel, Amber E. O'Ferrell, Janice R. Houston, Christopher L. Gladys, Michael J. Ellis, Darnell Gardner, Doris J.W. Brown, Joe T. Hooks, Jr., Ashley P. Anthony, Donny E. Adkinson, Andrew M. Gill, Ollye M. Ward, Bobby E. Deavers, Sr., Tessler L. Williams, Megan D. Marshall, Deaquernita Davidson-Melton, Jasmine L. Odum.

## The Conference

As stated in previous notices, the funeral director and embalmer exams will be given by The Conference through Pearson VUE testing centers at five locations statewide. All applications may be obtained from our office but exam fees and applications will be submitted to The Conference, while the license fees, applications, and affidavits will be submitted to the Board office. Each applicant still must pass the state law exams given by the Board quarterly in Montgomery before being approved for licensing.

The Conference: [www.theconferenceonline.org](http://www.theconferenceonline.org)  
Pearson VUE:

Birmingham: 205-982-2063  
Decatur: 256-552-0667  
Dothan: 334-671-7007  
Mobile: 251-343-2601  
Montgomery: 334-271-8995

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## The Board

The Board will hold its first regular meeting of calendar year 2013 at 11a.m. in Room P-103 of the Gordon Person Building. Anyone who would like to appear before the Board or have matters discussed should notify the Board office by January 22, 2013, in order to be placed on the agenda. Matters or subjects not on agenda are not guaranteed for discussion at the meeting.

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## *Welcome New Board Members*

Pursuant to §34-13-20, Code of Alabama, 1975, funeral directors and embalmers of Alabama gathered in October in Montgomery to select nominations for districts which terms expired December 31, 2012. The following nominees were selected by the governor for appointment to the Board for the next two years:

District 1: **Mark N. Craddock, CFSP**, Citronelle. Replacing Mr. Thomas Maye of Monroeville, Mr. Craddock previously served on the Board from January 1999 to December 2002, during which time he served as the Board's Chair. Mr. Craddock is a 1981 graduate of Jefferson State Community College. Mr. Craddock is a licensed funeral director and embalmer in Alabama and Mississippi. He is currently the manager of Freeman Funeral Services in Citronelle and past president of the Alabama Funeral Directors Association. He is currently a member of the Alabama Funeral Directors Association, National Funeral Directors Association, Mississippi Funeral Directors Association, Citronelle United Methodist Church, and supports many other various organizations in the community.

District 2: **Joe E. Lewis**, Ozark. Replacing Noah Turner of Prattville, Mr. Lewis previously served on the Board from January 2007 to December 2010. He is a 1972 graduate of Jefferson State Community College. Mr. Lewis is a licensed funeral director and embalmer in Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Mr. Lewis has been the owner and operator of Lewis & Lewis Funeral Home in Ozark, AL for the past 10 years. He is a member of the Greater Beulah Baptist Church of Dothan and the Masonic Lodge Tuskegee.

District 5: **John C. Rudder**, Scottsboro. Replacing Michael Morrison of Muscle Shoals, Mr. Rudder previously served on the Board from January 2005 until December 2006. He is a 1981 graduate of Jefferson State Community College. Mr. Rudder is a licensed funeral director and embalmer in Alabama and Tennessee. He is currently the manager of Rudder Funeral Home of Scottsboro and past president of the Alabama Funeral Directors Association. He is currently a member of Alabama Funeral Directors Association, National Funeral Directors Association, Stevenson Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Scottsboro Rotary Club. Mr. Rudder has two sons, with his youngest son, Lucas, serving next to him in the family business.

*We would like to thank Mr. Noah Turner, Mr. Michael Morrison and remember Mr. Thomas Maye for their time and efforts during their time on the Board.*

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# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

At its last meeting, the Board approved the following for licensure:

**Funeral Director:**

Jodi Marie Weinzatl  
Eugene Christopher Simon  
Lisa Y. Coalson

**Embalmer:**

Marion P. Sterling  
Joshua Troy Horton  
Michael Shannon Deese

**Funeral Director & Embalmer:**

Elliott Newton  
Willie Bernard Williams, Jr.  
Douglas McArthur Udell, II

**Establishment:**

Haven of Rest Funeral Residence  
Mobile

Jackson Memorial Funeral Home  
Jackson

*Wishing you Good Luck in your  
Future!*

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## Outstanding Inspection Fees

The following establishments have past due inspection fees:

- Burton's Funeral Home  
Tuskegee
- Baldwin Community Chapel  
Bay Minette
- Battle & Battle Funeral Home  
Phenix City
- Varner Memorial Funeral Home  
Dothan
- Clark Memorial Funeral Service  
Roanoke
- Ray Sconiers Funeral Home  
Enterprise
- Westview Funeral Home  
Talladega
- Keahey Funeral Home  
Andalusia
- Sumbry Memorial Funeral Home  
Phenix City
- Dillard Funeral Home  
Troy
- Dillard Funeral Home  
Brundidge
- Madden Funeral Home  
Sylacauga
- Hillside Mortuary  
Wetumpka

Inspection fees are due in the Board office 45 days after an inspection has been done (Administrative Code 395-X-4-.02). Establishments that have failed to submit past due inspection fees will be charged with failure to comply with Alabama Funeral Service Law and may be subject to their establishment license being suspended or revoked in accordance with Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 34-13-111 and Sections 34-13-56(2k).

## Violations with Charges

Charge	Number of Counts	Section of Law Violated	Penalty
Solicitation	1	Section 34-13-56(2c), <u>Code of Alabama</u> , 1975	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fined \$1500.00.</li> <li>• Suspension of funeral director license for 30 days.</li> <li>• Suspension of establishment license for 30 days, stayed for 2 years</li> </ul>

## Inspection Reminders

Please take a moment to make sure the following items have been taken care of for upcoming inspections:

1. Establishment is in full compliance with FTC.
2. Licenses are on public display in the establishment.
3. Establishment has eight different adult caskets on the premises.
4. Individual licensees need to have their pocket license on them or accessible when performing duties of funeral directing and/or embalming
5. Any violation that was noted on the establishment's last inspection

Please review the entire inspection sheet to make sure the establishment is in full compliance. The above items were common violations during the 2012 year.

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\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE MAKE NOTICE AVAILABLE TO ALL EMPLOYEES.