



“Scripture Interpretation in ASL”
“Music Interpretation in ASL”
SPONSOR by NAMB
May 5-6 2023

We are offering 2 separate workshops on May 5-6 2023 at Camp Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro N.C. Each 5 hour workshop will offer .5 CEU’s. The workshops will be offered at separate times. For more information, and to register for one or both workshop, go to this link and register.

<https://ncbaptist.org/events/interpreter-training-program/>

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

#1 Workshop “Scripture Interpretation in ASL” by Dr. Mary J. High

Dr. High received her B.S. degree from Mars Hill College, certification to teach the Deaf from

Lenoir Rhyne College, Interpreter training from Gallaudet University and the Northeast Florida Consortium on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and her M.Div., Th.M. and Ph.D. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Her dissertation is entitled “A Visual Hermeneutic: The Contribution of Sign Language Studies to Biblical Interpretation.” She has worked with Deaf people for approximately 40 years as a Teacher, Chaplain, Home Missionary, Coordinator of a Deaf Program in a Bible College as well as a professional interpreter and Interpreter Educator. She was with Gardner-Webb University as an Interpreter Educator from 2000 - 2021. She retired in May 2021. She has been actively involved in a variety of professional organizations related to teaching ASL, interpreting and the training of interpreters. She has taught workshops in many states across the country and has written for the Deaf Sunday School Teacher’s Quarterly and the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. Dr. High has achieved the Masters Certificate in teaching ASL from ASLTA, holds Certification in both Interpreting and Transliteration from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf and Level 5 from NAD. She has passed the

Sign Language Proficiency Interview at the Superior Level and is a Sign Language Proficiency Interviewer and Evaluator.

#2 Workshop “Interpreting Music in ASL”

Sally Jane Dixon
Morganton, NC

~Follower of Jesus Christ since 1961

~Married to Marion E. Dixon for 49 years
~Mother of Jarrod M. Dixon of Raleigh, NC

~Began as ASL Interpreter 58 years ago

~Graduate of Lenoir Rhyne University 1972 with degrees in Biology and Deaf Education
~Graduate Work in Learning Disabilities at Appalachian State University 1998-2000

~Taught Deaf Children from 1972-2002 at the NC School for the Deaf in Morganton and in Burke County Public Schools

~Tutor and ASL interpreter Part-time at Western Piedmont Community College 2002-2019

~Received CSC National Certification from RID, Inc in 1983

~Short-term Missionary to the Deaf in Colombia, South America; Johannesburg, South Africa; and Eswatini, Africa

~Part of 12-Member ASL and Tactile Interpreter Team at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church of Morganton, NC

~Trainer of Religious Interpreters for the Deaf

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

#1 Workshop. This is a 5 hour workshop, designed to help interpreters in ministry settings as they interpret Scripture in American Sign Language (ASL)
This workshop begins after dinner, Friday 6:00pm-9:00pm. Saturday 8:30am – 10:30am

#2 Workshop. This is a 5-hour workshop, designed to help ASL Interpreters understand the importance of meaning in song lyrics and how to convey that meaning into ASL.
This workshop begins on Saturday at 11:00am and ends Saturday at 5:00pm

Both Workshops:

Participants are able to take one or both workshops

LEVEL: Intermediate Level / Professional Studies

NUMBER OF CEU’S: #1 workshop - .5 CEU’s

#2 workshop - .5CEU's

**LOCATION: Caraway Conference Center
4756 Caraway Mountain Rd.
Sophia, N.C. 27350**

**COSTS: ITP workshop: 1 workshop cost \$40 Both workshops \$70
One night room & meals: \$120 Single occupancy
One night room & meals: \$105 Double occupancy**

HOW TO REGISTER: Register online

OTHER CONTACT INFO: Bo Sherrill (Deaf Consultant) (704)-796-1807

**ANY CONDITIONS: Deadline to receive registration: Registration must be post
marked by April 9, 2023**

**Notify us on the registration form if there is any special needs. (Blind, wheel chair),
etc.**