The LRID Board has been meeting monthly and working on planning the 2022 Fall Conference. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!

Meet the new VP of LRID! Welcome aboard Stefanie Nadeau! Stefanie was appointed as the Vice President during the BOD meeting on July 18, 2022.

My name is Stefanie Nadeau, I am a Louisiana native. A little about my background, I met a group of Deaf friends at the age of 15 and quickly started to learn ASL.
Communicating with my friends is what put the ambition in me to learn. A few years later, I learned that a Sign Language Interpreter was actually a career, so I enrolled into the Interpreter Training Program at Delgado. From there I graduated, worked with Deaf Language Mentor for seven months, continued to study, followed any Interpreter that was willing to share their knowledge with me as I still do today, and became NIC certified. Working with other Interpreters really is my favorite portion of the job.

I’m a mother of five beautiful children and married to my best friend that helps me live in the moment and cherish each one. I look forward to hearing from Members and working alongside the LRID board.

Information TIdbits

RID CPC In ASL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKv0xU_z6U&fbclid=IwAR04j7jxfBDLfc4UZhsxreNqQ-fem9CO6WyixhJd5t0TN3Hj64-Mo5aeHpI&mibextid=JZBKsD&fs=e&s=cl

RID Website: https://rid.org/ethics/code-of-professional-conduct/
4th Annual
Louisiana Deaf Ministry Seminar

Everyone is WELCOME!

Admission: FREE (First 75 e-mailers to LDM) No Walk-Ins allowed!
When: Saturday, September 17, 2022
Where: Family Life Church Academy Building J (upstairs) (located on back parking lot)
2223 Dulles Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana

Theme: “Jesus is Lord”: A Journey Through the ASL V Bible (0.60 PS CEUS through the Louisiana Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf have been applied for)

- 8:00 a.m.: Check-in & Social (Coffee & Donuts served)
- 9:00 a.m. – Noon: Story of Duane King/Part 1
- Noon: Luncheon (Catering-see menu below)
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Part 2

Workshop Description:
Come and take a journey through the American Sign Language Version (ASLV) of the Bible to learn that Jesus is Lord. Experience watching and learning from stories in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible presented in the native, heart language of Deaf people – American Sign Language. And you’ll leave with new ideas and ways to share stories of the Bible with other Deaf people utilizing appropriate and captivating ASL grammar, structure, classifiers and facial expressions.

Educational Objectives:
- The participants will answer questions from the presenter during the sessions.
- The participants will repeat signing stories to others at their table utilizing appropriate and captivating ASL grammar, structure, classifiers and facial expressions.
- The participants will share with others at their table three things they have learned that they will utilize in the future.

Guest Speaker: Chad Entinger, predecessor of Duane King, ‘Father of Deaf Missions’ of Corral Bluffs, Iowa

Short bio - Chad Entinger is first and foremost a follower of Jesus. He and his wife, Glory, are blessed with six children - Shekynah, Corban, Davan, Jadon, Lujah and
Selah. A graduate of Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., Chad has served with Deaf Missions, an international Christian mission organization headquartered near Omaha, Nebraska, for 22 years, the last 14 as the Chief Executive. Chad's heart and passion is for all Deaf people to see and know Jesus. Along with Deaf Missions, Chad believes the most effective way to communicate the Gospel with Deaf communities around the world is through sign language - their native, heart language.

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Target audiences for the workshops are from students, novice to experienced interpreters and Deaf Community.

The workshop will be presented in American Sign Language.

If you need any other accommodations, contact Dan & Annie Arabie, Co-Chairs of 2022 LDMS by phone at (337) 340-5479 / (337) 541-0985, by e-mail at LaDeafMinistry2018@gmail.com or by text at (337) 388-7505 by August 31, 2022.

**MENU: Brisket entree, dessert, & drink**

Closing date: Sunday, September 4, 2022 (for final headcounts)
Gift to LDM:
You may heartily donate any amount toward LDM (Louisiana Deaf Ministry) as a blessing gift. Donations are tax-deductible (EIN 36-4984633).

Information:
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