



*A network of second-chair leaders who oversee  
adult disciple-making in Alabama Baptist churches.*

*We exist to provide community, networking, and equipping that  
inspires and encourages disciple-making in Alabama and across the globe.*

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### **Why Change the Name from the Alabama Baptist Religious Education Association?**

As time goes by, focus and language also change. In the past, the phrase "Religious Education" was used commonly to describe the position held by many of us. Now, in an effort to more precisely define the role, the words "discipleship", "adults", "associate pastor", and many others are used to describe the disciple-making role among adult ministers.

### **Benefits of the New Name**

- We share that desire to define who we are more adequately and to remind us of our main task, making disciples, as we are commanded in Matthew 28:18-20.
- We desire to partner with the disciple-making movement now taking place in Alabama and beyond.
- The name reminds us of the value of networking. We are all on the same team and should help strengthen one another through sharing encouragement, ideas, and resources.
- The phrase DNA reminds us that we are to build a culture of disciple-making into the fabric of our churches.

### **What to See in the Logo**

- As the human DNA dictates everything in the human body, we desire that the pursuit of making disciples of Jesus Christ dictate everything we do.
- The outline of Alabama represents where we live and serve. It's our Judea.
- The DNA strand reminds us that we are stronger when we are connected. The strands reach across to one another and upward toward God.