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Dear Director of Missions/Ministry Leader:

Greetings! My name is Shannon Brown and I have had the pleasure of serving as a Literacy Missions Ministry Coordinator for the Louisiana Baptist Convention (LBC) since 2010. In my role, I work to assist Louisiana Baptist churches with starting their own English as a Second Language (ESL) ministries and train church members to help them to become equipped for the ministry. There is an 11 hour ESL workshop available for ministry volunteers. The workshop is provided by the LBC at no cost to you. Generally, the host church or association provides a continental breakfast and lunch for the training, and copies of the workshop manual for all of the participants. (The cost for this is at the discretion of the church or association.) Here are some of the topics that are covered in the workshop:

- How and why an ESL ministry is an effective evangelistic mission outreach
- How to organize a local church based ESL ministry
- Basic language teaching techniques and resources
- How to incorporate Biblical materials in your classes
- How to share your faith with your students

In order to meet NAMB requirements, the workshop needs to be scheduled for 11 hours of classroom time. Usually, the workshop takes place either on a Friday evening and a Saturday, or on two Saturdays. But the days/time could be flexible.

If this is something that God has laid upon your heart to do, I look forward to working with you to implement this ministry within your church and/or association. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thanks so much for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
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