

# DAMRON SERUYANGE

**CBF YOUNG BAPTIST EVENT SPECIALIST** 



Meet Alisha!

## ALABAMA CBF'S NEW ASSOCIATE COORDINATOR & CBF'S YOUNG BAPTIST EVENT SPECIALIST

Rev. Alisha Damron Seruyange is a co-founder of Terra Nova Academy located in Kampala, Uganda, where she has lived the last 14 years. She holds a bachelor's degree from Samford University and a master of divinity from Duke University. She was ordained for Christian ministry in 2007 at the Baptist Church of the Covenant in Birmingham, Alabama.

She and her husband, Abdul, have three children, Micaiah (12), Malina (9), and Charlie Mae (6) and a foster son, Frankie. When she's not working, you'll find Alisha tinkering with recipes, swimming with her children, or reading the latest in young adult and children's literature.



Alisha's why: to carve out spaces for others to experience belonging, beloved community, and embrace their worth as they live into their fullest Divine capacity, so that the world becomes a more peaceful and productive place.

#### **TESTIMONIALS**



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We could not be more excited by the gifts and passion that Alisha will bring to CBF's work with Young Baptists. She is highly collaborative. She is an includer. She will be an amazing person to give leadership and vision within the Young Baptist Ecosystem, building on the strong history of events, and imagining new ones.

Brian Foreman, EdD Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Coordinator of Congregational Ministries

We are so excited to have Alisha join Alabama CBF! She brings a wealth of experience, unbridled enthusiasm, and most of all a passion to share the message of Christ. She will be an incredible asset to the team and our organization.

Kristin Prasad First Baptist Church Huntsville Minister to Children and Families and Alabama CBF Moderator



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I first met Alisha when she was a student at Samford nearly 20 years ago when I invited her to serve as a Disciple Now group leader at Riverchase Baptist, where I was the minister to students. What I remember of Alisha then is still true of her today. She is a passionate Christ follower who not only loves people, but also knows how to be with people. Whether its high school students or veteran ministers, she puts people at ease with the depth of trust she naturally engenders. The opportunity to work with her as the new Alabama CBF Associate Coordinator and CBF Young Baptist Event Specialist, feels like a gift. Alisha will amplify our already good work and through her contributions we will see the kingdom of God come more fully into our world. Please join me in welcoming Alisha to our Alabama CBF Coordinator team!

Rev. Lucas Dorion Alabama CBF Coordinator

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Alisha is a vibrant soul that brings equal parts depth and levity to her work and relationships. She is a creative, thoughtful and relentlessly authentic servant-leader. Her energy is contagious--so the mission and ministry of CBF is surely in for a wonderful infusion of innovation and joy as she joins the Alabama staff! " April L. Robinson Samford University, Assistant Vice President for Student Development and Support Student Affairs 66-I was immediately impressed by her energy and eagerness. She shows tremendous leadership ability and possesses the skills to grow and develop programs, while also bringing a fresh set of eyes to CBF life. She will be a welcome addition. **Chris Cherry** First Baptist Church Greensboro, Associate Pastor for Youth and Families 66-I am ecstatic about Alisha being hired to fulfill this position. Her experience, passion, and creativity make her an excellent fit for the role and I'm excited to see what the future holds with her on staff at Alabama CBF. Sarah Davison, Alabama CBF Coordinating Council Member Alisha Damron-Seruyange is amazing! She has blazed unique trails throughout her life with courage and trust in God. She will bring to ALCBF the wisdom, vision, insight, creativity, enthusiasm, and love that has guided everything she has done. I'm excited for Alisha and for ALCBF! Dr. Carol Dean, Samford University, Professor Emeritus I celebrate the call of Alisha Damron-Seruyange to ALCBF and CBF National. Both organizations will be invigorated by Alisha's compassionate, fiery spirit. Alisha's giftedness for developing leaders, cultivating teams, and creating communities where people of all ages experience God's justice, peace, and love makes her a good and right fit for this unique calling. Rev. Erica Cooper, Baptist Church of the Covenant

Coordinator position.

Mike McBrayer, Vestavia Hills Baptist Church, Administrative Pastor

I am excited to see Alabama CBF add such a valuable member to its team. Our churches will

benefit from the skillset, experience, and passion that Alisha brings to the Associate



#### FROM ALISHA

The momentum I feel in joining the work of Alabama CBF is centered on the joy I find in a team approach to Christian ministry. I get to wake up everyday, bring people together for meaningful connection as we encounter God and give God's good news to a world that could really use it. It doesn't get much better than that for me.

Alisha began her role as the Associate Coordinator of the Alabama Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and CBF Young Baptist Event Specialist on Monday, January 1, 2024.

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