



Poster Session Descriptions

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Convention 2016 Poster Session Information

The following presents a listing of poster presentations that will be included in NACSW's Convention 2016 with abstracts and presenters' bios. The poster sessions are sorted alphabetically by presenters' last names.

Poster Title: Life Experience and Spiritual Maturity of Non-traditional Students

Poster Presenter(s): Anne Adcock, MSW, CSW

Poster Abstract: Are non-traditional students better prepared than traditional students for social work based on life experience? Does spiritual maturity of non-traditional students add to their preparedness? The role of faith in the life experiences of non-traditional students will be explored and ways to incorporate in the classroom will be discussed.

Presenter Bio (s): Anne Adcock is Assistant Professor of Social Work at Campbellsville University. She also serves as director of CU's regional center in Somerset, Kentucky. She received her BSW from Eastern KY University and her MSW from Campbellsville University. Mrs. Adcock is a doctoral candidate at St. Catherine University/University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. Her practice experience includes Hospice care and Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Therapy

Poster Title: Public Perception of SNAP Benefits: Implications for Policy and Practice

Poster Presenter(s): Stephen Baldrige, Ph.D. Chelsea Fordham BSSW Student

Poster Abstract: This study examined public attitudes and beliefs associated with the SNAP benefit program, specifically regarding proposed changes and policy. With these possible changes in SNAP benefits and overall policies relating to people in poverty, public perceptions could play a large part in the upcoming election.

Presenter Bio (s): Dr. Stephen Baldrige is the Director of BSSW Program & Assistant Professor of Social Work at Abilene Christian University. He is also on the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Board. Dr. Baldrige is involved in research through Abilene Christian University and is interested in researching mobile learning, applied behavior theory, and nutrition. Chelsea Fordham is currently a junior social work student at Abilene Christian University. She is pursuing her B.S.S.W. degree and plans to pursue a M.S.W. degree after. Chelsea is interesting in researching the effects of nutrition on society.

Poster Title: Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) and Traumatized Children

Poster Presenter(s): Tara Boer, MSW, LISW

Poster Abstract: Researched interventions assist social workers in bringing reconciliation through healing to a broken world. Parent Child interaction therapy (PCIT) is an evidenced based treatment modality proven to increase positive behaviors in oppositional children.

Presenter Bio (s): I am trained in Parent Child Interaction Techniques, Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, and study trust based interactions for traumatized children.

Poster Title: Addressing Social Justice & Collaborations: One University's Experience

Poster Presenter(s): Kesslyn Brade Stennis, PhD Jason Woodford BSW Deborah Woolford Shereeka Cole

Poster Abstract: The death of Freddie Gray publicized the longstanding needs of Baltimore's most vulnerable. To meet the needs and equip community leaders, the Dr. Dorothy I. Height Center for the Advancement of Social Justice was developed. This presentation will highlight the experiences of faculty and students who worked with this project.

Presenter Bio (s): Kesslyn Brade Stennis, PhD, MSW, MDiv is Chair and Associate Professor of Social Work at Coppin State University. In addition, she is also President of the Board of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work and CEO of The PhD Consultants. Her research interests include intimate partner violence, African American clergy, African American faith communities and women's issues. Jason Woodford is a BSW graduate of Coppin State University, inaugural intern with the Dr. Dorothy I. Height Center for the Advancement of Social Justice, and incoming MSW student at UMd. Mr. Woodford had 18 years of urban youth ministry and social advocacy experience. His service interests include social justice, mental health and spiritual enrichment. Deborah Woolford is a BSW graduate from Coppin State

University, inaugural intern with the Dr. Dorothy I. Height Center for the Advancement of Social Justice, and an intern with Delegate Barbara Robinson. Her aspirations include working in macro practice to formulate policies and procedures to empower vulnerable populations, especially older homeless youth.

Poster Title: Photovoice Strategies: A Voice for the Voiceless

Poster Presenter(s): Dawn Broers, MSW, LCSW Caroline Miller BSW Candidate
Jeff Gerstenberger

Poster Abstract: Photovoice is a strategy used in participatory action research and direct service. Participants provide photos that uncover lived experiences from their perspectives. Photographs lead to the discovery of themes and action plans that improve lived experiences. This workshop describes Photovoice as well as therapeutic and research strategies.

Presenter Bio (s): Dawn Broers is an Associate Professor of Social Work in the BSW program at Olivet Nazarene University. She has worked in mental health and as a school social worker and maintains a private practice. She is currently a PhD candidate in Social Work Policy Practice and serves on the Advisory Board of her local Salvation Army. She is also an active member in her church and a weekly college Bible study group. Caroline Miller is a junior at Olivet Nazarene University. She is currently working toward a major in social work and is looking forward to pursuing her MSW. Caroline is passionate about mental health and hopes to work as a hospital psychiatric evaluator. Originally from Seattle, WA, Caroline is thankful for the opportunity to attend school in the Midwest and experience another facet of diversity through her undergraduate studies.

Poster Title: Faith and Justice as One

Poster Presenter(s): Vonsheika Brown-Scott Nicole Darden

Poster Abstract: This presentation will show how both Faith and Justice are needed in today's society. We live in a country where the earliest laws were based off of Christian values and faith. With society moving away from the faith belief, this presentation will show how both are needed, and how faith can help aid in making the justice system better for all.

Presenter Bio (s): The primary presenter is a social work major, and a psychology minor. The presenter is also a member of the social work association, and a member of the social work honor society. Spreading awareness and helping people in any and every way possible is a huge passion for her. Spreading awareness on racism and police brutality are other passions as well. She also has a dream of creating an outreach program to fit the needs of the community. The second presenter is a social work major, with a cluster in psychology. Her passion is to build an outreach program within Coppin State

University in order to better assist the needs of the members of the community that surrounds the university. She loves to help others, and has a passion for helping children in need.

Poster Title: Sail Toward Wholistic Wellness

Poster Presenter(s): Sharon Bryson, MA, MAR, MSSW, LCSW

Poster Abstract: Wellness and self-care is something social workers see as important for their clients and others with whom they work, but do not always apply the same principles to their personal lives. Through this interactive workshop simple explanations and exercises will be presented to start practitioners and students on the path to wholistic wellness.

Presenter Bio (s): Assistant Professor Rev. Sharon Clark Bryson, MA, MAR, MSSW, LCSW, combines her training in education, missions and social work to inform her social work practice and teaching. After obtaining her MSW from the Kent School of social work at the University of Louisville and over 20 years in clinical practice, Sharon was excited to work with training future social workers at Asbury University. Her interests include public education and aging

Poster Title: Train Up A Child

Poster Presenter(s): Ann-Marie Buchanan, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW

Poster Abstract: Train up a child in the way he should go, is something that most religious people have heard throughout their lives. However, sometimes that thought changes when they actually become parents. But the goal is to help that child, while fostering healing in our communities, then to share that knowledge.

Presenter Bio (s): Ann-Marie Buchanan, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW, is an assistant professor of Social Work at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, TN and loves her job. Dr. Buchanan is a member of the TN Board of Social Work Licensure and enjoys learning the many nuances of the laws of TN. Dr. Buchanan volunteers with two hospice organizations in Morristown and New Tazewell, TN. She also volunteers with her church, through the Pathfinder and Adventurers Clubs.

Poster Title: Social Workers as Facilitators of Spiritual Care

Poster Presenter(s): Ann Callahan, PhD, LCSW

Poster Abstract: Spirituality can promote resilience that is important to many clients, but may require social workers to facilitate spiritual care. This presentation will address how to assess a client's need for spiritual support, facilitate a spiritually sensitive context for care, and build spiritual competence for the delivery of spiritual care.

Presenter Bio (s): Ann Callahan is a lecturer at the University of Kentucky in the College of Social Work. Dr. Callahan has a doctorate in social work from the University of Tennessee with a license in clinical social work. She has over 22 years of social work related experience that has resulted in a blend of clinical, administrative, educational, and research experience. Dr. Callahan's research experience is in spirituality and hospice social work.

Poster Title: The Effect of Christian Prayer on Student Test Anxiety

Poster Presenter(s): Drey Campbell, PhD, LCSW Eric Werth PhD

Poster Abstract: Students suffer from more test anxiety now than ever before. The use of focused Christian prayer has not been evaluated as a means for lowering test anxiety. Since studies have revealed promising results of prayer for relief of other ailments, a study was conducted looking at focused Christian prayer as a means for alleviating student test anxiety.

Presenter Bio (s): My name is Drey Campbell and I have been a social worker for 6 years, and LCSW for 4. I have lived both in and out of the US, and care deeply about the Lord and his ability to redeem. I have just concluded my doctoral dissertation on the topics of Christian prayer and test anxiety. Eric is a PhD level professor at NNU in Nampa, Idaho. Eric is the head of the Elearning department on campus.

Poster Title: Parent Navigator Program: Prospects for Faith-based Family and Patient Care

Poster Presenter(s): Rebecca Carroll, BFA, M.Ed Christson Adedoyin PhD, MSW

Poster Abstract: The Parent Navigator Program (PNP) addresses the family holistically; PNP operates much like a patient navigator but PNP's focus is on the family as a whole, instead of just the individual. PNP bridges the gap between families and the health care system.

Presenter Bio (s): Rebecca Carroll completed her BFA in 2010 from Birmingham Southern College, and then she completed her M.Ed in 2013 from UAB. Currently she is enrolled in the MSW program at Samford University and will graduate spring of 2017. Her main interests center around working within Medical Social Work, specifically with patients and families dealing with diagnoses, treatment, long-term illnesses, chronic illnesses, and amputation-counseling. A. Christson Adedoyin, MSW,

Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, at Samford University. His research interests include: Congregational/faith-based social work interventions, the integration of faith and learning, Roles of congregations and religious institutions in addressing socio economic and health disparities, African immigrants in Diaspora, and international social work.

Poster Title: Memory Eternal: An Eastern Orthodox Approach to Hospice Social Work

Poster Presenter(s): Emmett Cartinhour IV, MA Theological Studies

Poster Abstract: This workshop will examine the nature of personhood, death, and dying from the theological position of the Eastern Orthodox Church. The primary aim of the analysis will be to provide both an ancient and inimitable contribution to the praxis of Christian social work within the hospice field.

Presenter Bio (s): Emmett Cartinhour is a current MSW student at Asbury University in Wilmore, KY. Prior to continuing his professional goals at Asbury, he obtained his MA in Theological Studies from the University of Dayton in Dayton, OH. This past year he has been completing his field work at Heritage Hopsice Inc., in Danville, KY where he began to do research into the Christian roots of hospice care.

Poster Title: Integrating Social Workers and Primary Care in Ocala Florida

Poster Presenter(s): Maria Colon, LCSW

Poster Abstract: This presentation focuses on the role of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker working at an underserved, Patient Centered Medical Home primary care teaching clinic. It will introduce the audience to how behavioral health is incorporated into educating primary care residents to improve quality of care through team-based coordination of care.

Presenter Bio (s): Maria Colon obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work in Puerto Rico in 2003 and a Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work from Florida State University in 2011. She is also an Advanced Certified Trauma Practitioner. Maria concurrently works as a therapist and Behavioral Scientist in Ocala, FL.

Poster Title: Building Bridges: Fostering Hope through Faith-Based Death Education

Poster Presenter(s): Jana Donahoe, LCSW, Ph.D.

Poster Abstract: This interactive conference session examines the effectiveness of Christian death education in decreasing death anxiety. Participants will assess their own death anxiety, examine various components of death education, and learn how to design

culturally and spiritually-sensitive death education programs for various populations to offer hope and help.

Presenter Bio (s): Jana Donahoe is an Assistant Professor of Social Work at Delta State University and the Faculty Sponsor of the DSU Chapter of NACSW in Cleveland, MS. She is also a clinical hospice social worker specializing in aging, dementia, death, and grief/loss.

Poster Title: The Role of Faith in Managing Work-related Stress in Law Enforcement

Poster Presenter(s): David Edwards, MA, LBSW, EdD (ABD)

Poster Abstract: The various consequences of stress in law enforcement professionals have been researched and identified, but little is known about the role faith plays in making police officers more resilient against that stress. This workshop will describe that connection, and help participants learn ways to promote the integration of faith and police work.

Presenter Bio (s): David R. Edwards is an ordained minister, social worker, and holds board certifications as a pastoral counselor and crisis response chaplain. Presently teaching social work research design at Michigan's largest evangelical Christian university, David also volunteers as a chaplain for the Taylor (MI) Police Department and is an active member of both the Wayne County and Monroe Community Mental Health Critical Incident Stress Management teams.

Poster Title: Empowerment 101: Exploring Mentoring Relationships Between African Americans

Poster Presenter(s): Shana Edwards Michele Wright Kesslyn Brade Stennis Tonya Taylor

Poster Abstract: Mentoring students attending Historically Black Institutions (HBIs) is one tool used to uplift individuals and vicariously empower families, organizations and communities. This presentation explores the benefits of mentoring with a particular emphasis on African American female students and faculty.

Presenter Bio (s): Shana Edwards is a current MSW student attending the Howard University School of Social Work. Before all she is also a mother, wife and woman of

faith. Her interests include working in a micro setting with victims of human trafficking, social justice, advocacy and community service. Michele' Wright is currently pursuing her Master's degree in Social Work at Howard University in Washington, DC where she maintains a 3.8 GPA. Her research interest includes mentoring African American women, Mental Health, and Family Violence. Kesslyn Brade Stennis is an Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Social Work at Coppin State University in Baltimore, MD. In addition, she is the founder of The PhD Consultants, a company committed to supporting the efforts of doctoral students "from concept to completion". Her research interests include African Americans, Women, Communities of Faith, Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, and Spirituality/Religiosity.

Poster Title: Perspectives Regarding Motivations for Adoption by Christian Adoptive Parents: A Qualitative Study

Poster Presenter(s): Michael Firmin

Poster Abstract: Qualitative research study with 21 couples who adopted children showed two themes: (1) Theological motivations that included adoption is seen as a ministry, adopting as a result of spiritual adoption, and adopting to pay forward blessings. (2) Christian Romanticization of adoption as parents reportedly were not fully prepared for many challenges.

Presenter Bio (s): Michael Firmin is a licensed psychologist in the state of Ohio, serves as Editor for the Journal of Ethnographic & Qualitative Research (JEQR), and is Professor of Psychology at Cedarville University in Cedarville, Ohio.

Poster Title: The Role of Religiosity and Race in Willingness to Engage in Bystander Intervention

Poster Presenter(s): Helen Fischle, MSW Carmen Bucknor PhD Pamelea Cook

Poster Abstract: Sexual violence is a significant public health issue on college and university campuses. Effective prevention examining social/cultural environment and other factors have the greatest impact (DeGue 2014). Bystander Intervention represents one such approach. Does one size fit all? specific subgroups? Do effects translate between communities?

Presenter Bio (s): Helen Fischle received a BSW from Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama and a MSW from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. She currently is the Dean for Student Success at Oakwood University with an academic appointment to the Oakwood University Social Work Department. Carmen Bucknor graduated from Oakwood College in 1998 and from Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL) in 2003.

Her Doctor of Philosophy degree in Counseling Psychology is from Tennessee State University (Nashville). Dr. Bucknor is interested in the following research topics: African American family dynamics, women and their views of success, and the African American's response to psychotherapy. Pamelea Cook, Ph.D. LPC, Associate Professor for Psychology received her Ph.D. in 1989 from Oklahoma State University with a specialization in School Psychology. She has over twelve year experience in behavioral healthcare management, research and program development. In addition Dr. Cook has thirteen year of experience in higher education, serving for seven years as the Chair of the Oakwood University Institutional Review Board.

Poster Title: Effective Interventions in Churches Supporting Victims of Abuse

Poster Presenter(s): Eunice Han, MSW Sarah Cable MSW

Poster Abstract: Through interviewing church leaders, this study will explore and evaluate effectiveness of different interventions supporting victims of physical and sexual abuse used throughout multiethnic churches. Participants will learn of effective and ineffective characteristics of interventions in churches and how social workers can collaborate with them.

Presenter Bio (s): Sarah Cable is currently a MSW student with an emphasis in Community Practice and Partnerships at Azusa Pacific University located in Southern California. Eunice Han is currently a MSW student with an emphasis in Community Practice and Partnerships at Azusa Pacific University located in Southern California.

Poster Title: Community-based Social Work in Haiti: Reunifying Homeless Families

Poster Presenter(s): Bre Heinrich, BSW

Poster Abstract: This study compared levels of peer/parental attachment, self-care skills, and appropriate medical developmental factors between formerly homeless Haitian youths reunified with families and those in orphanage care. This study aimed to examine if orphanage care (the typical church-funded approach) was more effective than family reunification.

Presenter Bio (s): Bre Heinrich is a student at Abilene Christian University. While working toward her BSSW, she won a grant to conduct international research on homeless youth in Haiti. She spent the summer of 2015 conducting research with non-profits in Haiti dedicated to taking homeless youths off of the street. The results of this study are being presented to the Haitian government for possible changes in policy.

Poster Title: Strengthening Two Professions: Faith Based Dual Degree MSW Programs

Poster Presenter(s): Margaret Howell, MSW

Poster Abstract: Faith based dual degree programs have grown in the last decade. However, there has been little information presented or published on the experience of designing and implementing these programs. This presentation describes the unique strengths and the challenges of faith based dual degree MSW programs.

Presenter Bio (s): Margaret Howell has 30 years experience as a clinical social worker, social worker educator and bible instructor. She has degrees in Social Work and in Theology.

Poster Title: Utilizing Spirituality with Social Work Clients

Poster Presenter(s): Dorrance Kennedy, EdD, LCSW

Poster Abstract: This presentation will explore aspects of integrating spirituality into social work education and practice. Topics of discussion may include spiritual definition and assessment, knowledge of various faith traditions, spiritual genograms, forgiveness, trauma, end of life issues, and imposing values upon others. Spiritual biographies will be explored.

Presenter Bio (s): Dorrance Kennedy is an Assistant Professor of Social Work at Fayetteville State University. He holds a Doctorate degree in Educational Leadership from Fayetteville State and a Master of Social Work from Southern University. He is also an ordained minister with a Master of Arts in Theological Studies from Covenant Theological Seminary.

Poster Title: Community-Based Practice and CLOX Intervention for MCI

Poster Presenter(s): Suk-hee Kim, Ph.D., COI, MSW

Poster Abstract: The aim of this workshop is to practice CLOX screening instrument as an intervention for screening mild cognitive impairment-executive cognitive impairment from a researcher's perspective and clinician's perspective, and to understand the rationale and implications of using this method in health care decision-making processes.

Presenter Bio (s): Dr. Kim joined the faculty in the Department of Counseling, Social Work and Leadership at Northern Kentucky University in 2014. She has over ten years of teaching experience which includes social work advanced research, human behavior and social environment, international social work, social work practice, program evaluation, and research methods in all three academic units: undergraduate, master's and doctoral.

Poster Title: Ghanaian (Akan) Widows' Challenges of Widowhood & Property Rights: Solution

Poster Presenter(s): Rose Korang-Okrah, Ph.D., MSW

Poster Abstract: This workshop examines the participation of four Ghanaian communities in the research examining solutions to property rights disputes involving Akan widows. Their property rights' violation is imbedded in the cultural laws. Community leaders (Chiefs & Queenmothers) as cultural laws "custodians" were purposely involved in devising locally workable solutions.

Presenter Bio (s): Dr. Rose Korang-Okrah is an Assistant Professor in Social Work at the Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. Her research interests include; Women, Gender and Development Issues, Human/ Women's rights (Widowhood & Property Rights), Christianity/Spirituality & Social Work, Cultural /Diversity Competence and International Social Work. Her current research program is original, active and ongoing. She has published her research.

Poster Title: Congregations as Gendered Organizations: Implications for Church Social Work

Poster Presenter(s): Katie Lauve-Moon, MSW

Poster Abstract: Today women only constitute 6.2% of head clergy. Furthermore, a wage gap between male and female clergy persists. This study identifies organizational barriers faced by clergywomen and provides an interdisciplinary tool to church social workers and pastors seeking to uncover congregational processes of inequality on micro, mezzo, and macro levels.

Presenter Bio (s): Katie Lauve-Moon is a doctoral candidate in the City, Culture, & Community Interdisciplinary Program affiliated with Tulane School of Social Work and the Sociology Dept. at Tulane University. She graduated with her MSW from Baylor School of Social Work as well as an M. Div. from Baylor's Truett Seminary. Her research interests are interdisciplinary in scope particularly examining gender inequality and the implications for social work practice.

Poster Title: Using Peer Support in Mental Health Care to Promote Personal Recovery

Poster Presenter(s): Alan Lipps, PhD, LMSW, LPC

Poster Abstract: Participants will learn about recovery-oriented practices and ways in which Certified Peer Specialists (CPSs) contribute to the personal recovery of persons

diagnosed with mental illnesses. CPSs, by sharing a common experience with other persons with mental illnesses, are currently utilized by a wide variety of mental health organizations.

Presenter Bio (s): Alan Lipps is an associate professor of social work at Abilene Christian University. He received his PhD and Master of Science in Social Work degrees from the University of Texas at Arlington. In addition, he has a Masters of Marriage and Family Therapy degree and a Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry from Abilene Christian University. He enjoys going to school.

Poster Title: Jesus in the Classroom? How to Integrate Faith and Learning

Poster Presenter(s): Lisa Marquette, LMSW, LISW

Poster Abstract: Research supports helping students apply Jesus' sayings and Biblical values for personal and professional development. Faculty can incorporate some activities in the classroom to integrate faith and learning to further this connection for students. Various activities to match Christian scriptures/values with learning content are demonstrated.

Presenter Bio (s): Lisa A. Marquette is a 2006 MSW graduate from Eastern Michigan University. In her social work career, she has 15 years of experience working with a variety of populations and settings, including child welfare, mental health and currently in a correctional facility. Lisa is also an Affiliate/Adjunct faculty at Spring Arbor University where she thoroughly enjoys integrating faith and learning in the classroom.

Poster Title: Benefits of Christian Rehabilitation Programs in Correctional Facilities

Poster Presenter(s): Julia McCormick, MSW Student; Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice Jordan Rudolph MSW Student, BA

Poster Abstract: This presentation will evaluate the benefit Christian programs have over other faith-based programs within correctional facilities, and identify the positive impact these Christian programs toward the rehabilitation for those incarcerated.

Presenter Bio (s): Julia McCormick is a current MSW student at Azusa Pacific University working towards a community practice degree. She has experience working with homeless, foster, and probation adolescents. She has written grants and created afterschool programs with nonprofit organizations. She was driven towards social work by the experience she gained working with oppressed populations and observing inequalities within multiple correctional facilities. Jordan Rudolph is currently an MSW student at Azusa Pacific University. She has experience working in various short and long-term mental health settings. She also has gained experience working with at-risk

youth and child abuse prevention. She assisted a group of physicians on a medical mission trip in Haiti.

Poster Title: Research on Faith Based Support for Immigrant Families Living in Poverty

Poster Presenter(s): Linda Openshaw, DSW, LCSW Benjamin May, PhD, LCSW

Poster Abstract: Many immigrants and undocumented families in the United States lack basic necessities. Social workers must consider how trauma, poverty, and limited support has impacted immigrant children and families. By developing partnerships with faith based organizations, social workers can begin to build a supportive, therapeutic, and collaborative environment.

Presenter Bio (s): Linda Openshaw is professor and MSW Program Director at Texas A&M University-Commerce. She has 17 years of clinical social work practice experience and 15 years as a full time social work educator. Benjamin May has been a full-time social work educator for the past 10 years. He has been in clinical practice for many years and his research interests include clinical practice.

Poster Title: Juvenile Justice: Effective Treatment Methods for Girls

Poster Presenter(s): Calen Pos, BSW student Kristen Alford PhD

Poster Abstract: This presentation examines current treatment methods for female youth in the juvenile justice system. Interventions including cognitive behavioral therapies, behavioral therapy, multi-systemic or family therapies, and foster treatment are discussed in light of a Christian perspective on justice, redemption, and bearing the image of God.

Presenter Bio (s): Calen Pos is currently an honors student working towards her BSW at Calvin College. She became interested in juvenile justice after mentoring two at-risk children through the Kid's Hope Program, and hopes to go on to work with disadvantaged youth after completion of her master's degree. Kristen Alford is an assistant professor of social work at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She has her MSW from University at Albany and her PhD from Michigan State University. Her primary research interests are aging and health. She teaches human behavior and the social environment and the field education seminar.

Poster Title: Baptist Women Ministers: A Study of Their Perception of Support

Poster Presenter(s): Kevin Pranoto, MDIV, MSW Johnny Jones PhD

Poster Abstract: The Baptist church has debated the idea of women in ministry for decades. The marginalization and discrimination many Baptist women experience often lead them to feel like their social systems do not support them well. Learn how Baptist women perceive their social support and how to better support them.

Presenter Bio (s): Kevin W. Pranoto, M.Div., M.S.W., is a recent graduate of the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work and George W. Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University and has spent a year working with Baptist women ministers at Baptist Women in Ministry in Atlanta, Georgia. Johnny M. Jones, Ph.D. is Interim MSW Program Director of the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work at Baylor University.

Poster Title: Mental Health Services for Recently Arrived Central American Immigrants

Poster Presenter(s): Patrick Reynolds-Berry, MA, MSW, LSW

Poster Abstract: Many people fleeing Central America have experienced significant trauma, family separation, poor education, and poverty. Despite these significant risk factors many possess profound faith and resiliency. This workshop will present a culturally humble approach to mental health treatment for recently arrived Central American immigrants.

Presenter Bio (s): Patrick Reynolds-Berry is a Bilingual Mental Health Therapist at Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Studies from Loyola University Chicago, a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry and Master of Social Work from Boston College. Patrick is fluent in English and Spanish and spent over two years working in Central America. His primary practice is with recently arrived immigrants.

Poster Title: Adjunct Lives Matter: Exploring Spiritual Coping in Classroom Instruction

Poster Presenter(s): Telvis Rich, EdD, MSW, MA, LGSW

Poster Abstract: An inductive qualitative research study was conducted with 27 adjunct faculty to explore the impact of spiritual coping on their workplace satisfaction and classroom instruction. From this study, three themes arose that are worthy of social work educators, spiritual leaders and students to explore. The themes will be discussed in the presentation.

Presenter Bio (s): Dr. Telvis Rich is the MSW Field Education Director at Capella University. He has served as a School Social Worker, CEO of a non-profit, Senior Pastor in GA, Founder of Camp of Excellence, and Social Services Director. Dr. Rich has taught social work and human services courses since 1998. He earned his BSW and

MSW degrees at the University of Georgia, and a doctorate from Northeastern University in Boston, MA.

Poster Title: Community Chaplaincy Social Work: Providing Post-Suicide Family Support

Poster Presenter(s): David Sedlacek, PhD, LMSW

Poster Abstract: This presentation will examine the role of community chaplaincy through a social work lens. It will use the personal experience of the presenter as a police chaplain to examine the support provided to a family whose son moments before committed suicide in their home. It will describe collaborative efforts with other community entities.

Presenter Bio (s): David Sedlacek is currently Professor of Discipleship and Religious Education at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University. He is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University and has been active in the practice of social work for over 40 years. He is passionate about integrating faith and practice and has done so as a social work practitioner, administrator, researcher, professor and pastor.

Poster Title: The Enneagram: An Ancient Tool for Seeking Health and Wholeness

Poster Presenter(s): Jon Singletary, PhD, MSW, MDiv

Poster Abstract: The Enneagram is an ancient spiritual tool for personality development and transformation. Its value is seen in how it promotes wholeness through a balance of head, heart, and mind. We each overemphasize one of these functions and the Enneagram provides a unique Christian approach to balancing these through spiritual transformation.

Presenter Bio (s): Jon Singletary serves as the Diana R. Garland Endowed Chair of Child and Family Studies and has served in administrative roles for several years in the Diana Garland School of Social Work at Baylor University.

Poster Title: Disability and the Church: Creating Inclusive Communities

Poster Presenter(s): Shannon Trecartin, PhD Candidate, LMSW Terry Trecartin MEd

Poster Abstract: People with disabilities have experienced exclusion throughout history. However, Jesus intended for His Church to be inclusive. This workshop explores historical and current experiences of people with disabilities, presents a biblical perspective on disability, and concludes with a call for social workers to engage in creating inclusive churches.

Presenter Bio (s): Shannon Trecartin, LMSW is an Assistant Professor of Social Work at Andrews University and a Ph.D. Candidate at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. Her research is focused on the intersection of aging and disabilities with an emphasis on the social and built environment as contributors to well-being. Terry Trecartin is a student at Andrews University. He has a Masters in Outdoor Education and a Bachelors in Religious Studies. In 2005, Terry was in a bicycle accident that resulted in a spinal cord injury and a traumatic brain injury. He now uses a wheelchair for mobility. After a long recovery, Terry is an active speaker on topics such as disability recovery and active living.

Poster Title: The Criminalization of Addiction: Is This What Justice Looks Like?

Poster Presenter(s): Cayce Watson, MSSW, LAPSW April Mallory MSW, LCSW

Poster Abstract: Pregnant women battling opioid dependency face multiple barriers due to concerns with fetal outcomes. Barriers include punitive policies, stigma regarding mothering, and lack of integrated services. This workshop explores the unintended outcomes of criminalizing addiction and identifies interventions which preserve dignity for mother and baby.

Presenter Bio (s): Cayce Watson is a Licensed Advanced Practice Social Worker and has been in the social work profession for 17 years. Her practice experience is in mental health and addictions treatment. She is currently an Assistant Professor and Field Coordinator in the Social Work Department at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee. She has also served as a Research Coordinator of a national study concerning opiate use among pregnant women. April Mallory, M.S.W., LCSW is a social worker with many years of experience in substance abuse and psychiatric assessment and counseling. She is currently an Assistant Professor of Practice at the University of Tennessee College of Social Work.

Poster Title: Financial Literacy and Counseling for Social Workers

Poster Presenter(s): Flora Williams, PhD, MDiv, RFC

Poster Abstract: Financial literacy and counseling techniques to equip social workers with crucial information, worksheets, skills, and Biblical principles are presented. Theories, new models, and illustrations are relayed. Power point, hand outs, and

discussion are used. Knowledge base and understandings beyond symptoms are expanded.

Presenter Bio (s): Flora Williams is professor emerita at Purdue University, ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren, registered financial consultant, speaker, poet and musician. She has written 23 books and over 100 papers. She directed a financial crisis clinic for 25 years.

Poster Title: God as Angry or Engaged? How Religious Images Correlate with Social Capital

Poster Presenter(s): Terry Wolfer, MSW, PhD

Poster Abstract: The way people imagine God""as distant, benevolent, critical, or authoritarian""may contribute to their social capital""interpersonal trust, belonging, and reciprocity""or vice versa. This workshop uses quantitative data to explore correlations and possible causal relationships between images of God and social capital.

Presenter Bio (s): As a professor and PhD Program Coordinator at the University of South Carolina, Dr. Terry Wolfer uses qualitative and community-engaged research methods to discover effective practices for promoting social capital and health in people and their communities. His work emphasizes educating practitioners and organizations for continuous learning and decision making.
