

2012



Join us!

What?

The 62nd Annual NACSW Convention with the theme: "Renewing Our Hope: Gateways to Change"

When?

Thursday October 25—
Sunday October 28, 2012

Where?

Millennium Hotel—St. Louis
200 S. 4th Street
St. Louis, MO 63102

Why?

Learn from a rich selection of 100+ workshops and poster sessions, keynote speakers, and pre-convention training institutes—all focusing on topics of special interest to Christians in social work.

Network and worship with NACSW members from a wide variety of Christian denominations and from diverse human service settings across the United States, Canada, and beyond!

Earn up to 19 continuing education units accredited by the Association of Social Work Boards.

Get the word out about your organization, institution or business by exhibiting, advertising or sponsoring a conference event.

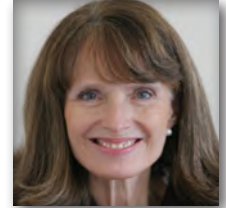


Thursday Oct. 25: Pre-Convention Institutes (6.0 CEUs)

Dr. Beth Grant

Associate Professor of Intercultural Studies at the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

"Transformational Intervention and Aftercare for Sex Trafficking Survivors: A Holistic Approach to Healing "



Dr. Erma Ballenger

Director of Graduate Field Education at Baylor School of Social Work

"Transformed by the Renewing of Your Mind: Treating Difficult Problems with Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy"



Thursday Oct. 25: Opening Plenary (1.0 CEU)

Dr. Charles Stikes

Professor of Psychology and Sociology at Missouri Baptist University

"Trauma, Change, and Hope in Child Welfare"



Friday Oct. 26: Alan Keith-Lucas Lecture (1.0 CEU)

Dr. Mary Van Hook

Professor Emeritus at the University of Central Florida School of Social Work

"Spirituality as a Potential Resource for Coping with Trauma "



Saturday Oct. 27: Banquet Speaker (1.0 CEU)

Mr. Dan Buck

Executive Director of the Cardinal Glennon Children's Foundation

"Christ Airlines: Have a Faith-Filled Flight"



Sunday Oct. 28: Worship Service (No CEUs)

Judith Gonzalez

Associate Professor at the School of Professional Psychology at Forest Institute

"Switch to the Fearless Mode"



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2012 Convention Schedule

Thursday, October 25, 2012

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| 9:00am-4:30pm | Pre-Convention Institutes (6.0 CEUs) |
| 5:00pm-7:00pm | Exhibits Open/Networking Time |
| 7:00pm-8:30pm | Opening Plenary Session (1.0 CEU) |
| 8:30pm-10:00pm | Opening Reception and Poster Presentations |

Friday, October 26, 2012

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| 8:00am-8:30am | Worship/Devotions |
| 8:45am-9:45am | Workshops—Session A (1.0 CEU) |
| 10:00am-11:00am | Workshops—Session B (1.0 CEU) |
| 11:00am-11:30am | Coffee Break |
| 11:30am-12:45pm | Alan Keith-Lucas Lecture (1.0 CEU) |
| Lunch Break | Lunch on your own (see restaurant guide) |
| 2:00pm-3:30pm | Workshops—Session C (1.5 CEUs) |
| 3:45pm-4:45pm | Workshops—Session D (1.0 CEU) |
| 5:00pm-6:00pm | Workshops—Session E (1.0 CEU) |

Saturday, October 27, 2012

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| 8:00am-8:30am | Worship/Devotions |
| 8:45am-9:45am | Workshops—Session F (1.0 CEU) |
| 10:00am-11:00am | Workshops—Session G (1.0 CEU) |
| 11:00am-11:30am | Coffee Break |
| 11:30am-12:45pm | Membership Meeting |
| Lunch Break | Lunch on your own (see restaurant guide) |
| 2:00pm-3:00pm | Workshops—Session H (1.0 CEU) |
| 3:15pm-4:15pm | Workshops—Session I (1.0 CEU) |
| 4:30pm-5:30pm | Workshops—Session J (1.0 CEU) |
| 6:30pm-9:00pm | Award Banquet (1.0 CEU) |

Sunday, October 28, 2012

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| 8:30am-10:00am | Morning Worship |
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Call for Proposals

NACSW invites you to submit a proposal for a workshop or poster presentation at the 2012 Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. Of particular interest are proposals that explore the integration of faith and social work/social welfare as well as faith and trauma. Proposals are due by March 1, 2012. Visit www.nacsw.org/Convention/WebPresentations_2012.htm to electronically submit a workshop proposal.

Tracks for Proposal Submission

Proposals may be submitted for the following tracks:

- **Administration and Policy:** Includes but is not limited to management of organizations, supervision, grant writing, organizational partnerships, and social work policy and planning
- **Community Organizing and Development:** Includes but is not limited to asset-based community development, community-oriented interventions, faith-based community collaborations, and advocacy
- **Direct Practice:** Includes but is not limited to work with individuals, families or groups such as case management, social work, residential care, issues related to private practice, and school social work
- **Faith and Trauma:** Includes, but is not limited to how faith sustains, supports, and challenges social workers and clients through traumas of various kinds such as natural disasters, war, client victimization, human trafficking, and domestic and sexual abuse, as well as how congregations and faith-based organizations support clients and communities that have experienced significant trauma
- **Faith of the Social Worker:** Includes but is not limited to how the faith of social workers contributes positively to their work, nurturing social workers' faith, ethical issues related to social workers' integrating faith in their work with clients, and character formation of Christians in social work
- **Research:** Includes but is not limited to methodological issues in research on religion and spirituality in social work practice, practical reports of dilemmas and difficulties in research as well as proposals for resolving these challenges, partnerships in conducting research, and identifying and working with research funding sources
- **Social Work Education:** Includes but is not limited to integrating faith and spirituality into social work curriculum, strategies and illustrations of bringing faith and spirituality into the classroom, and accreditation and education policy issues related to integrating faith and social work education
- **Student-focused:** Includes but is not limited to topics of interest to BSW, MSW, and Ph.D. students such as choosing an area of social work practice, preparing for graduate school and/or a first social work setting, and dealing with ethical dilemmas related to the integration of faith and social work practice