2021
North American Association of Christians in Social Work

71ST ANNUAL CONVENTION
Glendale, California
NOVEMBER 18–21

Bringing All People Under One Roof: Supporting Vulnerable Groups in Our Communities.

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Psalms 36:7
Welcome to NACSW’s 71ST ANNUAL CONVENTION

GENERAL INFORMATION
www.NACSW.org/annual-convention

NACSW will also be offering a VIRTUAL COMPONENT for this year’s convention for those who won’t be able to join us in California in November. Visit our website for details.

www.NACSW.org/registration-2021-virtual/

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
HILTON LOS ANGELES NORTH/GLENDALE & EXECUTIVE MEETING CENTER
100 WEST GLENOAKS BOULEVARD, GLENDALE, CA 91202

RESERVATIONS: To make a reservation by phone, call the Hilton Glendale Hotel at: 1 (818) 956-5466. All reservations need to be confirmed by the group cutoff time of Monday, Nov. 1, 2021 at 5:00 pm on to qualify for the special convention rate.

REGISTER ONLINE: The hotel has set up a direct link for NACSW reservations. www.NACSW.org/hotel-travel2021/

GUEST ROOM RATE: The special NACSW conference rate is just $135/night plus taxes (12.19%). Convention registrants are responsible for booking their own reservations. www.NACSW.org/hotel-travel-2021/

ACCESSIBILITY: For information about accessibility, call the general manager of the hotel 1(818) 956 – 5466 or see details on our website. www.NACSW.org/hotel-travel2021/

TRAVEL
Choose between flying into either: a) the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), or the Burbank Airport (BUR).

Los Angeles International Airport is 28 miles from the hotel. Jayride (www.jayride.com/) provides information about shuttles and transfer going out of LAX. When booking your airport transfer, it is important to know which terminal you are travelling from/to (LAX has 9 terminals). An UBER ride typically costs about $85.

Burbank airport is 8 miles from the hotel. There is a shuttle service which you can reserve via Jayride (https://www.jayride.com/). An UBER ride typically costs between about $35.

AREA ATTRACTIONS
With views of the Los Angeles’ mountain range and city from our lounge, our hotel is within 10 miles of downtown LA, Pasadena, and Burbank. The hotel is within a 15-minute walk of Griffit Park and Observatory, Universal Studios Hollywood, and the Hollywood Bowl. This Hilton hotel is home to an outdoor pool.

CONVENTION SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18
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David Mandani has been the dean of the Garland School since 2015. He previously served as Associate Dean for both undergraduate and graduate studies since 2010. He joined the faculty in 2003 after completing his Ph.D. at Virginia Commonwealth University. Before coming to Baylor, Dr. Singletary was pastor of Richmond Mennonite Fellowship in Virginia. While serving as pastor, he worked with his congregation to organize a coalition to support nonviolent initiatives in the local community. Before serving as pastor, he worked as a community organizer for an agency providing healthcare to people who were homeless and for a Catholic community settlement house. He has earned an M.Div. from the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond and an M.S.W. from VCU.

David Mandani served as pastor of mental health at Saddleback Church for five years and he is currently pursuing his doctorate in ministry at The Kings University in Dallas Forth Worth. He is also the Founder and Chairperson of the Board of Saving Face Saving Grace, a Christian mental health organization focused on raising awareness and providing education. His extensive background includes serving as a Vice President at the Orange County Rescue Mission — one of the nation’s largest privately funded Christian homeless service providers. Mr. Mandani has over twenty years of service in direct practice, executive leadership, consulting & training, board governance, and church leadership. In addition, David has worked in both emergency room and in-patient psychiatric/mental facilities coordinating care. Diagnosed with schizophrenia at age 18, David offers a unique perspective as a person with lived experience, and he is fully committed to sharing the comfort and HOPE that he has found in Jesus Christ.

Jennifer Shepard Payne, PhD, LCSW

The recipient of this year’s Garland award is Jennifer Shepard Payne, PhD, LCSW. Dr. Payne has been a practitioner and researcher within the Black community for decades, with a focus on supporting Black congregations in raising their capacity and skill to respond to mental health concerns within their churches. In particular, through her work she has sought to support clergy serving in urban areas, who often are exposed to high amounts of trauma themselves. Most recently she has been working to culturally adapt Acceptance and Commitment Therapy to work with racial trauma in the Black community. During this past year, as clinicians of color worked to address the trauma experienced as a result of police brutality, Dr. Payne worked actively with MEND, a non-profit serving clinicians of color desiring to address trauma in their communities, to provide training to clinicians across the country in order to equip them to best serve their clients. She sits on the Board of Directors of MEND, and over this past year has conducted numerous trainings for clinicians on applying ACT models with their clients. More information on MEND can be found here as well www.mendminds.com. She also serves on the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee of the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science and on the CSWE Disabilities Committee. In her private practice, Direct To God Counseling and Consulting (www.directtogod.com), she provides ACT counseling and coaching primarily to African Americans of faith suffering from anxiety or trauma. She does all of this, while also working as a full-time faculty member at APU.

Practitioner Excellence will be given out during the NACSW Community Conversations Meeting on Saturday, November 20 in Glendale 4 & 5.
5:00–7:00 PM | Exhibits & Networking
Visit the exhibits in the atrium adjacent to the registration desk, meet up with old friends and colleagues and make new acquaintances and connections.

6:00–6:45 PM | Meet the NACSW Board of Directors
Join us in Glendale 1 & 2

7:00–8:30 PM | Opening Plenary Session | 1.0 CE hour
& Special Welcome | Glendale 4 & 5

**Father Greg Boyle, Founder of Homeboy Industries**

*Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship*

A native Angeleno and Jesuit priest, from 1986 to 1992 Father Boyle served as pastor of Dolores Mission Church in Boyle Heights, then the poorest Catholic parish in Los Angeles that also had the highest concentration of gang activity in the city.

Father Boyle witnessed the devastating impact of gang violence on his community during the so-called “decade of death” that began in the late 1980s and peaked at 1,000 gang-related killings in 1992. In the face of law enforcement tactics and criminal justice policies of suppression and mass incarceration as the means to end gang violence, he and parish and community members adopted what was a radical approach at the time: treat gang members as human beings.

8:30–10:00 PM | Opening Reception & Poster Presentations
Join us for fellowship and light refreshments in the Glendale Foyer and Glendale Terrace North. Please visit the reception to review the poster presentations and speak to the NACSW Presenters. Poster presentation information can be found on NACSW’s website at: NACSW.org

9:30–10:00 PM | Meet the NACSW Board Presidents
Sip & Greet! Join us in the hotel lobby.

**ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATIONS**

During Workshop Sessions C Friday

**ABOUT HATE CRIMES**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • (1.5 CE Hours)**

2:00–3:30 PM | About Hate Crimes | Tropico Room

Roundtables are facilitated conversations on topics of interest to Christians in Social Work that attempt to generate healthy dialogue that allows each participant’s unique perspective to be heard and respected, and to discover what participants can learn from each other in the process. These conversations will provide opportunity for participants to wrestle with the topic of abortion and hate crimes alongside others with similar and different perspectives. As we share our own experiences and understandings, we will consider how this topic and our positions on it relate to our personal values, our faith, and our social work values. Participants will walk away from the discussion with new insight into the nuances and complexity of this social issue.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19
REGISTRATION | GLENDALE FOYER
HOURS: 7:45–4:45 AM • 12:45–6:15 PM • 7:15–7:45 PM

8:00–8:30 AM | Worship/Devotions | Glendale 4 & 5 | No CE

8:45–9:45 AM | Workshops – Session A | 1.0 CE hour

9:45–10:15 AM | Coffee Break | Glendale Foyer
Join us for beverages, light breakfast items, and networking

10:15–11:15 AM | Workshops – Session B | 1.0 CE hour

11:30 AM–12:45 PM | Alan Keith-Lucas Lecture | 1.0 CE hour
Glendale 4 & 5

**Rev. James C. Raines, PhD, MDiv., MSW**

*One-Anothering: A Christian Approach to Professional Ethics*

The phrase “one another” is used 65 times in the New Testament. Using John 13:34 as a starting point, this institute will discuss the implications of the Golden Rule for professional ethics, identifying the ethical problems with a literal approach, and recommending a more nuanced principled approach for professional ethics. It will also explore the implications for Christian social work practice with believers and nonbelievers. Finally, it will investigate whether or how a Christian’s conscientious objection should influence professional ethics and practice.

Jim is an ordained Presbyterian minister and President of the School Social Work Association of America. He has been President of the Illinois Association of School Social Workers and the Midwest Council of School Social Workers. He has written four books published by Oxford University Press. He was the Department Chair of Health, Human Services and Public Policy at California State University Monterey Bay from 2010–2016. He was Chair of the Senate Curriculum Committee Council from 2013–2017. Jim is a lifetime member of NACSW.

LUNCH BREAK | Lunch on your own
Find a friend or colleague and enjoy lunch at the hotel or locally. A restaurant list and the Group Meeting list are in your registration bag.

2:00–3:30 PM | Workshops – Session C | 1.5 CE hours

3:45–4:45 PM | Workshops – Session D | 1.0 CE hour

5:00–6:00 PM | Workshops – Session E | 1.0 CE hour

DINNER BREAK | Dinner on your own
Find a friend or colleague and enjoy dinner at the hotel or locally. Check your registration bag for a local restaurant guide.

7:30–9:30 PM | Educator’s Forum | Glendale 1
7:30 – 8:30 PM General Educator’s Forum
8:30 – 9:30 PM CSWE 2022 EPAS Town Hall
*Facilitated by Tanya Smith Brice, Vice President of Education, CSWE*
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00–8:30AM | Worship/Devotions | Glendale 4 & 5 | No CE
8:45–9:45AM | Workshops – Session F | 1.0 CE hour
9:45–10:15AM | Coffee Break | Glendale Foyer
               Join us for beverages, light breakfast items, and networking
10:15–11:15AM | Workshops – Session G | 1.0 CE hour
11:30AM–12:45PM | NACSW Community Conversation | 1.5 CE
                   Diana R. Garland Award | Glendale 4 & 5
                   Each year NACSW invites members and friends to gather at the
                   convention for a community conversation to share a brief update
                   on the “State of the State” of NACSW, to build community and to
                   ask for feedback regarding important issues with which NACSW
                   is wrestling and have the potential to shape NACSW’s future. The
                   2021 Diana R. Garland Award will be presented during this
                   session to Jennifer Shepard Payne, Ph.D, LCSW.

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3:45–4:45PM | Workshops – Session H | 1.0 CE hour
5:00–6:00PM | Workshops – Session I | 1.0 CE hour
6:45–9:15PM | EVENING BANQUET | 1.0 CE hour
               Join us in GLendale 4 & 5 for the Evening Banquet, which includes
               a presentation by Sandy Ovalle.

Sandy Ovalle

Rooted: The Communities & Practices that Have Kept Us Alive
Sandy will reflect on the ancestral resources and the connections to Indigenous ways that have sustained
generations of people in Latina/o communities fostering resiliency and providing a valuable
resource to those working to build wholistic justice.
Sandy Ovalle is a native of Mexico City. Currently, she
serves as the Director of Campaigns and Mobilizing
for Sojourners in Washington, DC. In her role, Sandy
oversees church mobilization and activist engagement
around different justice areas including: climate, democracy
and voting, immigration, women and girls, nonviolence and peace.
Sandy leads the strategy behind Sojourners’ Mobilizing
Arm for Sojourners. Before this, Sandy worked with immigrant and refugee
communities, providing direct legal and resettlement services as
well as mobilizing faith groups for advocacy around issues that
impacted these communities. Sandy has also worked in campus
ministry with college students in Texas and California through
Destino Movement.

She holds an MA in Theology from Fuller Theological Seminary.
Sandy is the 2018 recipient of the Olga Martinez award for excellence in
ministerial work.

She loves writing poetry, gathering people around a table full of
homemade pozole, and thinking about the complexities of living in
between worlds as an immigrant Latina.

NACSW Provider #1078 is approved as a provider for social work
continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB),
www.ASWB.org, 1-800-225-6880, through the Approved Continuing
NACSW maintains responsibility for the program.

As an ACE provider, NACSW is able to offer CE hours for all workshop sessions,
plenary and panel sessions, and preconvention institutes. Some convention
sessions do not award CE hours: Devotions, Poster Presentations, Student
Career Panel Workshop, Educator’s Forum, Sunday worship and the lunch
group meetings.

If you attend the full day preconvention institute, all plenary and panel
sessions, the community conversations meeting and one workshop
during each workshop time slot, you are eligible to earn 20.25 Continuing
Education Contact Hours.

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR ATTENDING A CE-ELIGIBLE SESSION, ATTENDEES MUST:
• Sign in, sign out, and attend the entire session
• Complete/submit online an evaluation for that session
• Check off online that they have attended that session on the
electronic CE form
CE CERTIFICATES will be emailed within 30 days.

Note: The final authority for approving continuing education activity rests
with state or province in which the participant is licensed. Licensed social
workers should contact their individual state jurisdiction to review current
continuing education requirements for licensure renewal. Visit ASWB's
website at www.ASWB.org for further information.

Sunday, November 21

8:30AM | Worship | Gather | Carpool/Uber Rides
           Convention attendees will meet in the hotel lobby at 8:30AM
           Pacific on Sunday morning, and travel together to Christian
           Assembly Church (2424 Colorado Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90041)
           for a 9:00AM worship service.

WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS are listed alphabetically by primary presenter’s last name.
Views expressed by convention plenary speakers and workshop/paper
presenters are entirely their own and do not necessarily reflect those of
NACSW. Being selected to speak or present a workshop/poster session at
this convention in no way implies NACSW’s endorsement or certification
of a presenter’s qualifications, ability, or proficiency to practice social work.
NACSW does not assume responsibility for convention participants’ efforts
to apply or utilize information, suggestions, or recommendations made by
plenary speakers and workshop/poster presenters.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Contact Hours


For the days and times of the workshops listed in this section refer to the
blue and green workshop schedules found in the registration bag.
Workshops are listed alphabetically by primary presenter’s last name.
Workshop days, times and rooms are listed on the workshop schedule in your
registration packet. A full listing of workshop abstracts is located online.
Helping social workers understand

Sharing biblical perspectives on

Discussing ways that social workers

Outlining critical context and

Exhibits will be located in the Glendale Foyer and will

member (excluding admission to the Saturday Banquet).

payment must be received by October 29, 2021.

Friday, Nov. 19

Thursday, Nov. 18

EXHIBIT AREA HOURS

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Each exhibit payment includes complimentary

convention attendance for one exhibit booth

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We are expecting approximately 350 social workers,

church leaders, educators, students and professionals

in faith-based organizations to spend three days in

professional development workshops and plenary

sessions at Convention 2021.

If you are interested in being a convention supporter,

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You can download an agreement form at:

www.NACSW.org/annual-convention

PROMOTING YOUR ORGANIZATION

BAG STUFFERS

Your organization can place an advertisement

piece in our convention registration bag for $130 to

increase contact with convention attendees.

Organizations must send a completed bag stuffer

agreement form with payment to the NACSW office

(info@nacsw.org or 6601 W. College Dr., Palos Heights,


For $125 organizations can provide NACSW with 400

pieces of a one-page flyer or promotional item which will

be placed in convention bags given to each attendee

upon registration. The organization purchasing the bag

stuffer is required to mail their bag stuffer items to:

NACSW Convention 2021

Mary Rawlings

10923 Oak Mountain PI

Shadow Hills, CA 91040

Items must be delivered no later than October 29,

2021 to be included in the convention bags.

SPONSORSHIPS

NACSW invites you to sponsor a food event or speaker

at Convention 2021 to promote your organization

and show your support for the work of social workers

and other professional leaders committed to service,

through congregations and faith-based organizations.

Interested organizations may sponsor a specific

event at the convention such as a plenary session,

pre-convention training institute, or food event,

and in exchange will receive public recognition,

a free exhibit, and free registrations for some of

their staff. Sponsorships typically start at $1000.

Download an agreement form at www.NACSW.org

on the Convention 2021 Exhibiting and Promotional

Opportunities page.

MORE INFORMATION

Name Tags

Your name tag is your ADMISSION TICKET into all sessions.

Please wear your name tag at all times.

Meals

THURSDAY EVENING OPENING RECEPTION and

SCHEDULED COFFEE BREAKS are included in

your registration.

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET is included with

full registration. Extra tickets for the banquet are

available for purchase at the registration table

until Saturday morning for $70 each.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OTHER MEALS.

See the restaurant list in your registration bag or ask at

the hotel front desk for information about local restaurants.

Grievance Procedures

Any individual who has a complaint regarding any

aspect of this Convention is encouraged to communicate

in writing (by mail or email info@NACSW.org to the

executive director of NACSW within 30 days following

the Convention.

The executive director will conduct a review and

respond in writing within 30 days of receiving

the complaint.

Panel Discussion Immigration

Examining Immigration Policy

Through a Christian Lens:

Practice and Advocacy Implications

NACSW has an exciting panel discussion

planned featuring Mary Rawlings, Department

Chair & Professor, School of Social Work, Azusa

Pacific University, Sandy Ovalle of Sojourners

(Keynote Speaker), Jonathan Fung, Director of

Legal Services, Immigration Resource Center of

San Gabriel Valley and Elizabeth Patterson Roe,

Associate Professor, Malone University.

Some of the topics these distinguished panelists

will be discussing include:

• Helping social workers understand current policy relative to immigration and undocumented status, helping social workers understand that current policy makes it really hard for people to come to this country legally and the impact on service delivery to persons in this country that aren’t legal residents. There will be an update on the DACA legislation as well.

• Outlining critical context and understanding of the current crisis of unaccompanied minors at the border.

• Discussing ways that social workers and people of faith can get involved to advocate for more just policy and to meet needs of people seeking asylum and those here seeking legal status.

• Sharing biblical perspectives on immigrants and immigration.

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convention. Exhibitors must send a completed form

with payment by October 29, 2021. Prices for exhibit

space are as follows:

NACSW Organizational Member $200

Non-profit Organization $400

For-profit Organization $480

Each exhibit payment includes complimentary

convention attendance for one exhibit booth staff

member (excluding admission to the Saturday Banquet).

Exhibits will be located in the Glendale Foyer and will

be open during the following hours:

EXHIBIT AREA HOURS

Thursday, Nov. 18  5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Friday, Nov. 19  7:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Saturday, Nov. 20  7:30 AM – 1:00 PM

5:00 PM – 1:00 PM

3:30 PM • 1.5 CE Hours

Mary Rawlings

Sandy Ovalle

Elizabeth Patterson-Roe

Jonathan Fung

PANEL DISCUSSION IMMIGRATION • SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 • 2:00 – 3:30 PM

BAG STUFFERS

Your organization can place an advertisement

piece in our convention registration bag for $130 to

increase contact with convention attendees.

Organizations must send a completed bag stuffer

agreement form with payment to the NACSW office

(info@nacsw.org or 6601 W. College Dr., Palos Heights,


For $125 organizations can provide NACSW with 400

pieces of a one-page flyer or promotional item which will

be placed in convention bags given to each attendee

upon registration. The organization purchasing the bag

stuffer is required to mail their bag stuffer items to:

NACSW Convention 2021

Mary Rawlings

10923 Oak Mountain PI

Shadow Hills, CA 91040

Items must be delivered no later than October 29,

2021 to be included in the convention bags.

SPONSORSHIPS

NACSW invites you to sponsor a food event or speaker

at Convention 2021 to promote your organization

and show your support for the work of social workers

and other professional leaders committed to service,

through congregations and faith-based organizations.

Interested organizations may sponsor a specific

event at the convention such as a plenary session,

pre-convention training institute, or food event,

and in exchange will receive public recognition,

a free exhibit, and free registrations for some of

their staff. Sponsorships typically start at $1000.

Download an agreement form at www.NACSW.org

on the Convention 2021 Exhibiting and Promotional

Opportunities page.

MORE INFORMATION

Name Tags

Your name tag is your ADMISSION TICKET into all sessions.

Please wear your name tag at all times.

Meals

THURSDAY EVENING OPENING RECEPTION and

SCHEDULED COFFEE BREAKS are included in

your registration.

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET is included with

full registration. Extra tickets for the banquet are

available for purchase at the registration table

until Saturday morning for $70 each.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OTHER MEALS.

See the restaurant list in your registration bag or ask at

the hotel front desk for information about local restaurants.

Grievance Procedures

Any individual who has a complaint regarding any

aspect of this Convention is encouraged to communicate

in writing (by mail or email info@NACSW.org to the

executive director of NACSW within 30 days following

the Convention.

The executive director will conduct a review and

respond in writing within 30 days of receiving

the complaint.

Panel Discussion Immigration

Examining Immigration Policy

Through a Christian Lens:

Practice and Advocacy Implications

NACSW has an exciting panel discussion

planned featuring Mary Rawlings, Department

Chair & Professor, School of Social Work, Azusa

Pacific University, Sandy Ovalle of Sojourners

(Keynote Speaker), Jonathan Fung, Director of

Legal Services, Immigration Resource Center of

San Gabriel Valley and Elizabeth Patterson Roe,

Associate Professor, Malone University.

Some of the topics these distinguished panelists

will be discussing include:

• Helping social workers understand current policy relative to immigration and undocumented status, helping social workers understand that current policy makes it really hard for people to come to this country legally and the impact on service delivery to persons in this country that aren’t legal residents. There will be an update on the DACA legislation as well.

• Outlining critical context and understanding of the current crisis of unaccompanied minors at the border.

• Discussing ways that social workers and people of faith can get involved to advocate for more just policy and to meet needs of people seeking asylum and those here seeking legal status.

• Sharing biblical perspectives on immigrants and immigration.
NACSW ONSITE CONVENTION REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION RATES*  

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<td>FULL REGISTRATION</td>
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<td>ONE DAY ONLY</td>
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To be eligible for special early bird rates please mail or scan/email this completed form and payment to NACSW, 6601 W. College Dr., Palos Heights, IL 60463 or email: info@NACSW.org. After October 29, 2021 rates go up by $30. You may also register and submit payment for the convention by visiting our website, www.NACSW.org and click on the convention page.

Current NACSW Member? YES [ ] NO [ ]
Are you a social worker? YES [ ] NO [ ]
First NACSW Convention? YES [ ] NO [ ]
If no, what is your profession or current status?

PRINT Name
Degree/Credentials
Email
Phone
Organization
Address
City
State/Province
Zip

PAYMENT METHODS
All registration rates are in U.S. Dollars; for Canadian rates, please multiply by the current exchange rate.

[ ] My check or money order is enclosed and made payable to: NACSW
OR
[ ] My credit card information is below:

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Billing Address:

City
State
Zip

NON-MEMBERS [ ] Check here if you would prefer NOT to become a member of NACSW at this time. Please note that your registration rate for the Convention as a non-member will be the same whether you check this box or not.

REFUND POLICY Refunds, minus a $30 processing fee, are available, if requested, before October 29, 2021. After October 29, 2021, refunds are not available.

CALCULATE YOUR REGISTRATION FEE

1. $_____ Registration Fee SEE TABLE ABOVE.
2. $_____ Banquet Only $70
   For guests or one-day registrants attending Saturday only
3. $_____ Preconvention Institutes, Thursday, Nov. 18
   Cost not included in full registration.
   [ ] Option 1: FULL-DAY 6 CEs (9:00AM—4:00 PM) $95
   EXPLORING THE ENNEAGRAM
   Dr. Jon Singletary
   [ ] Option 2: HALF-DAY 3 CEs (1:00—4:00 PM) $55
   MENTAL HEALTH IN THE CHURCH
   David Mandani, MSW, LCSW
4. $_____ Continuing Education Credit Hours $45
   (CE Hours) PROVIDE LICENSE NUMBER
5. $_____ ADD $30 Registration postmarked after October 29, 2021
6. $_____ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
COMING NEXT YEAR

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REASONS TO JOIN US IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Network with hundreds of social work practitioners, educators, counselors, church leaders, and students.

Earn Up to 19.75 CE Hours participating in a variety of workshops, keynote presentations and preconvention training institute sessions that focus on areas of special interest to Christians in social work.

Learn from Colleagues about a wide range of topics, including a choice of over 135 workshops and poster sessions, preconvention institutes, and plenary sessions.

Bring Back New Ideas and resources to equip you to ethically integrate Christian faith and social work practice.

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

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