

Learn

from a rich selection of 125+ 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 19.75 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.

Daily Activities

Thursday, November 2, 2017

The convention activities begin on Thursday with four half-day pre-convention institutes, an opening plenary session featuring keynote speaker Rev. Dr. William Barber, and an opening reception featuring networking with colleagues, poster presentations, and exhibits.

Friday, November 3, 2017

Friday morning begins in worship with a morning devotions session, followed by ample opportunity to attend workshops throughout the day, and a presentation by the Alan Keith-Lucas lecturer, Tanya Brice.

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Following a morning devotions session, Saturday offers a rich selection of workshops. Also plan to attend the NACSW annual membership meeting, discussion focus groups, and the evening banquet featuring keynote speaker Bill Stanfield and entertainment by Crazy4Jesus.

Sunday, November 5, 2017

The convention wraps up with Sunday morning worship.

Call for Proposals

NACSW invites you to submit a proposal for a workshop or poster presentation at Convention 2017 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Proposals are due by March 1, 2017. Proposals may be submitted for the tracks listed below.

To read track descriptions or to submit a proposal, visit www.nacsw.org and go to the call for presentations within the Convention section of the website.

Proposals may be submitted for the following tracks:

- Direct Practice: Individuals, Couples, Families and Children
- Direct Practice: Groups and Communities
- Human Development, Diversity, and Behavior in the Environment
- Administration and Work with Organizations
- Public Administration and Policy
- Professional Relationships, Values and Ethics
- Social Work Education
- Social Work Research
- Technology & Social Work
- Student-Focused
- Research and Practice with Ethnically Diverse Populations
- Empowering Communities
- Faith and Justice

The purpose of the NACSW Annual Convention is to support and encourage the growth of social workers in the ethical integration of Christian faith and professional practice.



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PRECONVENTION INSTITUTE

Thursday, November 2 • (3.0 CEUs for each half-day session)

Mike Dames

Working with Communities on Issues of Economic Disparity

Ken Smith

Christian Social Work Approaches to Substance Use Disorders and/or Co-occurring Disorders

Angela Gaddis

Poverty Simulation Training

Ryn Farmer & Alexis Christensen

Racial Justice Issues in Working with Communities



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Ken Smith



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*"And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."*

Micah 6:8



Rev. Dr. William Barber



Tanya Brice



Rev. Bill Stanfield

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Thursday, November 2 • Opening Session (1.0 CEU)

Rev. Dr. William Barber

The Moral Monday Movement:

Working Together Toward Racial Justice in Our Land

Friday, November 3 • Alan Keith-Lucas Lecture (1.0 CEU)

Tanya Brice

Reconciliation Reconsidered: A Conversation About Race Among Christian Social Workers

Saturday, November 4 • Evening Banquet (1.0 CEU)

Rev. Bill Stanfield

It's All a Part of the Same Story: How Building Communities from the Inside Out Begins within Each of Us and Extends Outward