

# Daily Activities

## ■ Thursday, November 6, 2014

The convention activities begin on Thursday with two full day preconvention institutes, an opening plenary session featuring keynote speaker Shane Claiborne and entertainment by the "All Children's Choir of Annapolis," an opening reception, plus networking time, poster presentations and exhibits.

## ■ Friday, November 7, 2014

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, Dr. James Vanderwoerd. In the evening there will be an interactive panel discussion with the executive directors of NASW, CSWE, and NACSW.

## ■ Saturday, November 8, 2014

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 Sister Simone Campbell and entertainment by a Salvation Army Band.

## ■ Sunday, November 9, 2014

The convention wraps up with Sunday morning worship, featuring Rev. Rolando Castro and music by Kesslyn Brade Stennis & friends.

# New Event!

Friday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>: Panel Presentation (1.5 CEUs)

### Angelo McClain, Darla Spence Coffey, Rick Chamiec-Case

*"Working Together to Promote Spiritual and Religious Competency in the Profession"*

This panel presentation, including executive directors from NASW, CSWE, and NACSW as panelists, will address ways that social work associations can work together to promote increased spiritual and religious sensitivity and competency within the social work profession.

Dr. Angelo McClain is the Chief Executive Officer of NASW.

Dr. Darla Spence Coffey is President and Chief Executive Officer of CSWE.

Dr. Rick Chamiec-Case is the Executive Director of NACSW.



## Call for Proposals

NACSW invites you to submit a proposal for a workshop or poster presentation at the 2014 Convention in Annapolis, MD. Proposals are due by March 1, 2014. To submit a proposal, visit: [www.nacsw.org/Convention/Call2014.html](http://www.nacsw.org/Convention/Call2014.html).

Proposals may be submitted for the following tracks which include, but are not limited to, the topics listed here.

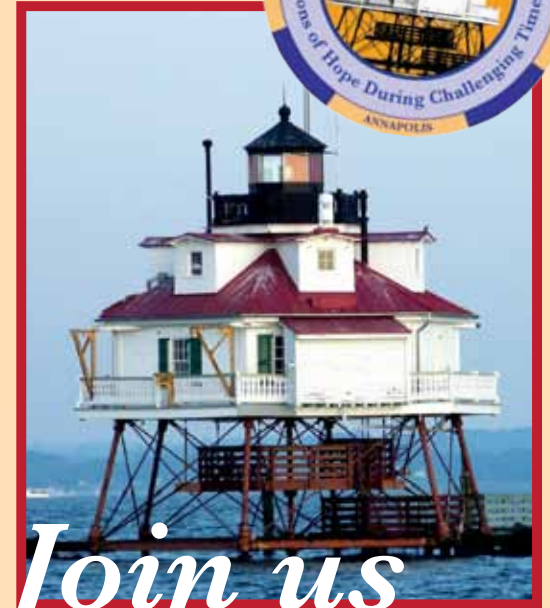
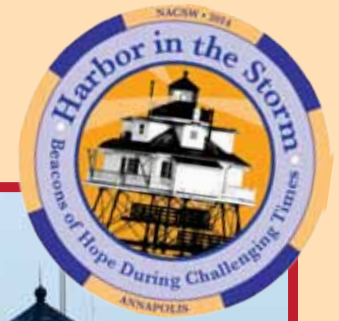
- **Direct Practice: Individuals, Couples, Families and Children**—Clinical social work, case management and social work non-clinical practice; private practice; school social work; medical social work; new approaches to treatment; etc.
- **Human Development, Diversity, and Behavior in the Environment**—Integration of faith and practice as it applies to human development and behavior across the lifespan; spiritual competency; and practice and research with people with disabilities, the GLBT community, and other groups, etc.
- **Direct Practice: Groups and Communities**—Community organizing; assets-based community development and community-oriented interventions; advocacy; international social work; issues of poverty; group social work; etc.
- **Administration and Work with Organizations**—Leadership of organizations; organizational culture; grant writing; program development; staff issues; budgeting; organizational policy-making; staff training and development, etc.
- **Public Administration and Policy**—Social policy; government funding issues; economic issues; social justice; social change theory; church and denominational policy and politics; etc.
- **Professional Relationships, Values and Ethics**—Social work ethics; the impact of social workers' faith on their work; nurturing social workers' faith and character formation; boundary issues; social work supervision; etc.
- **Social Work Education**—Strategies and illustrations related to integrating faith and spirituality in the social work curriculum; CSWE accreditation issues; spiritually and religiously sensitive educational policies and practices; etc.
- **Social Work Research**—Methodological issues in research on religion and spirituality in social work practice; practical reports of dilemmas and difficulties in research; identifying and working with research funding sources; etc.
- **Technology & Social Work**—Innovative ways Christians in social work are using technology to enhance social work education and practice; the use of social networking in practice; strategies for using distance learning approaches to facilitate continuing education; etc.
- **Student-Focused**—a) Presentations by BSW and MSW students reporting on research projects or conceptual papers from their social work programs; b) presentations for BSW, MSW, and PhD students such as how to choose an area of social work practice, preparing for a first social work setting, etc.
- **Immigration and Acculturation**—Assets as well as challenges for immigrant populations across generations with regard to language, job skills and employment opportunities, culture, and spirituality; impact and process of acculturation; public policy issues; etc.
- **Research and Practice with Ethnically Diverse Populations**—Research and practice approaches related to communities of color and their expressions of faith and spirituality; the intersection of race and spirituality in the context of clients' lives; etc.



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## November 6<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> 2014

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The 64<sup>th</sup>  
 Annual Convention  
 of the  
 North American Association  
 of Christians in Social Work





Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse. Photograph by Richard Arnold.

### ■ What?

The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual NACSW Convention with the theme: "Harbor in the Storm: Beacons of Hope During Challenging Times"

### ■ When?

Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>—Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### ■ Where?

Double Tree Annapolis  
201 Holiday Court; Annapolis, MD 21401  
[www.doubletreeannapolis.com](http://www.doubletreeannapolis.com)

### ■ Why?

**Learn** from a rich selection of 125+ workshops and poster sessions, keynote speakers, and preconvention 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 20.5 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.

For up to date information about the 2014 Convention, please visit [www.nacsw.org](http://www.nacsw.org). You may also contact the NACSW office at [info@nacsw.org](mailto:info@nacsw.org) or 888-426-4712.

## Thursday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>: Preconvention Institutes (6 CEUs)

### Preconvention Option 1: Dr. Chris Buckingham

*"Providing Spiritually Sensitive Supervision for Social Workers and Other Mental Health Providers"*



This workshop will address spiritually sensitive supervision by looking at the spiritual position of the supervisor and supervisee, the content of supervision, as well as the context for supervision.

Dr. Chris Buckingham is the Exec. Director of Life Christian Counseling Network, which provides Christian counseling services throughout Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC.

### Preconvention Option 2: Dr. Fred DiBlasio

*"Decision-based Forgiveness Intervention"*



This session will present an overview of decision-based forgiveness and show how it has been effective in the presenter's practice for over thirty years.

Dr. Fred DiBlasio is full professor at the School of Social Work, University of Maryland

## Thursday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>: Opening Plenary (1.0 CEU)

### Shane Claiborne

*"Irresistible Revolution: A Quest to Be Ordinary Radicals"*



This presentation is an invitation to join Shane in a new movement of God's Spirit that begins inside each of us and extends into a broken world. It sketches out a vision of "ordinary" Christians in social work ready to change the world with little acts of love.

Shane is the visionary leader of The Simple Way, a faith community in inner city Philadelphia that has helped birth and connect radical faith communities around the world.

## Friday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>: Alan Keith-Lucas Lecture (1.0 CEU)

### Dr. James R. Vanderwoerd *"All Things New: Neo-Calvinist Groundings for Social Work"*



This lecture will provide an overview of Reformed Christianity, specifically within the neo-Calvinist tradition, and its contribution to social work and social welfare.

Dr. James R. Vanderwoerd is Professor of Social Work at Redeemer University College in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

## Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>: Banquet Speaker (1.0 CEU)

### Sister Simone Campbell *"Nuns on the Bus: The War on Poverty"*



"Justice comes before charity... Everyone has a right to eat, and therefore there is a governmental responsibility to ensure everyone's capacity to eat. Love and care makes a difference, but the issues are so big there isn't sufficient charitable dollars there."

Sister Simone Campbell is Executive Director of NETWORK in Washington, DC. She is a religious leader, attorney and poet with extensive experience in public policy and advocacy for systemic change.

## Sunday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>: Worship Service (No CEUs)

### Rev. Rolando Castro *"The Social Aspect of the Gospel"*



This sermon is about embracing the Missio Dei from the social perspective contained in the Bible. It will expound on the biblical basis for Social Work inherent in the social aspect of the Gospel.

Rev. Rolando Castro is the Hispanic Church Planting/ Development and Language Churches Coordinator for the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware.

*"Then they cried out to the Lord because of their problems. And he brought them out of their troubles. He made the storm as quiet as a whisper... The people were glad when the ocean became calm. Then he guided them to the harbor they were looking for." (Psalm 107:28-30)*