

The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual NACSW Convention  
**Building Bridges:  
Fostering Healing and Connections  
in Our Communities**

November 17-20, 2016  
Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza  
35 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

### 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 19.5 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.

## Daily Activities

### Thursday, November 17, 2016

The convention activities begin on Thursday with pre-convention institutes (one full-day and one half-day), an opening plenary session featuring keynote speaker Dr. Joy Fagan and an entertainment group, an opening reception, plus networking time, poster presentations and exhibits.

### Friday, November 18, 2016

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. Trina Shanks.

### Saturday, November 19, 2016

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 Major Kendall Matthews and entertainment by the *Princess Ballet*.

### Sunday, November 20, 2016

The convention wraps up with Sunday morning worship featuring Lucreta Bowman from City Gospel Mission.



# Call for Proposals

NACSW invites you to submit a proposal for a workshop or poster presentation at Convention 2016 in Cincinnati, OH. Proposals are due by March 1, 2016. Proposals may be submitted for the tracks listed below. To read track descriptions or to submit a proposal, visit: [www.nacsw.org/Convention/Call2016.html](http://www.nacsw.org/Convention/Call2016.html).

**Direct Practice: Individuals,  
Couples, Families and Children**

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**Human Development, Diversity, and  
Behavior in the Environment**

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**Direct Practice: Groups and Communities**

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**Administration and Work with Organizations**

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**Public Administration and Policy**

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**Professional Relationships, Values and Ethics**

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**Social Work Education**

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**Social Work Research**

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**Technology & Social Work**

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**Student-Focused**

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**Research and Practice with  
Ethnically Diverse Populations**

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**Forgiveness**

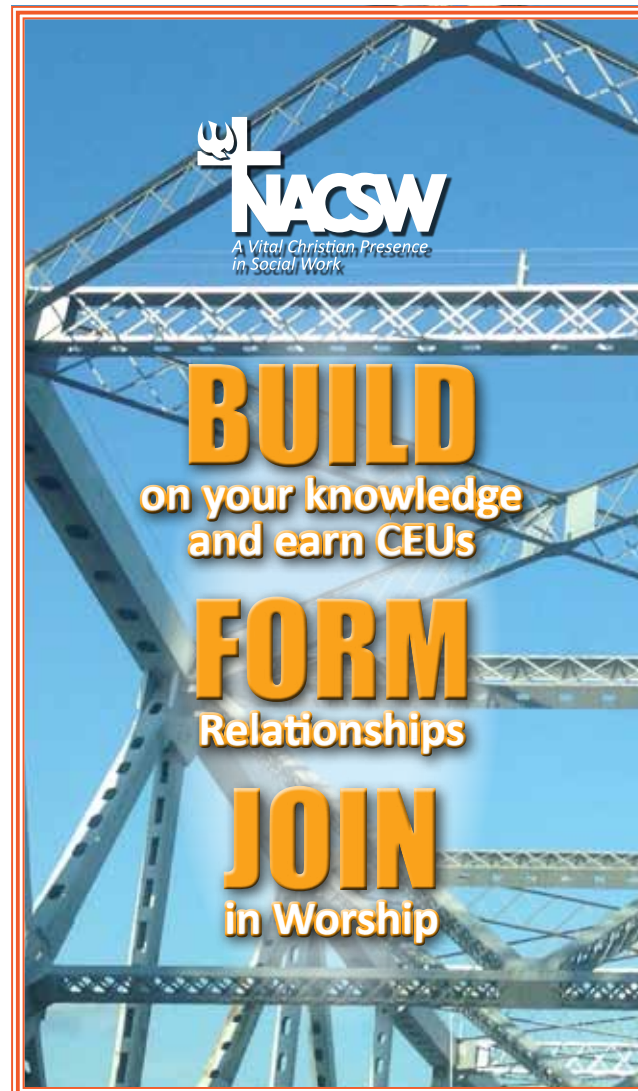
The purpose of the NACSW Annual Convention is to support and encourage the growth of social workers in the ethical integration of Christian faith and professional practice.



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*"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation."  
2 Corinthians 5:18*

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# November 17-20, 2016

Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza  
Cincinnati, OH

Thursday November 17, 2016  
Full-Day Preconvention Institute (6.0 CEUs)

**Dr. Virginia  
Todd Holeman**

*Foster Healing and Connections  
Through Forgiveness*



Thursday November 17, 2016  
Half-Day Preconvention Institute (3.0 CEUs)

**Dr. Carla  
MacDonald**

*Building Intercultural Competence in Social Work  
Practice: The Basic Steps Towards Acquiring Proficiency*



Thursday November 17, 2016  
Opening Session (1.0 CEU)

**Dr. Joy Fagan**



Friday November 18, 2016  
Alan Keith-Lucas Lecture (1.0 CEU)

**Dr. Trina Shanks**

*Faith, Stewardship, and Wealth Creation:  
Envisioning a Role for Churches in  
Asset Building Initiatives*



Saturday November 19, 2016  
Evening Banquet (1.0 CEU)

**Major Kendall  
Matthews**

*Let's Pull Some Weeds — Time to Meet  
Your Inner Gardener John 15: 1-10*



Sunday November 20, 2016  
Morning Sermon

**Lucretia Bowman**

*Using Gods Gifts to Bridge Communities*

