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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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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, October 25, 2018

The convention activities begin on Thursday with several preconvention institutes, a welcome by NASW CT Executive Director Stephen A. Karp, an opening plenary session featuring keynote speaker Dr. Lisa Miller, and an opening reception including networking with colleagues, poster presentations, and exhibits.

Friday, October 26, 2018

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, Helen Wilson Harris.

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Following a morning devotions session, Saturday offers a rich selection of workshops. Also plan to attend the NACSW Community Conversation, discussion focus groups, and the evening banquet featuring keynote speaker Rev. Eugene Rivers.

Sunday, October 28, 2018

The convention wraps up with Sunday morning worship at Manchester Salvation Army Church.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

NACSW invites you to submit a proposal for a workshop or poster presentation at Convention 2018 in Hartford, CT. Proposals are due by March 1, 2018. Proposals may be submitted for the tracks listed below.

To read track descriptions or to submit a proposal, visit www.nacsw.org/annual-convention and go to the call for presentations.

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
- Faith and Justice
- Addictions and Spirituality (New Track)



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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at Bradley Airport
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Windsor Locks, CT 06096

NACSW 2018

**Called to Serve Faithfully
in a Rapidly Changing World:
Loving Our Neighbors
as Ourselves**

Love the Lord your God with
all your heart and with
all your soul and with all your
strength and with all your
mind; and, 'Love your
neighbor as yourself.'

(Luke 10:27)



Lisa Miller



Helen Wilson Harris



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PRECONVENTION INSTITUTES

Thursday, October 25 • (3.0 CE for each half-day session)

Sam Dexter

"How to Support Someone Who Is Grieving"

Heather Howard

"Drinking from the Well: Addressing Substance Use Disorders with an Empowerment Framework"

Terry Wolfer & Mackenzi Huyser

"Grappling with Faith: Teaching with Decision Cases"

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Thursday, October 25 • Opening Session (1.0 CE)

Lisa Miller

"The Spiritual Child: Implications of Science for Healing and Growth"

Friday, October 26 • Alan Keith-Lucas Lecture (1.0 CE)

Helen Wilson Harris

"Prescience, Prophecy, and Prayer: Our Faithful Future"

Saturday, October 27 • Evening Banquet (1.0 CE)

Rev. Eugene Rivers

"Racial Justice and Reconciliation in Our Times"