

# THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15 6:00 - 9:00 PM

- 6:00 pm **Registration** in Lobby
- 6:30 – 7:00 pm **Welcome and Worship** – Worship Center
- 7:00 – 7:45 pm **Keynote Message** – Worship Center  
*Managing the Tension Between Risk and Rest*  
**Amy Young, Velvet Ashes**
- 7:45 – 8:00 pm **Break** in Lobbies (snacks, coffee, tea and water)
- 8:00 – 9:00 pm **Breakout Session #1** (select from 4 offerings)

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| 1. Worship Center                 | <i>A Holy, Holey, Wholly Inventory for Cross-cultural Workers in Risky Locations</i><br>Amy Young, Velvet Ashes |
| 2. Ministry Center                | <i>A Risk Symposium (Panel Session)</i><br>Joann Pittman, ChinaSource   |
| 3. Sandburg Chapel                | <i>A Cord of Three Strands</i><br>Jay Ludwig, City Hill Church, and Theresa Hartford, Bethany Gateways          |
| 4. Family Center<br>(lower level) | <i>Care for Missionary Marriage</i><br>Debbie Klaver, Mike & Gail Koski, World Mission Prayer League            |

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

- 8:00 – 8:30 am **Late Registration and Gathering** (light breakfast in the Lobbies)
- 8:30 – 8:45 am **Opening Worship and Welcome** – Worship Center
- 8:45 – 9:00 am **Introductions**
- 9:00 -- 10:00 am **Plenary Session** – Worship Center  
*Called to Rest, Called to Risk*  
**Karen Carr, Darlene Jerome, Barnabas International**
- 10:00 – 10:30 am **Break** in Lobbies (snacks, coffee, tea and water)
- 10:30 – 11:30 am **Breakout Session #2** (select from 5 offerings)

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| 1. Worship Center  | <i>Reflections From a Six-Month Sabbatical</i><br>Karen Carr, Darlene Jerome, Barnabas International              |
| 2. Ministry Center | <i>Risk Assessment &amp; Management (RAM) Training Mini Course</i><br>Neal & Anna Hampton, Barnabas International |

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| 3. Sandburg Chapel                | <i>Nurturing Rest in the Tension of Risk</i><br>Brian and Diane Harris, ReachGlobal  |
| 4. Family Center<br>(lower level) | <i>Letters Never Sent: The Untold Realities of Missionary Life</i><br>Terri Miller, ReachGlobal                            |
| 5. Kids Center<br>(lower level)   | <i>How You Can Use Velvet Ashes to Help Your Missionary Women With the Pressures They Face?</i><br>Amy Young, Velvet Ashes |

11:30 – 12:30 pm **Lunch** in Family Center (please form multiple lines so that we may serve you quickly!)

12:30 – 1:30 pm **Breakout Session #3** (select from 5 offerings)

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| 1. Worship Center                 | <i>How to Support Resilience in Missionaries – what enhances and what hinders resilience?</i><br>Karen Carr, Darlene Jerome, Barnabas International |
| 2. Ministry Center                | <i>Understanding, Caring and Resourcing MKs/TCKs</i><br>Tammy Sharp, Barnabas International   |
| 3. Sandburg Chapel                | <i>Responding to Crisis on the Mission Field as a Supporter and Sending Organization</i><br>Randy McAlister, Crisis Consulting International        |
| 4. Family Center<br>(lower level) | <i>What in the World is a Home Assignment?</i><br>Terri Miller, RaachGlobal   |
| 5. Kids Center<br>(lower level)   | <i>How does rest and risk assessment apply to short-term teams?</i><br>David & Elizabeth Givens, SEND International                                 |

1:30 – 2:00 pm **Break** in Lobbies (snacks, coffee, tea and water)

2:00 – 3:00 pm **Breakout Session #4** (select from 4 offerings)

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| 1. Worship Center                 | <i>The Fabulous Five of Missionary Care</i><br>Todd & Tamara Rasmuson, Bethlehem Baptist Church                    |
| 2. Ministry Center                | <i>TCK Panel: How My Family Rested and Risked Well . . .or Not!</i><br>Tammy Sharp, Barnabas International         |
| 3. Sandburg Chapel                | <i>The Elusive Art of Sabbath Keeping: Helping Global Workers Thrive</i><br>Perry Bradford, Barnabas International |
| 4. Family Center<br>(lower level) | <i>Continuum of Care – Building Foundations of Empowerment</i><br>Amy Owen, Bethany Gateways                       |

3:00 – 4:00 pm **Closing Session** – Worship Center

***Abiding and Abounding***

**Perry Bradford, Barnabas International**