



FAMILIES REACHING OUT:

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ADVENTIST CONFERENCE ON FAMILY RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

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WELCOME

Welcome to the 1st annual Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice (ACFRP). For over 35 years, several Adventist organizations under the auspices of Family Ministries have sponsored an annual event to celebrate and educate our constituencies about the importance of ministry to families in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The planning committee decided that, starting this year, the conference would place more emphasis on family research and practice. Therefore, the name of the conference was changed from Family Celebration Sabbath to the Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice. The conference was expanded to Thursday through Sunday with professional speakers and presentations offered for Continuing Education Units (CEUs). The spiritual tone of the Conference continues on Sabbath with inspirational speakers focusing on the conference theme, this year being Families Reaching Out: Sharing the Good News of Salvation. Finally, the research presentations given at the Adventist Association of Family Life Professionals on Sunday morning are the capstone of this event, highlighting the needs of and opportunities for ministry to families in our world.

This event continues to be planned to attract Doctor of Ministry students who have chosen an emphasis in Family Ministry, and MA and PhD students in Religious Education who choose either the Family Life or Children's Ministry emphasis. The Planning Committee was expanded this year to include the Departments of Behavioral Science and Social Work in the planning and implementation of the Conference. Thus, it is open to faculty and students from throughout the campus community. This conference has also traditionally attracted family ministry leaders and church members involved in family ministry from the Michiana area and from throughout the world. If you are in any of these groups, we believe that your ministry will be enriched as you participate in the various presentations focused on ministry to families throughout the Conference.

So whoever you are and for whatever reason you came, you are welcome! It is our hope and prayer that you will find the presentations, the conversation, the fellowship and the food enriching and satisfying. Above all, we all want to have an experience of the love of God. With Paul we pray: "May God our Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace" (1Timothy 1:2) in all of your relationships.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



DUANE C. MCBRIDE, PhD

Duane C. McBride is Professor of Sociology, Chair of the Behavioral Sciences Department at Andrews University and Director of the University's Institute for Prevention of Addiction.

Dr. McBride received his Bachelor's degree from Andrews University in 1968, his Master's from the University of Maryland in Sociology in 1970 and his PhD in Sociology from the University of Kentucky in 1976. His dissertation focused on the role of family bonding in the prevention and recovery from youth substance abuse. This dissertation interest has continued to impact his scholarly career

Regarding his own family, Duane has been happily married to his wife Amy for 45 years. He is the father of two Andrews Academy/University Alumni (Alina Baltazar and Brian McBride)! All who know Duane can attest to his quick wit, his breadth of knowledge and his compassion for people.



MARK FINLEY

Elder Mark Finley has devoted his life to evangelism. He retired as a vice president of the General Conference (GC) in 2010 and currently serves as assistant to Ted Wilson, president of the GC. Finley is the former speaker/director of It Is Written where he traveled around the world as a televangelist and spoke on the weekly television program "It Is Written." He has written over 70 published books in addition to teaching manuals and magazine articles, and

has made numerous seminar presentations. He also writes a series of Bible studies published monthly in Adventist World. Elder Finley has conducted more than 150 evangelistic series in about 80 countries with resulting baptisms in the thousands.

Finley and his wife of 47 years, Ernestine "Teenie," have teamed up in ministry throughout the years and also share a family of three grown children: Deborah, Rebecca, and Mark Jr.

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DAVID & BEVERLY SEDLACEK

David and Beverly Sedlacek conduct seminars nationally and internationally on many topics related to family ministry. They teach the Marriage and Family course at the seminary where David is Professor of Family Ministry and Discipleship. In addition, David is Principal Investigator of a study of pastoral family stress in pastors, spouses and children in the North American Division. As family life directors in their local church, they plan and implement seminars and workshops for the church and the community. Beverly is a professor in the Department of Nursing at Andrews University and a therapist in private practice. She conducts women's retreats around the country through their ministry: Into His Rest Ministries. She earned her Master's in Psychiatric Nursing from the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University. David received his Doctorate in Social Welfare from the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. They have five children and twelve grandchildren of whom they are very proud.

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DUANE C. MCBRIDE, PhD

Duane C. McBride's research interests include the role of family in the prevention of health risk behaviors and recovery from those behaviors, the etiology of substance abuse, international drug policies that strengthen families, and behavioral change and policy program evaluation.

Dr. McBride has published approximately 100 articles, chapters, books and monographs on the role of families in prevention and recovery in prestigious professional venues. He has also published in a wide variety of Church journals including the *Adventist Review*, *Journal of Adventist Education*, and *Ministry* magazine. He makes frequent presentations at national and international scientific and professional conferences as well as for Adventist Family and Health meetings throughout the world.

Dr. McBride frequently serves as a consultant to several universities. In 2013, he chaired grant review committees for the National Institute of Health and the Centers for Disease Control focusing on health services research.

Schedule/July 18-22, 2013

Thursday, July 18, 2013

4-7:15pm	Conference registration
7:30 – 9pm	ACFRP Opening Session
	Welcome – Niels-Erik Andreasen
	Conference Information and Introduction of
	Keynote Speaker – David Sedlacek
	Prayer - Elaine Oliver
	Keynote Address: Duane McBride

Friday, July 19, 2013

8:30-10 am	Plenary: Duane McBride
10-10:30 am	Break
10:30-12 pm	<p>*Morning breakout sessions:</p> <p><i>Coping Strategies for Stress-filled Women</i> Desi Davis, MSW, LMSW, LCSW (S340)</p> <p><i>What the Dallas Cowboys Can Learn from Jesus:</i> <i>Mentoring Black Spiritual Leaders in Local Churches</i> MyRon Edmonds, MDiv (N150)</p> <p><i>Helping Survivors of Sexual Trauma:</i> <i>Christian Approaches</i> David Sedlacek, PhD, LCSW, CFLE and Beverly Sedlacek, MSN, APRN (N235)</p>
12-1:30 pm	AdventSource Reception and Lunch: Seminary Commons
2-3:30 pm	<p>*Afternoon breakout Sessions:</p> <p><i>Coping Strategies for Stress-filled Women</i> Desi Davis, MSW, LCSW (S340)</p> <p><i>What the Dallas Cowboys Can Learn from Jesus:</i> <i>Mentoring Black Spiritual Leaders in Local Churches</i> MyRon Edmonds, MDiv (N150)</p> <p><i>Helping Survivors of Sexual Trauma:</i> <i>Christian Approaches</i> David Sedlacek, PhD, LCSW, CFLE and Beverly Sedlacek, MSN, APRN (N235)</p>

7-8:30 pm	Friday Evening Worship/ Seminary Chapel	
	Welcome	David Sedlacek
	Introductions	Willie Oliver
	Prayer	Pamela Consuegra
	Praise & Worship	Tiago Arrais & Group
	Sermon	Mark Finley
	“Heart to Heart with God in Mission”	
	Benediction	Claudio Consuegra

Sabbath, July 20, 2013

9:45 am	Sabbath School Program Option/Seminary Chapel	
11:00am	Sabbath Morning Worship Service/Seminary Chapel	
	Welcome and Introductions	Willie & Elaine Oliver
		Claudio & Pamela Consuegra
		Ron Flowers
	Praise & Worship	Tiago Arrais & Group
	Prayer	Alice Takomana
	Dedication & Acknowledgment Service	
	Graduate Certificate Recipient Dedication	David Sedlacek
	<i>AAFLP Awards</i>	Ron Flowers & Claudio Consuegra
	<i>NAD Distinguished Service Award</i>	Ron Flowers
		& Claudio Consuegra
	<i>GC Spalding Distinguished Service Medallion</i>	Willie
		& Elaine Oliver
	Scripture	Jin Ah Park

Introduction of Speaker	Willie and Elaine Oliver
Special Music	Miriam Nyagau
Sermon	Elder Mark Finley
"Why Mission Matters to Families"	
Special Music	Miriam Nyagau
Benediction	David Sedlacek

3:00 pm	Seminar/Seminary Chapel	Mark Finley
	"Involving Your Family in God's Mission"	

Sunday, July 22, 2013

10-12pm	Adventist Association of Family Life Professionals Research Forum Seminary Chapel <i>"Adventist College Student Perception of Health Risk Behaviors"</i> Alina Baltazar, MSW, CFLE <i>"African Immigrants: Challenges to Marital Adjustment"</i> Cornelius Osuntade, MA, MDiv <i>"Correlates Of Perceived Emotional, Verbal, And Spiritual Abuse Of Children Pastors"</i> Wendy Thompson, DrPH, MSW, LSW, Duane McBride, PhD, and David Sedlacek, PhD <i>"Pastoral Family Stress: the Hard Realities of Today's Pastoral Families"</i> David Sedlacek, PhD, LCSW, CFLE & Rene Drumm, PhD
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12pm– 2pm	AAFLP Reception & Business Meeting/Seminary Commons
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*Eligible for CEU for Social Work attendees

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS 2014



Dr. Rene' Drumm is a professor of social work and serves as Dean of the School of Social Work at Southern Adventist University. Dr. Drumm holds a doctorate degree in Sociology with an emphasis in Family Studies from Texas Women's University and a Master's degree in Social Work from Michigan State University. Dr. Drumm's current research interests include church social work, marriage enrichment, domestic violence, sexual identity, and program evaluation.



Dr. Carlton P. Byrd is currently the Senior Pastor of the Oakwood University Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Church on the campus of Oakwood University in Huntsville, AL, and the Speaker/Director of the Breath of Life Television Broadcast for the SDA Church in North America.

He earned the Master of Business Administration Degree in Tennessee State University in Nashville, TN, and a graduate of Andrews University (SDA Theological Seminary) in Berrien Springs, MI, where he earned both the Master of

Divinity and Doctor of Ministry Degrees. Dr. Byrd is happily married to his wife of fifteen years, the former Danielle Mounter, and they are the proud parents of two girls, Christyn and Caileigh.

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