

AMCAP 2001 SPRING CONVENTION

Joseph Smith Memorial Building
15 East South Temple—9th Floor, SLC, UT
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When Men's Hearts Fail Them: Dealing With Fear and Depression

"Yesterday need not hold tomorrow hostage" -- Neal A. Maxwell

Convention Chairs: Duane Laws, EdD and Carrie M. Wrigley, LCSW

Thursday, March 29

- 7:45 a.m. **Registration and CE Check-in**
- 8:20 a.m. **Welcome**, *Lane Fischer Ph.D., AMCAP President 1999-2001*
- 8:30 a.m. **Opening Plenary Session: "Expanding Our Influence and Extending Our Outreach"**
Introduction: "In a 21st Century Context: Strengthening Hope in Ourselves, Our Clients, and Our Culture," *Carrie M. Wrigley, LCSW, Convention Co-Chair*
Featured Speaker: "Healing the World's Broken Hearts: The Need for Recommitment to the Natural Family," *Richard G. Wilkins, JD*
- 10:00 a.m. **Concurrent Workshops:**
1) "Don't Let Fear Interfere," *Noel C. Gill, PhD*
2) "Keeping Our Children Safe from Violence," *Gary G. Felt, MA, BCETS*
3) "The Neurophysiology of Fear," *Lawrence Van Bloem, LCSW; Jennie Murdock, LCSW; and Max Park, MFT*
- 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **Concurrent Workshops:**
1) "Males Abused as Children: Paths to Recovery," *A. Dean Byrd, PhD*
2) "How Women Use Spiritual Resources to Cope with Adversity," *Annette Jerome, PhD, and Marleen Williams, PhD*
3) "Bouncing Back: A Strengths Perspective with a Focus on Resiliency," *Carolyn Hollingshead, PhD, RD, CSW*
- 12:15 p.m. **LUNCH** and AMCAP Board Presentation: *The New Mission Statement and Future Directions in AMCAP*
- 1:30 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops:**
1) "'Technosex Vs. 'Of One Flesh': Treating Pornography as Men's Fear of Failure in Relationships," *Gloria M. Hamson, MA*
2) "Women and Depression: Is It The Way We're Wired?" *LaNae Valentine, PhD*
3) "Adolescent Depression: Society's Impact on the Youth of Today," *Jean Earhart, LCSW*
- 2:30 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops:**
1) "Contextual Therapy: Don't Lose Track of the Big Picture," *Michael D. Williams, MFT*
2) "Trauma and Existential Depression," *Lawrence D. Beall, PhD*
3) "Utilizing the Power of the Media to Bring Hope and Health to God's Children," *Liz B. Sharp, MEd, LCC*
- 3:30 p.m. **Concluding Plenary Session:** "Mourning Out Our Days: Is Some Depression Spiritually Healthy?" *Mark D. Chamberlain, PhD*
- 4:30 p.m. **Musical Sequence**, *"Come to the Waters"*
- 4:35 p.m. **Presidential Reception** and Student Poster Session, with light refreshments
- 5:30 p.m. **Depart for Legacy Theatre** - be in your seats by 5:45
- 6:00 p.m. **"The Testaments: Of One Fold and One Shepherd"**

Friday, March 30

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration** and CE Check-in
- 8:20 a.m. **Opening Remarks and Musical Number**, *"A Path of Safety Through the Storm,"*
Convention Co-Chairs Duane M. Laws, EdD and Carrie M. Wrigley, LCSW
- 8:30 a.m. **Opening Plenary Session:** "Helping Youth, Children, and Adults Find Peace and
Purpose in Troubled Times," *Scott L. Anderson, MFT, PhD*
- 9:30 a.m. **Concurrent Workshops:**
- 1) "Enacting Relationships in Therapy: A Spiritual Intervention?"
Mark H. Butler, PhD; Andrew S. Brimhall, B.S; and Brandt C. Gardener, B.S.
 - 2) "Engaging Clients in a Psycho-Spiritual Approach to Treating Depression and
Anxiety," *Ryan J. Hulbert, PhD*
 - 3) "The Healing Power of Nature," *Noel Gill, PhD; Christie Palmer, SSW;*
Jamie Hawkins
- 10:30 a.m. **Concurrent Workshops:**
- 1) "When Dark Clouds of Trouble Hang O'er Us: Implementing Spiritual Bibliotherapy
and Music Therapy with Adolescent Clients and Their Families,"
Garison L. Jeppesen, LCSW
 - 2) "Missionaries and Mental Health: Assessing and Treating Depression
and Other Disorders," *S. Brent Scharman, PhD; Richard Ferre, MD;*
C. Kent Peterson, LCSW; and Robert L. Blattner, MS, LPC
 - 3) "How to Be Anxiously Engaged Without Being Anxious: A Gospel-Oriented
Approach to Understanding and Treating Stress," *Lili Anderson, LCSW*
- 11:30 a.m. **LUNCH** Music and Multi-Media Presentation, *"The Ultimate Healer"*
- 12:45 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops:**
- 1) "Depression and Religious Involvement: A Research Synthesis,"
Timothy B. Smith, PhD
 - 2) "Diagnosing and Treating Depression 2500 Years Ago: A Case Study
from an Ancient American Text," *Ed D. Lauritsen, PhD*
 - 3) "Understanding, Preventing, and Treating Depression With the 'Gos-pil'"
Burton C. Kelly, Pd.D.
 - 4) "Enduring to the End," *R. Vernon Kirk, Psy.D"*
- 1:45 p.m. **Concluding Plenary Session:** *"With an Eye Towards the Future"*
Featured Speaker: "Preventing Problems Through Self, Organizational,
and Family Leadership," *Steven R. Covey, Ph.D.*
Presidential Address: "AMCAP in the New Millennium,"
Duane M. Laws, EdD, AMCAP President 2001-2003
- 3:45 p.m. **Concluding Remarks and Musical Sequence**, *"Then Why Should I Fear?"*
- 3:50 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 4:00 p.m. **AMCAP Board Meeting**