

# AMCAP 2002 FALL CONVENTION

Joseph Smith Memorial Building  
15 East South Temple — 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, SLC, UT  
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## Turning the Hearts of the Children to the Fathers and the Hearts of the Fathers to the Children

**Convention Chairs:** Jennie M. Gwilliam, LCSW & Noel C. Gill, Ph.D.

### Thursday, October 3

8:00-8:30 a.m. **Registration and CE Check-in**

8:30-8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Convention Theme Introduction:** *Jennie Gwilliam, LCSW*

8:45-9:45 a.m. **Keynote Address:** "Integrating Spiritual Perspectives in Marriage and Family Counseling--Knitted Together in Love" *Douglas Brinley, Ph.D.*

#### 10:00-11:00 a.m. **Concurrent Workshops**

1. "The Father's Womb: The Power of Benevolent Father Presence in a Child's Optimal Development" *Colleen Harrison, MA*
2. "How to Make the website 'LDSMENTALHEALTH.ORG' Work for You!" *Rick Hawks, Ph.D.*
3. "Providing Counsel to Help Clients Know and Use Effective Alternative Health Care Methods" *Lin Huish, Ph.D., MFCC*

11:00-11:15 a.m. **Break**

#### 11:15-12:15 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops:**

1. "Doing the Right: Keeping Hearts Turned To The Old and Very Elderly Fathers and (Mothers)" *R. Vernon Kirk, Psy.D.*
2. "Firm, Fair and Friendly: A Model for Working With Families with Troubled Youth" *Noel C. Gill, Ph.D.*
3. "Changing Hearts: Patterns of Feelings in Relationships" *James Daniels, USAF Chaplain*
4. "The Therapist's Role in Educating Ecclesiastic Leaders: Appropriate and Inappropriate Responses to Child Abuse" *Thom Curtis, Ph.D.*

12:15-1:30 p.m. **Lunch** Introduction of Candidates and AMCAP President message, *Duane Laws, Ed.D.*

#### 1:45-3:15 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops:**

1. "Untangling the Threads of Childhood Attachment, Stress, and Survival...Interwoven in Romance and Marriage" *Michael Farnworth, Ed.D.*
2. "Hungry for Control: The Addictive Power of Eating Disorders" *LaNae Valentine, Ph.D.*
3. "Each One a Miracle--Therapists and Adoptive Parents Sharing the Pros and Cons of Foreign and Domestic Special Needs Adoptions" *Max Park, MFT*

3:15-3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:30-5:00 p.m. **Plenary Speaker:** "Methods of Improving Therapy Outcomes for the Client at Risk for Treatment Failure: Using Feedback on Treatment Response during Ongoing Psychotherapy" *Michael Lambert, Ph.D.*

5:00 p.m. **Benediction**

5:30 p.m. **Social and Networking Time**

6:00 p.m. **AMCAP Awards Banquet:** Distinguished Service to Humanity Award presented to *Elder Vaughn J. Featherstone*  
Musical Program by Generations of Sound with Robert Bowden, conductor

## **Friday, October 4**

8:00-8:30 a.m. **Registration** and CE Check-in

8:30-10:00 a.m. **Keynote address:** "Sexual Abstinence: A Fresh Approach"  
*Joy Saunders Lundberg & Gary B. Lundberg, MA*

10:00-10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15-11:45 a.m. **Concurrent Workshops:**

1. "True or False? An Exploration of Current Research into the Nature of Traumatic Memory"  
*Susan Ericksen, RN, MS, LMFT*
2. "What I Learned From Charlie Brown: An Introduction to Understanding Why People Stay in Exploitive Relationships and use Compulsive Destructive Behaviors" *Shawn Evans, LCSW*
3. "A Call to Arms: How to Really Protect our Children from Pornography" *Paul Birch, LMFT*
4. "Behold your Little Ones: Understanding the Emotional Impacts of Divorce on Children"  
*Ron Wilkinson JD and PhD candidate and Madison Thomas, M.D.*

11:45-1:15 p.m. **LUNCH** – Election Results, Financial Report from Dean Bender and Message from Noel Gill  
Convention Co Chair

1:15-1:30 p.m. **Break**

1:30-2:30 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops:**

1. "Chinese Values--Turning Childrens' Hearts to their Fathers" *Dale Pearson, PhD, LCSW, MFT*
2. "The Mediator: Justice and Mercy as a Type for Conflict Resolution and the Turning of Hearts  
Toward a Unity" *Robert Gleave, Ph.D. and Roger Belisle, MA*
3. "Using Breathwork to Reprocess Family of Origin Trauma and Resolve Maladaptive Core  
Beliefs" *Mark Chamberlain, Ph.D.*
4. "When Feelings Become Emotions—Helping Families Deal with Anger" *John Livingstone, Ed.D*

2:30-2:45 p.m. **Break**

2:45-4:15 **Closing Plenary Session** "Transitional Figures in the Healing Process"  
*Lili Anderson, Ph.D., LCSW and Chris Anderson, LCSW*

4:15-5:00 **Closing Remarks** by *Elder Lance B. Wickman*

5:00 p.m. **Benediction**

5:00-6:00 p.m. **AMCAP Board Meeting**

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