

## DETAILS

**REGISTRATION** Cut-off is Friday, September 16, 2011. After Sept. 16, call Ken Swenson at 603-974-1092 for available space.

**MEALS** Friday will be a Chinese buffet. On Saturday, you have a choice of baked haddock or roast turkey with homemade gravy. You'll choose on site.

**WORKSHOPS** Selected at the event.

**WATER PARK** Youth wishing to re-enter the Water Park after 3pm on Saturday may do so with no additional charge as long as they retain their entrance bracelet. Adults wishing to enter the Water Park on Saturday after the close of the conference can do so at the special conference rate of \$15 per person.

**DO I HAVE TO COME FOR BOTH DAYS?** No, but since we are planning this as a weekend conference, it would be ideal. To make it easier financially, we have negotiated with the Courtyard a great room rate of \$89.00 plus tax per night for double occupancy. For hotel reservations, call the Courtyard (978) 342-7100 by August 30, 2011 and specify that you are with MISSIONworks or TABCOM.

**I CAN ONLY ATTEND 1 DAY...SHOULD I COME?** Absolutely! Both days will be filled with good information and experiences to cherish for a lifetime!

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# MISSION *works* new england!

September 23-24, 2011  
Courtyard by Marriott  
Fitchburg, Mass.

**LOVE**  
your neighbor.



Who is my  
**NEIGHBOR?**



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Friday 3:00pm-10:00pm

SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2011

Saturday 8:00am-3:00pm

### GREETINGS

We are so excited about this year's MISSIONworks New England!

For nearly 20 years this conference has been an annual highlight and this year we will continue this great tradition. All five New England regions plus International Ministries are partners as planners and participants in this year's conference. Our theme, based on Luke 10:27, is "Love your neighbor; who is my neighbor?" Four international missionaries, the Executive Director of International Ministries and others will be addressing different aspects of this theme. Melanie and Randall Burns of Maine, along with their praise band, will be providing music ministry throughout the conference.

I hope to see you at the Courtyard by Marriott in Fitchburg in September—and bring a friend or two with you to the best MISSIONworks ever!!!

—Ken Swenson, TABCOM Director, Mission & Stewardship

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

You won't want to miss our Friday evening start to the conference. Registration and/or sign-in begins at 3:00pm. A delicious Chinese buffet will begin our evening program followed by singing and worship. Rev. Dr. Dan Chetti, ABC missionary in Lebanon, will address what it means to love our neighbors when our neighbors are Muslim. Our official program will end about 9pm, but between 9 and 10pm you are invited to an optional concert led by Melanie and Randall Burns. They have described this as an informal, relaxed "soaking time"—a waiting and resting in the Lord through worship.

The water park is included in the youth registration. After 3pm on Saturday, youth accompanied by an adult may re-enter the water park with bracelet. Adults may purchase a pass Saturday for a special rate of \$15.



### YOUTH PROGRAM

Saturday's Youth Program (8:00am to 3:00pm) will be under the supervision of a youth team, providing activities for younger children (ages 5 to 11) and accompanying Jr. and Sr. High youth at the morning plenary (see "Saturday, September 24"). Then, the rest of the day will feature the mega water park—CoCo Key—complete with a raging river, water slides and a wave pool. (Price for breakfast, water-park use and a lunch coupon is included in the youth fee of \$30.)

Please note: Youth and adults will be combined for the Friday presentation.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

On Saturday, (8am to 3pm), we have a full and exciting program. In the morning, Rev. Dr. Dan Buttry will address how to love your neighbor when that neighbor is a bully! We hear about bullying in school, but what about at church and other contexts? The older youth (ages 12-18) will stay for this first plenary, and then Dan will have a special workshop for the youth and leaders who work with youth.

We will have two 1-hour sessions of intriguing workshops, allowing participants to choose two topics (at the event itself).

The Saturday afternoon session will feature greetings from ABC missionaries Rev. Charles West (Zambia) and Corene Garrison-Smith (Brazil), plus an update on TABCOM's Mission Explosion! project

in Lhasa, Tibet, China. To bring it all home, Rev. Dr. Reid Trulson, Executive Director of International Ministries, will speak to the challenge of mission as IM (200 years strong!) enters its third century. With worship led by Melanie and Randall Burns, the close of our time together is bound to end on a high note!

To encourage full weekend participation, we have negotiated a room price of \$89 per night plus tax at the Courtyard by Marriott in Fitchburg. Please call the hotel at (978) 342-7100 as soon as possible, but no later than August 30. Register by July 15 and save \$5.00 per person with our early-bird discount!! Space is limited so we encourage you to plan now to join us for the weekend of September 23-24, 2011.

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### CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

"The Challenge of Mission As IM Enters Its Third Century"  
Rev. Dr. Reid Trulson, Executive Director. International Ministries, ABC USA

"How We Love Our Neighbors When They Are Bullies"  
Rev. Dr. Dan Buttry, ABC USA Global Consultant on Peace and Justice

"How We Love Our Muslim Neighbors"  
Rev. Dr. Dan Chetti, ABC Missionary in Lebanon

### WORKSHOPS

will also be led by Charles West (Zambia), Corene Garrison-Smith (Brazil), J. Loring Carpenter (Seafarers' Friend) and Dexter Bishop (200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Adoniram Judson)

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