



# Gathering of the **2016 Global Community of Practice**

Tuesday 15 March,  
8:30 AM —  
Thursday 17 March,  
4:00 PM

\*New location

**American Bible Society**

101 N. Independence  
Mall E. FL9  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

\$55/day  
Includes breakfast, lunch,  
snacks, and materials.

\$10/late sessions  
with dinner

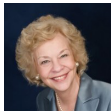
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## We Are Sojourners: Refugees and Trauma

After five years of gathering as the Global Trauma Healing Community of Practice, how far have we come in helping the church worldwide become a place of healing for those wounded in soul and spirit? What have we done together that we could not have done in isolation? We want to hear from you, synergize, find strength in one another as we follow God's call to bring Good News to the broken-hearted.

And what kind of a world do we live in in 2016? By the end of 2014, 59.5 million people were forcibly displaced—42,500 people per day, 51% under 18 years old. And in 2015, more than a million refugees crossed into Europe. What is the Good News to a refugee? Here are *some* of our speakers who will facilitate our reflection on this topic:



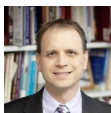
**Diane Langberg:** *I Am a Refugee, Hear My Cry!*

Christian psychologist, co-chair of the Trauma Healing Advisory Council, co-founder of Global Trauma Recovery Institute, American Association of Christian Counselor Board Chair. Draws from a lifetime of trauma work and personal discipleship.



**Curt Thompson:** *Interpersonal Neurobiology: Attachment, Trauma and Shame*

Christian psychiatrist, and founder of Being Known, which develops resources to help people explore the connection between cognitive studies, trauma, spirituality and healing.



**Phil Monroe**

Christian psychologist, co-chair of the Trauma Healing Advisory Council, co-founder of Global Trauma Recovery Institute. Director of Counseling, Biblical Seminary. Committed to training Christian cross-cultural counselors.



**Darrell Whiteman:** *Refugees: A Missiological Perspective*

Missiological anthropologist, world citizen, professor, author, committed to reaching all people with a culturally relevant witness of Jesus Christ.



**Mona Hennein:** *Beneath the Skin: Racial Trauma and Healing* (an ABC documentary)

Emmy-award winning Christian film producer, and founder of Life Focus Communications, producer of *Hope Rising*.



**Kathleen O'Connor:** *Genesis Through the Lens of Trauma*

Old Testament scholar working with the biblical text from the perspective of trauma and disaster studies.



**Michael O'Brien:** Worship Leader

Dove Award-winning artist, best known for his role as lead singer of the Christian band Newsong.

## Also speaking:

**Roy Peterson:** American Bible Society President

**Geof Morin:** American Bible Society Vice President for Ministry Mobilization

**Pam Daams:** SIL / Isles of the Sea Trauma Healing Consultant for the Pacific

**Joshua Stacey:** Social Anthropologist, focus on refugees and the Middle East; SOAS London.

**Mpayimana Pierre-Claver:** Bible Society Burundi Program Manager of Trauma Healing

**Harouna Issaka:** World Renew Program Consultant, working in Trauma Healing in Mali and Niger

**David Tyokighir:** World Renew, working in Trauma Healing Nigeria

**Ohh Chumongkhon:** Counselor, associated with Cornerstone Counseling Center, Chiang Mai, Thailand. Working in Trauma Healing in Thailand with adults and children

**Gueneba Bakiono:** Trauma Healing Institute Consultant for the Sahel, based in Burkina Faso

**Keith Marshall Williams Sr:** Pastor of Nazarene Baptist Church, PHL. Four generations of Keith's family are featured in *Beneath the Skin*, telling the generational story of race and reconciliation in the US. President of the National African American Fellowship, Southern Baptist Convention.

**Synne Garff:** International Director, Bible Society of Denmark, working in trauma healing in the Middle East, Denmark, Swaziland, and more

**Heather Evans:** Licensed Clinical Social Worker working in Trauma Healing in Rwanda, and against sex trafficking in the US

**Stacey Conard:** SIM's Trauma Healing Coordinator

**Debbie Wolcott:** Trauma Healing Institute senior manager, specializing in Audio Trauma Healing programs in East Africa

**Wendy Atkins:** AIM missionary specializing in Arts and Trauma Healing in Democratic Republic of Congo and Central African Republic

**Jeanne Allert:** Founder and executive director of The Samaritan Women, addressing victims of human trafficking in the US

**Dick Baggé:** Christian psychiatrist, co-author of *Healing the Wounds of Trauma*, former director of SIL Counseling in Africa and Tumaini Counseling Center, Nairobi

**Harriet Hill:** Director of Trauma Healing Institute, American Bible Society. Co-Author of *Healing the Wounds of Trauma*

**Margi McCombs:** Trauma Healing Institute's Senior Manager for Children's Trauma Healing

**Dana Ergenbright:** Trauma Healing Institute's Senior Manager for Trauma Healing US

**Carine Toussaint:** Trauma Healing Institute's Senior Manager for Trauma Healing Global

**Jane Jelgerhuis:** Mission Trauma Healing Managing Director

**And more . . .**

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## LODGING

For lodging, please call the Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District Hotel at (215) 923-8660, which is right next door to our office. Say this is for American Bible Society's Community of Practice, and they will give you the discounted rate of \$129 plus tax per night.

## GPS

401 Market St. Philadelphia, PA

## RAIL DIRECTIONS (SEPTA)

**Regional Rail:** Jefferson Station, walk six blocks east on Market St. to Wells Fargo Building

**Subway:** Market-Frankford Line, 5th Street (Independence) stop

## PARKING

Bourse Parking Garage, 400 Ranstead St., early bird special \$12.75 (in by 9 a.m. out by 6 p.m.), 1 block SE of Wells Fargo building  
[boursegarage.com/overview/](http://boursegarage.com/overview/)

If there is a topic you'd like to address, send a 150 word abstract to [traumahealing@americanbible.org](mailto:traumahealing@americanbible.org).

Schedule subject to change.

	<b>TUESDAY 15 March</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 16 March</b>	<b>THURSDAY 17 March</b>
8:30	Welcome and devotions ( <b>Roy Peterson</b> )	Worship and testimony ( <b>Michael O'Brien</b> ) Refugees: a missiological perspective ( <b>Dr Darrell Whiteman</b> )	Devotions ( <b>Geof Morin</b> )
	<b>9:00</b> Progress to date: snapshots from around the world	<b>9:30</b> Genesis through the lens of trauma ( <b>Dr Kathleen O'Connor</b> )	<b>9:00</b> Child refugees: Trauma and care ( <b>TBD</b> )
10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>10:00 Coffee Break</b>
11:00	Refugees 2016: the situation on the ground ( <b>Joshua Stacey</b> ) Beneath the skin: racial trauma and healing ( <b>Mona Hennein and Rev Keith Marshall Williams, Sr.</b> )	I Am a Refugee: Hear My Cry ( <b>Dr Diane Langberg &amp; Dr Phil Monroe</b> )	<b>10:30</b> Interpersonal Neurobiology: Attachment, Trauma and Shame ( <b>Dr Curt Thompson</b> )
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:00 Lunch</b>
1:30	Orientation track Experienced track: Successes and challenges Global Trauma Recovery Institute ( <b>by invitation</b> )	Voices of African and Middle Eastern refugees and responses ( <b>Steve Moses, Morial Hall, Heather Evans, Synne Garff, Paulette Baraka, Carol King and others</b> )	<b>1:00</b> Rebuilding Attachment after Trauma ( <b>Dr Curt Thompson</b> )
3:00	<b>Tea Break</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	<b>2:30 Tea Break</b>
3:30	Orientation track: cont'd Experienced track: •Audio TH ( <b>Debbie Wolcott, Stacey Conard</b> ) •Arts and TH ( <b>Wendy Atkins</b> ) Global Trauma Recovery Institute ( <b>by invitation</b> )	Parallel sessions •Caring for survivors of domestic sex trafficking ( <b>Jeanne Allert and Heather Evans</b> ) •Children's Trauma Healing ( <b>Dr Margi McCombs</b> ) •Alliance Inaugural Meeting ( <b>by invitation</b> ) •Tour of American Bible Society headquarters Global Trauma Recovery Institute ( <b>by invitation</b> )	<b>2:45</b> Listener's report, table group feedback, concluding remarks and prayer <b>4:00</b> Departure
5:00	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	
7:00	Testify! ( <b>Michael O'Brien</b> )	Solace Along the Way ( <b>Dr Dick Baggé</b> )	

*As Jesus saw the crowds, his heart was filled with pity for them, because they were worried and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. So he said to his disciples, "The harvest is large, but there are few workers to gather it in. Pray to the owner of the harvest that he will send out workers to gather in his harvest." Matthew 9:36-38 GNT*