

SUNDAY SUGGESTIONS

All those staying in the Spring Arbor area through Sunday are invited to sit together for worship in the 9 a.m. service at the Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church (look for the group in the middle left section of the sanctuary, towards the front). Continue to fellowship informally over brunch at the Spring Arbor University dining commons starting at 11 a.m.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

The Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church and staff for their ongoing encouragement and warm welcome by providing their facilities and support for the conference for the past 25 years!

The Free Methodist Foundation and staff for their long-standing support provided to CAHO and the other groups present this weekend. You are truly making a difference in the world.

To the faithful members of the CAHO team working behind the scenes, making this conference possible year after year: Sharon Rupert, Sarah Granger, and Shirley and Steve Larson and their assistants. Thank you to the newest members of the team, Rev. Mike and Leila Gray, for their part in developing the next generation through the Symposium Children's Program.



Enhancing Trust

The Central Africa Healthcare Organization (CAHO) is an independent 501(c)3, ECFA-accredited organization that works to support the medical work at Kibogora Hospital, Rwanda; Nundu Deaconess Hospital, Democratic Republic of Congo; Kibuye Hope Hospital, Burundi; and Claire Heureuse Hospital, Haiti. Support includes fundraising for designated projects, scholarship programs for national hospital staff training, technical assistance, and promoting both short and extended-term expatriate service at these hospitals. CAHO also endeavors to facilitate cooperation between other similar support groups, believing that far more can be accomplished through partnership than alone. CAHO is staffed entirely by volunteers, and funding is provided by many individual donors who wish to invest in the future of the hospitals and their communities. Additional details and contact information is available at www.gocaho.org.



**2018 SYMPOSIUM ON CHRISTIAN HOSPITALS
AND CROSS-CULTURAL SUPPORT MINISTRY**
Hosted by Central Africa Healthcare Organization (CAHO)
SPRING ARBOR FREE METHODIST CHURCH
SPRING ARBOR, MICHIGAN
APRIL 27-28, 2018

A gathering of individuals and groups supporting ministry through
Christian hospitals, education, and capacity building worldwide

EYES ON THE GOAL

"...but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me...
Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward
the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 3:12-14

A WORD OF WELCOME

Welcome to the 2018 Symposium! We pray that each individual and organization present will come away from our brief time together with renewed energy and vision as we focus together on “that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me”. Participation by everyone in prayer and discussion times is essential to this goal.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

During the symposium, the children will have their own program where they’ll learn about Burundi, Congo, Rwanda, Kenya and Free Methodist missionaries who serve there. Through games, crafts and songs, your children will have lots of fun and learn some new things about God’s great big world! Childcare will be provided during all of the sessions. Out of consideration for the childcare workers, please pick up your children promptly for the meal breaks and at the end of each evening.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 – CHAPEL

Registration/fellowship 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SESSION I: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Opening

7:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Sli.do refresher course

7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Eyes on the goal

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 – CHAPEL

Registration/fellowship 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

SESSION II: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Opening

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Rev. Stan Key

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Response

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Partner Opportunity

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Stump the Panel with Sli.do

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

SESSION III: 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Opening

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Rev. Linda Adams

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Response

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **BREAK**

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Partner Opportunity

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Stump the Panel with Sli.do

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **SUPPER**

CLOSING SESSION 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Rev. Stan Key

Rev. Stan Key will provide the foundation for our thoughts in morning and evening sessions on Saturday. Stan speaks frequently in churches, conferences, retreats, and camps both here in the U.S. and abroad, and brings a broad perspective to the Symposium.

Stan’s education includes an M.Div. degree from Asbury Theological Seminary and a Th.M. degree in Missions from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He has completed additional graduate work at Asbury Theological Seminary in the E. Stanley Jones School of World Missions and at the Faculté Libre de Théologie Evangélique in Vaux-sur-Seine, France.

After serving churches in Virginia, Kentucky, and Illinois, Stan and his family served for ten years as church-planting missionaries in the suburbs of Paris, France. From 1994–2012, Stan was the senior pastor of Loudonville Community Church in Albany, NY. Stan joined the staff of the Francis Asbury Society in 2013 and was named president a year later. He serves as editor of The High Calling newsletter and authored The Last Word (Warner Press, 2015), a study on the book of Revelation, and Marriage Matters (Francis Asbury Press, 2017). Stan also serves as the spiritual dean for the Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS) and is a member of the boards of One Mission Society and Sammy Tippit Ministries.

Raised in Georgia, the son of a Methodist preacher, Stan came into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ while he was a student at Asbury College. It was there he met Katy, to whom he has been married since 1977. They have three children and six grandchildren.

Rev. Linda Adams will share practical insights for keeping personal and organizational “eyes on the goal” from her journey as Director of International Childcare Ministries. Linda served as a Free Methodist pastor for 17 years before becoming Director of International Child Care Ministries, the child sponsorship program of the global Free Methodist Church. While pastoring in Rochester, New York, her life was impacted by 33 refugees from Central Africa who began attending her church. Through them, God opened her eyes to many issues that harm children, including war, extreme poverty and child soldiering. Now she takes joy in being on the solution side, leading a ministry that impacts 20,000 children’s lives. Through sponsorship and other programs, children are reached, fed, educated and protected from exploitation. She devotes her life to promoting justice and opportunity for children in 30 countries.

Linda was born and raised in Spring Arbor, where her parents, Ken and Estella Beardslee, filled many roles at the university for over 40 years. She graduated from Spring Arbor in 1977 and went on to earn both the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees at Asbury Theological Seminary.

Linda has been married to John Adams for 40 years. They have two grown children, Nate and Carrie.

**MARK APRIL 26-27, 2019, D.V.,
IN YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2019 SYMPOSIUM!**