

NCFI CANA Regional Conference

July 19-22, 2018

Thursday - Sunday

The NCFI Caribbean and North America Regional Conference will be held at Azusa Pacific University (APU), Azusa, California, USA. The conference will begin Thursday evening at 5:30 pm PST, and end Sunday morning at 10:00 am PST (Pacific Standard Time).

THEME: Infusing Hope in Nursing: A Christian Perspective

Plenary sessions with worship, Bible study, and presentations from nurse leaders in the CANA region will be offered daily. Bible study will be incorporated into personal quiet time, devotional times with small groups (in the dorms), and daily teaching.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

PLENARY SESSIONS:

<i>Infusing Hope in Nursing: A Christian Perspective</i>	Kamalini Kumar, PhD, RN, Past-President, NCFI
<i>Infusing Hope in Nursing Practice</i>	Kathy Schoonover-Shoffner, PhD, RN, National Director NCF USA, Editor-in-Chief, <i>Journal of Christian Nursing</i>
<i>Infusing Hope in Nursing Education and Research</i>	Sonya Grypma, PhD, RN, Dean of Nursing, Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia, Canada; President, Canadian Association for Schools of Nursing
<i>Infusing Hope in Crisis Situations</i>	(Haitian speaker to be announced)
<i>The Future of NCF Internationally and Regionally</i>	NCFI, NCF Canada, NCF Haiti, NCF USA
<i>Commissioning for Service</i>	Leaders from the conference and APU; sharing in Communion together

BIBLE TEACHING:

Alec Hill, President Emeritus, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship USA

Alec was president of InterVarsity USA from 2001-2015. He stepped down due to a diagnosis of myelodysplasia syndrome, a cancer of the bone marrow. Alec will teach from his experience as a national ministry leader, Bible scholar, and critically ill patient.

WORKSHOPS:

- *Four-hour tracks* from the NCFI Institute of Christian Nursing will be offered over two days of the conference. Attendees who choose these courses will be asked to participate in all four hours of each course:
 - *The Art and Science of Spiritual Care*
 - *Biblical Leadership*
- *One-hour seminars* will be offered for attendees not participating in the four-hour tracks:
 - *Integrating Spiritual Care Throughout the Educational Curriculum*
 - *Incorporating a Research Program into Academia*
 - *Writing for Successful Publication*

- *The Saline Taster – Healthcare Witness Training*
- *Human Trafficking*

SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

- Bible Study Guide for personal study and reflection
- Small Group Devotions and Prayer (morning and evening)
- Prayer Ministry
- Networking and Connecting Session
- NCF on the Ground – starting NCF on *your* campus or in *your* community
- Group Fun and Fellowship

The conference brochure, registration fee, and housing with meal plan costs will be available soon!

Attendees will be able to stay in modern, air-conditioned APU dorms and eat APU's delicious food; or choose to arrange their own accommodations and meals.

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