



# connect, cultivate & communicate MISSIONWORKS OCTOBER 13-14, 2017 DoubleTree by Hilton - Leominster, MA

## FRIDAY MISSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

There are two off-site mission opportunities planned on Friday with Habitat for Humanity. The on-site mission project at the hotel is in support of White Cross and bandage rolling.



**'Build Day' in Fitchburg**  
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.


Space for 8 volunteers to work on the build team at 50 Henry St. in Fitchburg. Basic carpentry, flooring, and painting skills needed. 16 and over.

**Preregistration is required.**

**ReStore Outlet in Leominster**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. OR 1-5 p.m.



Space for 8 volunteers at the discount outlet store in Leominster unloading donations, cleaning & testing, assisting customers, etc. **Preregistration is required.**

 **White Cross Bandages at DoubleTree**  
2:00 to 4:30 p.m. and Evening After Hours  
Missionaries speak of the vital need and uses for White Cross supplies and donations. We'll prepare and roll bandages and learn more about White Cross history and how we can make a difference.  
**Open to all. No preregistration necessary.**

## FRIDAY: OCTOBER 13, 2017

8:00 a.m. Habitat Build & morning ReStore volunteers gather. Depart at 8:30 a.m.  
Noon Afternoon ReStore volunteers gather. Depart at 12:30 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. Registration / Exhibits Open  
2:00-4:30 p.m. White Cross Bandages Project  
5:00-6:00 p.m. Exhibits and Break  
6:00-8:30 p.m. Dinner, Speaker & Program  
After Hours White Cross Bandages Project

## SATURDAY: OCTOBER 14, 2017

6:45-7:30 a.m. Start your day with Sunrise Prayer  
7:00 a.m. Registration  
7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet  
8:30-9:45 a.m. Morning Program Begins  
• Devotion by Dr. Reppa Cottrell  
• Music & Praise  
• Morning Plenary  
*Young adults will share what missions has meant for their faith journey.*  
9:45-10:00 a.m. Exhibit and Break  
10:00-11:00 a.m. Workshops #1  
11:00-11:15 a.m. Exhibit and Break  
11:15-12:15 a.m. Workshops #2  
12:15-12:30 a.m. Break to Banquet  
12:30-3:00 p.m. Worshipful Banquet & Program

**MISSION...**How do we live missions on a daily basis? How do we **CONNECT** with each other and God daily to **CULTIVATE** how we best **COMMUNICATE** God's message. Mission-Works this year is emphasizing the mission needs at our feet in the local community, the diversity of people we engage with, the many ways that mission is revealed to us, and how we act upon what we have discerned. There are local **MISSION PROJECTS** off-site on Friday with Habitat and on-site at the hotel focusing on White Cross. Our discipleship and spiritual passions will be lifted up during our time together on Saturday. Come **JOIN US** in mission and ministry!

## WORKSHOPS

- How To Engage and Share Stories ■ Understanding Your Call ■ Bags of Hope: The Church's Response to the Orphan ■ Common Cathedral ■ How Does ABHMS Partner with You? ■ How Music Reaches Our Seniors ■ Conversations About Borders ■ Islam 101 ■ Missions Through a Mystic's Eye

## FRIDAY EVENING

Rev. Dr. Morris Stimage-Norwood  
*"Turning the World Upside-Down:  
Gospel Strategies in Urban Ministry"*

Since founding Greater New Life Christian Center in Springfield in 2002, God has brought Pastor Morris and the congregation a long way. What was once a small fellowship group has been transformed by faith, vision, hard work and prayer into a thriving community of faith with multiple ministries that address the spiritual, social, educational and cultural needs of people from all walks of life.



## SATURDAY KEYNOTE

Rev. Lisa Harris Lee  
*"The Content of Our Character"*



Rev. Harris Lee serves as director of Mission Engagement and National Network Initiatives for AB Home Mission Societies. For her, mission is a "call to be witnesses in a world that is out-of-balance spiritually, emotionally and materially. It is a call to be missionaries in a cross-cultural, cross-generational, cross-economical way that sometimes requires we cross oceans and borders and, other times, requires we just cross the street or county line."

## SATURDAY YOUTH TRACK

Playwright/director Beth Berry and her team invite young people to **connect** with other youth from across New England. Utilizing movement, music and dramatic arts, the workshop will **communicate** the gospel story culminating in a multifaceted presentation during the closing worship. Join us and **cultivate**, new talents, new friends, and new understanding of God's call for your life. Everyone is welcome. Plenty of up front and behind the scenes jobs available. Musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments.



**QUESTIONS?** Contact the TABCOM office at (978) 448-1445 or email to [tabcom@tabcom.org](mailto:tabcom@tabcom.org)

## DETAILS

### Adult Registrations

Guaranteed preregistration deadline is Wed., Oct. 4, 2017. After Oct. 4, call our office at (978) 448-1445.

### Meals

Friday's buffet features a turkey or vegetarian pot pie. On Saturday, start the day with our full breakfast buffet; the banquet entrée is a choice of chicken, fish or vegetarian. You will select on site. Child menu and rates available for children under 12.

### Workshops

Selected on site.

### Do I Have To Come for Both Days?

No, both days are filled with information and experiences to cherish! Since we are planning this as a 2-day event, coming for both days would be ideal.

### Friday Missional Opportunities

A limited number of spots is available for those wanting to volunteer with the Habitat Build in Fitchburg or Re-Store outlet in Fitchburg so don't delay! *Further details will be sent to you after registering.*

### Hotel Registrations

#### DoubleTree by Hilton

**99 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA 01453  
(978) 534-9000**

We have negotiated with the DoubleTree by Hilton a low room rate of \$90.00 plus tax per night. To make an overnight reservation, contact the hotel direct at (978) 534-9000. When calling, specify your group as "TABCOM" and the booking code is "TAB."

**The deadline to ensure this special low rate is September 30.**

### TIME TO CLEAN OUT THAT LINEN CLOSET

**If you're able, please bring clean, flat sheets.**

Sheets should be flat (not fitted) and of cotton or poly/cotton blend. Acceptable colors are white, light colors/pastels and light prints.

No flannel, knits, dark colors or prints.