Exhibitor Opportunities
Dear Friend,

As the church seeks to reflect Jesus in our ministry to the world, we should remember Jesus’s compassion and concern for those who society overlooks. Those living with mental illness and developmental disabilities have consistently found themselves in society’s margins, often being shunned or ignored. Yet each person is an image-bearer of our God, has a role in His kingdom, and deserves love and care. So how do we sensitively minister to those on the fringes of culture and reflect the kind of care Jesus gave? How do we compassionately exhort God’s people, in all areas of ability, to follow Him and work toward His redemption of the world?

I would like to personally invite you and your organization to partner with the Hendricks Center at Dallas Theological Seminary as an exhibitor at Ministry to the Marginalized. By serving as an exhibitor, you will be able to provide our attendees products, resources, and ministry opportunities. If this important discussion resonates with your organization’s goals and you agree with our core doctrinal beliefs, we encourage you to apply.

Thank you for considering this invitation. We look forward to receiving your application by Monday, March 30, 2015.

Blessings,

Katie Stripling

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WHO: The Hendricks Center at Dallas Theological Seminary

WHAT: Ministry to the Marginalized is a one-day conference experience to engage a complex, often difficult, but treasure-filled part of our congregation and society.

WHEN: Monday, April 20, 2015

WHERE: Dallas Theological Seminary
Lamb Auditorium
3909 Swiss Avenue
Dallas, TX 75204

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: KAY WARREN cofounded Saddleback Church with her husband Rick Warren in Lake Forest, California. She is a passionate Bible teacher and respected advocate for those living with HIV&AIDs, orphaned and vulnerable children, as well as for those affected by mental illness. She founded Saddleback’s HIV&AIDS Initiative. Kay is the author of Choose Joy: Because Happiness Isn’t Enough, Say Yes to God and coauthor of Foundations, the popular systematic theology course used by churches worldwide. Her children are Amy and Josh, and Matthew who is in Heaven, and she has five grandchildren.

Visit www.dts.edu/marginalized for additional information.

Workshop Leaders

Smith Noland
Joe Padilla
Michelle Attar
Meaghan Wall
Eric Jones
Steve Fischer

Workshops:

• Crisis Management for Church Staff—Smith Noland, Clinical Director of Bent Tree Counseling Center

• Building a Community of Acceptance and Recovery—Joe Padilla, CEO of The Grace Alliance

• Caring for the Mentally Ill in the Church—Michelle Attar, Community Pastor at Bent Tree Bible Fellowship

• Developmental Disabilities and Spiritual Conversations—Meaghan Wall, Pastoral Leader of Special Needs at Stonebriar Community

• Special Needs Manners 101—Eric Jones, Area Director for Joni and Friends Texas

• Building a Special Needs Sensitive Community—Steve Fischer, Pastor of Care Ministries at Stonebriar Community Church
Conference Schedule

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Ready to Exhibit?

**Cost per table:** $100

**What is included:**
- 1 table (6 ft. long and 3 ft. wide)
- 2 chairs
- Black tablecloth
- Electrical outlet
- Wireless internet access
- 2 lunches (2 lunch tickets will be provided)
- Mention in booklet as a vendor present at the conference

**Application Process:**
To apply, fill out and return the application and doctrinal agreement by Monday, March 30 via email (kstripling@dts.edu), or by mail (Katie Stripling, Hendricks Center, 3909 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, TX 75204).
Application for Exhibit Space

Due March 30

Date

Contact Name

Name of Organization

Mission Statement of Organization

Address

City State Zip

Phone Cell

Email Fax

Why would you like be an exhibitor at Ministry to the Marginalized?

Briefly describe the intended function and purpose of your booth.
Core Beliefs:

- the Trinity
- the full deity and humanity of Christ
- the spiritual lostness of the human race
- the substitutionary atonement and bodily resurrection of Christ
- salvation by faith alone in Christ alone
- the physical return of Christ
- the authority and inerrancy of Scripture

Please visit www.dts.edu/doctrinalstatement for our full Doctrinal Statement.

To participate as an exhibitor, please confirm with your signature below that you and your organization support the core beliefs of Dallas Theological Seminary and agree to all Terms and Conditions (listed on the next page).

Date  ______________________________________________________________________________________________

Organization Name  ___________________________________________________________________________________

Your Name  _________________________________________________________________________________________

Signature  __________________________________________________________________________________________
Mission Statement: Dallas Theological Seminary’s mission is to glorify God by equipping godly servant-leaders for the proclamation of His Word and the building up of the body of Christ worldwide.

Doctrinal Agreement: Please refer to the Statement of Doctrinal Agreement in this packet. For additional information, visit www.dts.edu/doctrinalstatement.

Application and Eligibility: In order to maintain an atmosphere of service and ministry, only non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations whose express mission is to provide ministry resources, and commercial organizations donating their proceeds to a non-profit organization will be eligible to exhibit. The staff at the Hendricks Center will review each application and retains the right to modify or remove any applicant that does not, in its opinion, contribute to the conference atmosphere in this manner or abide by the character and values of Dallas Theological Seminary.

Application Process: All applications (both the application and doctrinal agreement) must be received by Monday, March 30, 2015. If accepted, full payment is required by Friday, April 17. If payment is not received by April 17, your spot will no longer be reserved.

Discounts: Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a discount to non-profit organizations.

Space Assignment: All tables are the same size (6 ft. long and 3 ft. wide) and will be located in a central area. DTS Staff will assign the location of your booth.

Conference Times: All booths must be fully staffed and operational by 8:30 AM on Monday, April 20. Tear down will follow the conclusion of the conference on April 20.

Publicity: To maximize your presence at the conference, we request that you publicize your appearance at our conference via your website, podcast, blog, and/or newsletter. There are various digital files on our website, www.dts.edu/marginalized, to aid you with publicity.

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be received by Friday, April 3 for a full refund. (The $25 application processing fee is nonrefundable.) If cancellations are received after April 3, no refund will be provided.

Liability: Dallas Theological Seminary is not responsible for the exhibitor’s property or any lost or stolen items. Proof of insurance is required for any items or equipment that is over 30 lbs. Any damage to DTS property will be expensed to the liable party.

Complimentary Registrations: Please note that 2 complimentary registrations will be provided. If you intend to bring more than two organization representatives, their names must be provided by April 15 to the Hendricks Center. If additional representatives will not attend the keynote and workshop sessions, there will be no fee beyond the cost of their lunch.