

# Save the Date

**Connect. Cultivate. Change. with American Baptists**

**May 2-4, 2019**

William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.

Through Action Networks, American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) continues convening passionate American Baptists in geographic clusters throughout the mainland United States and Puerto Rico.



## Action Network Gathering 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2

Connect with American Baptist leaders and organizations from North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Illinois to discover common passions, practices and actionable ideas related to Leadership Empowerment, Discipleship Development and Healing Communities.



This opportunity will allow current and new ministry leaders of churches, regions, institutions, community and educational organizations to share existing research and expertise as well as to explore innovative resources, including new funding opportunities.

To increase collective and collaborative mission impact, we will discuss trends that are affecting mission in America.

## **Create!** Thursday-Saturday, May 2-4

Inspired by Psalm 104:30, *Create!* is an ABHMS-sponsored training event that will explore innovative ministry models and a variety of other topics relevant to emerging leaders. Entrepreneurs, changemakers, creators, pastors and congregations will be immersed in a multisensory experience that results in attaining practical tools for more effective ministry within their innovation areas. From Dinner Church-style meals and constructive workshops to interactive sessions that reinforce real-time strategic collaboration, *Create!* promises today's ministry leaders an unparalleled learning opportunity.



The Psalmist sang of the Earth brimming with the Lord's creatures: "When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground." God continues to do a new thing through and among us. Come celebrate this truth in a spirit of discernment and exploration. Join us for *Create!*



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