

ALLIANCE FOR LIFE • 2019 CONFERENCE • OCTOBER 27 - 29

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Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking.
Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out...
Romans 12:2a (The Message)



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



PASTOR ANDY MERRITT

Andy is the pastor of Edgewood Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia where he has served for 42 years and is one of the early pioneers and leaders in the Pregnancy

Center Movement.

In 1981 Andy led his church to establish the nation's first church sponsored Pregnancy Center which has ministered to over 80,000 different women. In addition to the Pregnancy Center, the church established the New Beginnings Adoption Agency in 1984.

Andy has traveled nationwide assisting in the establishment and training of over 500 Pregnancy Centers and his church hosts a National Pregnancy Center Conference every other year the first weekend in March. Andy is a Heartbeat International Servant-Leader honoree, and was honored by the Columbus Ledger/Enquirer as one of the "100 People to Remember" in the history of Columbus, Georgia for his compassionate ministry to women in crisis pregnancies.

Andy and his wife, Kathy, are the parents of ten children: Jonathan, Christy, Jamie, Carrie, Joel, Catherine, Carol, Carla, Caytlin, Charissa, and their tribe continues to increase with 23 grandchildren at last count!



RUTH TISDALE

Ruth Tisdale is the Executive Director at Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center since 2013. Prior

to that, Ruth served at Advice & Aid as the Director of Client Services for 8 years. Her love for children and God is demonstrated by her 20+ years of ministry work, all related to serving children in one capacity or another – teaching in Christian Schools, directing children's ministry at her church, and now for the past 14 years, making sure the unborn have a chance at life on this side of heaven.

Ruth loves to share with others about the work of Advice & Aid and pregnancy centers. She has a passion for motivating people to participate in the ministry of Pregnancy Centers in their local area and encouraging those who are involved in the Pro-life community. Ruth has been married for 29 years, is the mother of 3 and grandmother to a baby boy.



ANITA RENFROE

It's been a wild decade going from "stay-at-home-mom" to "YouTube comedic Phe-mom-enon"...

...but Anita Renfroe doesn't mind. With her unique brand of

estrogen flavored musical comedy and blend of sass, edge and slightly offbeat takes on All Things Female, audiences at her comedy concert tours, viewers of Good Morning America appearances and the YouTube masses who enjoyed her William Tell version of everything a Mom says would say that Anita just tells it like it is.

Some would say she just says what everyone else is thinking, but won't say out loud.

Anita has been featured as a comedy correspondent for Good Morning America, performed at the Grand Ole Opry, and has appeared on "Fox and Friends", "Mom's Night Out", "Huckabee" and many more.

Anita tours with her own comedy concerts and inspirational women's conferences where she routinely packs out venues across the United States.

Anita and her husband John live in Atlanta GA with their spoiled dogs, Maggie and Chipper. They have 3 adult children (but who cares about them?!), and 6 amazing grand babies.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 27

4:15 Registration Opens

5:15 Doors Open

6:00 Dinner

6:45 Evening Session

OCTOBER 28

8:30 Breakout 1

10:15 Breakout 2

11:15 Lunch Session

1:30 Breakout 3

2:45 Free Time

3:00 Breakout 4

4:15 Free Time

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Evening Session

OCTOBER 29

8:30 Breakout 5

10:15 Breakout 6

11:45 Lunch
Special Session

1:45 Departure

This schedule is subject to change.

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Register on-line at: www.allianceforlifemissouri.com

REGISTRATION

Early Bird: (Ends at midnight September 23rd)

Alliance for Life Affiliates—\$155.00/per person
Other—\$175.00/per person

After September 23rd:

Alliance for Life Affiliates—\$175.00/per person
Other—\$195.00/per person

Registration includes conference materials and six meals – Sunday dinner, Monday breakfast, Monday lunch, Monday dinner, Tuesday breakfast, and Tuesday lunch.

Each person registered and **paid** by the early bird deadline will be entered into a drawing for a **\$150.00 gift card** to be given away during conference.



Register on-line at: www.allianceforlifemissouri.com

You may pay on-line or mail a check to:

AFL • 487 SW Ward Rd. • Lee's Summit, MO 64081

Registration Early Bird—Midnight September 23rd

Guest meals package available: \$135 per person

EXHIBIT SPACE

Complimentary exhibit space is available to each AFL affiliate organization with registered attendees. MUST reserve space when registering.

Exhibits include a 6 ft. table, clothed and skirted, 2 chairs and a waste basket. Please plan to display your ministry materials and be a part of this networking opportunity!

A \$75 fee will apply to ministries with registered attendees not affiliated with the Alliance who desire to have a ministry exhibit. (This option is available only to attendees not considered a vendor.)

Display setup: October 27th

Displays need to be setup no later than 5:00.

Tear down October 29th

Displays need to be taken down by 10:00 a.m.

For those planning to sell any product, there will be a fee of \$75.

Electricity is an additional \$10

Small pre-packaged snacks/candy for give away at your booth are always appreciated.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Boards	Board Governance
Client Services	Shaking the Stigma – Making the Case for Sexual Risk Avoidance
Client Services	Understanding Infant Adoption
Client Services	Educational Programs, Client Connections and the Phone Culture
Client Services	The Invitation – Evangelism Training
Client Services	The Post Abortive Client
Client Services	Curriculum Options for the PRC
Client Services	Fatherhood classes 24/7 Dad & How to Engage Dads
Development	Young Professionals - Cultivating Relationships with Upcoming Supporters
Development	Event Planning
Marketing	Stop Playing Games and Knock Your Marketing Out of the Park!
Medical	Adding Abortion Pill Reversal
Medical	Compassion Fatigue
Medical	How STI Testing and Treatment Can Aid in Connecting with Abortion-Minded
Medical	The How's And Why's of Ultrasound
Operations	Is Your Center Secure?
Operations	Getting Your Ducks in A Row
Staff Development	Dynamics of Teamwork in Providing a Secure Base for the Broken
Staff Development	The Five Love Languages in the Workplace
Staff Development	Abortion Recovery - Opening the Door in Your Community
Self-Care	Your Spiritual Health
Roundtable	Maternity Home
Roundtable	Executive Director
Roundtable	Board of Directors
Roundtable	Client Services
Roundtable	Executive/Administrative Assistants
Roundtable	For the Men Serving the Movement

*Disclaimer – breakout sessions are subject to change

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations by September 30th will be refunded all monies, minus a \$55 processing fee. No refunds will be made after this date.



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HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza

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Make online reservations through the hotel link on our website:

www.allianceforlifemissouri.com

Reservation by phone: 1-816-303-4582

Standard room rate—\$139.00

Reservations MUST BE MADE

by October 6th to be guaranteed at that rate.

Visit www.flykci.com for complete transportation details. Kansas City International Airport is 23.1 miles from the hotel. The hotel does not have a complimentary shuttle.



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