

The Connected Child Conference

Bringing Hope & Healing to Your Family

Conference for Professionals

Friday, March 12, 2010
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

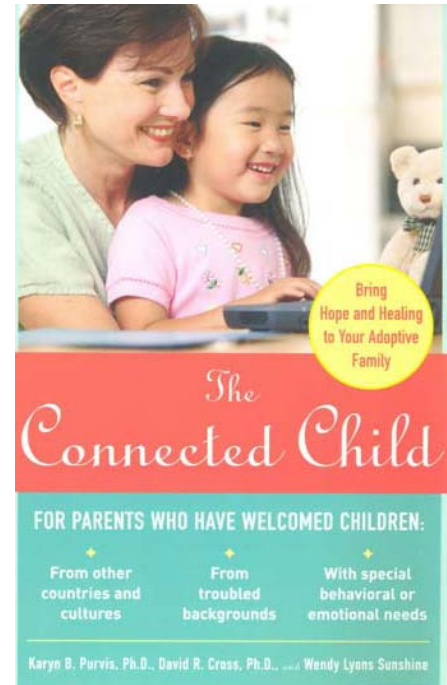
Conference for Families

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Calvary West
155 Commerce Drive
Advance, North Carolina

Karyn B. Purvis, Ph.D. - Director of Texas Christian University's Institute of Child Development and co-author of *The Connected Child: Bringing Hope and Healing to Your Adoptive Family*.

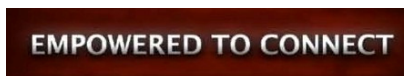
Special Guest - Friday, March 12 - Dr. Gottfried Kellerman, Ph.D., head of NeuroScience.



Adopting a child is a tremendous highlight for many families. However, some children come with unique challenges created by their often-traumatic backgrounds. Welcoming these children into your family - and preparing your family to handle their special needs - requires care, thoughtfulness, and compassion.

The Connected Child covers a wide variety of topics including building life values: using words, gentleness, and kindness; teaching listening and obeying; accepting authority; dealing with defiance; solving difficult behaviors; supporting health brain chemistry; nurturing; and incorporating proactive strategies that ease family life.

This conference, split into one day focused for professionals and one day focused for families, will bring the tips and strategies in the book to life as Dr. Purvis shares experiences from the field. Her knowledge is invaluable and applicable to every family and professional working in the world of adoption.



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Schedule for both days

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Morning Session
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Afternoon Session

Dr. Karyn Purvis, the Director of the Institute of Child Development at Texas Christian University, developed and directs the Hope Connection, a research and intervention summer day camp for adopted children. She and her colleague, Dr. David Cross, co-authored *The Connected Child: Bringing Hope and Healing to Your Adoptive Family*, which was released in 2007. In 2008, Dr. Purvis was awarded the T. Berry Brazelton, MD Infant Mental Health Advocacy Award, was given the title of Distinguished Fellow in Adoption and Child Development by the National Council for Adoption, and was appointed Presiding Officer of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Committee on Licensing Standards.

Dr. Gottfried H. Kellerman is the head of NeuroScience, a foremost authority in the fields of assessment and clinical applications for neurotransmitter related health conditions. He has developed several patent-pending assessments and has accumulated a database of laboratory test results and clinical histories on over 250,000 patients treated for neurotransmitter related disorders.

Michael and Amy Monroe lead *Tapestry*, the adoption and foster care ministry at Irving Bible Church. They will be attending and making available a new study guide to accompany *The Connected Child*. This guide will illuminate the Biblical principles that serve as the foundation for the philosophy and the interventions detailed in *The Connected Child*. They have also started www.empoweredtoconnect.com to make available many other media and print resources by Dr. Purvis.

Special thanks to Calvary Baptist Church for providing the use of their Calvary West facilities!

Please visit www.theconnectedchild.com for registration instructions and to register using a credit card, debit card or check.



Pre-registration is required – space is limited!

Conference for Professionals - March 12 - \$45 per person

Conference for Families - March 13 - \$30 per person or \$45 per couple

Please contact us at info@theconnectedchild.com or by calling (336) 581-7192 for more information.

Visit www.theconnectedchild.com to register
and for the latest updates and information about the conference.