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CCDA Conference Updates

ACT NOW!!

There is only a few weeks before this year's conference so act now. Make your hotel reservations by September 5th. Our special CCDA rate ends on September 6th. Contact the hotel at 800-228-9290 or 215-625-2900.

Conference Registration Fees increase after September 9th.

Early conference registration ends on September 9th. Rates increase on September 10th. Pre-Conference Institute fees will remain at \$50. per class. [Register now.](#)

Nominate Members for the CCDA Board of Director

The CCDA Board of Directors is committed to moving the association to be more of a member-led association. As part of that commitment, the board has adopted a development program that will elect CCDA members during the annual conference.

At the Philadelphia conference, CCDA members will elect two individuals to join the CCDA Board of Directors. The election is part of the board development plan for CCDA which states that six (6) members will be elected by the general assembly at the Association Meeting during the conference to serve on the CCDA Board of Directors. The elected members will serve a three year term and two (2) members will be elected each year. [More information](#)

Special Book Signing

There will be a special book signing on Thursday evening after the evening plenary. Join your favorite Christian Community authors as they turn a valued resource into a treasured keepsake. The following are the current list of participants:

- Shane Claiborne - The Irresistible Revolution (Zondervan)
- Donald Hilliard, Jr - Church Growth from an African American Perspective (Judson Press)
- Jimmy Dorrell - Trolls & Truths: 14 Realities about today's church that we don't want to see (New Hope)
- Randy White - Encounter God in the City (Intervarsity Press)

John Perkins – Various Books

- Bob Linthicum - Building a People of Power: Equipping churches to transform their communities (World Vision)
- Bob Lupton - Renewing the City (InterVarsity Press)
- Phil Jackson - The Hip Hop Church (Intervarsity Press)
- Tony Campolo – Various Books
- Nathan Corbitt & Vivian Nix-Early - Taking it to the Streets (Baker Books)
- John Stapleford - Bulls, Bears & Golden Calves: Applying Christian Ethics in Economics (Intervarsity Press)
- Alyn Waller – Enjoy Your Journey
- Jill Suzanne Shook “Making Housing Happen

Special Health and Wellness Exhibit

GlaxoSmithKline is a leading research-based pharmaceutical company with a powerful combination of skills to discover and deliver innovative medicines. They offer a number of programs to support effective health management strategies and improve patient care. Please visit their exhibit to learn more about our products and programs and get your health screenings. This exhibit will be open and available throughout the day except when the main plenary sessions are in meeting.

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Good Reads for July

The housing Crisis is real. We are all in some way affected by this crisis. And churches across our nation are doing something about it!

Making Housing Happen: Faith Based Affordable Housing Models, edited by Jill Suzanne Shook, Chalice Press <http://www.makinghousinghappen.com/>

Jill spent an amazing 12 years at Lake Avenue Church, in Pasadena, California and helped found STARS, a program where God's love is reaching out to the neighborhood surrounding the church, where hundreds of volunteers are mobilized to mentor and tutor hundreds of at-risk kids. Most of these children live in overcrowded dwellings, many with bunk beds lining living rooms, where kids often find a sense of place in the streets. During those years of time spent with these families in their

The Grace And Truth Paradox by Randy Alcorn

Grace or Truth or both? Truth without grace breeds self-righteousness and crushing legalism. Grace without truth breeds deception and moral compromise. Is it possible to embrace both in balance? Jesus did. Randy offers a two point check list of Christlikeness. In the end he says, we don't need grace or truth we need grace and truth. Go to www.amazon.com to purchase. Available for \$9.99.

Good Quote

“If you can walk, you can dance. If you can talk, you can sing.”

Zimbabwean Proverb

Got News...

camped quarters, she saw the significant role that housing affordability and segregated neighborhoods played in the long-term success of all of the youth, their families, the city and even their church.

Jill "Susana" Shook, Kingdom Causes Catalyst
**Author/Editor Making Housing Happen:
[Faith Based Affordable Housing Models](#)**

If you have any great resources please send them to Cheryl Cornelius at cheryl@ccda.org