## Conference Schedule

### Highlights

**Friday Noon**
- Lunch on your own

**Friday Afternoon**
- **1:30** Registration
- **2:00** Program begins
  - Speaker Introductions
  - Business Meeting
  - Bible Study - Rev. Sharon Buttry
  - Fellowship Time
- **6:00** Dinner

**Friday Evening**
- **7:00** Singing
  - Special Music
  - Keynote Speaker - Nola Crooks

**Saturday Morning**
- **8:45** Gathering with Singing
  - Devotional - Estelle Torpy
  - Keynote - Nola Crooks
  - Scholarship Presentations
- **12 noon** Lunch - Love Gift Focus

**Saturday Afternoon**
- **1:00** Gather again
  - Break-Out Sessions 1 & 2

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### Break-Out of Fear Sessions

Saturday Afternoon
(choose two)

1. “A Self-care Plan” — *LaRose Karr*
2. “Bootstraps and Blessings” — *Beth Kieft*
3. “Step Out of Fear: Prepare for Leadership” — *Rev. Kay Farley*
4. “Emotional Health” — *Rita Berglund*
5. Pack “Blessing Bags” for homeless people — *Becky Worford*
6. Transforming Conflict — *Rev. Sharon Buttry*

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### Installation of Officers

- Nola Crooks
- New Board Meeting
- Fellowship Time

**5:30** Dinner

**Saturday Evening**
- **6:15** Evening Worship
  - Dedication of Blessing Bags
  - Bible Study - Rev. Sharon Buttry
  - Communion and Sending Forth

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81st American Baptist Women’s Ministries of Colorado Conference

June 8-9, 2018
Calvary Baptist Church
6500 E. Girard Ave.
Denver, CO  80224
Keynote Speaker

Nola Crooks
served as Mid-Western Section Representative to national AB Women’s ministries, 2014-2016. She has been active in local and Central Region AB Women’s Ministries, and was a representative to the Baptist World Alliance Women’s Leadership Conference in South Africa in 2015.

Nola is the wife of an ABC pastor, mother to a blended family of six and has been a creative elementary school teacher. She enjoys working with technology, cooking, and traveling. She will share with us how God has prepared her for each unexpected step of her life’s journey.

Missionary Speaker & Bible Study Leader

Rev. Sharon A. Buttry
serves alongside of her husband Dan Buttry, a global consultant for Peace and Justice Ministries through American Baptist Churches’ International Ministries; Sharon specializes in community and conflict transformation. Sharon is also Associate Director of Training and Education at the International Hope Center based in Hamtramck, Michigan, where she has been active in interfaith relationships and serves as a voluntary police chaplain.

Sharon and Dan are parents of three adult children and grandparents to two granddaughters. Sharon will be our Bible Study Leader and share her missionary experiences.

Blessing Bags for the Homeless

Our State Conference project is helping the homeless. In your Confirmation Letter there will be a list of items that you may choose to bring to Conference to fill these bags. The list was also in the Spring Lamplighter, page 4.

There will be a Break-out Session to fill one gallon plastic bags with a variety of toiletries and food items. Women will be encouraged to take bags back to their own community to give to Homeless people there.

**Turn Homeless Bags into Blessing Bags!**

For Registration Form go to: abcrm.org/ministries/abwm/colorado

Feel God’s Spirit — Be Free of Fear

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”
2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

“There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.”
1 John 4:18a (NRSV)