

Meet our Refresh participants....



Keynote Speaker Anita Morrison—Her husband, Dr. Ronald J. Morrison, is her church planting pastor of 18 years at Hope Alliance Bible Church in Maple Heights, OH and her husband of over 34 years. She grew up in Columbus, OH, attended Ohio State, married Ron in her junior year and finished her undergraduate work in Social Services at Cleveland State. She now holds an MS in Education from John Carroll Univ. and taught for ten years in public schools. She is Director of Urban Family Learning Centers for a Para-church organization called Building Hope in the City. Anita has attended Bible Baptist Institute and Maranatha Bible Institute. She leads worship at Hope Alliance, facilitates Bible Study, and tutors students in the church's afterschool program. Anita is grateful that the Lord Jesus Christ has saved her and is transforming her into a new creation by His shed blood. "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!"



Friday afternoon Refresh Converge Sessions: Speaker LuAnne Baker brings biblical women to life using costume and storytelling. She has presented portrayals in 10 states and on three overseas mission trips over the past 20 years. She is an active member of Mahaffey Alliance Church and performs many ministries and duties within the church. LuAnne is honored to serve as the Western PA Great Commission Women's District Director. She is a retired secretary from the Purchase Line School District, enjoys walking, gardening, horseback riding and traveling — most especially going to the beach.



Spring Refresh Teen Coordinator: Jacquie Detweiler is from Saratoga Springs and married to Nathan Detweiler, Assistant Pastor of New Life Fellowship of the C&MA. They have two children, Olivia (3) and Elias (19 mos.). Jacquie is the leader of the women's ministry of her church and also heads up the elder's wives group. She has recently started an organized women's discipleship ministry within the church. When she has free time, she enjoys sewing, being crafty and reading.



Friday PM Mission Moment: Kathy Eikost and her husband Mark serve as Alliance International Workers in Bosnia/Herzegovina. They have served overseas for the last 16 years. They have been married for 20 years. Before going overseas, they served churches in NY, NJ, and Washington. She is a spiritual life coach, helps people identify where they are on their spiritual path and guides them along that path closer to God. They work mostly with "cousins," but the other people group close to her heart is musicians. She is involved in raising up worship teams and worshipers from Bosnia who will one day stand before the throne of grace. Kathy will be sharing with us via video.



Saturday Mission Moment: LuAnne Baker will be portraying *Saria, the Muslim Lady*. Many of our Alliance International Workers serve in creative access countries or with Muslims. This portrayal is a 10-minute very moving mission moment given by a Muslim lady (with a Muslim accent & costume) telling what life is like in her Muslim country in comparison to the U.S. and how a smiling missionary lady, Mary, gave her hope.



Saturday AM Teen Breakout: LuAnne Baker will be the teen breakout speaker presenting one of her "teen" biblical portrayal characters, *JJ, Jonah's daughter—the Reluctant Missionary*. It is humorous as well as thought provoking. The teens will love it!



Spring Refresh Worship Leaders are Dave & Cris Bishop and Shawn & Laura Fleming. They attend the Elmira Southside Alliance Church where they are part of the worship ministry. Dave is an Art and Recreational Therapist at the Elmira Psychiatric Center. Cris is a piano and guitar teacher as well as a mentor of moms for a local MOPS group. Shawn is a manager in the cardiac catheterization lab at Arnot Medical Center in Elmira. For now, Laura is a stay-at-home mom with three daughters, ages 6 and 2 yrs. and 4 months. They both love music - playing piano, guitar & drums. The family enjoys biking, swimming and any outdoor activities.

2015 Spring Refresh, April 24-25 — Join us for spiritual "refresh"ment!