



AB Women's Ministries and AB GIRLS

# Tri-State Spring Conference

**June 1 & 2, 2018**  
**Canonicus Camp and**  
**Conference Center**  
**54 Exeter Road, Exeter, RI**



*27 "His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is not far from any one of us. 28 For in him we live and move and exist. As some of your own poets have said, 'we are his offspring.'" -Acts 17:27-28*



Purse Auction to benefit  
The Women & Girls Mission  
Fund/AB Women of Puerto Rico  
"Levantádonos"

Overnight Stay and 2 Meals  
(Friday's meal is a potluck. Bring a cold dish to share.)

AB Women/AB Girls \$75/\$30

Saturday Only and 2 Meals  
AB Women/AB Girls \$40/\$25



Shop at  
Lydia's Marketplace

Workshops		Registration
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Friday</u> <b>5:00 PM</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Card Making</li> <li>• White Cross Roller Bandages</li> <li>• Touching the Generations</li> <li>• Mission Possible — Puerto Rico</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bags of Hope</li> <li>• Creative Journaling</li> <li>• Responding to the Call</li> <li>• Those Mysterious Millennials</li> <li>• Zumba Gold</li> </ul>	<u>Saturday</u> <b>7:30 AM</b>



**Key Note Speaker:** Rev. Gina Jacobs-Strain, AB Women's Ministries Executive Director, is an ordained American Baptist minister. Gina brings a variety of professional expertise to the organization, including an 18-year career in banking before her call to professional ministry; higher education teaching and administration; local church pastoral leadership; and regional ministry experience. She served First Baptist Church—New Market (Piscataway, NJ) as its transitional pastor; is department chair of Division of Student Success at Nyack College (Nyack, NY); and supports women in ministry in American Baptist Churches of New Jersey as associate regional pastor for Women in Ministry. Prior to 2003, she was employed as senior credit deputy at JP Morgan Chase (Manhattan, NY), and for two years as assistant vice president of State Street Bank (Boston, MA).

### AB GIRLS Leaders:



**Melinda Parry** has been a volunteer in youth ministry since the 1980's. Currently she is the youth leader at First Baptist Church of Wakefield, MA and at Lincoln Park Baptist Church in Newton, MA. She also serves as the youth leader for the Adoniram Judson Association and as the Planning Chair for the Christian Youth Conference at Ocean Park.

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