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At Replanted Ministry we understand the unique challenges foster, adoptive, and kinship caregivers face, which is why we've been able to help **over a thousand families** heal, grow, and thrive through on-going post-placement support.

Our goal is that no adoptive or foster family goes unsupported.

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WELCOME TO THE 8TH ANNUAL REPLANTED CONFERENCE!

Whether this is your first time at the Replanted Conference or you're a returning friend, welcome. We are so excited to gather together as a community committed to caring for children through adoption and foster care. We know there can be many highs and lows in the journey. This is a safe space for you to come as you are. Our hope is that you find new and old friends here, that you leave feeling refreshed and encouraged in your journey, and that you ultimately feel lifted up by a community that is eager to love and support you.

In the book of Romans, the Apostle Paul writes that God is FOR us. But what does that actually mean, especially when our prayers go unanswered, our kids are struggling, or the outcome isn't what we were hoping for? Over the course of this weekend, we will take a deep dive into these questions and also explore how we can be FOR everyone in the adoptive and foster care journey.

We have been praying over this time together and for each of you who will join us—at host sites around the country, and online. It is our hope that this weekend provides you with deep refreshment, connection, and a new understanding of how God is FOR you.

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Jenn Hook & the Replanted Conference Team
Founder & Executive Director



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY 1

General Session #1 Featuring Ryan North & Justin Black	9:30 – 11:15am
Break	11:15 – 11:30am
Featured Breakout Session #1	11:30am – 12:30pm
Lunch	12:30 – 1:30pm
Featured Breakout Session #2	1:30 – 2:30pm
Break	2:30 – 2:45pm
Featured Breakout Session #3	2:45 – 3:45pm
Break	3:45 – 4:00pm
General Session #2 Featuring Jillana Goble & Daniela Coats, LMSW	4:00 – 5:30pm

DAY 2

General Session #3 Featuring Kim Botto & Jennifer Bracken	9:00 – 10:30am
Break	10:30 – 10:45am
Breakout Session #4	10:45 – 11:45am
Lunch	11:45am – 12:45pm
General Session #4 Featuring Kondo Simfukwe & Derek Hamer	12:45 – 2:00pm



TRAINING CREDITS

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GENERAL SESSION SPEAKERS



JENN HOOK, MA - HOST

Jenn Hook, MA, is the Founder and Executive Director of Replanted – a ministry that helps empower the church to support adoptive and foster families by providing emotional, tangible, and informational support. She received her Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology from Wheaton College. She previously worked as a trauma therapist for children and adolescents in foster care. She speaks frequently on topics related to adoption and foster care support, mental health, and trauma. She is the author of *Replanted: Faith-Based Support for Foster and Adoptive Families*, and *Thriving Families* and lives in Dallas, TX with her husband Josh and two children.



CURREY BLANDFORD - HOST

Currey is an entrepreneur and advocate for foster and adoptive families. After graduating from Wheaton College, he joined the staff at Life Church Wheaton where he and his wife, JJ, served together for 12 years. Currey has transitioned from vocational ministry to a job in corporate sales in Fort Worth. The Blandfords have 2 biological children and welcomed their son through domestic adoption 6 years ago. They currently serve in their local church and provide support and encouragement to other families walking through adoption and foster care.



RYAN NORTH - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ryan North is the co-founder of One Big Happy Home and creator of The Empowered Parent Podcast, a popular resource for practical strategies on raising children with trauma and attachment issues. He is a recognized expert on childhood trauma, TBRI Practitioner, and develops training materials for parents, schools, churches, and child-placing agencies. Ryan is a sought-after speaker and is known for his engaging and practical approach.



JUSTIN BLACK - FLIP THE SCRIPT

Justin is an author, speaker, and serial business owner. Together with his wife, they've published a twelve-time, award-winning, international bestselling book titled *Redefining Normal: How Two Foster Kids Beat the Odds and Discovered Healing, Happiness and Love* that has impacted over 20,000 individuals and families. They recently released a new children's book teaching the principles of love titled *I Love You More Than Cereal: Maeva and Dad Redefine Love*. With ROSE (Rising Over Societal Expectations) Empowerment Group and Redefining Normal, they hope to continue the conversation on healthy relationships, mental health, and healing to help others create a life worth living.



JILLANA GOBLE - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jillana has five remarkable kids who have stretched and shaped her. Together, Jillana and her husband have redrawn the picture of traditional family, grafting children from hard places – and their families – into their circle. Some stay for a season, and others for a lifetime. Jillana is the author of *A Love-Stretched Life* and *No Sugar Coating: The Coffee Talk You Need About Foster Parenting* and she works in the child welfare field in Oregon.

GENERAL SESSION SPEAKERS



DANIELA COATS, LMSW - FLIP THE SCRIPT

Daniela is a Licensed Master Social Worker in Texas. Daniela and her husband are parents to six children – four through adoption, and two by birth. Daniela’s parents also fostered when Daniela was a child, and later adopted her younger sister. While she has experienced a variety of social work contexts, Daniela has spent most of her career working with foster and adoptive families in some capacity.



KIM BOTTO - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

For the past several decades, Kim has led children’s and student ministries in the local church while also leading initiatives around adoption and foster care. As an adoptive mom and special needs grandma, Kim’s passion is creating fun and safe environments for all kids—regardless of their background, unique needs, or energy level—so they can experience God and grow in their faith. Kim works with parents and church leaders to equip volunteer teams and strengthen families.



JENNIFER BRACKEN - FLIP THE SCRIPT

Jennifer is the mother to four children. Jennifer grew up in the foster care system and all four of her children have been involved in child-welfare at one point in their lives. Jennifer has been clean 7.5 years, the longest consecutive stretch since she was a pre-teen which Jennifer calls the “proudest accomplishment” of her life. She hopes in telling her story that it will encourage others to see the humanity behind parents whose children are in foster care.



KONDO SIMFUKWE - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Kondo was born in London, raised in Zambia, lived his high school years in Australia and then came to the United States for college. He holds a BA in Biblical Studies and a Masters of Divinity with a Counseling emphasis from Grace College and Theological Seminary. While at Grace, he met and married his wife, Melissa. Kondo and Melissa are adoptive parents with five children. He is a preaching pastor at Mission Point Community Church in Warsaw, IN.



DEREK HAMER - FLIP THE SCRIPT

Derek was adopted from Kitale, Kenya at 6 after living alone on the streets since he was 4 years old. He recently graduated from college and works in a mental health facility in Seattle. Raised in a multiracial family, he has a heart for justice and a desire to help adoptive parents meet the unique needs of their children from different cultures. Derek is passionate about following God’s plan for his life.

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FEATURED BREAKOUTS

DAY 1: 11:30am

Trauma Free World

Trauma: Tools to Help You Be FOR Healing in Your Home

In order to care for our children well, we need to understand trauma and its effects on behavior. This session will provide an overview of trauma and tips for addressing challenging behaviors while also helping your child come to know they are seen, heard, and valued. Participants will walk away with practical parenting tools that will equip them to be FOR their children and FOR their healing.

DAY 1: 1:30pm

Cindy Lee MSW LSCW

Attachment: Being FOR It, Even When It's Hard

Attachment is the blueprint for how each of us engages in relationships with others. Trauma impacts our children's ability to foster healthy attachments with others and our attachment style is important as well. Understanding your attachment style and the attachment style of your child gives you tremendous insight into the dynamics of your relationship. Once this knowledge is gained, effective strategies for deeper connection and respect can be implemented, helping us to be FOR attachment, even when it is hard. This session will focus on helping you understand the attachment style of you and your child, and discuss some strategies for potential change.

DAY 1: 2:45am

Jason Johnson, Mike Gallagher, Justin Black, Daniela Coats & Derek Hamer

Encouragement FOR the Journey: Panel Q&A

What is it like to be FOR every part of the process, every part of orphan care, every part of your families story, and every person in your children's story? This panel will bring a wealth of experience, knowledge, and faith to the table. How can we be FOR, the same way that our God is FOR us all and FOR every part of our journey? You will be both encouraged and challenged.

DAY 2: 11:30am

Cindy Lee MSW LSCW

Making Sense of Your Worth

This session is designed to help people experience positive self-worth and secure attachment in relationships. Self-worth is a strong foundational component of who we are as humans and how we show up in the world. Our belief in our own value (or lack thereof) has huge implications in our personal and professional lives. Without awareness, our self-worth affects our behaviors, our relationships, our boundaries, our aspirations, our ability to lead, and, for some of us, our healing.



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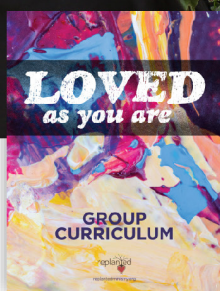
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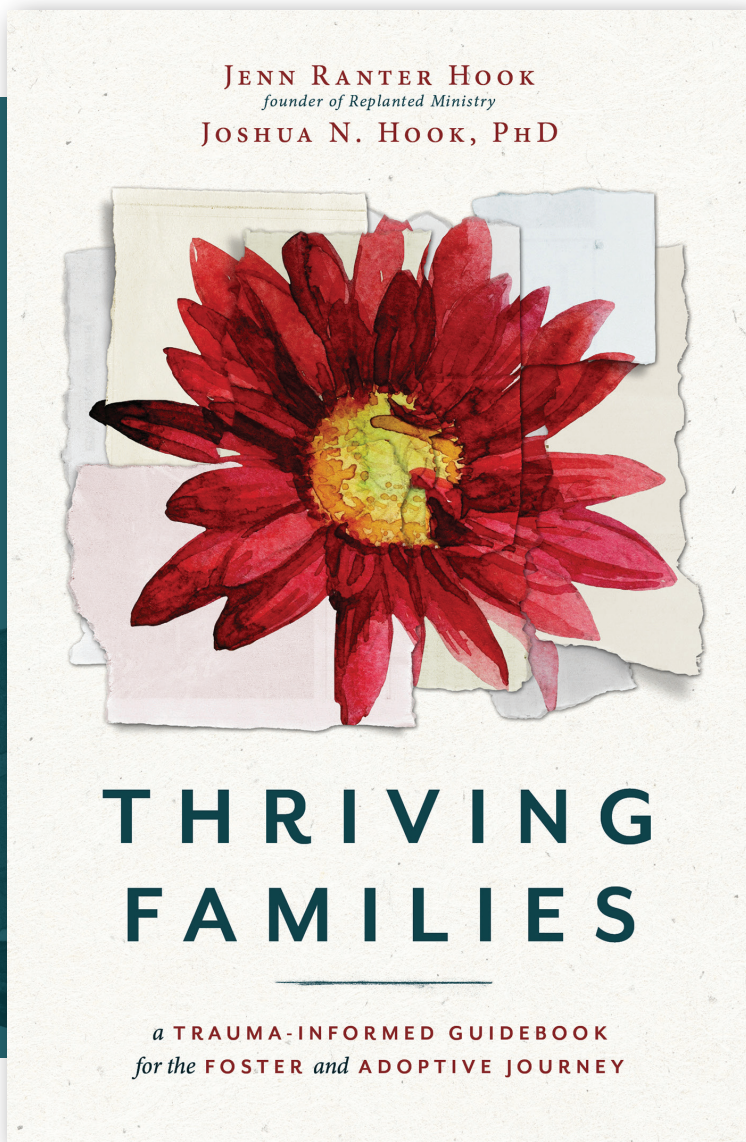
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JOSHUA N. HOOK, PhD is an associate professor of counseling psychology at the University of North Texas and is a licensed clinical psychologist (LCP). He has written four books, including *Replanted: Faith-Based Support for Foster and Adoptive Families*. He blogs regularly about psychology and faith at www.JoshuaNHook.com.



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General Session 1 = 1.75hrs	Keynote Message Flip The Script	Ryan North Justin Black
Breakout Session 1 = 1 hr		
Breakout Session 2 = 1 hr		
Breakout Session 3 = 1 hr		
General Session 2 = 1.5 hrs	Keynote Message Flip The Script	Jillana Goble Daniela Coats

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Early Bird Session = 0.75hrs		
General Session 3 = 1.5hrs	Flip The Script Keynote Message	Jennifer Bracken Kim Botto
Breakout Session 4 = 1 hr Lunch Connect = 1 hr		
General Session 4 = 1.25 hrs	Flip The Script Keynote Message	Derek Hamer Kondo Simfukwe

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