Opening New Worlds 2015
Conference Schedule

9:30-10:15 Opening Assembly, Chapel

*Artist Market opens and will be open throughout the day!

10:30-11:30 Workshops

-Special Needs Trusts/Guardianship - Dennise Grayson

-Understanding the Adult Waiver Process - Alice Tiner

-Connecting to God - Denel James

-Rights, Responsibilities and Safety: A workshop for individuals with disabilities and their caregivers - Sylvia Crowe

11:45 – 1:15 Lunch

-DIGS 'Just As I Am' Choir

-Mary Frances Duren Award Presentation

-Olivia McMillan, Miss Outstanding Teen USA

1:30-2:30 Workshops

-Benefits Navigator, part 1- Curtis Rodgers

-Disability and Accessibility for congregations- Terry Biglow from CDH PARTNERS

-Alphabet Soup: Understanding the Acronyms - Holly Adams

-Understanding Disabilities - Deb Leamon

-DIGS: How You Can Do it To! - Barbara Monday

-Talent Showcase featuring Individuals with I/DD

2:45-3:45 Workshops

-Benefits Navigator, part 2- Curtis Rodgers

-What does special needs ministry look like? – Panel Discussion

- Person Centered Training: A workshop for caregivers - Alice Tiner

-Parent Talkback: A time of sharing questions and resources - facilitated by Denel James

-Talent Showcase featuring Individuals with I/DD

4:00-4:30 Closing Assembly featuring Light of Mine Choir from Briarlake Baptist Church