

**2018 Association of Nazarene Sociologists & Researchers (ANSR) Conference**

**“One body, One Spirit, One Hope: What Unifies the Church and Builds Bridges to Reach a Polarized Society?”**

**May 15-17, 2018 • Mid-America Nazarene University • Olathe, KS**

**Tuesday, May 15**

- 3:30-5:00 Executive Board Meeting  
4:30-8:00 Registration  
5:00-6:00 Dinner (reservation required)  
6:15-6:45 Welcome & Presentations  
6:45-8:15 **George Yancey**, Keynote Speaker  
One body in a Fractured Society  
8:15-8:45 Reception and Fellowship

**Wednesday, May 16**

- 7:30 -8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 -9:00 Worship/Devotional – David Graves, Nazarene General Superintendent – Christian Examples of Unity Amid Disunity
- 9:00-10:30 Presentations & Panel Discussion (Kevin Modesto, Moderator)  
Dr. John Hawthorne – “Exploring Rhetorical Frames Within Evangelicalism”  
Joseph Dagostino – “Discovering the Current Opinions of Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, and Questioning Individuals toward Evangelical Protestant Churches”
- 10:30-10:45 Break and Refreshments
- 10:45-12:00 Josh Broward – “Culture Shift: Finding an Adaptive Unity”  
Panel – (George Yancey, John Hawthorne, Joseph Dagostino, Josh Broward)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch (reservation required)
- 1:00-2:00 It’s all in the family: A conversation about ministry in a complex society past, present, future a conversation with Jesse Middendorf, Nazarene General Superintendent Emeritus, and Jon Middendorf, Senior Pastor of OKC First Church of the Nazarene. (Ron Benefiel, Moderator)
- 2:00-2:30 Panel Discussion (Jesse Middendorf, Jon Middendorf, George Yancey) Moderator Ron Benefiel
- 2:30-2:45 Research Services update (Rich Houseal)
- 2:45-3:00 Break and Refreshments
- 3:00-4:00 Table Discussions (Directed Questions)
- 4:00-4:30 Joel Thiessen – Pulling it all together for the future
- 5:00-7:00 BBQ Dinner (optional; pay individually)

**Thursday, May 17**

- 8:00-10:00 Business Meeting