

## Cycles of Healing

is an annual training event hosted by Harmony Adoptions and ASAP that focuses on differing concerns for families and professionals. Each year, we strive to provide excellent training opportunities to East Tennessee for little or no cost to families. This year, Dr. David Cross will present an all-day workshop focusing on positive parenting strategies and building relationships with difficult children.

### Dr. David Cross

is Associate Director of the Institute of Child Development, and Professor of Psychology at Texas Christian University. Along with his colleague Dr. Karyn Purvis, David has co-authored an award-winning and top-selling book on adoption, *The Connected Child*. David's major focus is research on adoption, and the development of training models for adoptive and foster families, and the professionals who support them. He also regularly teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in Child Psychology and Developmental Psychology. David earned his B.S. from California State University Fresno with a major in Psychology, and then attended The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor for graduate study, beginning in 1980. He earned an M.A. in Psychology and an M.A. in Statistics, and then earned a Ph.D. in Education and Psychology. In 1985, he accepted a position as Assistant Professor in TCU's Department of Psychology. His wife Trudy is an elementary school teacher, his daughter Jennifer is a geologist, and his son Nate is a 1st Lieutenant in the USMC.

You can learn more about Dr. David Cross at [www.davidcross.us](http://www.davidcross.us)



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*Education and hope for adoptive  
and foster families.*



**Dr. David Cross**  
*The Connected Child*  
**June 1, 2009**

at the Holiday Inn Select  
304 Cedar Bluff Road, Knoxville TN

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### This Day-long workshop

is designed to empower adoptive and foster parents through presentations and practical demonstrations. Based on our ten years of work with adoptive and foster families, we have developed a successful approach that emphasizes the positive and addresses the whole child. Workshop participants will be presented with a new vision of how to parent children “who come from hard places,” and will be given the opportunity to practice proven parenting skills.

#### This conference will be held at:

Holiday Inn Select  
304 Cedar Bluff Rd., Knoxville, TN

#### For more information contact:

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## Conference Details

Monday, June 1, 2009

- 8:00-8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-10:00 Session I: “A New Vision: Seeds of Hope”
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-12:00 Session II: “Skills Practice: Building Relationships”
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch (provided)
- 1:00-2:30 Session III: “Creating Change: Vision, Inspiration, & Practice”
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-4:00 Session IV: “Skills Practice: Shaping Behavior”
- 4:00-4:30 Wrap-up and Evaluations

### Price List

- \$15.00 I am an adoptive parent or foster parent, and I would like to attend your conference. (*\$15 each parent/\$30 per couple*)
- \$30.00 I am a professional, and I would like to attend your conference.
- I would like to reserve one exhibit space for my group or agency at the price of \$60.00. Each purchase of booth space includes 1 professional pass.



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