

NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Mid-Year Gathering Fort Caswell Conference Center Oak Island, NC

March 20-22, 2009

Guest Speaker:



MaryKate Morse

Professor of Leadership; Spiritual Formation;
Director of Strategic Planning/University;
Director of Hybrid and Special
Programs/Seminary

Academic Background

BS in English and Secondary Education,
Longwood University; MA in Biblical Studies and
an MDiv, Western Evangelical Seminary (now
George Fox Evangelical Seminary); PhD in
Leadership, Gonzaga University

Expertise and Research Interests

Healthy enduring spiritual leadership, leadership
development and formation, deep
change/spiritual formation processes in
individuals and in groups, power and influence,
team and gender issues, spiritual direction and
prayer.

MaryKate has served as a consultant to
churches and Christian organizations which are
in transition, experiencing leadership
difficulties, or needing help discerning strategic
directions. She coaches and spiritually directs
Christian leaders. MaryKate also does
conference and retreat ministries.

She is a recorded Quaker minister and a
trained spiritual director and has planted two
churches with a leadership team: Community of
Christ Church in Hillsboro, Oregon and
RiversWay Community in Portland, Oregon.

On the southern coast of NC, the wide Cape Fear River empties into the Atlantic Ocean. Here just off shore on the eastern tip of Oak Island, are the ruins of historic Fort Caswell. Since 1949, Caswell has served as a place of peace offering thousands a refuge of quiet reflection and relaxation as groups of all ages come for camp, retreats, conferences and meetings.

Originally built in the 1830's, accommodations have been renovated and redesigned to emulate the turn of the century while offering all the comforts of present day facilities. Costs are based on double occupancy motel/hotel/cottage type rooms. Most rooms have 2 double beds. Maximum occupancy is 4 to a room, except for rooms with only single or bunk beds. Rooms have private baths and bedding and towels are provided. This year the Conference Center has been reserved but space is limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

*Living Deeper
In Christ*

Through

*Resurrection Hope
Relationship Holiness
Radical Hospitality*

General Information and Highlights

- ◆ **Programs for All Ages:**
 - Adults, Youth, Children (School-Age, Preschool and Nursery)
- ◆ **Saturday Evening Intergenerational Service led by Young Friends**
- ◆ **Sunday Morning Sunrise Service by the water led by Michael Thames**
- ◆ **Sunday Morning Bible Study led by Don Farlow**
- ◆ **Motivating Worship Opportunities led by MaryKate Morse**
- ◆ **Beautiful location for personal renewal, devotions and reflection**
- ◆ **Outstanding recreational facilities**
- ◆ **Fellowship with new and old Friends**



Tentative Schedule

Friday, March 20:

- 12:30 p.m. - Registration & Refreshments
- 1:30 p.m. - Committee Meetings
- 3:00 p.m. - Break & Refreshments
- 3:30 p.m. - Representative Body Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. - Supper
- 7:00 p.m. - Worship -MaryKate Morse

Saturday, March 21:

- 7:30 a.m. - Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. - Registration
- 9:00 a.m. - Worship -MaryKate Morse
- 10:30 a.m. - Break & Refreshments
- 10:45 a.m. - Representative Body Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. - Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. - Representative Body Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. - Free Time
- 5:30 p.m. - Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. - Worship with Young Friends

Sunday, March 22:

- 6:45 a.m. - Sunrise Service
- 7:30 a.m. - Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. - Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship -MaryKate Morse
- 12:00 p.m. - Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. - Departure

Year-Round Recreations

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| Indoor Gym | Horseshoes | Outdoor Volleyball |
| Softball Field | Shuffleboard | Fishing Pier* |
| Tennis Court* | Surf Fishing* | Mini-Golf **(18-hole) |

- *Bring your own equipment
- ** Additional cost item

NEW THIS YEAR!

BUS TRANSPORTATION OFFERED FOR MID-YEAR

North Carolina Yearly Meeting is offering bus transportation to Ft. Caswell Conference Center on **Friday, March 20th** from several areas:

COST: \$27.50/PERSON

<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Departure Location</u>
8:00 a.m.	Yadkinville - Harmony Grove Friends
8:45 a.m.	Winston-Salem - Forsyth Friends
9:45 a.m.	Greensboro - Glenwood Friends
10:30 a.m.	Asheboro - P.A.R.T. Parking Lot (Corner of Balfour and N. Fayetteville St.)

(The bus will leave Ft. Caswell at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.)

SIGN UP IN THE BOX ON THE REGISTRATION FORM!
(Be sure to add the fee to the total registration cost.)

**BRING SNACKS TO SHARE AND GET A HEAD START
ON THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP WITH FRIENDS!**

MEAL PURCHASE INFORMATION:

Meals may be purchased separately but we must notify Ft. Caswell in advance of these exceptions. **Please complete the information below and enter the total in the individual meal purchase box on the Registration Form** and include this total in the Total Registration Cost on the bottom of the form.

Meal Cost: (Under age 2--Free)

<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner ___ # Adult \$8.50/person ___ # Child \$4.25	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast ___ # Adult \$7.50/person ___ # Child 4.25	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast ___ # Adult \$7.50/person ___ # Child 3.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch ___ # Adult \$8.00/person ___ # Child \$4.00/person	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch ___ # Adult \$8.00/person ___ # Child \$4.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch ___ # Adult \$8.00/person ___ # Child \$4.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner ___ # Adult \$8.50/person ___ # Child \$4.25		

Friday Total: \$ _____

Saturday Total: \$ _____

Sunday Total: \$ _____

Total Cost for Meals: \$ _____ (Enter in meal purchase box on Registration Form)

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ADULT REGISTRATION FORM - Accommodations first come, first serve.

Children, age 11 and under, will be staying in their parents' room.

Young Friends (Age 12-High School) and Young Adults Register separately.

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2009

Name: _____ Meeting: _____
 Address: _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)
 Phone: (____) _____ (____) _____ (Home) _____ (Work/Cell) E-Mail: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ (____) _____ (Home) _____ (Work/Cell)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION COSTS AND OPTIONS: Accommodation details on page 4.

REQUEST CONFERENCE CENTER **REQUEST COTTAGE**

- FULL Conference:** Includes 2 nights lodging-double occupancy, 6 meals, and registration
\$140 per Adult \$24 per Child (Ages 2-11. Under 2-Free.) Meals: Fri-Dinner, Sat-All Meals, Sun-Breakfast, Lunch
 - Friday/Saturday:** Includes 1 night lodging-double occupancy, 3 meals, and registration
\$85 per Adult \$12 per Child (Ages 2-11. Under 2-Free.) Meals: Fri-Dinner, Sat-Breakfast, Lunch
 - Saturday/Sunday:** (Includes 1 night lodging-double occupancy, 4 meals, and registration)
\$94 per Adult \$16 per Child (Ages 2-11. Under 2-Free.) Meals: Sat-Lunch, Dinner, Sun-Breakfast, Lunch
- I require ground floor. I prefer ground floor, will accept second floor.
 I will be sharing my room with: (MAXIMUM 4 PERSONS TO A ROOM)
- List roommate(s):** (If roommate is a child, please be sure to list the BIRTH DATE with month, day and year.)
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- COMMUTER Package-Full Conference:** Includes registration, plus 6 meals
\$78 per Adult \$24.00 per Child (Ages 2-12. Under 2-Free.)
 - Daily Commuter:** Includes registration, plus meals
 - Friday – 1 meal** \$18.50 per Adult \$ 4.25 Per Child (Ages 2-12. Under 2-Free.)
 - Saturday – 3 meals** \$34.00 per Adult \$12.00 Per Child (Ages 2-12. Under 2-Free.)
 - Sunday – 2 meals** \$25.50 per Adult \$ 7.75 Per Child (Ages 2-12. Under 2-Free.)
- List names:** (If commuter is a child, please be sure to list the BIRTH DATE with month, day and year.)
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Bus Reservation
\$27.50/person-Round Trip
 # Persons _____
 Total: \$ _____
 (Enter Total Below)
 Departure Location: _____
 Departure points listed on p. 3.

- VISITOR REGISTRATION (NO MEALS INCLUDED):** **\$10.00 Per Adult per Day Children – FREE**
List names: (If visitor is a child, please be sure to list the BIRTH DATE with month, day and year.)
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TOTAL REGISTRATION COST: \$ _____

TO PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL MEALS
 Please see page 3 and enter total.
 Total: \$ _____ (add to Total Cost)

Make checks payable to NCYM (designate for Mid-Year) and mail to:
 NCYM, 4811 Hilltop Road, Greensboro, NC 27407

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Visa MasterCard Account Number: _____ Amount: _____
 Cardholder's Name: _____ CVC # _____ (3 digit) Expiration Date: _____
 (PLEASE PRINT)

 (SIGNATURE)
 This transaction will appear on your statement as charged to NC Yearly Meeting. This information will be kept confidential in a secure location.

ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION

(Costs are based on double occupancy.)



Smith Conference Center

Located on the tip of the Island this facility conveniently provides guest lodging, Conference space and a Dining facility with a maximum of 4 people per room. **New addition to accommodations this year** with 37 rooms. These rooms will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, so **register early!**

Motel/Hotel/Cottage Rooms

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