

“A Great People to be Gathered”

**A call to spiritual
awakening**

Friday & Saturday

**May 29th & 30th,
2009**



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About our speakers...

Michael J. Fulp, Jr.

is from East Bend, North Carolina, and a birthright member of Forbush Friends Meeting in Yadkin Valley Quarter. Michael began his service for North Carolina Yearly Meeting (FUM) as a member of the Young Adult “All in Awe” team. He began his pastoral career as a Yearly Meeting intern at Poplar Ridge Friends in 2003 under the leadership of Randy Quate. At the conclusion of his tenure at Poplar Ridge, Michael served as Billy Britt’s associate pastor at Harmony Grove and Back Creek Friends. In 2005, Michael accepted a call to become the pastor of Prosperity Friends, where he currently serves. He was recorded by NCYM in 2008.

Tony Lowe

is the pastoral minister of Fancy Gap Friends Fellowship, a preparative meeting which he describes as a convergent/emergent Friends worship group. Prior to this, he served Battle Forest Meeting in Greensboro and Somerton Friends Meeting in Suffolk, Va. A birthright Quaker, Tony’s experience with Friends began at Corinth Friends Meeting. Tony currently serves as the clerk of North Carolina Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, and has served the Yearly Meeting in many other ways, including volunteering at Quaker Lake as a camp pastor. Tony and his wife Judy Upchurch were married at New Garden Friends Meeting almost twenty-eight years ago, and have a daughter, Ruth Lowe, who is a third year student at Guilford College.

Schedule May 29th & 30th, 2009

Friday

6:30 pm — Dinner

(Provided by Archdale Quaker Men)

7:30 pm — Worship

Speaker: Mike Fulp, Jr.

Music: The Farlows

Saturday

8:00 am — Open Worship

9:00 am — Workshops

10:30 am — Refreshments

11:00 am — Worship

Speaker: Tony Lowe

Music: Good News Boys

Spirit Praise Choir

12:30 pm — Lunch & Dismissal

(Provided by Marlboro Quaker Women)

All are welcome.

**Nursery
will be
provided.**



God is calling Friends to worship!

There is a deep sense within the Yearly Meeting that the Holy Spirit is drawing Friends to a refreshed, renewed Spiritual life. To answer God's call, several Friends have felt led to organize a Yearly Meeting Revival.

Mindful of George Fox's opening; this Revival will be called "**A Great People to be Gathered: a call to spiritual awakening**". Years ago, George Fox envisioned the Church as "A Great People to be Gathered". This Holy assembly was called to Pure worship in the presence of the Holy Spirit. This remnant, this royal Priesthood, this Holy Household was drawn together for **worship with no suppositions, obstructions, or impediments**. Among Friends, God was powerfully drawing His children to a powerful worship experience.

The NCYM Evangelism Committee, in conjunction with the Spiritual Life Commission, hopes to coordinate an event that will call Friends to **a greater walk with God**. This Holy Gathering will offer an opportunity for worship, fellowship, music, and workshops, with the hope of bring Friends to **a renewed, refreshed walk with God**.

God is NOT finished with the North Carolina Yearly Meeting! We are still "A Great People Gathered" and His Holy Presence is alive and active within our Meetings. This Gathering for Worship will give Friends across the Yearly Meeting an opportunity to **answer the Spirit's call to fellowship and revival**. The main focus will be worship; no business, no controversy, no committees...just worship in the Spirit.

**Will you come and be a part of
"A Great People Gathered"?**

Workshop Descriptions

Reaching the Unchurched

This workshop will look at the changing landscape of our culture and how it affects Friends and our mission. We will attempt to understand contemporary views about God and spirituality; attitudes towards the church, and how these views can open up new opportunities for community ministry and outreach.

Presented by Randy Quate & Georgianne Jones

NCYM Success Stories

Friends have the opportunity to return home with some stories to tell: Success Stories. Several Friends will be on hand this weekend to share what has given their meetings new life and enabled them to share the Gospel with those in their community seeking answers for life or simply searching for a spiritual home.

Presented by Mike Fulp, Jr. & Dave Mercadante

Prayer Workshop

As Christians we're told to pray, but do we pray well and how often do we really practice? This workshop will: 1) Encourage Friends to turn to God in prayer *more* throughout the day, 2) Suggest ways to pray that may better complement spiritual gifts and make prayer both more satisfying and effective, and 3) Encourage experimentation with different ways of praying.

Presented by Sara Beth Terrell

The Sacred Journey: Exploring the Labyrinth

This creative, experiential workshop will explore the Labyrinth as a meditative journey to wholeness. After exploring its origins, styles, and benefits, participants will be able to walk the labyrinth and/or make their own finger labyrinth. Participants will also have the opportunity to debrief in small groups.

Presented by Shannon LeMaster-Smith

Gathering for Worship Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Meeting you attend: _____

Email address: _____

Workshop you plan to attend (choose one): _____

Please mark how many people in your party will be attending the following:

_____ Dinner Friday Night

_____ Lunch Saturday

(Donations welcome)

Please list names/ages of children who will participate in:

Nursery: _____

Faith Explorers (K-6th): _____

Thank you for registering! Please return this form by May 20th by:

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If you have any questions, please call Dave Mercadante at 431-2918.