

Welcome to Mid-Year Gathering 2012

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**REPRESENTATIVE BODY
MID-YEAR GATHERING**
Quaker Lake Conference Center
March 3, 2012

SUGGESTED AGENDA

Opening Minute and Welcome	Judy Ritter
Opening Worship	
Roll Call and Regrets	Judy Ritter
Approval of Agenda	
Review and approve Minutes of November 2011 Representative Body	
Reports	
Superintendent	Randy Quate
Program Ministries	Darlene Pittman
MOWA, Intern Program, Young Adults, Young Friends, Quaker Lake, Jamaica Partnership (Tim & Ann Kendall, Darrin Allen, Andrew Williams & Heather Varner, Janet Smith)	
Commission Reports	
Christian Social Concerns Commission	Hugh Spaulding
Peace Essay Winner	Pete Jarvis
Friends Disaster Service	Wiley Shore
Evangelism and Outreach Commission	Billy Britt
Campus Ministries	Sarah Vestal
Administrative Boards and Committees	
Executive Committee	Walter Shore
Yearly Meeting Services	
Treasurer's Report	David Hobson
Share The Blessing II	Deets McCullen
Yearly Meeting Program Committee	Kathy Kellum
Nominating Committee	Ann Parks
Stewardship and Finance Committee	Jimmy Spaulding
Ministry and Counsel	Linda Selleck

Other Reports, Announcements and Concerns:

Closing Minute

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Ministry and Counsel Yearly Meeting August 4, 2012 Bethesda Friends Meeting

NC Yearly Meeting Sessions August 31- September 3, 2012 Blue Ridge Assembly

**North Carolina Yearly Meeting
Representative Body
Centre Friends Meeting
November 5, 2011**

Judy Ritter, Clerk of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, welcomed everyone to this session of Representative Body and read the opening minute:

*“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come before Him with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is He who made us, and we are His;
We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His courts with praise;
Give thanks to Him and praise His name.
For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.” Psalm 100*

We give thanks today for this time together, for the resources of this Yearly Meeting – financial and spiritual, for the leadership of the past and for our future leadership, for those that minister in the pulpit and those that serve from the janitor’s closet. Are we thankful at all times and in all places? Our shouts of joy and songs of praise be to God the creator of all things and our sustainer in all things.

Following a period of open worship, Rusty Parsons led our devotions. He spoke about loyalty. He said that we should be loyal as Friends to each other and as people joined together in Christ. He used scripture from John 1:42 and noted that although Peter had his ups and downs, he did not give up. He kept his faith. We must stay with our faith too and continue to build the Religious Society of Friends on the solid rock. Rusty closed the devotions with prayer.

Next, the Clerk called our attention to the agenda. She had two additions to make to the agenda: a Mid-Year Planning Committee report and a MOWA Choctaw Friends Center Board report. The proposed agenda with the two additions was **approved**.

Instead of a roll call, a sign-in sheet was circulated. Regrets were received from Frances Bolick, Jake and Sarah Penley, Martha Jo and Keith Jones, Bobby Choplin, Lou Ray Cartwright, Richard Wilcox, Bill Eagles, and Ann Parks.

Superintendent’s Report – John P. Porter

My report of my activities today is rather short. My services are not in as much demand as they have been in times past. It is also fair to say that there has been a rather fairly brief time period since we met at Black Mountain. This is not to say that the work of the Yearly Meeting has slowed down. Much continues to be done for the future of the programs and ministry of our work together. I am just not as involved as I have been in the past since much of the planning is for 2012 and beyond.

I mentioned in our staff meeting on Thursday that this is the first time in my memory that almost all of the meetings seeking pastoral leadership have those positions filled. There is one meeting that has not benefited from having a pastor for a long time. There are a couple of meetings that are in the process of discerning where they will next find themselves regarding their pastoral situations. I have continued to work with these meetings as they discern God’s will and His way for them to move forward. Specifically, the meetings that continue to discern their way forward are Chatham, Hunting Creek, Poplar Ridge, Pilot Mountain and Somerton.

On Thursday In our staff meeting, one of the areas that we discussed was a change in the way we do the Minute Book for our annual reports. Absent an objection from this body today, effective with this year’s edition of our Minute Book, there will be a significant difference in the format. We do not intend to publish a Minute Book in the printed format that we have all been used to. Instead, we plan to do an in-house printed loose-leaf publication and will provide each Meeting with three printed copies. There will be one copy each for the clerk of Monthly Meeting, clerk of Ministry and Counsel and the pastor. Printed copies will be provided to those who request a hard copy for their own use.

We also intend to print an abridged directory in a format similar to the reports booklet you receive at Yearly Meeting sessions. Several copies of this will be produced and distributed to each meeting. We will also have

the entire Minute Book (absent the directory portion) on our website in a pdf format so that individuals can peruse or download and print as much or as little of the information from the minutes or records as they need. Due to privacy concerns, the names, addresses, and contact information for individuals contained in the directory portion will not be available on our website.

The reasons for this are pretty simple. One, it will cost appreciably less to do this than the traditional way. We have budgeted \$3100 for this expenditure for next year's budget. Two, we can get the information out that is needed to those who want it and it is available for all who would like to see it. Three, if errors are discovered corrections can be made immediately rather than wait until the next year's publication of a minute book. In short, we believe we can do a better job for less money and get needed information to those who need or want it more efficiently.

I want to encourage each of our pastors to plan to attend the National Friends Pastors Conference that will be held in Indiana from October 30-November 2, 2012. I have brochures with detailed information available.

Now, the time is coming when Mary and I say goodbye to the many friends that we have met and have come to know and to love. But, it is really not goodbye for as it is said in France, "People never say good-bye. They just say au-revoir." Au-revoir literally means "see you later." (I knew those two years of studying French in college would come in handy someday.)

When I came to meet with the Yearly Meeting Representative Body in September 1996, I stated that I intended to follow where God leads my family and me. I said that I thought Friends needed to look forward to the next 100 years and be open to new ways to minister. I said that I saw the role of superintendent to be a pastor's pastor. I reference two books that had impacted me in my life to that point. Those were *The Awesome Power of the Listening Ear* by John Drakeford and *Failure is Impossible* by Lynn Sherr. The latter book is an account of Susan B. Anthony's struggle for the women's suffrage movement. During these fifteen years, I have attempted to listen and to encourage the Yearly Meeting to be visionary and faithful to our Quaker heritage, the word of God, and the teachings of Christ Jesus.

As I leave this position of superintendent for the next chapter in my life to whatever and wherever that may be, I pray that God gives me the strength and endurance to follow the tenets of these book titles that I shared with you then and again today. I also leave you to discern and to pursue where God is leading North Carolina Yearly Meeting for the next chapter in its life to whatever and wherever that may be.

I leave with the conviction that the Yearly Meeting, in spite of its issues and at times its dysfunction, is in a stronger and better place than it was fifteen years ago and that you and I together, with God's leadership, have made this possible.

I thank you for your faithfulness in helping this happen. I encourage you, with strong leadership and dedicated workers, to continue on the path where God is leading this wonderful group of dedicated Christ followers. Followers continuing in the way that we have been influenced to do from George Fox until today.

I leave you with another book title and the principles espoused in it. The book was written by Reuben B. Job who is a retired Methodist bishop. It is based on the teachings of John Wesley. The title of the book is: *Three Simple Rules That Will Change the World*. The rules are these: 1. Do no harm, 2. Do good and 3. Stay in Love with God.

I respectfully ask each of you to remember these words and to listen more than you talk. It is amazing what one learns when one listens and how little we learn when we are talking. I ask that each of us remember that failure is impossible when we are on the right side. God has told us that the battle is already won. I urge each one of us to do no harm but to do good and, most importantly, to stay in love with God, for truly if we are in love with God all of these other goals will fall easily into place.

I thank each of you and I thank North Carolina Yearly Meeting for taking a chance on an unknown person whom you selected with divine leading to bring stability and integrity to our Yearly Meeting. God bless you all. I ask that you support your next superintendent, Randy Quate, as much and more than you have supported John Porter. As you do, this Yearly Meeting will continue on its path to spiritual growth and vitality reaching others with the good news of God's loving power and saving grace.

Minute of Appreciation

Following the Superintendent's Report, Clerk recognized Walter Shore who presented a Minute of Appreciation for John from the Yearly Meeting:

We, the members of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, acknowledge with grateful appreciation the leadership of John Porter as Superintendent for the past 15 years. He has been not only a speaker and promoter of the various programs and ministries of the Yearly Meeting, but also a tireless

worker among us and beside us, encouraging us to put our faith into practice. God Bless you, John, in your future endeavors – your influence is forever etched in North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

This minute was **approved**.

Director of Program Ministries Report

Darlene Pittman gave the Program Ministries Report. She reported much activity in many areas.

Quaker Lake: She reported that 1,000 people and 100 volunteers came to the Pumpkin Festival on October 22nd. 850 school-age students plus parents and siblings came to Quaker Lake for the Pumpkin Patch Field Trips. The work with honey bees continues. Volunteers are needed to re-roof the Rec Hall.

Young Adult and College Ministry: Friends Campus Ministries are doing well. *Jingle All the Way 5K* is planned for Saturday, December 10, 2011. The Greensboro area campus ministries have about 25 young people in attendance, and they are planning an Intergenerational Worship on Wednesday, November 16, 2011. Our attendance is encouraged.

Young Friends: Youth Tremors will be held December 21-January 1, 2012. She asked that we encourage our youth to sign up now as it fills up quickly.

Intern Program: Recruiting and training for fall and winter interns are ongoing.

Christian Education: Those who helped with Jamaica Bible School are eager to share their experiences. We were encouraged to ask them to speak at our meetings.

MOWA Choctaw Center: Thanksgiving and Christmas Collections are in progress. We were encouraged to ask our meetings to make contributions to this worthwhile project.

Darlene also had one very important announcement: the birth of William Jasper Allen, son of Darrin and Becca Allen. We welcomed William Jasper.

At the conclusion of her report, Darlene asked all the NCYM staff to join her, and she read a Minute of Appreciation from them.

Minute of Appreciation for John and Mary Porter

Dear John & Mary,

Fifteen years ago you embarked on a new journey as Superintendent of NCYM, and we stand grateful, as part of the Body of Christ. We have heard you say numerous times that you had no idea what you had accepted to do when God called you to serve Him in this capacity. It is our hope and prayer that as you reflect upon this chapter of your life, that an overwhelming sense of peace and accomplishment flood your heart.

North Carolina Yearly Meeting is in a much healthier place because you have served us faithfully in so many ways.

You have been a farmer: plowing the way to approval of our Mission Statement within 18 months of your arrival; planting seeds of church health and growth across the Yearly Meeting; fertilizing more with two rounds of Coach training; laying the ground work and sowing seeds for an Intern Program, College Campus Ministries, SOUL, Year-round Quaker Lake Programming, and MOWA Choctaw Friends Center ownership. You responded to the call to harvest by establishing a Mexico Task Force, Capital Campaigns for Quaker Lake, Share the Blessing, and Quaker Lake additions.

As “John the Builder,” you built a staff, equipping and empowering us to dream beyond the norm, driving us to reach for all that God wants to do through us. You insulated us with your Quaker values, wisdom, and discernment. While encouraging a focus on Quaker testimonies at Annual Gatherings, you also challenged us to find a deeper sense of community, both at Black Mountain and by initiating a Mid-Year Gathering. You have built houses, replaced roofs, remodeled bathrooms, changed light bulbs, fixtures, and repaired toilets. You challenged our blueprint of our Yearly Meeting structure; opened your home to so many; and, yes, you are one great electrician.

You have been our Captain of the ship: charting the course for us to discern and discover God’s Vision for NCYM; serving as a navigational beacon through the relocation process of our home office and the development of a functional database; the bailing of water through the great office flood; righting our ship by making a way for our youth and young adults to be a valuable part of our structure; and constantly steering us to focus on Jesus Christ as our lighthouse and anchor.

John, we thank you for accepting God’s call to NCYM. So much has been accomplished in these 15 years, but not without prayer, determination, laughs and practical jokes, some tears, and a genuine sense of God’s anointing. We praise God for your leadership and your self-sacrificing service. You

have been our counselor, mentor, motivator, and especially, our Friend. Your impact will forever be treasured.

NCYM Staff: Darrin Allen, Judith Cranford, Janice Dalton, Brenda Inman, Ann & Tim Kendall, Darlene Pittman, Paul Routh, Heather Varner, Sarah W. Vestal, Andrew Williams.

Minute **approved**.

Treasurer's Report

In the absence of Martha Jo Jones, Judith Cranford gave the Treasurer's Report. As of October 31st, 68% of Askings have been paid. 33 meetings are paid to date, and 5 are paid in full. We encourage payment of Askings.

Stewardship and Finance Report – Budget for 2012

Jimmy Spaulding gave the Finance Report. He first expressed appreciation to Martha Jo Jones for her service as Treasurer. As it is time in the rotation for Martha Jo to be replaced, he presented the name of David Hobson as Treasurer. He also presented the name of Mary Farlow as Assistant Treasurer. These names were **approved**.

Jimmy also reported that he had written a letter to meetings who were not paying their Askings. He received 8 or 9 responses. All but one of those indicated that they were having financial hardships. One meeting felt that administrative costs were too high and that some of the programs did not apply to their members. Jimmy wrote back and explained about the administrative costs. He encouraged them to watch the Askings video. He also encouraged them to get more involved in the programs of the Yearly Meeting. John Porter suggested that a letter, on the order of Jimmy's letter, could be prepared to go with the budget. It was **approved** that a letter be prepared to go out with the budget. Jimmy expressed thanks to all those meetings who pay their Askings.

Next, Jimmy presented the Budget for 2012. He said that the budget was approved by the Finance and Executive Committees on September 17, 2011. The proposed Askings will be \$115.00 per member which is an increase of \$3.00 per member. The proposed income from Askings and other sources is \$1,248,453.00. Proposed expenditures total \$1,248,453.00. This proposed budget is \$3,822.00 less than the 2011 budget.

Jimmy explained details of the budget. The proposed 2012 Budget was **approved**.

Evangelism and Outreach Commission Report

Billy Britt reported that the Evangelism and Outreach Commission has four committees under it: Christian Vocations, chaired by Tony Lowe; Church Extension, chaired by Eric Morrison; Evangelism, chaired by Tom Barton; and Missions, chaired by Rodney Powell.

Church Vocations has met regularly and is planning for financial assistance for those in college or seminary preparing for Christian work. Individuals and/or meetings are asked to help. Bethesda is supporting a campus ministry at Campbell University. Spring Garden supports campus ministry in the Greensboro area. Billy wondered if other meetings could sponsor campus ministries. The future will be greatly enhanced by campus ministries. Anyone interested in sponsoring a campus ministry should contact Sarah Vestal for details.

Church Extension is looking for places to begin new meetings. There are many areas in our state that are in need of our Friends' message. Our message is relevant for today's world.

Evangelism is studying ways for us to be a better witness.

The Missions Committee is concerned about establishing a Friends Meeting in Belize. There is also renewed interest in the work in Mexico.

After Billy's report, Clerk Judy Ritter, gave instructions regarding the luncheon honoring John and Mary Porter.

After the lunch break, we resumed our business. Clerk noted that we had had a wonderful celebration and appreciation for John. She said that any who would like to make a contribution for the cruise could write a check to North Carolina Yearly Meeting and designate it for the Porters' cruise.

The Clerk then invited our new Superintendent, as of January 1, 2012, Randy Quate, to share with us. Randy said that he was looking forward to working with us. He introduced his wife, LeAnne, and daughters, Ragan and Haley.

Executive Committee Report

Gwen Headen reported that she had two items of business from the Executive Committee.

The first item of business was a request from the Investment Committee which is a sub-committee of the Executive Committee. Currently the Investment Committee consists of four members by position and one at

large member. The Investment Committee has requested approval to add three additional at large members in order to better utilize the financial talent within North Carolina Yearly Meeting. This request was **approved**.

The second item of business related to taxes for retired pastors. According to the law, a retired pastor may designate his gross pension income for housing allowance. This designation is due at the beginning of every year. We need to approve this designation for 2012 so that it may be used when filing taxes in 2013. This must be done annually and must appear in our minutes. We **approved**.

Nominating Committee Report

In the absence of Ann Parks, Mary Butt reported for the Nominating Committee. Mary reported the resignation of Chuck Harris from the Trustees of Trust Funds Committee. She submitted the name of Tom Wright for approval as replacement. His term would begin 1/2012 and end 12/2014. We **approved** the appointment of Tom Wright.

Mary also made two corrections to the Nominating Committee Report approved at NCYM Representative Body Annual Session September 2011. (1) Peggy Long is a member of Branon Meeting, not Winthrop. (2) The term for Kevin Smitherman as Trustee ends 2017, not 2014.

Mary also stated that suggestions for appointees to the Committees of NCYM Representative Body and to related and other organizations would be welcome. She asked that suggestions be made to Ann Parks or any member of the Nominating Committee.

Mid-Year Planning Committee Report

Susan Steelman reported that plans have been made to hold Mid-Year Gathering at Quaker Lake on March 3, 2012, from 9:30 until 4:30. The registration fee will be \$20.00. Our speaker will be Randy Quate. The theme will be "Being Built Together" which will lead to the theme for Yearly Meeting which will be "Community." The plans for Mid-Year Gathering were **approved**.

Benefits and Insurance Report

Shelby Shore reported that one million dollars has been raised by Share the Blessing II. Some of our Askings also go for insurance and benefits, but more is needed on an ongoing basis. We must have adequate benefits for our ministers in order to have a pool of ministers available to us. We were encouraged to remember our ministers and contribute as we can.

Pastoral Care Committee Report

Clifford Winslow reminded us that membership on the Pastoral Care Committee consists mostly of representatives from various committees and from those who serve due to the positions they hold. There are, however, two at large members which must be named annually. He asked that the names of Kathy Kellum and Clifford Winslow be re-named as members at large. **Meeting approved**.

MOWA Choctaw Friends Center Board Report

Gwen Headen reported that all students that have been in the tutoring program from the beginning are on the "A" honor roll. There are currently 23 students in the program. More partners are needed for the Team to Tutor program. Meetings and groups in meetings are asked to consider contributions to this worthwhile program. Gifts of \$50.00 per month would help off-set the expenses of this program, but any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Trustees of the Trust Funds Report

Dick Coe reported that the seven Trustees plus Financial Manager, Judith Cranford, meet as a full body three times per year in April, August, and December. Funds are followed closely, however, by Judith and Dick monthly. They look at balancing needs for operating costs and needs for the future. A decision was recently made to switch from using Charles Schwab to TD Ameri-Trade and Ameri-Vest. In general, investments are believed to be going in a positive direction.

Ministry and Counsel Report

Linda Selleck reported that the Ministry and Counsel Executive Committee met on October 27, 2011. They are trying to find a meeting time that works for all committee members. They have begun reading letters from meetings regarding the Recording Committee and candidate Debbie Parvin. Letters will be received through November.

Linda reported that the Recording Committee has met several times this fall. The next date for recording classes is November 12th.

After postponing the Fall Revival, the Spiritual Life Commission is planning a special event, tentatively, on Saturday, February 11th. Information regarding Spiritual Condition Reports will be sent soon, and the deadline will be April 1, 2012.

Next Linda presented recommendations for Ministry and Counsel Nominating Committee changes. These recommendations were approved by NCYM Ministry and Counsel in session on August 6, 2011:

1. Beginning immediately after the rise of the August 6, 2011, NCYM Ministry and Counsel gathering, all four positions (Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Recording Clerk, Assistant Recording Clerk) will begin a three year rotating appointment, with a phase-out of these appointments starting in 2012.

2. NCYM Ministry and Counsel clerks and committee appointments will begin each year of service at the rise of the annual NCYM sessions, and end that year of service at the rise of the next annual NCYM sessions. If there is a transition of clerks, they will coordinate their work between the NCYM Ministry and Counsel meeting and the Yearly Meeting sessions, and continue their tasks until completed.

3. Friends may be re-appointed for an additional 3-year term, to serve a maximum of 6 continuous years.

4. After at least one year, Friends may be appointed to serve again.

5. The convener of the Nominating Committee for NCYM Ministry and Counsel will be the Assistant Clerk of NCYM Ministry and Counsel, and will work closely with the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee.

6. The Chairperson of the Nominating Committee will be appointed by the Quarter responsible for Ministry and Counsel Nominating Committee oversight through annual rotations.

- Therefore, Eastern Quarter will be charged to appoint this Chairperson for 2011 – 2012.

- Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Counsels, or the designees, are asked to make their appointment as soon as possible after the annual Ministry and Counsel meeting, and inform the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of NCYM Ministry and Counsel.

- Once appointed, the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee is to begin serving immediately.

- Both the Friend appointed to chair the Nominating Committee, and that Quarter's representative to NCYM Ministry and Counsel, will serve on the Nominating Committee.

- We recommend that Quarters appoint their representative to NCYM Ministry and Counsel for more than a year period.

7. The rotating Quarter's appointed Chair of the Nominating Committee will also be a member of the NCYM Ministry and Counsel Executive Committee.

8. When a NCYM Ministry and Counsel position becomes vacant, it will remain vacant until Ministry and Counsel fills that position.

NCYM Ministry and Counsel Nominating Committee Rotation Schedule:

2011 Clerk – 3 year term; Assistant Clerk – 1 year term; Recording Clerks – 2 year term

2012 Assistant Clerk – 3 year term

2013 Recording Clerks – 3 year term

2014 Clerk – 3 year term

2015 Assistant Clerk – 3 year term

2016 Recording Clerks – 3 year term

2017 Clerk – 3 year term

2018 Assistant Clerk – 3 year term

2019 Recording Clerks – 3 year term

2020 Clerk – 3 year term

2021 Assistant Clerk – 3 year term

2022 Recording Clerks – 3 year term

Meeting approved these changes. These changes should be updated in the NCYM Administrative Handbook.

Christian Social Concerns Commission Report

Hugh Spaulding reported that a Peace Conference was held on Saturday, October 22nd, with about forty people in attendance. The message, presented by Dr. Bill Leonard, was followed by seven workshops that covered various aspects of the Peace Testimony. Participants included persons from several different denominational backgrounds. Hugh also announced an Art Contest that best depicts an answer to the question: How would you visually express this story of Peace? Winners will be announced at Midyear Gathering. Plans are being made for the observance of Peace Sunday on May 6, 2012.

Friends Disaster Service Report

Wiley Shore reported that Friends Disaster Service had been in Bertie County in mid October and worked on two houses. He thanked Up River Friends for their wonderful hospitality. He said that ten students from Guilford, seven from Montreat, and four adults from Indiana helped on this trip. They also met with

representatives of the General Assembly. They are planning to go back to Bertie County the Sunday after Thanksgiving. In January they will go down east again but don't yet know where. Wiley thanked everyone for supporting the work of Friends Disaster Service.

Minutes of Annual Sessions 2011

Clerk, Judy Ritter, asked if there were any additions or changes needed for the minutes. Brady Morrison raised questions regarding the reporting of a discussion following the reading of the Spiritual Life Commission Report. After much discussion, two paragraphs were changed. There were also some minor changes needed.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

Missions Committee

Pat Cheadle, reporting for Rodney Powell, expressed thanks from the Missions Committee for putting the emphasis on missions at Mid-Year Gathering last year and again this year.

Annual Sessions 2012

Clerk asked for approval for holding Annual Sessions 2012 at Blue Ridge Assembly on Labor Day weekend. This facility meets the needs for our young people well. **Meeting approved.**

Other Concerns

Mary Anna McCullen announced that the NCUSFW Spring Conference will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2012, at Bethesda. Ann Kendall will be the speaker. Mary Anna encouraged us to attend.

Clerk told us that the Porters were very appreciative of all that was done for them today.

Closing Minute:

There being no further business, this meeting concludes to meet March 3, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. at Quaker Lake. Remember what John Porter shared from Reuben B. Job's book Three Simple Rules That Will Change the World: Do no harm; do good; and stay in love with God.

Judy Ritter, North Carolina Yearly Meeting Presiding Clerk
Darla Anderson, Recording Clerk

NCYM Mid-Year Report
March 3, 2012
Randy Quate, Superintendent

I am grateful to serve the Lord and the people of NCYM as your new Superintendent. The transition from pastor of Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting to this position proved to be an overlap of duties. The following provides a report of my involvement and efforts before my first official day of NCYM service on January 3rd, 2012, along with my activities and ministry up to the present.

HISTORY

2011

October

- Attended FUM Board Meeting in Richmond, Indiana 10/5-10/8
- Attended NCYM Minister's Association
- Attended NCYM Executive Committee Meeting
- Attended Peace Conference at Guilford College UMC
- Met with Monday Prayer Group
- Attended NCYM Ministry and Counsel Executive Committee
- Numerous meetings with John Porter, Monday Prayer Group, Friends Pastors, other NCYM staff

November

- Introduced Quate Family to Representative Body at Centre Friends
- Met with Personnel Committee
- Held One-Day Retreat at St. Francis Center in Stoneville, NC with a variety of Friends to discuss NCYM future and to listen.
- Met with Monday Prayer Group
- Attended Western Quarterly Meeting
- Attended Called Meeting on Ministry and Counsel for Southern Quarter
- Numerous meetings with Darlene, John Porter, and others.

December

- Spent day with YM Staff.
 - Met with each staff member, full and part-time, to listen to their views of the strengths and weaknesses of the office operation.
- Met with Personnel Committee
- Had meetings with Darlene, John, and others

2012

January

- First official day in position 1/3/12
- Attended Clark English funeral
- Monday Prayer Group
- Held 3 staff meetings
- Attended and Spoke at New Garden Quarterly Meeting
 - Also met with some leaders of Forsyth Friends
- Led portion of Archdale Friends Elders Retreat
- Met with Program Committee
- Met with Recording Committee
- Met with NCYM Ministry and Counsel Executive Committee
- Attended USFW Planning Meeting (Asheboro)

- Met with Dick Coe @ Trust Funds
- Had numerous meetings with pastors, staff and other committee members.
- Held Revival services at Up River
 - Traveled to all but one Meetinghouse in Eastern Quarter
 - Spent extended time with Eastern Quarter pastors that were available
 - Met with other members of Eastern Quarter for discipleship
 - Held meetings with congregational leadership in that area.

February

- Attended FUM Board Meeting in Richmond, IN
- Held weekly staff meetings
- Launched Pray Without Ceasing 2012 Campaign with help from staff
- Attended and spoke at Ft. Caswell Pastor's Retreat, Oak Island, NC
- Participated in Leadership Seminar at First Friends
- Held workshop for Recording Candidates on *Faith and Practice*
- Spoke at Southern Quarterly Meeting
- Numerous meetings with NCYM leadership, staff, pastors, and others involved in this work

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS and COMMITMENTS:

- 4 Days in Contentnea Quarter
 - Will hold revival services at Nahunta. March 25-28
 - Planning to meet with all pastors in the Quarter
- Reception at Guilford College. March 20
- Vacation with Family. April 6-10
- Providence Friends Revival. June 1-3

INITIATIVES:

- Restructuring of Staff Duties (Hilltop)
 - Through meetings with Personnel Committee, several key people, and the entire staff, it seemed necessary to “shuffle” some of the duties of the office staff along with office locations. This is also necessary as we plan for Janice Dalton's approaching retirement. A brief overview of some of these changes are as follows:
 - Benefits and Insurance will move from Janice to Judith Cranford
 - Brenda Inman will help Judith in basic matters of finance
 - Janice will be the primary receptionist and phone voice for the office. She will handle all incoming calls and contacts.
 - Janice will also work with me to build bridges from the Superintendent and NCYM office to the ENTIRE NCYM membership.
- Weekly Staff Meetings (Thursdays 9:30-11:00. Mowa and QL Staff bi-monthly)
 - Focus on
 - Spiritual Formation
 - Communication and community building
 - Personal and professional development of staff
 - Discuss office operation and tasks at hand
 - Explore greater ways to serve NCYM
- Pray Without Ceasing 2012 Campaign

- I worked with office staff to develop a prayer calendar that focuses on a Friends Meeting every day and a NCYM Ministry on the weekends.
- This calendar has been distributed broadly throughout NCYM
- 40-Day Fast
 - I will begin a season of fasting to be encouraged throughout NCYM.
 - This will also coincide with an FUM initiative on 40 days of prayer.
 - I plan to launch this during NCYM at Black Mountain
 - The purpose will be to focus intercessory prayer toward the future of NCYM and it's fruitfulness.
- Devotional Newsletter
 - I plan to launch a devotional newsletter from the Superintendent for all NCYM members.

VISIONARY TARGET AREAS:

- Pastor Support and Development
 - I want to provide pastoral ministry to our pastors and help equip them for fruitful ministry
- Helping Meetings with Adaptive Change.
 - Support and help train Meetings who want to adapt their ministry to reach more people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the testimony of Friends.
- Youth and Young Adults
 - I will be listening and supporting them in their desires to impact NCYM, and experience Jesus Christ in worship.
- Bridging NCYM to every member of every Meeting
 - Want to offer new types of spiritual and formational material to Quakers here that will not involve programs or events.
- Worship Leader Training
 - I hope to help those who are called to lead worship to do so with maturity and patience
- New Underground Railroad
 - There are more slaves than ever. Friends should be at the forefront of this crisis, especially the trafficking of children.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Lord in this position. The Staff is a wonderful group that we can be thankful for. My prayer is that God will bless and multiply our efforts for Him.

Randy

“And He said to all, ‘If any person wills to come after Me, let him

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Luke 9:23

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What would you give up to follow Jesus?

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The SOUL ministry program was created to provide opportunities for service and ministry in the name of Jesus for youth and young adult groups, Sunday school classes, small groups, individuals, and Monthly Meetings in North Carolina Yearly Meeting and other Yearly Meetings. Participants can expect to gain new friends from the communities and other teams and to strengthen their personal relationship with God. SOUL seeks to partner with and empower local communities as we work together through the power of the Holy Spirit to build God's Kingdom.

1 history

In 2006, a group of young adults from North Carolina Yearly Meeting birthed a vision to provide youth groups with opportunities to do missions work. This vision developed into a program named Serving Others, Unleashing Love (SOUL). The first SOUL program was conducted that summer at the MOWA Choctaw Friends Center in Alabama. That same year, NCYM responded to God's leading to assume ownership of the MOWA Choctaw Friends Center. SOUL found a home in Alabama at the Center, offering ministry outreach from 2006-2011. SOUL expanded in 2010, to offer a mission week in Matamoros, Mexico and again in 2011 to include a week in North Carolina. This year, SOUL will offer programming in both Alabama and North Carolina. We are excited to see how God blesses everyone involved with SOUL 2012!

2 site

MOWA Choctaw Friends Center (McIntosh, Alabama)

The Friends Center is located in southern Alabama, 45 minutes northwest of Mobile. The Center hosts two different programmed weeks of SOUL over the summer.

New Hope Friends Meeting in Goldsboro and Up River Friends Meeting in Belvidere are located in Eastern North Carolina and have long been established Meetings as a part of North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

3 program

Sports Camps

- ▶ lead in sporting activities for kids in the community
- ▶ lead in devotions
- ▶ participate in worship led by SOUL staff

Vacation Bible School

- ▶ lead in the various aspects of VBS
- ▶ participate in worship led by SOUL staff

Each week also includes a service component particular to the site.

Participants



The hands and feet of SOUL are made up of participant groups who sacrifice a week of their summer to serve Christ through serving others. Commonly, SOUL participant groups are youth groups; but adult groups, Sunday School classes, or any other combination of people with a heart for others are always welcome. Program weeks such as Vacation Bible School and Sports Camp provide participants the opportunity to take leadership roles in teaching children about life and God. SOUL participants are the building blocks that truly DO the work of the program, blessing those around them with their service. In turn, they find that they are blessed by God through those whom they serve. Along with participants, each group provides adult leaders (including a male and female if the group is bringing participants of both genders) to help chaperone their group and facilitate a positive experience.

Staff



At the heart of any successful SOUL program resides a passionate, dedicated staff. SOUL staff members handle all of the planning and preparation for each week so that leaders can focus on connecting with and supporting their participants. Staff members have a desire to not only serve, but to teach others to do the same. They will train and equip your group to lead lessons, drills, devotions, or any other activities needed for the week. The true joy of a SOUL Staff member comes when they experience the power of God working through visiting groups.



Team

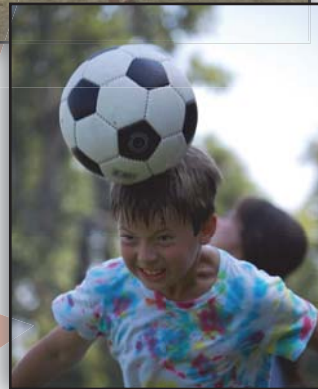


Everything we do at SOUL requires teamwork! Each week of programming involves two or more groups of participants from different churches and communities working together to fulfill their ministry goals for the week. All of the participants team up together to lead Sports Camp, VBS, or do manual labor. Time is set aside for individual groups to meet together and process the work that God is doing in their minds and hearts each day.

The registration cost for participants and chaperones is **\$250** per person. This cost includes meals and snacks for the week, housing, program and worksite materials, digital copies of pictures taken during the week, a trained and dedicated staff, and more!



Groups should send a deposit of \$100 with their group reservation form, which will be credited towards the total cost of their team.



Send this form with your **\$100 deposit** by **April 22nd** to: NCYM, 4811 Hilltop Road, Greensboro, NC 27407. If you have questions, contact Darrin Allen at the Yearly Meeting Office: (336) 292-6957 or dallen@ncym-fum.org. You will receive a confirmation packet and individual registration forms once we process your registration.

4 Register Your Group **NOW!**

Visit www.ncym-fum.org to register your group online!

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone (Home) Phone (Mobile or Work) _____

Meeting/Church _____

Email _____

Please indicate your first and second session choices

- Session 1** June 22-29 MOWA Sports Camp **Session 3** July 13-20 MOWA VBS
 Session 2 July 7-13 Up River Sports Camp **Session 4** July 21-27 New Hope Sports Camp

Participants & Cost

Include a **\$100** deposit with this form to reserve a space for your group. This fee will be applied to the total cost for your group. Full payment is due to NCYM by **June 1th**. In the chart below, please list the projected number of participants you plan to bring. The final cost will not be set until all individual forms are received. Numbers below are for planning purposes only.

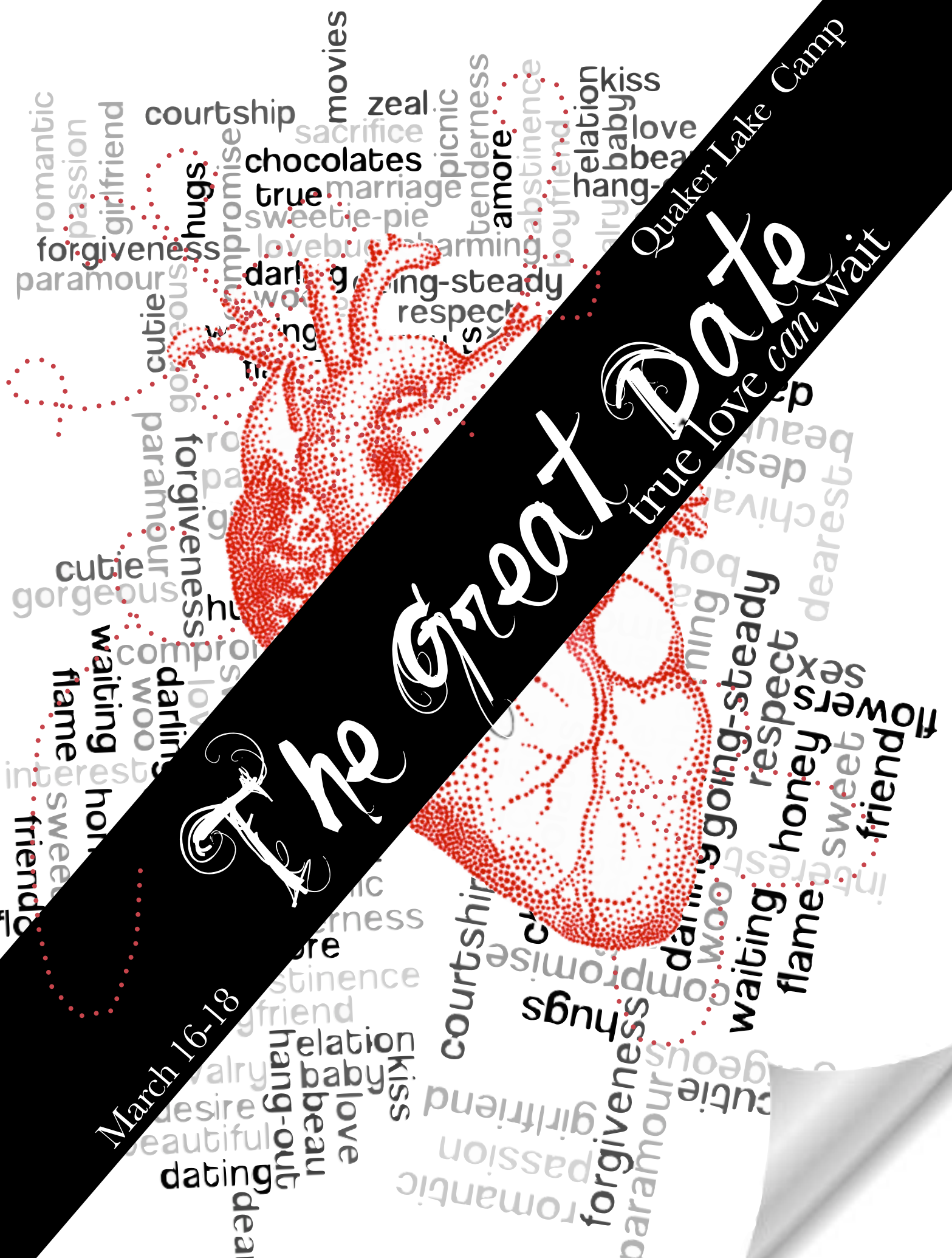
Age	Male	Female	Total
Youth			
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March 16-18
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The

Great Date

Quaker Lake Camp



The Great Date

true love *can* wait

We'll be talking about lots of hot topics dealing with **relationships and dating!**

Where: Quaker Lake Camp

When: Friday, March 16 - Sunday, March 18
Registration 7-8pm
Check out at 3pm

Who: anyone from 6th grade to 12th grade

Great speakers to include:

Abbie Inman
Josh Smith
Mandy Smith
Tim Vestal
Jennifer York
& many more!

Cost: \$30

What to bring: sheets/sleeping bag, pillow,
toiletries, Bible, pen, notebook,
nice clothes for Saturday night

Sign up online at www.ncym-fum.org!

Checklist:

- Registration form
- Young friends guidelines
- Parental consent form
- Money

Counselors are expected to attend a training session at Quaker Lake Camp, on March 3rd, following Mid Year Gathering. It will be held from 430pm to 630pm and dinner is provided.

The Great Date: True Love *can* Wait

(Friday March 16th– Sunday March 18th)

Register and pay \$30 by March 2nd(Counselors attend for free but must contact Darrin)

Make checks payable to NCYM / designated for True Love Waits and mail to:

4811 Hilltop Road, Greensboro, NC 27407

MAY PAY BY CREDIT CARD (See Below)

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Circle: Male Female

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Check if you registering as Counselor: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade in School for '11-'12: _____
(MM/DD/YY)

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Meeting/Church you attend _____

Roommate request: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____ Phone # _____

Policyholder's Name _____ Phone # _____

Doctor's Name _____ Phone # _____

Date of last Tetanus Shot _____

Medications Participant is using under doctor's orders _____

Allergies or other health problems _____

Emergency Contacts' Names & #s 1) _____

2) _____

In the event it becomes necessary to seek medical attention for _____ during the period she/he is a participant in this event, I hereby authorize the leaders to execute the proper treatment for the above participant.

Signed _____ Date _____

ALL PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18 ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

I have enclosed \$ _____ of my \$30.00 registration fee
Counselors (out of High School) attend for free but MUST register AND contact Darrin Allen prior to the event.

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.

Parental Consent Form

In order to attend True Love Waits, Participants AND Parents/Guardians MUST read and sign the following:

We understand that the True Love Waits retreat will address items of a sexual nature. This retreat is designed to deal with many areas involving sex, and in order to do that, it will be necessary to address explicit language and subjects. The retreat will be used to encourage participants to commit to God's plan for sexual abstinence and purity as stated in Scripture. It will also help lead participants to God's forgiveness for past mistakes.

The national True Love Waits commitment is: "Believing that true love waits, I make a commitment to God, myself, my family, my friends, my future mate, and my future children to be sexually abstinent from this day until the day I enter a biblical marriage relationship."

We have read and understand the nature of this retreat, and therefore grant

permission for _____ to attend this event.

print participant's name

Parent/Guardian's signature _____

I, the participant, have read and agree to follow all guidelines with the understanding of the level of maturity expected at the event.

Participant's signature _____

Guidelines

Everyone is expected to follow all guidelines, and failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.

If you need to be gone at any time during the event, to work or other obligations, you need to arrange your schedule in advance with the directors at registration.

I realize that photographs, video, articles, statements, names, music or art by my child will be used in promoting other North Carolina Yearly Meeting activities.

Respect all other participants and their property, as well as, the property of the facilities.

At lights out everyone is expected to be in their own room/cabin.

Attendance is expected at ALL scheduled activities.

Everyone is expected to clean up their own room/cabin and leave furniture arranged as it was found.

If you are taking prescription drugs of any kind you must report this to the directors in charge of the event.

It is not acceptable during events to perform bodily alterations such as piercing, tattooing, hair coloring/ cutting, or any other major variation.

Cell phone usage for calls, texts, or internet is not permitted during any scheduled activities.

Recognizing the way that I portray this event affects myself and others, all information (status updates, tweets, pictures, videos, etc.) related to this event that I post on the internet (Facebook, Myspace, etc.) will be positive, of good taste and reflect Christian character.

ABSOLUTES

(Disciplinary action will be sending you home at your expense!)

No possession or use of tobacco products (cigs, dip, chew, etc.), alcohol, or non-prescription drugs, knives, firearms, or fireworks.

Sleeping areas are off limits to members of the opposite sex.

I have read the above guidelines and agree to follow them at the event.

Printed name of Participant/Chaperone

Signed name of Participant/Chaperone

Date

Printed name of Parent / Guardian

Signed name of Parent / Guardian

Date

(if under 18)

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i ♥ quaker lake day

North Carolina Yearly Meeting Monthly Meetings are asked to consider taking a special offering in **APRIL**, designated for Quaker Lake.

- April is perfect timing to promote our upcoming Quaker Lake Summer Camping program.
- This time of appreciation could generate awareness of all that Quaker Lake offers through facility and program throughout the year.
- These proceeds will be designated to the Quaker Lake Development Fund. This money is isolated to pay toward any facility indebtedness, facility upgrades, and the land purchased last year.

We will provide you with several creative resources to help facilitate this special offering. These materials will be sent in March.

- **Children’s Bulletin Insert:** a colorful, but educational, activity booklet that could be included in your bulletin or used during Children’s church or Sunday school. This tool will be a fun way to engage the attention of our children, while sharing biblical stories and highlighting Quaker Lake’s theme for this year’s summer camping program.
- **Have a Quaker Lake Staff member share at your Meeting:** a past or future Quaker Lake Summer Staff member could lead the children’s message, do special activities or teaching during Sunday School, or share with the Meeting for worship.
- **Quaker Lake Song sheets to use in Worship and include in your bulletin**
- **A special Quaker Lake DVD:** This DVD will visually show your Meeting what it feels like to be a part of the many ministries of Quaker Lake. It will also highlight some of the areas that need assistance for continued development and growth.
- **A promotional poster reminding everyone about the special Quaker Lake Day**

QUAKER LAKE CAMP



*A one day training event for those who
volunteer with youth and children in their
Meetings.*

Saturday, April 28th

**First Friends Meeting Fellowship Hall
(2100 W Friendly Ave Greensboro, NC 27403)**

Registration starts at 8:30 am
Workshop 9am-12pm

A FREE EVENT!!
snacks will be provided

CHARGE UP TO CHANGE LIVES!

Come and be encouraged and equipped in your work with students! This event will provide practical ideas and tools that you can use for Sunday School, youth groups, children's church, or any other area of ministry with youth or children. It will be a wonderful time to meet, fellowship, and learn with other volunteers.

FREE RESOURCES
(and even more free ideas)
WILL BE GIVEN AWAY!!

www.ncym-fum.org

*"You have heard me
teach things that have
been confirmed by
many reliable
witnesses. Now teach
these truths to other
trustworthy people who
will be able to pass
them on to others."*

-2 Timothy 2:2

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Workshops:

Cultural Trends Encountered by the Church

David Tebbs, Pastor of Jackson Friends

This workshop will look at the cultural trends encountered by the church in the twenty-first century. We will examine appropriate strategies for turning trends into opportunities for expanding the kingdom of God, and the leader's role in the implementation of the strategies in his/her local church.

What God Believes About Friends:

The Contradiction Between

Inner Light Relativism and the Gospel

Ron Selleck, Faculty of Laurel University

This workshop will focus on aspects of modern Quaker faith and practice that contrast with basic Christianity, and attempt to develop a place to stand for our day.

Becoming a Leader People Want to Follow

Scott Makin, Wabash Friends Church

Learn the interpersonal skills that will help you create a team that is motivated, more productive, better able to find ways around obstacles, has less turnover and high morale. There will be time for you to bring specific examples from your leadership team that are challenges for you.

Spiritual Formation

Della Stanley-Green

Indiana Partners for Christian Unity and Mission

As ministers, it is vital for us to be shaped by God's hand, heart, mind and spirit. Come and be refreshed in a time devoted to being in God's hands.

Practical Ideas and Possible Solutions for Handling Conflict in Our Churches

Ron Bryan General Superintendent of Iowa Yearly Meeting

A workshop designed to discuss from experience and training the how to's when dealing with conflict in our Friends Churches. Friends have some unique ideas about ministers and authority. How can we achieve resolution at times when there seems to be no achievable answer? From our training and experience in Systems thinking, not necessarily as an expert consultant, but on the grounds of having been there.

Stewardship: Simplicity and Generosity

Marlene Pedigo

General Superintendent of Western Yearly Meeting

This workshop will provide a Biblical background for stewardship, examine the testimonies of early Friends, and challenge us to examine how healthy churches intentionally promote stewardship today.

Becoming Financially One

Beryl Jantzi

Everence Stewardship Education Director

Talking about money can be one of the most difficult subjects for couples to engage in. This presentation helps us understand why this is a sensitive issue and offers suggestions on how to better work together on this important aspect of family life.

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Church Mutual Insurance Company is the leading insurer of religious organizations in the United States, now providing property and liability coverages to more than 100,000 houses of worship, schools, camps and senior living communities.



Carolina Graduate School of Divinity is a Friends institution of higher learning positioned to provide rigorous graduate education for men and women preparing for ministry in the church, related organizations, or the marketplace.



Guided by our faith values, Everence works together with you to cultivate and grow the resources that enrich our communities and the lives we share.

FRIENDS FIDUCIARY CORPORATION

Financial services for Quaker organizations since 1898

Guided by Quaker principles, values and testimonies, Friends Fiduciary provides prudent, cost-effective management of financial assets for Friends organizations.



GuideOne Insurance, America's leading insurer of churches, churchgoers, and faith-based institutions offering superior church market expertise.



The mission of Malone is to provide students with an education based on biblical faith in order to develop men and women in intellectual maturity, wisdom, and Christian faith who are committed to serving the church, community, and world.



William Penn University provides the opportunity for an educational experience with a focus on leadership, technology, and the Quaker principles of simplicity, peace-making, integrity, community and equality.

National Friends Pastors' Conference

Theme Scripture
Ephesians 4:12-15

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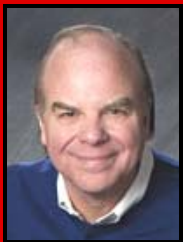
"for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ."

Ephesians 4:12

October 30 - November 2, 2012

**Das Duchman Essenhaus
Inn and Conference Center
Middlebury, IN**

Guest Speakers:



Over the past 35 years, David Bryant has been defined by many as a "messenger of hope" and a "Christ proclaimer" to the Church throughout the world. Formerly a pastor, minister-at-large with the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, president of Concerts of Prayer International (COPI) and chairman of America's National Prayer Committee, currently David provides leadership to PROCLAIM HOPE!, whose mission is to foster and serve a nationwide Christ-awakening movement.

For decades, David played a widely visible role in the emergence of an unprecedented, worldwide prayer movement. Many testify, however, that his key contribution has been and remains *setting* its most strategic agenda: a God-given awakening to the full extent of the supremacy of God's Son so as to revitalize Christians everywhere to serve His Kingdom purposes with renewed hope and passion.



After serving three decades in pastoral ministry, H. B. London accepted the invitation to become assistant to the president for *Focus on the Family*. His assignment as vice president of Church and Clergy was to serve as liaison to pastors and churches – a kind of "pastor to pastors". After joining forces with

Focus, London directed the development of ministries to pastors and their spouses, and gave oversight to ministries affecting physicians, youth culture, the inner city, missionaries, chaplains and basketball camps for the children of single parents in many cities throughout the U.S. and Canada.

London's ministry continues to be people-centered. "When you find a need, you fill it," he says. He operates by the slogan: "God loves you as though you were the only one in all the world to love – and that makes you a very important person."

**Limited Space,
Register Early!**

Worship Leader:



Tab Beechler, pianist and vocalist, is an experienced worship leader. From Bluffton, Indiana, Tab has been in music ministry for over 20 years. His God-given skill to play "by ear" has given him an ability that allows him the freedom to creatively express himself without the aid of written music.

At a young age, Beechler accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, receiving from Him value, meaning, and purpose. God has used Tab's talent to connect people with Himself and each other.

Registration Information:

Registration Rates:

	Early Bird	Deadline	Late
Paid in full by:	8/15/12	9/25/12	After 9/25/12
Single (Private)	\$347	\$372	\$387
Singles (2 per Room)	\$205	\$230	\$245
Couples	\$404	\$429	\$444

Refunds: \$50 Non-refundable.

No refunds guaranteed after 9/25/2012.

Includes three nights lodging and these Meals

Tuesday: Dinner

Wednesday: Continental Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Thursday: Continental Breakfast

Friday: Continental Breakfast

Contact person: Doug Shoemaker
(800-292-5238)

Registration website:

www.nationalfriendspastorsconference.com

Mail registration and payment to:
Indiana Yearly Meeting
4715 N. Wheeling Av.
Muncie, IN 47304

Tentative Schedule:

Tuesday, October 30

3:00 – 6:00 pm Registration
6:00 pm Dinner
7:30 pm Plenary Session #1-Speaker: [David Bryant](#)

Wednesday, October 31

6:30 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast Served
9:00 am Plenary Session #2-Speaker: [David Bryant](#)
10:30 am Break
11:00 am Workshops
12:15 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Concert of Prayer
3:00 pm Break
3:30 pm Break-out Prayer Groups
5:00 pm Break
6:00 pm Dinner
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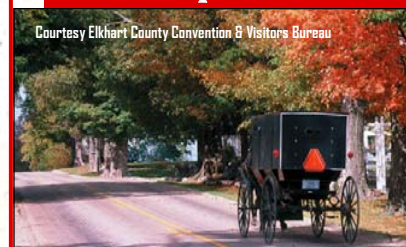
Thursday, November 1

6:30 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast Served
9:00 am Plenary Session #4-Speaker: [H.B. London](#)
10:30 am Break
11:00 am Workshops
12:00 pm Free Time
Lunch and Dinner on-your-own.
Tours Available (See below.)
7:30 pm Plenary Session #5-Speaker: [H.B. London](#)

Friday, November 2

6:30 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast Served
9:00 am Morning Worship
Devotional Speaker: [H.B. London](#)
10:30- 11:00 am Check Out

Optional Tour:



Cost:
\$30 per person
Includes:
Meal, Tip and Transportation

Enjoy a drive through Amish country and a meal hosted by an Amish family in Topeka, Indiana. Our "Thrasher's Meal" will include two meats, sides, bread and desserts with a question and answer time with our Amish friends.

Friends Campus Ministries- Greensboro and Spring Garden Friends Meeting

present

a night of

INTERGENERATIONAL WORSHIP

Who: Everyone is invited- all ages!

When: Wednesday, January 25, 2012
Wednesday, February 22, 2012
Wednesday, March 21, 2012
Wednesday, April 18, 2012

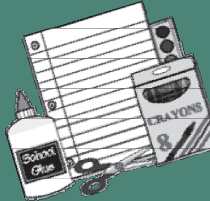
Time: 6:15pm Carry-in Dinner
7:00pm Worship

Where: Spring Garden Friends Meeting
1610 Spring Garden Street Greensboro, NC 27403-2335

for more information call 336.292.6957 or 336.266.5249

Team to Tutor

When I Grow Up...



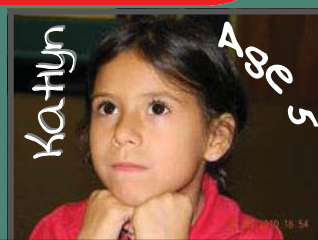
The After School Program of the MOWA Choctaw Friends Center exists to support the intellectual, social, and character development of its students by providing a healthy, safe, and positive learning environment. Each afternoon is packed with a scriptural teaching, snacks, homework and computer lab, individualized tutoring and reading, and, of course, some recreation!



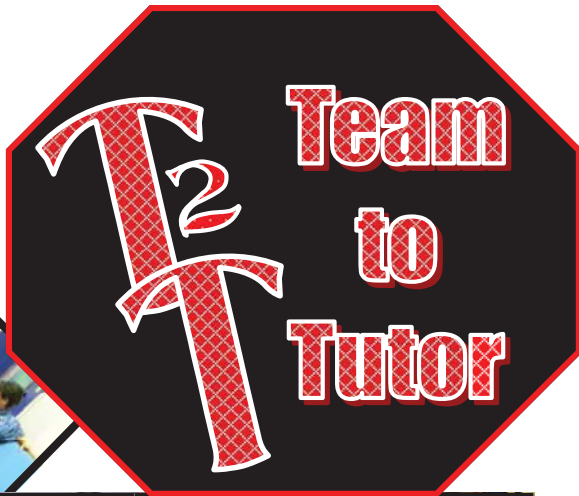
Thank you for joining efforts in this ministry!



When I Grow Up...



Partners With Purpose



Team 2 Tutor is a partnership opportunity for individuals and Meetings. Your financial support will help offset the expenses for each child participating in the After School Program. Partnerships are available on 2 levels: **Gold** and **Silver**.

Gold = \$50 per month
Silver = \$25 per month

Six Silver partnerships or three Gold partnerships will fund one child per month.
 If you are interested in becoming a partner, complete the form below or visit our website www.ncym-fum.org



Team 2 Tutor Partnership Registration This program operates on a ten month per year basis.

Name: _____
 Address: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gold Partnership Commitment:
 Monthly Gift of \$50 per month for ____ (#) months = \$ _____ Total
 Annual Gift of \$500

Silver Partnership Commitment:
 Monthly Gift of \$25 per month for ____ (#) months = \$ _____ Total
 Annual Gift of \$250

Other Partnerships:
 Monthly Gift of \$ _____ = \$ _____ Total
 One Time Gift of \$ _____

Please complete form & return to: NCYM, 4811 Hilltop Road, Greensboro NC 27407
 Make checks payable to NCYM with a memo for: Team 2 Tutor
 Credit Card payments available by calling NCYM: 800-371-8896 or 336-292-6957.
 Visit www.ncym-fum.org for online donations.

All contributions are tax deductible.

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church

WHEN: April 6, 2012
Dinner at 6pm (carry-in)
Worship from 7pm-1am

WHERE: Quaker Lake Camp
in the New Lodge

WHO: All adults (high schoolers
welcome)

COST: \$7 -bring money with
you on Friday night

**Join us on Good
Friday for a time
of worship and
learning, lead by
David Platt!!**

WHAT: On Good Friday the
Young Adult Committee is
sponsoring a live simulcast at
Quaker Lake Camp for all adults
(high schoolers welcome). This
simulcast will be six hours of
teaching from Pastor David Platt
at Brookhills Church in
Birmingham, AL, author of the
book, *Radical*.

Dinner will be a carry-in meal at
6pm before the simulcast starts
at 7pm. As the entire event lasts
until 1am, there will be bunking
available in cabins for the night
at Quaker Lake Camp, but no
breakfast will be served the
following morning.

Treasurer's Report

December 31, 2011

	MONTHLY	YTD		%	Ins
CONTENTNEA QUARTERLY MEETING					
BETHESDA	\$821.33	\$9,856.00	\$9,856.00 **	100%	\$3,600.00
GOLDSBORO	\$662.67	\$7,952.00	\$337.00	4%	\$0.00
HOOD SWAMP	\$560.00	\$6,720.00	\$4,800.00	71%	N/A
MAR-MAC	\$252.00	\$3,024.00	\$3,024.00 **	100%	N/A
NAHUNTA	\$1,222.67	\$14,672.00	\$14,672.00 **	100%	\$3,600.00
NEW HOPE	\$2,650.67	\$31,808.00	\$31,808.00 **	100%	\$0.00
RHODES	\$522.67	\$6,272.00	\$3,658.69	58%	\$3,600.00
TOTAL	\$6,692.00	\$80,304.00	\$68,155.69	85%	\$10,800.00
DEEP RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING					
ARCHDALE	\$2,342.67	\$28,112.00	\$17,499.96	62%	\$3,600.00
DEEP RIVER	\$1,633.33	\$19,600.00	\$14,700.06	75%	N/A
HIGH POINT	\$1,362.67	\$16,352.00	\$16,352.04 **	100%	\$8,000.00
JAMESTOWN	\$672.00	\$8,064.00	\$8,064.00 **	100%	N/A
OAK HILL	\$784.00	\$9,408.00	\$4,704.00	50%	\$3,600.00
SPRINGFIELD	\$1,782.67	\$21,392.00	\$4,176.00	20%	\$6,300.00
TOTAL	\$8,577.33	\$102,928.00	\$65,496.06	64%	\$21,500.00
EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING					
CORINTH	\$420.00	\$5,040.00	\$2,520.00	50%	\$1,800.00
PINEY WOODS	\$681.33	\$8,176.00	\$7,956.00	97%	N/A
SOMERTON	\$457.33	\$5,488.00	\$5,488.00 **	100%	N/A
UP RIVER	\$1,624.00	\$19,488.00	\$12,842.53	66%	N/A
TOTAL	\$3,182.67	\$38,192.00	\$28,806.53	75%	\$1,800.00
NEW GARDEN QUARTERLY MEETING					
HILLEL	\$37.33	\$448.00	\$250.00	56%	
FIRST FRIENDS	\$1,624.00	\$19,488.00	\$21,784.00 **	112%	\$7,700.00
FORSYTH	\$466.67	\$5,600.00	\$2,220.00	40%	N/A
GLENWOOD	\$858.67	\$10,304.00	\$8,613.00	84%	\$3,250.00
KERNERSVILLE	\$700.00	\$8,400.00	\$8,400.00 **	100%	\$3,600.00
MIAMI	\$578.67	\$6,944.00	\$1,250.00	18%	N/A
NEW GARDEN	\$3,593.33	\$43,120.00	\$1,875.00	4%	N/A
ROCKINGHAM	\$420.00	\$5,040.00	\$50.00	1%	N/A
SPRING GARDEN	\$261.33	\$3,136.00	\$3,304.00 **	105%	N/A
WINSTON SALEM	\$980.00	\$11,760.00	\$0.00	0%	N/A
TOTAL	\$9,520.00	\$114,240.00	\$47,746.00	42%	\$14,550.00
NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING					
MOUNTAIN VIEW	\$233.33	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00 **	100%	\$0.00
SILOAM	\$224.00	\$2,688.00	\$0.00	0%	N/A
WESTFIELD	\$308.00	\$3,696.00	\$3,696.00 **	100%	N/A
TOTAL	\$765.33	\$9,184.00	\$6,496.00	71%	\$0.00
SOUTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING					
ASHEBORO	\$1,932.00	\$23,184.00	\$23,184.00 **	100%	\$7,200.00
BACK CREEK	\$933.33	\$11,200.00	\$11,200.00 **	100%	\$3,600.00
BETHEL, NC	\$905.33	\$10,864.00	\$10,864.00 **	100%	N/A
CEDAR SQUARE	\$3,668.00	\$44,016.00	\$44,016.00 **	100%	-\$150.00
HIGHFALLS	\$429.33	\$5,152.00	\$5,151.96 **	100%	\$1,200.00
HOLLY SPRING	\$2,053.33	\$24,640.00	\$24,640.44 **	100%	\$3,300.00
HOPEWELL	\$886.67	\$10,640.00	\$10,640.04 **	100%	\$3,600.00
MARLBORO	\$3,229.33	\$38,752.00	\$38,752.00 **	100%	\$0.00
POPLAR RIDGE	\$4,302.67	\$51,632.00	\$43,026.70	83%	\$6,600.00
PROSPERITY	\$644.00	\$7,728.00	\$5,038.00	65%	\$4,200.00
RANDLEMAN	\$326.67	\$3,920.00	\$3,920.04 **	100%	\$1,200.00
SCIENCE HILL	\$1,045.33	\$12,544.00	\$16,067.96 **	128%	\$3,600.00

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD	\$653.33	\$7,840.00	\$7,839.96 **	100%	\$0.00
THOMASVILLE	\$504.00	\$6,048.00	\$6,048.00 **	100%	N/A
TOTAL	\$21,513.33	\$258,160.00	\$250,389.10	97%	\$34,350.00
SURRY QUARTERLY MEETING					
ARARAT	\$289.33	\$3,472.00	\$3,584.00 **	103%	N/A
FANCY GAP	\$112.00	\$1,344.00	\$1,008.00	75%	N/A
MOUNT AIRY	\$317.33	\$3,808.00	\$3,808.00 **	100%	N/A
PILOT MOUNTAIN	\$112.00	\$1,344.00	\$1,008.00	75%	N/A
PINE HILL	\$1,614.67	\$19,376.00	\$19,976.04 **	103%	\$3,600.00
WHITE PLAINS	\$1,269.33	\$15,232.00	\$15,231.96 **	100%	\$1,200.00
TOTAL	\$3,714.67	\$44,576.00	\$44,616.00	100%	\$4,800.00
WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING					
CANE CREEK	\$1,586.67	\$19,040.00	\$19,040.04 **	100%	\$3,600.00
CENTRE	\$3,089.33	\$37,072.00	\$36,736.00	99%	\$3,600.00
CHATHAM	\$653.33	\$7,840.00	\$2,250.00	29%	\$2,700.00
CONCORD	\$1,269.33	\$15,232.00	\$15,231.96 **	100%	N/A
EDWARD HILL	\$905.33	\$10,864.00	\$3,000.00	28%	N/A
LIBERTY	\$252.00	\$3,024.00	\$3,025.10 **	100%	\$1,200.00
PLAINFIELD	\$700.00	\$8,400.00	\$8,400.00 **	100%	\$600.00
PROVIDENCE	\$410.67	\$4,928.00	\$4,928.04 **	100%	\$0.00
ROCKY RIVER	\$1,129.33	\$13,552.00	\$9,719.00	72%	\$3,600.00
SOUTH FORK	\$1,997.33	\$23,968.00	\$23,744.00	99%	N/A
SPRING	\$261.33	\$3,136.00	\$0.00	0%	N/A
TOTAL	\$12,254.67	\$147,056.00	\$126,074.14	86%	\$15,300.00
YADKIN VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING					
BRANON	\$1,176.00	\$14,112.00	\$14,112.00 **	100%	\$1,200.00
DEEP CREEK	\$1,652.00	\$19,824.00	\$19,824.00 **	100%	\$5,700.00
EAST BEND	\$597.33	\$7,168.00	\$7,167.96 **	100%	\$1,200.00
FORBUSH	\$2,277.33	\$27,328.00	\$27,328.00 **	100%	\$3,600.00
HARMONY GROVE	\$364.00	\$4,368.00	\$3,000.00	69%	\$4,600.00
HUNTING CREEK	\$252.00	\$3,024.00	\$3,024.00 **	100%	N/A
MOUNT CARMEL	\$830.67	\$9,968.00	\$10,690.00 **	107%	N/A
PILOT VIEW	\$1,418.67	\$17,024.00	\$17,024.00 **	100%	\$4,300.00
SOUTHVIEW	\$121.33	\$1,456.00	\$0.00	0%	\$3,600.00
STATESVILLE	\$168.00	\$2,016.00	\$0.00	0%	N/A
TRINITY	\$700.00	\$8,400.00	\$8,400.00 **	100%	\$3,600.00
UNION CROSS	\$1,362.67	\$16,352.00	\$16,351.92 **	100%	\$4,750.00
WINTHROP	\$812.00	\$9,744.00	\$9,744.00 **	100%	N/A
TOTAL	\$11,732.00	\$140,784.00	\$136,665.88	97%	\$32,550.00

General Contribution **\$8,444.00**

COLLECTED TO DATE		\$782,889.40	84%	2011	\$135,650.00
TOTAL ASKINGS		\$935,424.00			
UNPAID BALANCE	\$152,534.60		84%	2010	
*PAID TO DATE			85%	2009	
**PAID IN FULL	43				

&&&Science Hill paid all Askings from 2009 beginning in 2010 and completing this year in addition to Askings for 2011

Treasurer's Report

February 29, 2012

	MONTHLY		YTD	%	Ins
CONTENTNEA QUARTERLY MEETING					
BETHESDA	\$862.50	\$10,350.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00
GOLDSBORO	\$431.25	\$5,175.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00
HOOD SWAMP	\$584.58	\$7,015.00	\$1,169.16 *	17%	N/A
MAR-MAC	\$249.17	\$2,990.00	\$498.34 *	17%	N/A
NAHUNTA	\$1,255.42	\$15,065.00	\$4,000.00 *	27%	\$0.00
NEW HOPE	\$2,673.75	\$32,085.00	\$5,347.50 *	17%	\$0.00
RHODES	\$536.67	\$6,440.00	\$3,686.65 *	57%	\$300.00
TOTAL	\$6,593.33	\$79,120.00	\$14,701.65	19%	\$300.00
DEEP RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING					
ARCHDALE	\$2,405.42	\$28,865.00	\$1,291.67	4%	\$300.00
DEEP RIVER	\$1,677.08	\$20,125.00	\$3,266.68	16%	N/A
HIGH POINT	\$1,380.00	\$16,560.00	\$2,688.00	16%	\$1,800.00
JAMESTOWN	\$670.83	\$8,050.00	\$1,341.66 *	17%	N/A
OAK HILL	\$785.83	\$9,430.00	\$785.82	8%	\$600.00
SPRINGFIELD	\$1,830.42	\$21,965.00	\$736.00	3%	\$600.00
TOTAL	\$8,749.58	\$104,995.00	\$10,109.83	10%	\$3,300.00
EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING					
CORINTH	\$460.00	\$5,520.00	\$432.00	8%	\$600.00
PINEY WOODS	\$699.58	\$8,395.00	\$612.00	7%	N/A
SOMERTON	\$364.17	\$4,370.00	\$0.00	0%	N/A
UP RIVER	\$1,715.42	\$20,585.00	\$0.00	0%	N/A
TOTAL	\$3,239.17	\$38,870.00	\$1,044.00	3%	\$600.00
NEW GARDEN QUARTERLY MEETING					
HILLEL	\$47.92	\$575.00	\$0.00	0%	
FIRST FRIENDS	\$1,705.83	\$20,470.00	\$0.00	0%	\$600.00
FORSYTH	\$479.17	\$5,750.00	\$100.00	2%	N/A
GLENWOOD	\$833.75	\$10,005.00	\$1,566.00	16%	\$600.00
KERNERSVILLE	\$718.75	\$8,625.00	\$1,400.00	16%	\$600.00
MIAMI	\$594.17	\$7,130.00	\$250.00	4%	N/A
NEW GARDEN	\$3,689.58	\$44,275.00	\$1,750.00	4%	N/A
ROCKINGHAM	\$431.25	\$5,175.00	\$0.00	0%	N/A
SPRING GARDEN	\$210.83	\$2,530.00	\$421.66 *	17%	N/A
WINSTON SALEM	\$632.50	\$7,590.00	\$0.00	0%	N/A
TOTAL	\$9,343.75	\$112,125.00	\$5,487.66	5%	\$1,800.00
NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING					
MOUNTAIN VIEW	\$210.83	\$2,530.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00
SILOAM	\$230.00	\$2,760.00	\$0.00	0%	N/A
WESTFIELD	\$316.25	\$3,795.00	\$500.00	13%	N/A
TOTAL	\$757.08	\$9,085.00	\$500.00	6%	\$0.00
SOUTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING					
ASHEBORO	\$1,571.67	\$18,860.00	\$3,143.34 *	17%	\$1,200.00
BACK CREEK	\$958.33	\$11,500.00	\$1,916.66 *	17%	\$600.00
BETHEL, NC	\$766.67	\$9,200.00	\$1,533.33 *	17%	N/A
CEDAR SQUARE	\$3,785.42	\$45,425.00	\$7,570.84 *	17%	\$600.00
HIGHFALLS	\$479.17	\$5,750.00	\$958.34 *	17%	\$200.00
HOLLY SPRING	\$2,108.33	\$25,300.00	\$4,422.35 *	17%	\$900.00
HOPEWELL	\$910.42	\$10,925.00	\$1,820.84 *	17%	\$600.00
MARLBORO	\$2,827.08	\$33,925.00	\$5,654.16 *	17%	\$0.00
POPLAR RIDGE	\$4,600.00	\$55,200.00	\$8,605.34	16%	\$300.00
PROSPERITY	\$661.25	\$7,935.00	\$916.00	12%	\$0.00
RANDLEMAN	\$335.42	\$4,025.00	\$670.84 *	17%	\$200.00
SCIENCE HILL	\$1,073.33	\$12,880.00	\$2,090.66	16%	\$600.00

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD	\$661.25	\$7,935.00	\$1,322.50 *		17%	\$0.00
THOMASVILLE	\$440.83	\$5,290.00	\$851.66		16%	N/A
TOTAL	\$21,179.17	\$254,150.00	\$41,476.86	16%		\$5,200.00
SURRY QUARTERLY MEETING						
ARARAT	\$287.50	\$3,450.00	\$2,587.50 *		75%	N/A
FANCY GAP	\$143.75	\$1,725.00	\$0.00		0%	N/A
MOUNT AIRY	\$354.58	\$4,255.00	\$660.00		16%	N/A
PILOT MOUNTAIN	\$67.08	\$805.00	\$920.00 **	^^^^	114%	N/A
PINE HILL	\$1,638.75	\$19,665.00	\$3,277.50 *		17%	\$600.00
WHITE PLAINS	\$1,265.00	\$15,180.00	\$2,530.00 *		17%	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$3,756.67	\$45,080.00	\$9,975.00	22%		\$800.00
WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING						
CANE CREEK	\$1,657.92	\$19,895.00	\$3,315.84 *		17%	\$600.00
CENTRE	\$3,258.33	\$39,100.00	\$6,516.66 *		17%	\$600.00
CHATHAM	\$709.17	\$8,510.00	\$750.00		9%	\$900.00
CONCORD	\$1,360.83	\$16,330.00	\$2,721.66 *		17%	N/A
EDWARD HILL	\$929.58	\$11,155.00	\$0.00		0%	N/A
LIBERTY	\$210.83	\$2,530.00	\$460.00 *		18%	\$220.00
PLAINFIELD	\$709.17	\$8,510.00	\$1,548.00 *		18%	\$0.00
PROVIDENCE	\$421.67	\$5,060.00	\$843.32 *		17%	\$0.00
ROCKY RIVER	\$1,130.83	\$13,570.00	\$2,370.00 *		17%	\$600.00
SOUTH FORK	\$2,022.08	\$24,265.00	\$4,138.32 *		17%	N/A
SPRING	\$268.33	\$3,220.00	\$0.00		0%	N/A
TOTAL	\$12,678.75	\$152,145.00	\$22,663.80	15%		\$2,920.00
YADKIN VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING						
BRANON	\$1,207.50	\$14,490.00	\$2,415.00 *		17%	\$200.00
DEEP CREEK	\$1,667.50	\$20,010.00	\$3,335.00 *		17%	\$600.00
EAST BEND	\$613.33	\$7,360.00	\$1,194.66		16%	\$200.00
FORBUSH	\$2,424.58	\$29,095.00	\$4,849.16 *		17%	\$600.00
HARMONY GROVE	\$287.50	\$3,450.00	\$1,000.00 *		29%	\$600.00
HUNTING CREEK	\$258.75	\$3,105.00	\$517.50 *		17%	N/A
MOUNT CARMEL	\$785.83	\$9,430.00	\$1,645.00 *		17%	N/A
PILOT VIEW	\$1,475.83	\$17,710.00	\$2,951.70 *		17%	\$200.00
SOUTHVIEW	\$124.58	\$1,495.00	\$0.00		0%	\$0.00
STATESVILLE	\$172.50	\$2,070.00	\$0.00		0%	N/A
TRINITY	\$661.25	\$7,935.00	\$1,322.50 *		17%	\$600.00
UNION CROSS	\$1,437.50	\$17,250.00	\$1,485.41		9%	\$400.00
WINTHROP	\$833.75	\$10,005.00	\$1,667.50 *		17%	N/A
TOTAL	\$11,950.42	\$143,405.00	\$22,383.43	16%		\$3,400.00
General Contribution			\$500.00			

COLLECTED TO DATE			\$128,842.23	14%	2012	\$18,320.00
TOTAL ASKINGS		\$938,975.00				
UNPAID BALANCE	\$810,132.77			13%	2011	
*PAID TO DATE	37			13%	2010	
**PAID IN FULL	1					

##Poplar Ridge is catching up for 2011

^^^^ - check is for 8 members - we based Askings on 7

&&& - check rec'd for 2011 Askings



Share the Blessing II Mid Year Gathering 2012

We are excited that we were able to raise over \$1,000,000.00 in pledges for Share the Blessing II. The long range goal and purpose for this campaign is to raise the monthly retirement benefits paid to our retired pastors. This would not be possible without your contributions through pledges and the annual offering every October. Below is a review of the last three years of giving through the annual offering:

❖ 2009	\$ 88,778.64
❖ 2010	\$ 53,936.05
❖ 2011	\$ 31,241.25
❖ Total	\$173,955.94

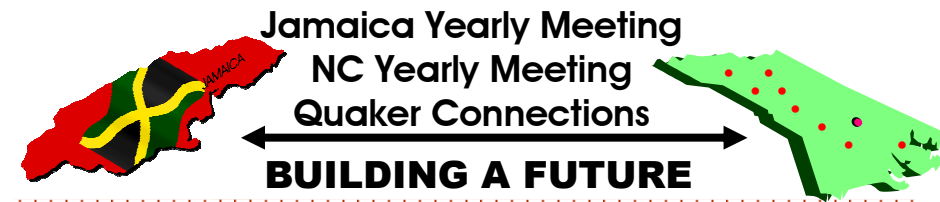
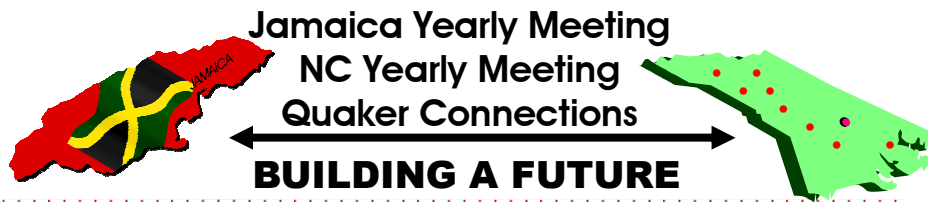
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Deets McCullen
Share the Blessing II Chair

PEACE AND SOCIAL ISSUES COMMITTEE
REPORT

1. We have tentative plans for a Peace Conference to be held April, 2013. More details will be released later.
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Hugh Spaulding, chairperson



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Mid-Year Gathering
PROGRAM MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT REPORT

Andrew Williams, Sarah Vestal, Tim & Ann Kendall,
Heather Varner, Darrin Allen, & Darlene Pittman

March 2012

Quaker Lake Facilities & Program

- WOW (Women's Retreat) February 24-26; Over **80** attended
- Seeds: Winter/Spring themes: Winter backyard birds / Junior Wilderness Explorers / Junior Ecoscapers; creating an eco-friendly garden
- Camper registration **NOW**; (Early apps were sent to NCYM)
- Hiring of Summer Staff almost finalized
- Youth and Adult volunteer applications due (March 15!); We need nurses!
- Need Beekeepers for support for Bee program!
- April 21st Trail Run - 5/10K; all proceeds will be used for scholarships @ QL
- Floors in both Lodges striped and waxed
- Connecting & expanding trails to newer property
- Rec Hall has a new roof
- Barn re-organized & cleaned out; equipment repairs & serviced
- Re-graveled entry way and lodge drive & old lodge parking lot
- Re-mulched the Tower area
- Maintenance & service work on donated Chevy – great running condition

Young Friends

- Supported & promoted Guilford College NCYM Friend Day - 10/29
- YFAC Meeting - 11/3/11; 1/26/2012
- Ambassadors for Christ in New York City - 11/18-22
 - Theme: "Light at the End of the Tunnel. **Hope. Peace. Reconciliation.**" How have we responded to 9/11 (10 Years ago) –as a people, nation, individually, as communities
 - About 40 in attendance, including folks from Wilmington and Indiana YM's
- Youth Tremors – 12/27/11 – 1/1/2012
 - Theme: "Passion"
 - Used 9 different speakers and several different worship leaders
 - Over 100 in attendance
- New Young Friends Clerks
 - Presiding Clerk: Evan Walden, Marlboro
 - Asst. Presiding Clerk: Anna Smith, Holly Spring
 - Recording Clerk: Elizabeth Westbrook, Back Creek
 - Asst. Recording Clerk: Rachel Jackson, Contentnea
 - Reading Clerk: Cassidy Cloer, South Fork
- SOUL
 - Planning to have two separate teams to host programming in NC & AL
 - Director for NC team: Heather Harris

- Director for AL team: Stefanie Johnson
- Staff hired and training sessions have begun
- True Love CAN Wait – 3/16-3/18/2012

Young Adults

- Young Adult Committee Meeting - 11/7/11, 2/20/2012
- Officiated a wedding for two of our Young Adults, Jacob Brintle (Pilot View) and Jessica Seymour (Mar Mac) on January 7th.
- Jingle All the Way 5k at Hagan Stone Park - 12/10
 - About 80 participants and volunteers
 - Young Adults planned & lead; had lunch and worship afterwards at the Greensboro FCM lounge (Spring Garden Meeting)
- Upcoming Winter Retreat at Camp Rockmont
 - January 27-29 (Eric Woods – speaker)
 - Theme: "Perseverance: Scaling the Mountain"
- Secret Church Event (Simulcast) – 4/6/2012

Intern Program

- Currently have 8 interns in the field
 - (Stefanie Johnson - MOWA, Hunter Curtis - MOWA, Bryce Kincaid - Bethel Friends, Heather Harris - Providence Friends, Lynn Pierce - Asheboro Friends, Alex Sikes - Campbell FCM, Matthew Seagraves – MOWA, Brittany Varner - Forsyth)
- Looking for Interns for: Trinity Friends, Southview Friends, Plainfield Friends, Deep River
- Held a small training session on 1/17
- Took group of interns to Youth Specialties training seminar in Charlotte 1/20-21

FCM

- 5 Campus Ministry Sites continue this semester & they are growing
- Charlotte students are continuing to meet – Thanks Marlboro & Cedar Square Meetings for sponsorship!
- UNC-G students are sponsoring Intergenerational worship gatherings once a month throughout this semester at Spring Garden Meeting – all are welcome
- 41 College students & leaders attended the “Passion Conference” in Atlanta over New Year break; 4 days worshipping with 44,000 young adults, raising 3.1 million dollars to combat the Social Injustice of **Human Trafficking**.
- All FCM sites planning spring break work trip to MOWA – March
- Campus Pastors willing to share in Meetings

- Pray for present and future Funding

Christian Education

- Gratitude & appreciation to Brenda McKinney for her faithful years as Clerk. Welcome new clerk – Janet Smith
- Terrific attendance and energy at first meeting of the year - 1/21/2012. New Subcommittees formed with many involved.
- Planning joint workshops with YFAC for volunteer children’s workers & youth leaders – to be offered in various Quarters; Plans for Children’s Worker Workshop for Eastern Quarter.
- Plans, dates, & Curriculum set for Jamaica VBS 2012
- Jamaica Partnership – 50 Jamaican Friends participated in book study: Why Friends are Friends. Additional workshops: Study overview of JYM Faith and Practice; Nominating Committee work & Quaker process; Beginning stages of Yearly Meeting Structure Review; Dr. Ron Selleck to teach Quaker faith, Bible & Theology with present & prospective pastors in March
- NCYM Missions Committee agreed to partner with Christian Education Committee in this effort
- Continue to provide resources & equipment for Meetings, groups, and individuals
- FREE RESOURCES – CHECK OUT OUR TABLE!

MOWA Choctaw Center

- Present Interns – Stefanie Johnson, Hunter Curtis & Matt Seagraves
- After School Program – 20 students (pre K-11th grade)
- Sr. & Jr. Youth – led by Interns; “Praise in the Park” & Nursing home visits
- Re-Sale every Tuesday (300-400 items purchased each evening); rummage deliveries from NCYM, Indiana YM, Western YM, and local residents
- Sponsoring weekly AA meetings (8 regular attenders)
- Partnered with Bay Area Food Bank – provided food for 211 families in last quarter of 2011 (221 children & 93 elderly = 10,000 lbs. food)
- Assisted McIntosh Elementary School – Cultural Fair
- New Young Adult ministry efforts – Chili cook-off; football party
- MOWA presentation at Friendsville Quarterly Meeting (WYM)
- Thanksgiving food boxes – 72 families
- Christmas Gift Boxes – 57 families (97 children); donations received from NCYM, Auburn Christian Veterinary Fellowship, Friendsville Quarterly Meeting
- Christmas Food (assistance from Bay Area Food Bank) – 125 families
- Christmas community dinner; Directed Christmas Program for ASP kids
- YA group visited, delivered Christmas collection from 5K Run & helped with some maintenance projects

Other Areas

- Youth Pastor Prayer Meetings - 10/25/11, 12/6/11, 2/23/12, 3/1/12
- 2012 Budget prep work for all committees
- Planning and Prep for 2012 Focus & Planning Day (1/21/2012)
- Open Associate Positions – South Fork, New Hope, Pilot View, Trinity, Hopewell
- Worked closely with John & Randy through Superintendent transition; office space shifting; staff tasks assignments/realignment

- Strategic Planning and Preparation for All Summer Ministry Opportunities
- Many sub-committee meetings; Contentnea Quarter visits (2); Mid-Year Planning; Quaker Lake Board; MOWA Choctaw Board
- Speaker for FCM (UNC-G)
- Quaker (FUM) Classroom Speaker/Visitor at Guilford College
- 2 Staff Development Meetings with Kendall's (Oct. & Jan.)
- Some office cleaning
- Representative Body Meeting (Nov.); Executive Committee (Jan.)
- Coordinated John Porter's Appreciation Celebration, by the direction of Yearly Meeting Clerk & Executive Committee Clerk. Through a few very generous donations it was possible to present John & Mary with the gift of a cruise.
- Development of a "Weekly Communication" that highlights latest updates for NCYM