

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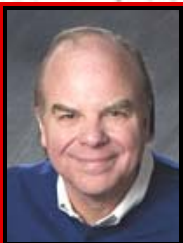
"for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ."

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
7:30 pm Plenary Session #3-Speaker: [David Bryant](#)

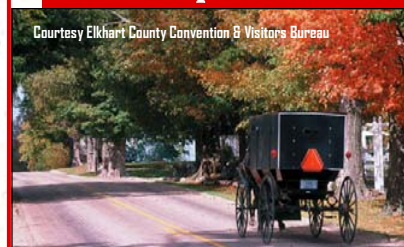
Thursday, November 1

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.