



2008 Triennial Sessions

July 9–13, 2008
High Point, North Carolina

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Main Speakers



John Punshon
Britain Yearly Meeting



Sylvia Graves
FUM General Secretary



Landrum Bolling
President Emeritus of Earlham College

■ Bible Study Speakers

Tom Hamm
Joyce Ajlouny
John Muhanji

■ Youth Program Leaders

Tim Vestal
Pat Byers

■ Childrens Program Leader

Debbi Harris

■ Childcare

Patty Childress

You are invited to attend Friends United Meeting's 2008 Triennial sessions, held in North Carolina. Come, visit and worship with Friends from around the world as we learn about the ways in which Friends have Hope and a Future. Come, unite with your Friends in the spirit of unity in Christ. Come. . . .

Schedule

6:30 a.m. Unprogrammed worship every morning
(Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

1:00 p.m. Registration
1:30 Meeting: Executive Committee
3:00 Meeting: General Board
5:00 Dinner
7:00 Evening Session
Sylvia Graves, General Secretary

THURSDAY, JULY 10

8:15–8:35 a.m. Devotions: North America—Tom Hamm
8:45–9:45 Worship Sharing
9:45–10:00 Break
10:00–12:00 Business Session
12:15–1:30 p.m. Lunch and Break
1:45–2:45 Business Session
2:45–3:45 Fellowship
3:45–5:00 Workshops
5:00–6:30 Dinner
7:00 Evening Session
Peace Lecture Speaker, Landrum Bolling

FRIDAY, JULY 11

8:15–8:35 a.m. Devotions: John Muhanji, Africa Ministries
8:45–9:45 Worship Sharing
9:45–10:00 Break
10:00–12:00 Business Session
12:15–1:30 p.m. Lunch and Break
1:45–5:00 Free Time/Tours
5:00–6:30 Dinner
7:00 Evening Session
Johnson Lecture Speaker, John Punshon

SATURDAY, JULY 12

8:15–8:35 a.m. Devotions: Joyce Ajlouny, Field Staff (Ramallah)
8:45–9:45 Worship Sharing
9:45–10:00 Break
10:00–12:00 Business Session
12:15–1:30 p.m. Lunch and Break
1:45–3:00 Workshops
3:00–3:45 Break
3:45–5:00 Workshops
5:00–7:00 Banquets
7:30 Intergenerational/Youth Service/Closing Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 13

Worship opportunities available at area meetings.

Workshops

Subject to change.

Workshops and Workshop Leaders Thursday, July 10, 2008

- T1** *History of Friends in North Carolina*
TBA, North Carolina Yearly Meeting
- T2** *Christian Education/Adult Curriculum*
Katie Terrell, Friends United Press
- T3** *FUM Missions*
Terri Johns, FUM Program Manager
- T4** *Youth/Intern Program*
Darlene Pittman, North Carolina Yearly Meeting
- T5** *Ministering and Praying for Sexual Abuse Victims and Abusers*
Mary Heathman, EFI, Rocky Mtn. Yearly Meeting
- T6** *Hispanic Ministry*
David Byrne, Director of Coalition for Hispanic Ministry
- T7** *History of Friends United Meeting*
Tom Hamm, Earlham College, Indiana Yearly Meeting
- T8** *Global Warming*
Susan Carlyle, Quaker Earthcare Witness, Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting
- T9** *Called, Chosen and Faithful*
Don Farlow, North Carolina Yearly Meeting
- T10** *Clerking*
Katherine Smith, Baltimore Yearly Meeting

Workshops and Workshop Leaders Saturday, July 12, 2008

- S1** *Friends Boys School, Belize*
Mike and Kay Cain, Directors
- S2** *Ramallah Friends Schools, Ramallah/el Bireh*
Joyce Ajlouny, Director
- S3** *FUM Africa Ministries*
Eden Grace, Field Representative
- S4** *Natural Church Development*
Nina Jackson, North Carolina Yearly Meeting
- S5** *Jesus Still Says "Follow Me"*
Mary Heathman, EFI, Rocky Mtn. Yearly Meeting

Use codes to left of workshop name when signing up for workshop(s) on the registration form.

Accommodations and Rates

Registration deadline — June 1, 2008

ADULT FULL CONFERENCE ATTENDERS

Includes registration, 3 lunches and 4 dinners	
Meals and Registration	\$245
Lodging (4 nights @ \$90 ea.)	\$360
(To be split between adults staying in same room.)	

CHILDREN & YOUTH FULL CONFERENCE ATTENDERS

Youth (ages 12–high school) and Chaperones	\$130
Child (ages 3–12)	\$ 40

DAILY ATTENDERS

No charge for Wednesday if no meal	
Includes registration, 1 lunch and 1 dinner	
Adult (per day)	\$ 80
Child (ages 3–12, per day)	\$ 15

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- North Carolina Yearly Meeting will make your hotel reservations for you.
- Hotels have free continental breakfast and free wireless connections.
- Daily local transportation between hotel & Triennial Sessions is available.
- Airport shuttle is available.
- Nursery available.

Young Friends Guidelines

Everyone is expected to follow all guidelines, and failure to do so will result in disciplinary action which means sending you home at your own expense!

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.

Photographs, video, articles, statements, names, music or art by or about you may be used in promoting other FUM or 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.

Attendance is expected at ALL sessions.

Everyone is expected to clean up their own room 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.

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.

Campgrounds Alternative Housing for Families

Arrangements for camping/campsites are to be made by the individual/family.

Oak Hollow Campground
3415 N. Centennial Street, High Point, NC 27265; (336) 883-3492

Site Information

High Point Friends Meeting
800 Quaker Lane, High Point, NC 27262; (336) 884-1359

Confirmation/Cancellation Information

Registrations will be confirmed by mail, with an acknowledgment letter from North Carolina Yearly Meeting. Travel information, immunization requirements, permission slip (if applicable) and other important information will be included in your confirmation packet.

A 50% deposit of total conference costs (including tours) must accompany this registration. Remainder must be paid by June 1. Any cancellations must be in writing and sent to North Carolina Yearly Meeting. No telephone registrations or cancellations will be accepted. Each cancellation will have a \$50/person charge up to June 1, 2008. After that date, 50% refund only.

Reminder

Fill in the blanks below and keep as a reminder of what workshops you signed up to attend, when the balance is due and when you mailed in the registration form.

I mailed the registration form on _____

Balance remaining _____

Balance due on _____

Workshop I plan to attend on Thursday:

Workshops I plan to attend on Saturday:

Children and Youth Programs

Hey you! Have you heard the news? Youth from across Friends United Meeting are coming together for a powerful, Christ-centered worship and fellowship experience at the 2008 Triennial Sessions! Here are five reasons you don't want to miss out on this opportunity:

- crazy fun games (because you can't bring a bunch of folks like us together and not get a little crazy!)
- a trip to Quaker Lake Camp (because it's too much excitement to pass up!)
- service projects (because it's not all about us!)
- music with Pat Byers from Indiana (because he's amazing with six strings!)
- worship sessions with Tim Vestal from North Carolina (because he's passionate about God and teens!)



The youth program for Triennials will be hosted by North Carolina Yearly Meeting's Young Friends Activities Committee. **Ya'll come now, ya hear!**

Display Information

Display space is available to organizations that would like to reserve prominent space in a high traffic area during the 2008 FUM Triennial. The cost for the space over the four days is \$100.00. Contact Diane White if you wish to reserve display space: phone (336) 769-1704 or email admwhite@bellsouth.net. Reserve space by June 1, 2008.

2008 Triennial Committee

Darrin Allen, North Carolina Yearly Meeting
Myra Brady (Chair), North Carolina Yearly Meeting
Ron Bryan, Iowa Yearly Meeting
Deana Chase, New England Yearly Meeting
Mike Fulp, North Carolina Yearly Meeting
Richard Goodman, New York Yearly Meeting
Lois Hackney, Wilmington Yearly Meeting
Laura Key, Indiana Yearly Meeting
Paul Martin, Iowa Yearly Meeting
Steve Pedigo, Western Yearly Meeting

FUM Staff:
Kim Schull
Katie Terrell

With special thanks to the local planning committee in North Carolina!

Questions???

For more information about tours, busing, etc., please contact Viola Britt, Chair of Local Arrangements Committee at VBritt2658@aol.com or (336) 292-6983.

For more information about the location, airport shuttle or arrangements, please contact Janis Dalton at (336) 292-6957.

For more information about the program, speakers, workshops and schedule, please contact Myra Brady, Chair of Triennial Program Committee at mwbrady@rtmc.net; (336) 381-3590, home; (336) 625-1700, work.

Downloadable registration forms are available at www.fum.org.

High Point Area Sites and Tours

The following tours are being offered in the High Point area during the 2008 Triennial. Please sign up for **one** on the registration form. Transportation fee for each tour is \$5.00/person. The entry fee at the Mendenhall Plantation is \$2.00 and the Zoo charges \$10.00.

■ North Carolina Zoo

Nationally recognized as one of the nation's finest zoos, it was the first zoo designed from inception around the "natural habitat" philosophy. Popular exhibits are the polar bear, sea lion, river otter, alligator, elephant, gorilla, baboon, rhinoceros, giraffe and zebra.

■ Mendenhall Plantation/Guilford College

Mendenhall is the oldest building in Jamestown, North Carolina, dating back to the very early 1800s. It was occupied by James Mendenhall, a Quaker for whom Jamestown was named. One of the two false-bottom wagons used to transport slaves is located at the museum. Guilford is a Quaker college and the oldest co-ed college in the South.

■ Quaker Lake Camp

There are over 200 acres of lush woodland, open fields, a five-acre lake, a new multi-purpose building, a modern swimming pool, a recently renovated lodge and winterized cabins. Programs include family camp, retreats and conferences, outdoor education, school field trips, corporate meetings as well as exciting camps for children and young people.

■ Museums/Cemetaries

Springfield, Marlboro and Centre Friends are three of the older meetings in the Triad. Centre has a Log Cabin Museum, Marlboro has a History Room and Springfield has a museum as well as cemetery books for those interested in genealogy.

■ Other Points of Interest

Information will be provided on site for other points of interest to visit on your own.