

**North Carolina Fellowship of Friends
Working Agenda for Annual Gathering
Saturday, August 20, 2022, 9:30am
Gathering virtually via Zoom, Gathering in person at Jamestown Friends Meeting**

Theme: Let Your Life Speak

Fellowship and Gathering

8:30 – 9:00am

Worship

9:00 Greeting and Instructions: Richard Wilcox, Clerk

9:00 – 9:15am Music: Dr. Meredith Summers

9:15 – 10:00am Keynote address: Dr. Adrienne Israel

10:00 – 10:15am Break

10:15 – 11:00am Worship Sharing Groups

Group Leaders: Rudy Gordh, Wayne Blythe, Catherine Griffith, David Smith, Dottie Hobbs, Roger Seel

11:00 --11:15am Break

Meeting for Business

11:15 --Noon Approval of Minutes from March 19, 2022 Meeting

Update from Faith & Practice Committee

(Meetings Left to Schedule: Miami, Statesville, Springfield)

Update from Amercian Friends Service Committee: Lou Gordh

Snow Camp Trip-Commemoration of Quakers in Carolina Trip: Lou Gordh

Update from Friends Committee on North Carolina Legislation: Tim Lindeman

Update from Anti-Racism Group: Margaret Rowlett

Lunch (Quaker organizations will be available to chat)

Noon – 1:00pm

Meeting for Business Continued

1:00 – 2:00pm Reclaiming Friends Radical Roots: David Smith

Ministerial Certification Card –Thanks to Deborah Sues & Sheila Hoyer

Written Reports Received

1. American Friends Service Committee
2. North Carolina Council of Churches
3. Latest Finance Report & Askings Report

Upcoming Business (“Homework”) for November Meeting:

1. Nominating Committee to meet: (Treasurer, AFSC Rep, Other Reps)
2. Finance Committee to meet: (Budget, Trust Fund Guidelines, etc.)
3. Updated Membership number from each Meeting for 2023 Askings
4. Memorials from each Meeting (August 2021-October 2022)
5. State of Meeting Reports
6. NCYM Cemeteries, Ongoing Concern, volunteers?
7. NCYM, Inc. Membership 5-year Question

Friends Peace Teams Request for Info Re: Quaker Indigenous Boarding Schools

Upcoming Dates:

Faith Seeking Understanding: A (very) Brief Intro to Medieval Theology

--Jack Ciancio, September 10th at 9am

NC USFW Annual Meeting –September 17, 2022 at Centre Friends

Somerton’s 350th Celebration –September 24-25, 2022 (please RSVP)

NC Friends Disaster Service, New Bern Trip, September 25-30, 2022

NCYM, Inc. 2022 Annual Meeting, Quaker Lake, November 5, 2022

NCCF Fall Meeting, November 12, 2022, Location TBD very soon

World Quaker Day, October 2, 2022: www.worldquakerday.org

FWCC Section of the Americas in Greensboro: March 23-26, 2023

2:00 – 2:15pm

Break

Workshops

You choose one for each time slot:

1. Friends Peace Testimony: Wayne Finegar, Quaker House
2. Members of the Body of Christ/Citizens of the World: Sara Beth Terrell
3. Trauma-informed Ministry: Lia Scholl
4. Quakers, Reparations & Restoration: Margaret Rowlett

2:15—3:00pm Workshop 1 (your choice)

3:00 – 3:15pm Break

3:15—4:00pm Workshop 2 (your choice)

Closing Worship

4:00—4:30pm

Epistle