

# PEACE *Among The* PEOPLES

An Ecumenical Peace Conference on Overcoming  
the Spirit, Logic and Practice of Violence

## **Conference Schedule**

July 28-31, 2010

Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Elkhart, Indiana

### **Wednesday, July 28**

- 3:00 p.m.**      Registration  
                         Dinner in Local Restaurants
- 7:30**              Opening Worship  
                         Welcome and Introduction to the Conference  
                         Sermon by Vincent Harding
- 9:00**              Refreshments

### **Thursday, July 29 - Theological, Ethical, Ecclesiological Foundations**

- 7:00 a.m.**      Breakfast
- 8:00**              Morning Prayer
- 8:30**              Opening Panel – Just War and Pacifism in Dialogue  
                         Stanley Hauerwas, Duke University  
                         Gerard Powers, University of Notre Dame
- 10:00**            Large Group Response
- 10:30**            Break
- 10:45**            Second Panel – Alternative Approaches to Christians and War  
                         Rita Nakashima Brock, Faith Voices for the Common Good  
                         Philip LeMasters, McMurray University
- 12:00 p.m.**    Large Group Response
- 12:30**            Lunch

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- 2:00 p.m.** Historic Structures  
Guillermo Kerber, World Council of Churches  
Jan Love, Candler School of Theology  
Kent Yoder, University of Hamburg
- 3:00** Large Group Responses
- 3:30** Break
- 4:00** Towards Unity in Peacemaking: Practices of unity for peace  
Michael Kinnamon, National Council of Churches in Christ in the USA  
Reflection from Listening Committee  
Large and Small Group Discussion
- 6:00** Dinner
- 7:30** Evening Worship  
Sermon by John Perkins
- 9:00** Refreshments

## **Friday, July 30 – Wrestling with Faithfulness in Peacemaking**

- 7:00 a.m.** Breakfast
- 8:00** Morning Prayer
- 8:30** Concurrent Sessions  
Chaplaincy – Herm Keizer and Andre Gingerich Stoner  
Decade of Churches in Solidarity with Women – Rita Nakashima Brock  
Forgiveness and Reconciliation – Rodney Peterson  
Just Peacemaking – Glen Stassen  
Just Policing – Gerald Schlabach and Andy Alexis-Baker  
Nationalism and Idolatry – Craig Watts  
Nuclear Weapons – Margaret Pfeil  
Responsibility to Protect – Ernie Regehr  
Selective Conscientious Objection – Mark Johnson  
Worship in Contexts of Conflict – Itonde Kakoma and Weldon Nisly
- 9:30** Break
- 9:40** World Café Discussions
- 10:40** Break

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- 10:50 Listeners Plenary
- 11:30 a.m. Break
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 New Views – Visions for Peacemaking in North America  
Brian McLaren, Author of *A New Kind of Christianity*  
Paul Alexander, Co-founder of Pentecostals & Charismatics for Peace & Justice
- 3:00 Large Group Response
- 3:30 Break
- 4:00 Towards Unity in Peacemaking: Practices that challenge unity for peace  
Michael Kinnamon, National Council of Churches in Christ in the USA  
Conference Listening Committee  
Large and Small Group Discussion
- 5:30 Banquet
- 7:30 Evening Worship  
Sermon by Leonid Kishkovsky
- 9:00 Refreshments  
Optional Film Viewing – *Soldiers of Conscience*

## **Saturday, July 31 – Our Future Work Together**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 Morning Prayer
- 8:30 Presentation, TBA
- 9:00 Large Group Response
- 9:20 Introduce Working Sessions
- 9:30 Break

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- 10:00** Working Sessions  
Christian Understanding of War in an Age of Terrorism – Michael Trice  
Conciliar Peace Dialogue – John Rempel  
Just Peace Declaration for 2011 Convocation – Scott Holland  
North American Ecumenical Peace Center  
Peace Studies Programs – Rodney Peterson  
Becoming Peace Churches  
Statement to 2011 Convocation  
Statement to NCCCUSA  
Truth Commission on Conscience in War – Rita Nakashima Brock
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:00** Working Sessions
- 3:00** Break
- 3:30** Towards Unity in Peacemaking: Where do we go from here?  
Michael Kinnamon, National Council of Churches in Christ in the USA  
Conference Listening Committee  
Reports from Working Sessions  
Large Group Discussion
- 6:00** Dinner
- 7:30** Worship  
Sermon by Mary Jo Leddy
- 9:00** Refreshments

**Sunday, August 1**

**Worship in Local Congregations**