

A CONFERENCE FOR EMERGING LEADERS

# Transforming Lives

Isaiah 30:21

**September 17-19, 2010**  
at the Quaker Hill Conference Center  
Richmond, Indiana

Sponsored by Friends United Meeting

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*Friends United Meeting commits itself to energize  
and equip Friends through the power of the Holy Spirit  
to gather people into fellowships where Jesus Christ is known,  
loved and obeyed as Teacher and Lord.*



## Main Speaker



**COLIN SAXTON** is a member of North Valley Friends in Newberg, Oregon and serves as superintendent of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church. He and his wife Janine are the parents of four children.

Along with his work for NWYM over the past six years, Colin spent 16 years in pastoral ministry and seven years as an adjunct instructor at George Fox University. He has served on the boards of several non-profits including Right Sharing of World Resources, George Fox University, the Center for Peace Learning, Love INC., Yamhill County Christian Peacemakers, Evangelical Friends Mission, Peace and Social Concerns (NWYM), and Friendsview Retirement Community. Colin has had the privilege of traveling among Friends throughout the U.S. and across the globe.

His educational background includes an undergraduate degree in psychology, a master's degree in theology/church history, and a doctoral degree in leadership/spiritual formation.

## SCHEDULE

### Friday

3:00 Registration  
5:00 Dinner  
7:00 Welcome & worship/speaker/session

### Saturday

7:00 Breakfast  
8:00 Welcome & announcements  
(after breakfast)  
8:30 Workshop 1  
9:30 Worship Sharing  
10:00 Open Time  
11:00 Workshop 2  
12:30 Lunch  
1:30 Open Time  
3:00 Workshop 3  
5:00 Dinner  
6:00 Regional Groups  
7:00 Speaker/Session  
8:30 Worship Sharing

### Sunday

7:00 Breakfast  
8:30 Singing, then Unprogrammed Worship  
10:00 Closing  
11:00 Light lunch

## Workshops 1 & 2

- **Leadership Responsibility & Authority**  
*Jennie Isbell*
- **Responding to Diversity** (language, culture, etc.)  
*Kevin Muhanji*
- **What Kind of Animal are You?**  
(understanding your strengths)  
*Paul Hamrick*
- **Characteristics of an Effective Leader**  
*Ronn Oren*
- **Discover Thyself** (discernment and clearness)  
*Emma Churchman*

## Workshop 3

- **Vocational Ministry in the Meeting**  
*Earlham School of Religion*
- **International Ministry**  
*Anna Crumley-Effinger*
- **Clerking**  
*Kelly Kellum*
- **Ministry in North America**  
*TBA*

## THE CALL

God is stirring up new leaders for today. Friends have always emphasized that ministry is not exclusively or even primarily limited to those who may enter pastoral service or other paid ministries. This conference seeks to affirm ministry and leadership of all who seek to perform Christian service in whatever life-setting they are in. Some of those may eventually be called to pastoral service or mission work, others will not. In any event, the call of Christ is on you, and this conference will:

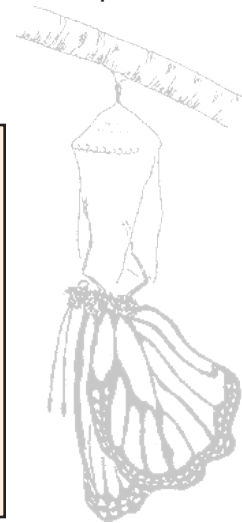
- be a source of spiritual encouragement and blessing
- offer practical training in some aspects of ministry and leadership
- be a great opportunity to network with other leaders from across the yearly meetings that make up Friends United Meeting

This is an invitational conference for committed Christians whose gifts of leadership have been noted locally but are probably not yet well known beyond their own Meeting. There is no age limit, but we expect most attendees will be young adults or older. We anticipate that we will have 50–70 participants.

### REGISTRATION

Please register online at [www.regonline.com/Emerging\\_Leaders](http://www.regonline.com/Emerging_Leaders).  
Registration deadline is July 15, 2010.

The cost for the weekend is \$180 which will include all meals from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch, overnight lodging, registration fees and round trip to the Dayton airport, if needed. The commuter rate is \$110 and includes all meals and registration fees.



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