The Fourth PPF Convocation of Peacemakers

The heart of the PPF Convocation is what happens over a cold drink late at night, or in the hallways or in front of the coffee maker during the day. Our goal is not to provide answers, but instead to ask hard questions and then wrestle with those questions together.

- This convocation is designed to offer significant time for small group conversations—in response to worship and the keynote presentations and through the use of “Open Space.”
- Come to explore ways to become more deeply involved in our projects around Colombia, Israel and Palestine, Peace Discernment, and Gun Violence.
- A full afternoon will be dedicated to conversations on cultural competency, confronting racism and recognizing white privilege.

Cost:
Standard Registration is $410. This includes program fee, meals and double occupancy lodging for 3 nights.

Scholarships are available
To inquire about a scholarship, please email the Registrar at maryann@presbypeacefellowship.org

Location:
Stony Point Center, Stony Point, NY

“The problem is that everybody loves Jesus, but nobody really trusts him.”
—Will Campbell

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Schedule Highlights

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
5:00 Arrival and Check-In
7:00 Welcome & Introduction
8:00 Opening Worship
9:00 Refreshments and Informal Sharing

FRIDAY, JUNE 5
9:15 Plenary with Keynote Speaker
11:00 Small Group Discussions
11:45 Q&A with Keynote Speaker
2:00 Open Space Conversations
7:30 Evening Worship
9:00 Refreshments & Informal Sharing

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
9:15 Plenary with Keynote Speaker
11:00 Small Group Discussions
11:45 Q&A with Keynote Speaker
2:00 Concurrent Conversations on White Privilege and Anti-Racism
7:30 Evening Worship
9:00 Refreshments & Informal Sharing

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
9:15 Where do we go from here? Panel Discussion with Convocation Leadership
11:00 Closing Worship
12:00 Lunch & Departure

Guest Presenters Include:

Convocation Keynoter - Paul Chappell is the Peace Leadership Director for the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. A 2002 graduate from West Point and veteran of the Iraq War, Paul left active duty in 2009 as a Captain. He is the author of the “The Road to Peace” series addressing waging peace, ending war, the art of living and what it means to be human.

Convocation Preacher - Amal Nassar is a Palestinian Christian who teaches nonviolence at the Tent of Nations, a center for peacebuilding and nonviolent resistance located on her family’s farm, near Bethlehem in the West Bank.

Antiracism/Cultural Competency Team - These workshops will be co-led by two couples: Jessica Vasquez Torrez and Laura Cheifetz, and Kitty and Rick Ufford-Chase.

Jessica has worked to address antiracism, anti-oppression and cultural competency for fifteen years. She is a committed peacemaker and organizer, and describes herself as a 1.5 Generation, ESL, Queer Latina of Puerto Rican descent.

Laura is the Executive Director of Church and Public Relations at the Presbyterian Publishing Corp. Laura has maintained an active interest in social justice and antiracism work since serving as Gender Justice Program Coordinator at the Presbyterian UN Office.

Kitty and Rick are Co-Directors of Stony Point Conference Center. They have twenty years of experience supporting non-profit organizations for education and organizing. They are on a lifelong journey to examine their own privilege as European Americans and to help others to do the same.

For more information and to register go to www.presbymepeacefellowship.org/convocation15