



2018 Ministry Conference (aka Yearly Meeting) will be here before you know it. I'd encourage you to make plans now to join us. The theme "Sowing, Growing, and Going" is based upon Galatians 6:7-10. Some of the concepts of focus will be (v.7) "a man reaps what he sows," (v.8) "sowing to please the Spirit reaps eternal benefits" and (v.9-10) "do not become weary in doing good".

**As we approach our Yearly Meeting session, may we seek God's agenda for Iowa Yearly Meeting.**

The speaker for Wednesday and Thursday worship gatherings is Joel Zaborowski. He is the Associate Director of Leader Development for the Sonlife organization (sonlife.com).

In addition to the business sessions about the ministry of Iowa Yearly Meeting, there will be times of fellowship, workshops, conversations, worship, and prayer.

We look forward to seeing you in Oskaloosa, IA July 25-28th, 2018.

~Tom Showalter  
General Superintendent  
Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends

# THE IOWA FRIEND

## Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends

### Conference Schedule—Updated!!

#### Wednesday—

- 1 pm M&C Body of Representatives Meeting** @ the Chief Mahaska Room
- 2 pm Board on Coordination** @ the Chief Mahaska Room  
@ Student Union
- 4 pm Open time for Prayer and worship at CAF**  
**Dinner on your own**
- 6:30 pm Worship** at College Avenue Friends with  
Joel Zaborowski  
**Followed by an Ice Cream Social in Fellowship Hall @ CAF**

#### Thursday— @ the Dana M. Atkins Student Union— William Penn University (WPU)

- 7:30 am Breakfast** at @ William Penn Dining Hall
- 8:15 am Morning devotions**
- 9 am Round Table Q&A** with our Boards of IAYM
- Noon Lunch** at Student Union Dining Hall  
**Pastor's Lunch** in the Schuerman Room @ Student Union
- 1:15 pm General Body of Representatives**
- 3:00 pm Break**
- 3:30 pm General Body of Representatives** @ Chief Mahaska Room
- 5 pm Dinner** at Student Union Dining Hall
- 6:30 pm Worship** at College Avenue Friends  
Joel Zaborowski

#### Friday— @ CAF and the Student Union (WPU)

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast** at College Avenue Friends (CAF)
- 8:30 am Morning Devotions And Memorial Service** @ CAF
- 10:30 am Additional Body of Representatives meeting** @ CAF
- Noon Lunch** at Student Union @ WPU
- 1:15 pm Workshops Sessions 1**  
**Break**
- 3:30 pm Workshops Sessions 2**
- 5:00 pm Dinner** at
- 6:30 pm Recording Service** @ College Avenue Friends  
**Superintendent's message**

#### Saturday— at the Musco Technology Center (MTC)

- 7:30 am Breakfast** at Musco Technology Center (MTC)
- 7:45 am New BOC meeting** at MTC
- 8:15 Morning devotions** @ MTC
- 10 am USFW Celebration of Service**  
**QuakerMen Gathering**  
~at Musco Technology Center~

- 12:00 pm Mission Banquet at Musco Technology Center**  
**Guest speakers—Sarah and Daniel Zagami**  
Sarah's parents are members at Lynnville Friends



## Guest Speaker:

Joel Zaborowski

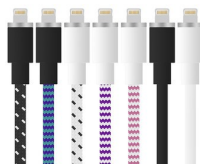
**Joel will be our speaker for our evening services on Wednesday (7/25) and Thursday (7/26) and will also present a workshop on Friday afternoon!**



Joel is the Associate Director of Leader Development for Sonlife Ministries. He trains, coaches, and mentors pastors, youth pastors, and ministry leaders across the U.S.. He has written training material for Sonlife, and leads their life-of-Christ disciple-making study tour in Israel.

Joel had been involved with Sonlife Ministries since 1989 as a coach, trainer, and missions leader, before becoming a missionary with them in 2012. In addition to his years with Sonlife, he has 29 years of pastoral experience, having served as a youth pastor, associate pastor, church planter, and senior pastor in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Montana. He is credentialed and ordained with the Evangelical Free Churches of America, and is currently helping plant and EFCA church in his area. Joel and his bride of 27 years (Stacey) currently live in north-central Ohio. They have a daughter and son-in-law who live in Utah, a son in college in Michigan, and a son at home who is in high school. He loves to coach sports and spend time in the woods with a gun.

## Technology and Ministry Workshop



This 2 hour workshop will be held at College Avenue Friends and will focus on how to use technology with your meeting's ministry!

## Growing Young Workshop—Katy Moran

Many churches today are both shrinking and aging as more young people disengage. Based on groundbreaking research with over 250 of the nation's leading congregations, **Growing Young** provides a strategy any church can use to involve and retain young people. It profiles innovative churches engaging 15-29 year-olds that are growing - spiritually, emotionally, missionally and numerically. Packed with ideas, **Growing Young** shows ministry leaders how to position their churches to reach younger generations in a way that breathes life into the whole church.

[churchesgrowingyoung.com](http://churchesgrowingyoung.com)

Katy (Palmer) Moran is the Project Manager for Kaleo Academy, a national leadership development program for Friends students hosted by Barclay College and a Recorded minister in Indiana Yearly Meeting. Katy, and her husband Carlos, live and work in the Indianapolis area where Carlos is the pastor of an Hispanic Friends church plant.



## Caring for Clergy Workshop—

Tom Showalter

Based upon research by others, the condition of many pastors and their families is not healthy. According to research provided by "pastoralcareinc.com", pastors are overworked, worn out, and living unbalanced lives. Many feel unprepared for the duties of ministry. They face disillusionment when their expectations of the calling are different than the reality they now face. Can pastors or their congregations thrive when this is the condition of the pastoral leaders who are leading them? Pastors need those within their faith community (or nearby) who can be their advocate, encourager, and champion. Pastors and the congregations they serve would greatly benefit from resources that will help address unrealistic expectations, new models for evaluating effective ministry, and renewed focus on the biblical mission of the church.'



## Missionary Care Workshop



Our IAYM Missions Board will present a workshop on missionary support while in field and on furlough. The "Missionary Care Seminar" was put on by OMF in Fairfield. We will be using this information as the basis for the 2018 Missionary Workshop at Iowa Yearly Meeting.



## Everence Financial Workshop

Our friends from Everence will present a workshop that will support financial ministry within our local ministries.

## Quaker Kids University

Programming to be held at

College Avenue Friends

When: Thurs. & Friday 9 am—4:45pm

Children ages 5—5th Grade (just finished) will participate in “Super Kids Academy”

**Theme:**  
**Growing With God’s Word**

Youth grades 6—12 will meet at College Avenue and participate in activities, outreach, and fellowship. Activities will be Thursday and Friday—9 am until 4:45 pm. Youth will need to lodge with parents or an adult sponsor.

**Director:** Shaina Spears

**The cost \$15 per day per child; no more than \$50 for both days per family (this includes nursery age—high school age kids).**

## Nursery: (infant—age 4)

Available **only** by reservation! Please contact office by July 16th

Evening Worship: There will be childcare for children ages 4 and under at College Avenue Friends during our evening services Wed., Thurs., and Friday.

Care will be provided Thursday and Friday during the day. Times 9 am until 11:45 am

and 1 pm until 4:45 pm

Parents – please pick up your child at 11:45 am to take them to lunch with you.

Care during the day will be provided Lora Bachman and her daughter. Lora is a member of Bangor Liberty Friends!



## Missions Banquet Speakers

Daniel and Sarah Zagami are serving in Clarkston, Georgia a suburb of Atlanta the New York Times has called “the most diverse square mile in America.” While living incarnationally in refugee apartment housing along with their three children, they are engaged in relationships with several ethnic churches and ethnic church leaders who share a similar vision for starting reproducible refugee churches.



Prior to relocating to the USA in 2015, Daniel and Sarah worked in Africa for a total of 10 years. Daniel served in Lesotho before meeting Sarah in graduate school in the Chicago suburbs where he was involved with refugee literacy. Together, the Lord called them to Madagascar in 2008. In Madagascar, they facilitated a church planting strategy to engage the remaining unreached people groups in the country and initiated a Malagasy missionary training platform in the capital city.

The Zagamis vision is to develop new Christian fellowships among people who have not had an opportunity to follow Jesus Christ.

## Thursday Morning (7/26)

### Q & A time with our IAYM Boards

We are offering something new this year. Our boards will take turns hosting “round table” times for folks to engage in conversations and questions for them and their work with their board.

We will set aside four 20 minute timeslots for 2-3 boards to be available for our constituency members and representatives to chat and interact with them. We hope this will help our committees clarify talking points for the report session in the afternoon at the Body of Representatives Meeting!

**This group will include:** Missions, Camp, Christian Ed, Christian Social Concerns, Stewardship, Ministry & Counsel, Youth & Young Adult, Church Extension, Mesquakie Friends, Trustees, Quakerdale, FUM



# Sowing Growing Going

2018 July 25-28

Annual Ministry Conference

Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends

@ William Penn University

Oskaloosa, Iowa

but the person who sows in the Spirit will harvest eternal life from the Spirit. Let's not get tired of doing what is good, for at the right time we will reap a harvest—if we do not give up.  
*Galatians: 6: 8-9*

## WILLIAM PENN UNIVERSITY Oskaloosa, Iowa Campus

### 1. Musco Technology Center (MTC)

Applied Computer Science  
Classrooms & Faculty Offices  
Communication Research Institute (CRI)  
Digital Communication  
Industrial Technology

### 2. Watson Hall

### 3. Dana M. Atkins Memorial Union

Cafeteria  
Campus Ministry Office  
Chief Mahaska Room  
Counseling Center  
Game Room  
Mahaska State Bank Room  
Scheuermann Room  
Security Office  
Residence Life Office  
Student Success Center (SSC)  
WPU Bookstore

### 4. Penn Activity Center (PAC)

Artificial Turf  
Athletic Hall of Fame  
Athletic Offices & Locker Rooms  
Athletic Training Room  
Basketball Courts  
Campus Health Clinic  
Classrooms & Faculty Offices  
Fitness Floor  
PAC Café  
Science Wing  
Skybox Conference Room  
Student Government Association (SGA)  
Walking Track  
Ware Auditorium  
Wrestling Room

### 5. Offices of Admissions & Financial Aid

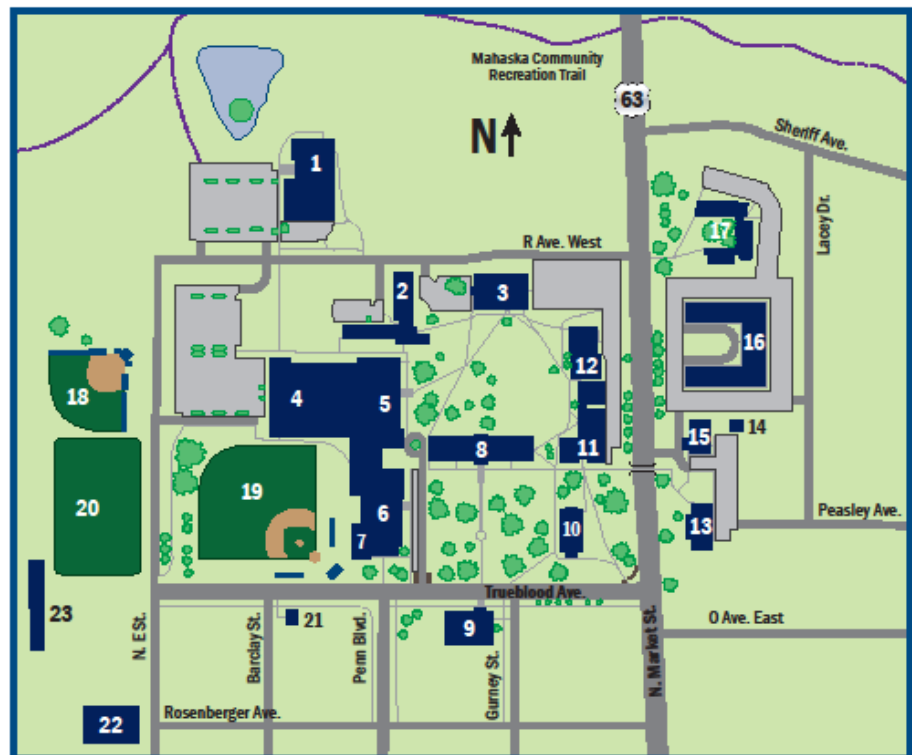
### 6. Gymnasium

Athletic Offices & Locker Rooms

### 7. Ron Randleman Fitness Center

### 8. Penn Hall

Advancement Office  
Alumni Relations Office



Business Office  
Career Services  
Classrooms & Faculty Offices  
Dean of Academic Affairs Office  
Information Services  
Office of the Registrar  
President's Office  
Public Relations & Marketing Office  
Service Center & Mailroom

### 9. Wilcox Library

### 10. Spencer Memorial Chapel

### 11. Lewis Hall

Green Family Lounge

### 12. Twin Towers

### 13. McGrew Fine Arts Center

Ware Recital Hall

### 14. Pottery Shed

### 15. Indian Hills Community Center

### 16. Market Street Hall

### 17. Eltse Hall

### 18. Softball Field

### 19. Baseball Field

### 20. Practice Football Field

### 21. Soccer House

### 22. Rosenberger Apartments

### 23. Campus Support Services Grounds & Maintenance

Parking

# Memorials

**Martha Coulter Mendenhall** was born on February 2, 1927 in rural Linden, the daughter of Clarence and Myrle Hadley Coulter. She went home to Heaven on May 14, 2018 at the age of 91 years.



Martha and Charles Mendenhall were married at Bear Creek Friends Church on February 28, 1948. Two Daughters, Linda and Karen, Made their family complete as they lived in the Bear Creek neighborhood for all their 58 years of marriage.

Martha was a very active and devoted member of Bear Creek Friends, serving in every capacity on committees and teaching positions throughout the years. Her faith, devotion, and knowledge of the Bible were an inspiration to all. She was the keeper her family's history, as well as that of the Bear Creek community. She could effortlessly recall names, dates, and events, always including an amusing anecdote delivered with her girlish giggle!

Martha was preceded in death and met in Heaven by many loved ones, including her husband Charles, her daughter and son-in-law Linda and Dick Adkins, and her sister Eloise Maxson.

She is survived by her loving and devoted daughter Karen, her beloved grandson Benjamin Charles Adkins and his wife Amy, her two precious great-grandchildren Avery Sue and Charlie Thomas Adkins. Also cherishing Martha's memory are her two brothers and their wives, Eldon and Marilyn Coulter and Marvin and Melanie Coulter, nephew Lance Coulter, nieces Juanita Coulter and Eldonna Skahill, great-niece Emma Skahill, and many other relatives and friends who were blessed by her life.

Martha's sweet smile and gentle soul will be greatly missed, but always treasured.



Des Moines - **Marvin DeWayne Hoeksema** was welcomed into heaven to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 28, 2018.

He was born May 25th, 1931 in Muscatine. Marvin met his wife Doris (Bierman) Hoeksema while at Muscatine Junior College. Following graduation from Iowa Wesleyan College they were married on May 24th, 1953.

Marvin was drafted in the US Army shortly thereafter and stationed in Fort Riley, Kansas. After receiving his honorable discharge, Marvin began his career as a junior high history teacher and coach.

Marvin left the teaching field to answer a call to the ministry and moved the young family to Wilmore, Kentucky to attend Asbury Theological Seminary. His first pastorate was in New Providence, Iowa where Marvin served two churches - Honey Creek Friends and New Providence Friends.

Marvin's calling to the ministry lead the family to Kenya, East Africa in 1968 where Marvin was the Principal of the Friends Bible Institute. Returning to Iowa in 1971, he served for two years as the Yearly Meeting Superintendent for Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends churches.

In 1973, the family moved back to New Providence where Marvin served as the chaplain for Quakerdale Children's Home. It was here that he found his gift for Development work which led to ministry with William Penn College and then with Wesley Life for several years until his retirement in 1998.

Retirement included active involvement with his friends at Middle River Friends Church and his family. The joy of his life was his wife of 65 years, his sons and their families.

Marvin is survived by his wife Doris, four sons, Steven & Cindy, James & Donna, John & Regina, and David & Ardeth, 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Marvin was preceded in death by his parents Fred & Lillian Hoeksema and three grandchildren.

## 2018 Memorial Service of Iowa Yearly Meeting Friday, July 27th, 8:30 am at College Avenue Friends

Our morning Devotions and Memorial service will be presented at College Avenue on Friday starting at 8:30 am following a continental breakfast served in the fellowship hall. If your meeting has a memorial to share, please send them to our office in Oskaloosa. Those will be forwarded to our Ministry and Counsel Board to present at the service on the 27th (Friday).

Our mailing address for memorials is PO Box 657, Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Email address is [office@iaym.org](mailto:office@iaym.org)

Written memorials (with a picture if possible) are added to a binder of memorials that are kept at our yearly meeting. If you don't have a written memorial but want names added to the service list, please let us know!

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## July

- **July 13-19** Youth and Young Adult Board sponsored trip to Chicago
- **July 25-28th Yearly Meeting Conference**
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## August

**August 1-3 Multiplication Conference @ Barclay College**

## September

**September 14-16 Family Camp** at Camp Quaker Heights

## October

**October 5-7 Man Camp** at Camp Quaker Heights  
**October 19-23 Pastors Retreat** at CQH

## November

**11/2-3 All Boards Retreat @ CQH**

## December

**12/28/18—1/1/19 Friends Summit 2018** for youth ages 16-25  
Held in Denver CO  
Visit [FriendsSummit.com](http://FriendsSummit.com) for more information!



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EVENTS**