



PURPOSE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The organized unit of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



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School of Christian Mission

*Western North Carolina Conference
United Methodist Women
July 12-15, 2007*

*Greensboro College
815 West Market Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401*

Sing Across the Walls

Music is one thing that each culture, race and nationality has in common. People love to sing the songs of their culture and their faith. We hear these songs and even if we don't understand the words we can feel the inspiration of the music.

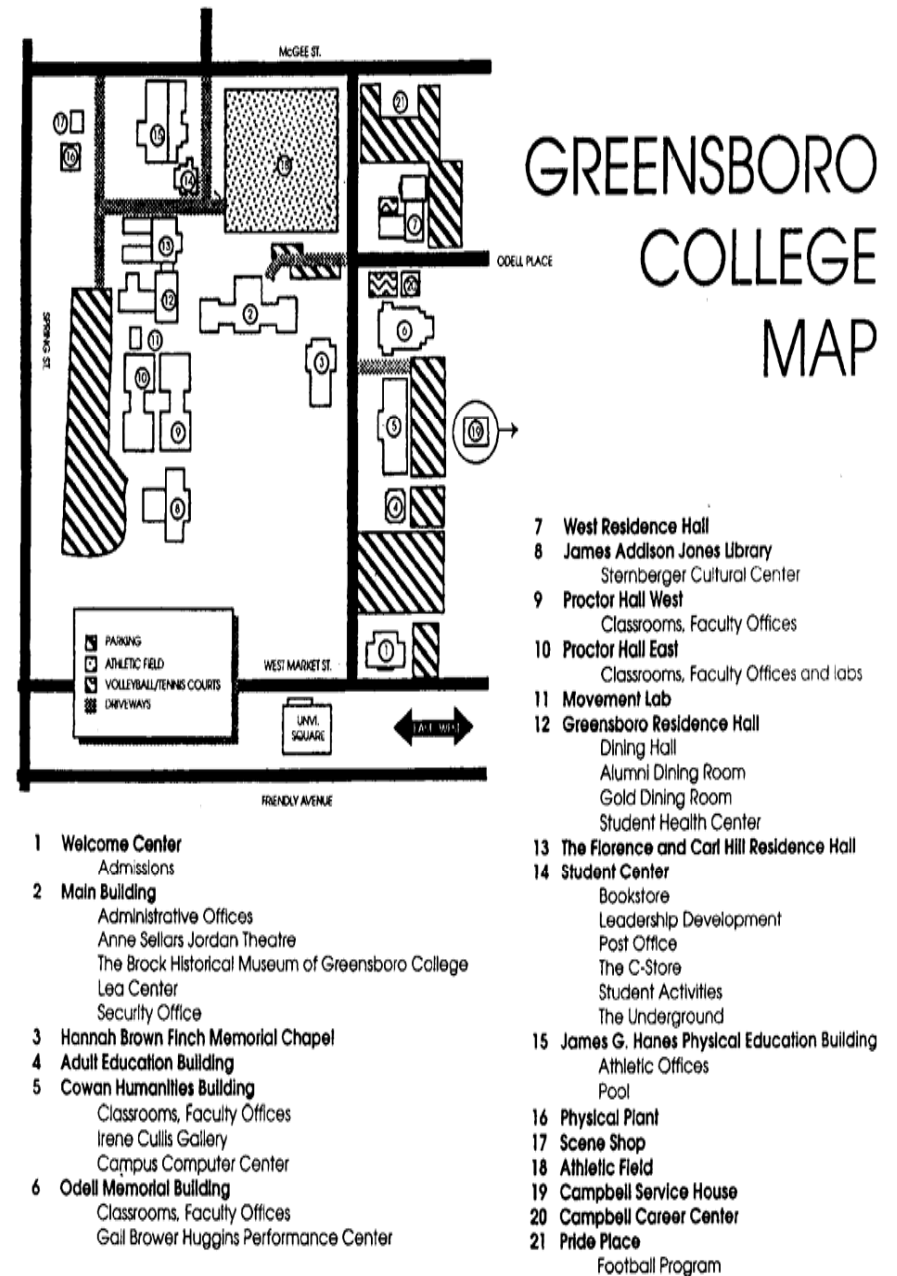
Music tells of the heart and soul of a people. One only needs to listen, really listen, to know people everywhere have the same hopes and dreams as you and I. We love our families, our homes and our countries. We also love the God who created each of us in His image.

Music has the potential to break down barriers, of misunderstanding, hate and violence. Music lifts us up in times of hopelessness and despair. Songs have been sung during times of struggle and in times of great joy.

Singing the songs of mission, gives life and breath to the issues facing the world today. Singing these songs together brings us to solidarity in crossing the boundaries, the "walls" that have been built to isolate us from each other.

Let us Sing the Songs of Mission. Let us cross over the walls into understanding and peace.

Interpretation of the WNCC-UMW logo





Looking Forward

2008 School of Christian Mission

July 24-27, 2008
Greensboro College

Spiritual Growth Study	<i>I Believe In Jesus</i>
Geographic Study	<i>Israel / Palestine</i>
General Issue Study	<i>North America and its Native Peoples</i>

SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO...

Greensboro College
 Dr. Craven Williams, President of Greensboro College
 Terrie Jacobsson, Our Liaison with Greensboro College
 Greensboro College Student Assistants
 Study Leaders
 Music Leaders
 Growth Opportunity Leaders
 School Nurse
 Media and Technical Specialists
 Class Hostesses / Secretaries
 School Officers and Committee
 Conference Officers
 North Wilkesboro District
 AND
 Especially to all of you who came and
 participated in the school

WELCOME!

The School of Christian Mission Committee welcomes you to our 2007 school. We are excited about the studies and know that everyone will have a rewarding experience. Each study will bring challenging discussions, thought provoking ideas...and stretch us to new understandings. Months of preparation have brought us to this place and time. Relax and enjoy this time of study and fellowship.

2007 SCHOOL OFFICERS

Dean: Sara Williams Assistant Dean: Michelene Mathews
 Business Manager: Sara Messer Housing Manager: Brenda Alexander

2007 CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President: Amy Johnson	Vice President: Sandy Hieronymus
Secretary: Dixie Sheff	Treasurer: Sharon Smith
Mission Coordinator Spiritual Growth	Kris Peurifoy
Mission Coordinator Social Action	Linda Young
Mission Coordinator Membership Nurture and Outreach	Linda Baity
Mission Coordinator Education and Interpretation	Sherry Sink
Secretary of Program Resources	Bettie Sharpe Rowe
Communications Coordinator	Karen Wilkerson
Chairperson, Committee on Nominations	Irma Ellwanger
Parliamentarian	Vickie Boyd
Chairperson, Leader Development	Virginia Robinson
Chairperson, Scholarship	Louise Jones
Historian	Margie Knight
Dean, School of Christian Mission	Sara Williams
Member, SEJ Core Planning Group	Dixie Liggett
Director, Women's Division	Janet Collins
Staff Representative	Rev. Dr. Lillie Jones
Resident Bishop	Bishop J. Lawrence McCleskey

2007 DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Albemarle: Pat Mills	Marion: Ann Aldridge
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Charlotte: Vernie Hollifield	North Wilkesboro: Lynn Sloan Barnes
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Greensboro: Doris Vincent	Statesville: Peggy Wilkerson
High Point: Peggy Johnson	Waynesville: Betty Swarouth
Lexington: Tonya Lanier	Winston-Salem: Sandy Letchworth

2007 COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Irma Ellwanger (Chairperson), Patsy Baker, Ann Burrow,
 Carolyn Jones Conner, RoAnn Cox, Marie Leonard, Polly Pearson,
 Norris Wilson and Angela White

2007 SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sara Williams, Chair, Michelene Mathews, Sara Messer, Brenda Alexander, Amy Johnson, Sandy Hieronymus, Dixie Sheff, Sharon Smith, Lynn Sloan Barnes, Patricia Gilbert, Linda Young, Karen Wilkerson, Linda Baity, Kris Peurifoy, Sherry Sink, Bettie Sharpe Rowe, Dr. Lillie Jones.

STUDY LEADERS

MUSIC AND MISSION

Ms. Lynn Sloan Barnes Finch Chapel

ISRAEL / PALESTINE

Ms. Ruth Daugherty Proctor Hall West 107
Rev. Greg Dickens Proctor Hall West 125
Rev. Dr. Lillie Jones Proctor Hall West 204
Rev. Dr. Tom Sigmon & Mrs. LaVon Sigmon Proctor Hall West 223
Rev. Joe Tarpley Proctor Hall West 305
Ms. Patricia Wiseman Proctor Hall West 316

GLOBALIZATION: ITS IMPACT ON PEOPLE'S LIVES

Rev. Bill Garrard Proctor Hall East 122
Dr. Sandra Williamson Proctor Hall East 106

OVERVIEW OF STUDIES

Ms. Irma Ellwanger - Israel / Palestine Cowan 303
Mr. Edward Peurifoy - Israel / Palestine Cowan 13
Ms. Amy Johnson - Music and Mission Cowan 206
Ms. Kris Peurifoy - Music and Mission Cowan 307

WORKSHOP FOR LEADERS OF CHILDREN

Ms. Sandy Hieronymus Proctor Hall West 321 Friday 4:15 - 5:15 pm

YOUTH MISSION DAY

Ms. Linda Baity Saturday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Ms. Sherry Sink Sternberger, Lower level

MUSIC LEADERS

Ms. Patricia Stewart
Ms. Doris Vincent
Ms. Jackie Kerr

MEDIA / TECH SPECIALISTS

Ms. Linda Reep
Ms. Sharon Quate
Ms. Lynne Gilbert

SATURDAY GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

3:45 - 5:00 pm

Oh Lord, They Want Me To Do The Devotion! Proctor Hall West 107
Ms. Patricia Shoffner

Up Close and Personal Proctor Hall West 125
Ms. Linda Young

How to Lead a Mission Study Proctor Hall West 321
Ms. Dixie Liggett

Body, Mind and Spirit Main Building, Lea Center
Ms. Dori Thurman and Ms. Shirley Hickok

CHOIR Finch Chapel
Ms. Patricia Stewart, Ms. Doris Vincent and Ms. Jackie Kerr

WHERE TO FIND IT

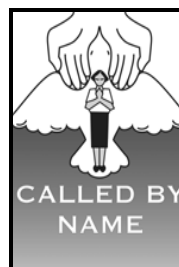
Resource Room - Gold Room - Greensboro Residence Hall

Discovery Room - Alumni Room - Greensboro Residence Hall

Schedule of Discovery Room and Program Resources

Thursday 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Friday 7:30 - 8:30 am, 12:30 - 2:00 pm, &
6:30 - 6:45 pm
Saturday 7:30 - 8:30 am & 12:30 - 2:00 pm

COME GO WITH US...TO SEJ 2008!



April 4-6, 2008

Hampton Roads Convention Center
Hampton, Virginia

Western North Carolina Chartered Bus Trip!
A Taste of Williamsburg & SEJ 2008

The complete SEJ 2008 registration packet, and complete information about our Western North Carolina chartered bus trip are available on our website at:

www.wnccumw.org

**LIST OF BASIC RESOURCES
2007 SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION**

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY
MUSIC AND MISSION**

God's Mission, God's Song: Adult text and Study Guide by Joyce D. Sohl (Stock #M3001); *Singing God's Song:* Youth Study Guide by J. Ann Craig (available free from our WNCC-UMW website); *God's Mission, God's Song*, CD, By S.T. Kimbrough, Jr. (Stock #M3002)

**GEOGRAPHIC STUDY
ISRAEL / PALESTINE**

Israel/Palestine: Adult Study by Stephen Goldstein; Study Guide by Sandra Olewine (Stock #M3006); April 2007 *Response Magazine*, Israel / Palestine; March/April 2007 *New World Outlook*

**GENERAL ISSUE STUDY
GLOBALIZATION:
ITS IMPACT ON PEOPLE'S LIVES**

Globalization: Its Impact on People's Lives: Adult Text by Elmira Nazombe (Stock #3724); *The Big G - Mission Study on Globalization:* Youth Book with Leader's Guide by Tamara Walker (Stock #3725); *Response Magazine:* April 2006; *New World Outlook:* March/April 2006.

**TO ORDER RESOURCES FOR
YOUR LOCAL UNIT**

Contact:

**The Mission Resource Center
1221 Profit Drive, Dallas, TX 75247
Call toll free: 1-800-305-9857
FAX: 1-214-630-0079
www.missionresourcecenter.org**

SCHOOL NURSE

Ms. Patricia Settle

Dorm Room # Hill 224
Class Room # Proctor Hall West 316

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Dean's Office	Hill 113
Lost and Found	Hill 113
College Telephone (8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.)	336-272-7102
Campus Security	336-272-7102, Ext. 245
Guilford County Sheriff's Department	Dial 9-1-1 or 336-373-2999
Sara Williams' cell phone number	336-469-1344

NAME TAG DESIGNATIONS

School Officers, Study Leaders, Music Leaders, Nurse, Media & Technical Specialists, Trainees	Red Bow
Hostess District	Multi-Color Bow
First Timers	Stars

Please allow persons with bows printed on their name tags to cut into the meal line in order to carry out their responsibilities.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ There will be a \$25.00 charge for unreturned keys and a \$10.00 charge for unreturned scan cards.
- ◆ Friday night's theme dinner will be "Music & Mission." District decorations will be on the tables.
- ◆ Continuing Education Units (CEU) forms are available from class secretaries or from the Dean's Office.
- ◆ In addition to the Program Resources room, study materials for the Mission Studies are available in Cowan Lobby during registration on Friday and Saturday.
- ◆ Participate in the letter writing campaign during the Israel / Palestine Plenary Saturday evening.

DAILY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 12

1:30 - 5:00 pm	Discovery Room	Alumni Room, Greensboro Hall
	Resource Room	Gold Room, Greensboro Hall
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Registration	Main Building, Lea Center
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Reception	Main Building, Lea Center
	<i>Host District, North Wilkesboro</i>	
5:30 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Singing / Announcements / Introductions	Finch Chapel
7:30 - 9:00 pm	Music and Mission (Session I)	Finch Chapel

FRIDAY, JULY 13

6:45 am	Morning Praise	Front Steps, Hill Dorm
7:00 am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
7:30 - 8:30 am	Discovery Room	Alumni Room, Greensboro Hall
	Resource Room	Gold Room, Greensboro Hall
8:00 - 10:30 am	Registration	Cowan Lobby
8:15 - 9:00 am	Singing / Announcements	Finch Chapel
9:00 - 10:30 am	Music and Mission (Session II)	Finch Chapel
10:45 - 12:00	Israel / Palestine (Session I)	Classrooms
10:45 - 12:15	Globalization (Session I)	Classrooms
10:45 - 12:15	One Day Overview Classes	Classrooms
12:00 Noon	Lunch	Dining Hall
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Discovery Room	Alumni Room, Greensboro Hall
	Resource Room	Gold Room, Greensboro Hall
2:00 - 3:30 pm	One Day Overview Classes	Classrooms
2:30 - 4:00 pm	Full-time Classes (Session II)	Classrooms
4:15 - 5:15 pm	Workshop for Leaders of Children	Proctor Hall West 321
5:30 pm	Dinner - Music and Mission	Dining Hall
6:30 - 6:45 pm	Discovery Room	Alumni Room, Greensboro Hall
	Resource Room	Gold Room, Greensboro Hall
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Singing / Announcements	Finch Chapel
7:30 - 9:00 pm	Music and Mission (Session III)	Finch Chapel
9:15 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	Greensboro Hall Lounge

DAILY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 14

6:45 am	Morning Praise	Front Steps, Hill Dorm
7:00 am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
7:30 - 8:30 am	Discovery Room	Alumni Room, Greensboro Hall
	Resource Room	Gold Room, Greensboro Hall
8:00 - 10:30 am	Registration	Cowan Lobby
8:15 - 9:00 am	Singing / Announcements	Finch Chapel
9:00 - 10:30 am	Music and Mission (Session IV)	Finch Chapel
10:00 - 4:00 pm	Youth Mission Day	Sternberger, Lower level
10:45 - 12:00	Israel / Palestine (Session III)	Classrooms
10:45 - 12:15	Globalization (Session III)	Classrooms
10:45 - 12:15	One Day Overview Classes	Classrooms
12:00 Noon	Lunch	Dining Hall
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Discovery Room	Alumni Room, Greensboro Hall
	Resource Room	Gold Room, Greensboro Hall
2:00 - 3:30 pm	One Day Overview Classes	Classrooms
2:00 - 3:30 pm	Full-time Classes (Session IV)	Classrooms
3:45 - 5:00 pm	Growth Opportunities	Classrooms
5:30 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:30 - 7:00 pm	Singing / Announcements	Finch Chapel
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Plenary – Israel / Palestine	Finch Chapel
8:15 pm	Study Leaders/School Comm. Evaluations	Gold Room
8:15 pm	Fellowship Time	Hill Ground Lounge

SUNDAY, JULY 15

6:45 am	Morning Praise	Front Steps, Hill Dorm
7:00 am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30 - 9:45 am	Full-time Classes (Session V)	Classrooms
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 - 11:00 am	Full-time Classes (Session VI)	Classrooms
11:15 - 11:30 am	Singing / Announcements	Finch Chapel
11:30 - 12:15 pm	Sending Forth	Finch Chapel
12:15 pm	Lunch	Dining Hall

Depart in Peace