



## **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.



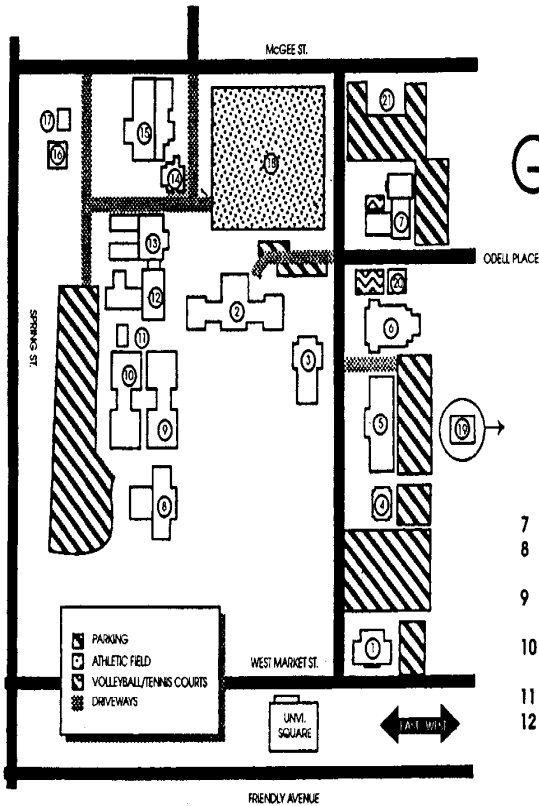
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## *School of Christian Mission*

*Western North Carolina Conference  
United Methodist Women  
July 24-27, 2008*

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



# GREENSBORO COLLEGE MAP

- 1 **Welcome Center**  
Admissions
- 2 **Main Building**  
Administrative Offices  
Anne Sellars Jordan Theatre  
The Brock Historical Museum of Greensboro College  
Lea Center  
Security Office
- 3 **Hannah Brown Finch Memorial Chapel**
- 4 **Adult Education Building**
- 5 **Cowan Humanities Building**  
Classrooms, Faculty Offices  
Irene Cullis Gallery  
Campus Computer Center
- 6 **Odell Memorial Building**  
Classrooms, Faculty Offices  
Gail Brower Huggins Performance Center

- 7 **West Residence Hall**
- 8 **James Addison Jones Library**  
Sternberger Cultural Center
- 9 **Proctor Hall West**  
Classrooms, Faculty Offices
- 10 **Proctor Hall East**  
Classrooms, Faculty Offices and labs
- 11 **Movement Lab**
- 12 **Greensboro Residence Hall**  
Dining Hall  
Alumni Dining Room  
Gold Dining Room  
Student Health Center
- 13 **The Florence and Carl Hill Residence Hall**
- 14 **Student Center**  
Bookstore  
Leadership Development  
Post Office  
The C-Store  
Student Activities  
The Underground
- 15 **James G. Hanes Physical Education Building**  
Athletic Offices  
Pool
- 16 **Physical Plant**
- 17 **Scene Shop**
- 18 **Athletic Field**
- 19 **Campbell Service House**
- 20 **Campbell Career Center**
- 21 **Pride Place**  
Football Program

## *Living the Sacred*

### *Interpretation of Logo*

*The base of the logo is the medicine wheel, which is representative of Native American Spirituality. The outer circle represents the circle of life, forever evolving. The colors are indicative of life's journey: success, trouble, peace, and happiness.*

*At the center of the wheel is the cross of Christ. No matter which direction one travels, north, south, east or west, in the midst of one's life is Christ/God.*

*The inner circle connects the hearts of all humankind. All hearts are turned toward the cross. When focused on Christ/God, differences are seen as blessings and all life is valued.*

*Native American traditions teach us that creation includes all that comes from God and all that comes from the heart and mind of God is sacred.*

*Our 2008 Living the Sacred logo was designed and created by Sara Williams and Lynne Gilbert.*



## Looking Forward

### 2009 School of Christian Mission

July 16-19, 2009  
Greensboro College

Spiritual Growth Study	<i>Food and Faith</i>
Geographic Study	<i>The Sudan</i>
General Issue Study	<i>Giving Our Hearts Away: Native American Survival</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  
 Dori Thurman & Shirley Hickok  
 Media and Technical Specialists  
 Class Hostesses / Secretaries  
 School Officers and Committee  
 Conference Officers  
 Golf Cart Drivers  
**Salisbury 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 2008 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.

### 2008 SCHOOL OFFICERS

*Dean:* Sara Williams      *Assistant Dean:* Michelene Mathews  
*Business Manager:* Donna Parsons      *Housing Manager:* Brenda Alexander

### 2008 CONFERENCE OFFICERS

<i>President:</i> Amy Johnson	<i>Vice President:</i> Sandy Hieronymus
<i>Secretary:</i> Ann Aldridge	<i>Treasurer:</i> Sharon Smith
<i>Mission Coordinator Spiritual Growth</i>	Patricia Wiseman
<i>Mission Coordinator Social Action</i>	Linda Young
<i>Mission Coordinator Membership Nurture and Outreach</i>	Linda Baity
<i>Mission Coordinator Education and Interpretation</i>	Sherry Sink
<i>Secretary of Program Resources</i>	Kim Keyse
<i>Communications Coordinator</i>	Karen Wilkerson
<i>Chairperson, Committee on Nominations</i>	Patsy Baker
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Vickie Boyd
<i>Chairperson, Leader Development</i>	Betty Swarthout
<i>Chairperson, Scholarship</i>	Louise Jones
<i>Historian</i>	Margie Knight
<i>Dean, School of Christian Mission</i>	Sara Williams
<i>Member, SEJ Leadership Team Nominations</i>	Lynn Sloan-Barnes
<i>Director, Women's Division</i>	Lynne Gilbert
<i>Staff Representative</i>	Rev. Mark Barden
<i>Resident Bishop</i>	Bishop J. Lawrence McCleskey

### 2008 DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

<i>Albemarle:</i> Pat Mills	<i>Marion:</i> Amy McCraw
<i>Asheville:</i> Bess Redmond	<i>Northeast:</i> Vicki Walker
<i>Charlotte:</i> Vernie Hollifield	<i>North Wilkesboro:</i> TBA
<i>Gastonia:</i> Martha Houser	<i>Salisbury:</i> Patricia Gilbert
<i>Greensboro:</i> Doris Vincent	<i>Statesville:</i> Peggy Wilkerson
<i>High Point:</i> Peggy Johnson	<i>Waynesville:</i> Velma Zeek
<i>Lexington:</i> Tonya Lanier	<i>Winston-Salem:</i> Sandy Letchworth

### 2008 COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Patsy Baker (Chairperson), Ann Burrow, Nancy Clark,  
 RoAnn Cox, Polly Pearson, Jo Pyatt, Janet Turner,  
 Angela White, and Norris Wilson

**2008 SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Sara Williams (Chairperson), Michelene Mathews, Donna Parsons, Brenda Alexander, Amy Johnson, Sandy Hieronymus, Ann Aldridge, Sharon Smith, Peggy Wilkerson, Patricia Gilbert, Linda Young, Karen Wilkerson, Linda Baity, Patricia Wiseman, Sherry Sink, Kim Keyse

**STUDY LEADERS**

*I BELIEVE IN JESUS*

Rev. Dr. James Howell Finch Chapel

*GIVING OUR HEARTS AWAY: NATIVE AMERICAN SURVIVAL*

Dr. William & Mrs. Nancy Berry Proctor Hall West 109  
Ms. Daphne Strickland Proctor Hall West 321  
Rev. Donna Strickland-Smith Proctor Hall West 316  
Ms. Dixie Liggett Proctor Hall East 106  
Mr. Gary Locklear Proctor Hall East 122

*ISRAEL / PALESTINE*

Rev. Dr. Tom Sigmon & Mrs. Lavon Sigmon Proctor Hall West 223  
Rev. Joe Tarpley Proctor Hall West 125

*OVERVIEW OF STUDIES*

Ms. Ann Aldridge - *I Believe In Jesus* Cowan Lecture  
Ms. Linda Baity - *I Believe In Jesus* Cowan 13  
Ms. Linda Young - *Giving Our Hearts Away* Cowan 209  
Ms. Karen Wilkerson - *Giving Our Hearts Away* Cowan 303

*WORKSHOP FOR LEADERS OF CHILDREN*

Ms. Sandy Hieronymus Proctor Hall East 214 Friday 4:15 - 5:15 pm

*TEEN WOMEN MISSION DAY*

Ms. Sherry Sink Saturday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Cowan Upper Lobby

**MUSIC LEADERS**

Ms. Patricia Gilbert  
Ms. Donna Cooke

**MEDIA / TECH SPECIALISTS**

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

**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 - 8:00 am, 12:30 - 1:45 pm, & 6:30 - 6:45 pm  
Saturday 7:30 - 8:00 am & 12:30 - 1:45 pm

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**Annual Meeting**  
**September 5, 6, & 7**  
**Lake Junaluska**

Worship, Fellowship,  
Excellent Speakers,  
the Processional of  
Missionaries, *Late Night*,  
Learning Opportunities, and  
MORE!

**Come for it All or**  
**Come for a Day...Just Come!**  
**And, Bring a Friend!**

## LIST OF BASIC RESOURCES 2008 SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY *I Believe in Jesus*

*I Believe in Jesus*: Adult text written by Minerva G. Carcano; Study Guide by Glory E. Dharmaraj (Stock #M3023); DVD: *Through the Corridors of Mission* (Stock #M3205); *I'm Living the Faith: Youth Spiritual Growth Study* by Jay Godfrey & Alison Lutz (stock #M3028)

### GEOGRAPHIC STUDY *Israel / Palestine*

*Israel/Palestine*: Adult Study by Stephen Goldstein; Study Guide by Sandra Olewine (Stock #M3006); *Response Magazine* April 2007, Israel/Palestine; *New World Outlook* March/April 2007, DVD: *Children of the Nakba* (Mennonite Central Committee)

### GENERAL ISSUE STUDY *Giving Our Hearts Away: Native American Survival*

*Giving Our Hearts Away: Native American Survival*: Adult Text by Thom White Wolf Fassett; Study Guide by Brenda Connelly (Stock #M3105); *Response Magazine* April 2008; *New World Outlook Magazine* July/August 2007 & May/June 2008; DVD: *Stories from the Circle of Life* (Stock #M3106); *Walking in These White Man Shoes: Youth Explore Native America* (Stock #M3022); *Creator Sang a Welcoming Song: Native America for Children* (Stock #M3021)

### 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](http://www.missionresourcecenter.org)

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Dean's Office	Hill 115
Lost and Found	Hill 115
College Telephone (8:00 am.- 4:30 pm)	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
Michelene Mathews' cell phone number	704-649-8612
Brenda Alexander's cell phone number	704-502-8067
<b>First Aid Supplies</b>	Hill 115

### NAME TAG DESIGNATIONS

School Officers, Study Leaders, Music Leaders, Media & Technical Specialists, Trainees Hostess District First Timers	<b>Red Bow Multi-Color Bow Stars</b>
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*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. Return keys/scan cards (in envelope) to college staff when you leave on Sunday. If leaving early, turn them in to the Dean's office.
- ◆ Friday night's dinner will be a District Get-Together. You are encouraged to eat with members of your district to get to know one another better.
- ◆ Continuing Education Unit (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.
- ◆ For resident students, trash bags should be set outside of your room when you leave on Sunday. Rented linens should be put inside pillowcase and left outside of your room. **Leave the room unlocked.**
- ◆ Special emphasis for the No Child Left Behind reauthorization is continuing throughout the summer. WNCC-UMW will be having a concerted writing campaign in the fall to speak out on this issue.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, JULY 24

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>Hostess District: Salisbury</i>	
5:30 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Singing / Announcements / Introductions	Finch Chapel
7:30 - 9:00 pm	I Believe in Jesus (Session I)	Finch Chapel

### FRIDAY, JULY 25

6:45 am	Morning Praise	Front Steps, Hill Dorm
7:00 am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
7:30 - 8:00 am	Discovery Room	Alumni Room, Greensboro Hall
	Resource Room	Gold Room, Greensboro Hall
8:00 - 10:00 am	Registration	Cowan Lobby
8:15 - 9:00 am	Singing / Announcements	Finch Chapel
9:00 - 10:30 am	I Believe in Jesus (Session II)	Finch Chapel
10:45 - 12:00	Israel / Palestine (Session I)	Classrooms
10:45 - 12:00	Giving Our Hearts Away (Session I)	Classrooms
10:00 - 12:00	One Day Overview Classes	Classrooms
12:00 Noon	Lunch	Dining Hall
12:30 - 1:45 pm	Discovery Room	Alumni Room, Greensboro Hall
	Resource Room	Gold Room, Greensboro Hall
2:00 - 4:00 pm	One Day Overview Classes	Classrooms
2:00 - 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	Dining Hall
6:00 - 6:15 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	I Believe in Jesus (Session III)	Finch Chapel
9:15 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	Greensboro Hall Lounge

## DAILY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, JULY 26

6:45 am	Morning Praise	Front Steps, Hill Dorm
7:00 am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
7:30 - 8:00 am	Discovery Room	Alumni Room, Greensboro Hall
	Resource Room	Gold Room, Greensboro Hall
8:00 - 10:00 am	Registration	Cowan Lobby
8:15 - 9:00 am	Singing / Announcements	Finch Chapel
9:00 - 10:30 am	I Believe in Jesus (Session IV)	Finch Chapel
10:00 - 4:00 pm	Teen Women Mission Day	Cowan Upper Lobby
10:45 - 12:00	Israel / Palestine (Session III)	Classrooms
10:45 - 12:00	Giving Our Hearts Away (Session III)	Classrooms
10:00 - 12:00	One Day Overview Classes	Classrooms
12:00 Noon	Lunch	Dining Hall
12:30 - 1:45 pm	Discovery Room	Alumni Room, Greensboro Hall
	Resource Room	Gold Room, Greensboro Hall
2:00 - 4:00 pm	One Day Overview Classes	Classrooms
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Full-time Classes (Session IV)	Classrooms
5:30 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:30 - 7:00 pm	Singing / Announcements	Finch Chapel
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Plenary – Giving Our Hearts Away	Finch Chapel
8:15 pm	Study Leaders/School Comm. Evaluations	Gold Room
8:15 pm	Fellowship Time	Hill Ground Lounge

### SUNDAY, JULY 27

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*