



# Seeking Wholeness 2015 FGC Gathering

Daily  
Bulletin

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Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina



## **Monday Evening Plenary - 7 pm** **Daryl Atkinson and Scott Holmes** **Breaking Down Walls and Building Bridges**

In the face of the disturbing ongoing racial violence in this country, we are blessed to begin our Gathering week with this plenary by activist lawyers from Durham, NC, Scott Holmes and Daryl Atkinson.

Scott and Daryl have worked together on many criminal justice issues in North Carolina. They will reflect on their work to seek sustainable wholeness in broken community and will also share some of their personal journeys. We hope that the plenary will spark inner reflection as well as many conversations over the week. Be sure and check out: <http://www.fgcquaker.org/events/daryl-atkinson-and-scott-holmes> for more information about Scott and Daryl and [www.FGCquaker.org/DarylAndScott](http://www.FGCquaker.org/DarylAndScott) for follow up suggested Readings, Organizations and Actions. Also visit the racial justice section of the Gathering Store.

## **Gathering Store**

### **New to the Gathering?**

Find our market place - the Gathering Store is located on 3rd floor in the UC Grand Room. It includes all sorts of treasures, and our QuakerBooks bookstore. Open noon to 10 PM.

### **QuakerBooks Events in UC Illusions**

1:30: *Bayard Rustin: The Invisible Activist*

3:15: Zachary Moon and his book about ministry to returning veterans' families.

4:30: Come and meet local author, Susan Schmidt.

## **Today's Query**

Am I able or comfortable to sit with the difficult places in order to come to more Light and wholeness?

## **Today's Events**

### **Biking in the Light Location Change**

9:00 AM: Biking in the Light will meet under the big shade maple tree in front of Killian (behind Coulter), not in Killian 222. Bike racks nearby.

### **Final First-Timer Orientation**

1:30: Forsyth 115. If you missed prior first-timer orientations, this is the last one.

### **Capture the Flag**

1:30: Intramural Field. Capture the Flag! with Andrew Esser-Haines. An annual favorite - bring a friend from another generation to play with you. Meet at 1:20 between Balsam and the Cafeteria to walk together to the Intramural Field.

### **Family Place**

4:00-4:30: Balsam 102. "Death and Separation" - Chuck Esser discusses how to help children cope at a difficult time.



## **Announcements**

### **First-Time Attenders Tables**

Get to know other first timers by sitting at the designated tables near the main elevator of the Dining Hall. Second timers and long timers are always welcome to share conversation.

### **Travel Minutes**

If you have a Travel Minute you would like signed by the FGC Presiding Clerk, please bring it to the Information Desk in the UC by 2:00 pm on Wednesday. Signed minutes will be available for pick up at the Information Desk at noon on Thursday.

### **Ongoing Silent Space Location Change**

Ongoing Silent Space location is Scott 448, not Scott Lounge 7th Floor.

### **Workshop Location Changes**

#35 - Call and Response: Finding the Music Inside Us will meet in the UC Theatre.

#24 - Scripture as Seedbed: Context, Story, Spirit will meet in Coulter 375.

### **Box Lunch Orders**

If you want a box lunch on Saturday and did not request one during Check-In, please request your lunch TODAY by 7 pm at the FGC Information Desk in the UC.