



GUEST SPEAKER | JASON PORTERFIELD

From Canada's poorest neighborhood to the slums of Indonesia, Jason Porterfield (MA in Theology, Fuller Seminary) has lived in places most people would rather avoid. His passion is to cultivate God's shalom wherever it is painfully absent and to help churches embrace their peacemaking vocation. Jason is currently writing his first book, *Resurrecting Peace: Recovering Holy Week's Forgotten Peacemaker*, which trains readers in Jesus's approach to peacemaking by examining how he contended for peace on each day of Holy Week.

In 2007, Jason joined Servants, an international network of Christian communities living and ministering amongst the urban poor. He was a founding member of the Vancouver team, started a new team in Indonesia, and oversaw the North America sending office through 2015. Today, Jason lives with his wife Laura (daughter of David and Joyce Byrne) and their three kids (Mika, Luke and Jono) in Friendswood, TX. When he's not hanging out with family or volunteering with the Student Ministries at Friendswood Friends Church, you'll find him writing, gardening or drinking coffee.

EFC-MAYM MINISTRY CONFERENCE 2019 SCHEDULE

All main sessions held in Ross-Ellis Center at Barclay College

Thursday, July 25

12:00-1:00pm Lunch on your own
 12:00-1:00pm Ministry Team Leader Luncheon @ Broadhurst Dining Room
 1:00-2:00pm Early Registration & Check-In @ Broadhurst Gathering Room
 2:00-5:00pm Meeting for Worship in Which Business Is Conducted: Ministry Team Gatherings @ Jackson Hall
 4:00-5:30pm Registration and Check-In @ Broadhurst Gathering Room
 5:30-6:30pm Dinner @ Broadhurst Dining Room
 7:00-8:30pm **Opening Session @ Ross-Ellis Center (featuring Jason Porterfield and concert of prayer)**
 9:00-10:00pm Late Registration & Check-In @ Broadhurst Gathering Room
 9:00-10:00pm Late Night @ Origins/Bear's Den

Friday, July 26

7:30-8:30am Breakfast @ Broadhurst Dining Room
 9:00-10:30am **Morning Session @ Ross-Ellis Center (highlighting Leadership Development & Student Ministries)**
 10:45-11:45am Ministry Training Camp: Formational Workshops @ Jackson Hall
 12:00-1:00pm Lunch @ Broadhurst Dining Room
 2:00-5:00pm Meeting for Worship in Which Business Is Conducted: Area Gatherings @ Ross-Ellis Center/Jackson Hall
 5:30-6:30pm Dinner @ Broadhurst Dining Room
 7:00-8:30pm **Evening Session @ Ross-Ellis Center (featuring Jason Porterfield and recognition of retired pastors)**
 9:00-10:00pm Reception for Retired Pastors @ Broadhurst Gathering Room

Saturday, July 27

7:00-8:30am Friends Women Breakfast @ Ross-Ellis Center
 7:30-8:30am Breakfast @ Broadhurst Dining Room
 9:00-11:30am **Morning Session @ Ross-Ellis Center (highlighting Multiplication Ministries & Global Ministries)**
 10:45-11:45am Ministry Training Camp: Missional Workshops @ Jackson Hall
 12:00-1:00pm Lunch @ Broadhurst Dining Room
 12:00-1:00pm Friends Women Executive Board Meeting @ Broadhurst Gathering Room
 2:00-5:00pm Meeting for Worship in Which Business Is Conducted: Representative Gathering @ Ross-Ellis Center
 5:30-6:30pm Dinner @ Broadhurst Dining Room
 7:00-8:30pm **Evening Session @ Ross-Ellis Center (featuring Jason Porterfield and recording ceremony)**
 9:00-10:00pm Reception for Recorded Pastors @ Ross-Ellis Atrium

Sunday, July 28

7:30-8:30am Breakfast @ Broadhurst Dining Room
 9:00-10:00am Check Out @ Broadhurst Gathering Room
 10:30-12:00pm **Closing Session: Community Worship Celebration @ Ross-Ellis Center**

(Live streaming available @ efcmaym.org/live-stream)



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CONFERENCE THEME

The theme for this year's conference is *Coram Deo: Living In the Presence of God*, based on Romans 12:1 (MSG). "So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering."

This year's conference will be focused around the way of worship, part two of our ongoing discussion of how God's people are called to follow Him faithfully as he makes a way in the wilderness. Just as we emphasized the ongoing, personal practice of prayer at last year's conference, we want to emphasize the ongoing, personal practice of worship at this year's conference. This is not to underestimate the corporate practices, but to reinforce the reality that our corporate practices will only be as strong as the personal practices that each one of us bring to the wider community of faith.

Our conference theme will be enriched by the ministry of our guest speaker, Jason Porterfield, and it will be reinforced through participation in a wide variety of worship experiences, workshops, and informal conversations throughout our time together during the 148th annual gathering of the Evangelical Friends Church-Mid America Yearly Meeting.

David O. Williams | General Superintendent, EFC-MAYM



CORAM DEO: LIVING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

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CONFERENCE EVENTS

FRIENDS WOMEN PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Friends Women's Prayer Breakfast will take place at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 27th in the Ross-Ellis Center Recital Hall. Tickets are an additional \$8 if you register for the full conference, or \$15 for the breakfast only. All women are invited to share breakfast, connect with missionaries and mission fields, get the latest from EFC-MAYM Friends Women and EFC-NA Women's Missionary Fellowship, and share a special time of worship and prayer. Advance reservations are required. No reservations will be accepted after July 17th in order to give numbers to the caterer. The theme is "Joy in His Presence."

SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNITY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

A closing Community Worship Celebration will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Ross-Ellis Center Auditorium on Sunday morning, July 28th. Every member of the EFC-MAYM family is encouraged to attend this final gathering of Ministry Conference 2019. Congregations are encouraged to release their pastors and their congregations (where possible) in order to allow as many as possible to participate in this service. Live video streaming of the Community Service will be available.

CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE

All Children's Conference sessions (ages 0-6th grade) will be held at Haviland Friends Church and directed by KC Lingafelter. Child registrations include scheduled meals. Children may arrive fifteen minutes before each scheduled Ministry Conference session and should be picked up promptly after each session for meals with their family. Children's Conference sessions will last from Thursday afternoon to Saturday evening. There will not be Children's Conference on Sunday morning during the Community Service. Families with registered children will be sent further details no later than a week prior to the conference.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

CONFERENCE CHECK-IN

Thursday: Check-in will be at the lobby of Broadhurst Student Center between 1:00-2:00, 4:00-5:30 and 9:00-10:00. Check in will not be available during Ministry Team Meetings and the 7:00 General Session.

Friday-Saturday: Check-in and dorm key pick-up will take place at the Conference Registration desk in the lobby of the Ross-Ellis Center before and between sessions.

All people staying in the dorms should check out of their rooms prior to attending the Sunday morning Community Gathering at 10:30.

MEALS

All meals (except the Friends Women Breakfast – see that section for details) will be served in the dining room of Broadhurst Student Center. The first meal served is Thursday dinner at 5:30 p.m. The last meal served is Sunday morning breakfast for those who are registered.

CONFERENCE PRICING

Early bird registration price for adults is \$135, and \$100 for the Children's Conference (0-6th grade). Registration pricing increases by \$20 for each event after 11:59 on June 30, 2019. So prices for Adults beginning July 1st will be \$155 and for children \$120. No registrations will be received after Wednesday, July 17th, in order for staff to compile meal numbers and housing assignments. Daily commuter pricing with meals (Thursday - \$20, Friday - \$60 and Saturday - \$60) are also available. Daily Commuter pricing without meals will be available this year for Friday and Saturday if you want to attend workshops and sessions for \$20 a day. Evening sessions are always open to anyone without registration.

HOUSING

Lodging will be facilitated in Lewis and Lemmon Halls on the Barclay campus. Rooms will be available from Thursday night through Saturday night. You must register before July 17th to reserve a room, and they will be provided on a first come, first served basis until rooms are full. There are no elevators available, so please let Janet Penna know if you need to be on the first floor. Bring your own bedding/pillow, bath towels and personal items. Each room has 2 twin beds and a shared bathroom with another guest room. Please indicate when you register your preference for roommate and suite mate. We will make every effort to accommodate your requests. Motels are available in Greensburg and Pratt if you want to make your own arrangements.

CONFERENCE OFFERING

The Ministry Conference Offerings taken at each general session for 2019 will be designated for two projects, one will have a home missions/local church planting focus and one will have a global missions focus. The Home Missions half will go for our new missional outreach in Topeka, Kansas with Barclay graduates Jesse and Savannah (Linville) Waller and boys. Jesse is employed at a state prison as a Chaplain and Savannah is busy as a homemaker. They are both passionate and have a vision to have a Friends presence in Topeka. The global mission half will go to fund leadership training for Burundi pastors and church leaders. Many times rural pastors in Burundi have very little biblical and leadership training for teaching and shepherding a congregation available to them.

OTHER

Display tables at Ministry Conference may be requested in advance by contacting Janet at 316-267-0391 or janet@efcmaym.org. Tables will be set up in the foyer of the Ross-Ellis Center and marked for your displays. Displays can be set up beginning Thursday afternoon, and should be removed no later than the close of the Sunday morning Community Service.

Audio recordings of all services will be available on our website after the completion of Ministry Conference free of charge. Hopefully, golf-cart shuttle will be available on-campus between scheduled activities.

CHURCH REGISTRATIONS

Churches are encouraged to send a one-time gift of \$100 (more than 100 members) or \$50 (less than 100 members) to help off-set Ministry Conference costs.