

- Energize the peacemaker through worship and workshops.
- Build up the communities of peacemakers by providing a place to share stories and to create networks.
- Help us better understand the current powers and principalities and build affinity networks in the struggle to change them.
- Address issues of peace and justice and how to maintain a healthy peace witness and community.

### Topics and Themes:

- § Thoughts and preparation for long-term work
- § History of the Peace Churches and Peace movements
- § Alliances, long term assets and energy
- § Healthy peacemaking communities based in knowledge, connections and relationships
- § New realities and perspectives
- § The work of principalities and powers
- § Media
- § Consumerism

### Mother's Day Humor- Top Ten Sayings of Biblical Mothers

10. Samson! Get your hand out of that lion. You don't know where it's been.
9. I told you not to play in the house with that sling! Go practice your harp. We pay good money for those lessons, David!
8. Now don't wander around the countryside, Abraham. Get home in time for supper.
7. Cain! Stop harassing your brother! You're going to kill him someday.
6. No, you can't keep them, Noah! I told you, don't bring home any more strays.
5. Use this stick if you want to play war, Joshua. Only God could use a trumpet to win a battle!
4. You must learn to swim, Peter, or you will need to be able to walk on water!
3. James and John! No more burping contests at the table, please. People are going to call you the sons of thunder!
2. Judas! Have you been in my purse again?
1. Go and shut that door, Jesus! Do you think you were born in a barn?

