Schedule of Events

8:00 am  Registration & Breakfast
9:00 am  Worship
9:45 am  Lecture I: JOY IN THE STRUGGLE – How We Can Experience Our Full Humanity While Serving God
11:00 am Break
11:15 am Discussion
12:15 pm Lunch
1:30 pm  Lecture II: JOY IN THE STRUGGLE – Doubts, Fears, and the Power of Love
2:45 pm  Break
3:15 pm  Closing

ONLINE REGISTRATION: esr.earlham.edu/WL2016

Friday Night Workshop

Nonviolence Training for Social Change Workshop
Facilitated by George Lakey
Friday, April 1 | 4–6 pm, ESR Center
Free of charge, open to the public
RSVP to Lonnie Valentine at valenlo@earlham.edu

Willson Lectures

The Willson Lectureship was established at Earlham College and Earlham School of Religion in 1967 by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson of Floydada, Texas. Previous lecturers are:

- Charles Davis
- Carl F.H. Henry
- John Sherrill
- Wayne Gates
- J. Rodman Williams
- J. Calvin Keene
- David Ensign
- Langdon Gilkey
- Stephen C. Neill
- Rolf Knieirim
- Martin E. Marty
- Sidney E. Ahlstrom
- Ross Snyder
- James Fowler
- Krister Stendahl
- James Childress
- Walter Brueggemann
- Schubert M. Ogden
- Elise Boulding
- John Punshon
- John H. Yoder
- Allan Geyer
- Virginia Ramey Mollenkott
- James A. Forbes, Jr.
- Demaris Wehr
- Tatiana Pavlova
- David G. Bloesch
- Rosemary Radford Ruether
- Barbara G. Wheeler
- Marjorie Suchocki
- Daniel Smith-Christopher
- James Walvin
- Margery Post Abbott
- Jim Wallis
- Margaret Kohnfeld
- Ted Peters
- Luke Timothy Johnson
- Margaret Benefiel
- José Miquel Torres
- Ann Riggs
- Esther Mombo
- Thomas D. Hamm
- Joerg Rieger
- Rosemary Radford Ruether
- Peter Rollins
- Rev. Rita Nakashima Brock
- Diana Butler Bass
In the lectures and discussion times, George Lakey will explore with us how to have joy in the midst of the difficult struggle for social change. He has entitled the lectures and his time with us as “Joy in the Struggle.” The question for the first lecture will be how we can experience our full humanity while serving God through our work. The second lecture puts before us the deep issues of our doubts and fears and how love is a power that transforms doubt and fear. George is noted as one who can find grace and humor in tough times!

George Lakey is an author, professor, organizer, and great-grandfather with both an arrest record and affinity for Broadway tunes. He recently co-founded Earth Quaker Action Team (EQAT), which organized a successful campaign that got PNC Bank to stop funding mountain top removal by coal companies.

George has worked on strategic nonviolence since the 1960s, and he has helped groups around the world in applying principled nonviolence to create social change. During the Vietnam War, George sailed into the war zone on a Quaker ship to deliver medicine to Vietnam. Since then he has worked in Thailand, Cambodia, Burma, Sri Lanka, and the former Soviet Union.


He has taught courses at Haverford, Temple, and the University of Pennsylvania. Most recently George was visiting professor in Peace and Conflict Studies at Swarthmore where he and his students developed a research data bank on nonviolent actions through history, the Global Nonviolent Action Database, nvdatabase.swarthmore.edu.

**Keynote Speaker**

George Lakey  
*Joy in the Struggle*

**Direction to ESR**

Approach Richmond via Interstate 70; exit at Williamsburg Pike south, merging after about a mile into Northwest 5th Street. Follow Northwest 5th Street to U.S. 40 (National Road West). Turn right and prepare to turn left one block later, at College Avenue. Turn left (south) on College Avenue. The ESR Center (stone building) sits on the southwest corner. To reach the parking lot, continue south on College Avenue to the first stop sign, turn right. Turn right again at the next stop sign and take the next right into the large parking lot.

**Registration**

Send to: ESR Wilson Lectures 2016, Miriam Bunner, Earlham School of Religion, 228 College Avenue, Richmond, IN 47374. 1.800.432.1377. Email: bunnemi1@earlham.edu  
Online registration: esr.earlham.edu/WL2016  
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The lectures are free and open to the public. Meals are an additional fee.