

**Join with Friends who want to build bridges of influence...
starting in their neighborhoods and reaching around the world.**

This one-day seminar's morning session will include insights from Dr. Jim LeShana who brings both the practical and academic perspectives to local and global outreach efforts.

Enjoy a free lunch before re-grouping for round-table discussions and strategizing for each local church and their volunteers.

**Bring your Outreach Team to discuss the
next steps in your church outreach.**

We can all learn and share in the process.

**The seminar and lunch have been provided
by funds given through the The Ickes Scholarship Fund.**



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**NEO District Seminar:
Saturday,
April 25, 2015
Damascus
Friends Church**



**Guest Speaker:
Dr. Jim LeShana**

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Our Presenter:
Jim LeShana, PhD
is VP for Academic Services at Barclay College (Haviland, KS) He also serves as Director of the School of Graduate Studies including five concentrations:
• Pastoral Ministries
• Transformational Leadership
• Spiritual Formation
• Quaker Studies
• Family Ministries.

Jim loves the Church and its leaders! He served as a pastor for 30 years at Rose Drive Friends Church in Yorba Linda, California. By God's grace, he has helped to launch a variety of new churches; developed, led and multiplied many effective outreach ministries and groups; and trained many pastors and church leaders in the United States and various mission fields.

Dr. LeShana is passionate about building bridges, recognizing that "God built a bridge to us through Christ and gave us the ministry of bridge building." Over the last few years, he has been privileged to speak on this topic among college and graduate students, and in a number of churches, Yearly Meetings, and several mission fields around the world. Along with Dr. Paul Shelton, a professor at George Fox University, Jim founded Bridge-Building Church Consultants. He also serves on the planning team for the National Friends Church Multiplication Conference, which exists to help stir-up a multiplication movement among Evangelical Friends.

Jim has been married to Jeanine for 33 years. They have 4 children (Jason and his wife Stephanie, Jonathan, Jared, and Joy) and two grandsons (Elijah and Micah). He is a long-suffering Lakers fan.

Saturday will include:

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Coffee & Registration
9:00 a.m. - noon	Teaching Time with Dr. LeShana
NOON	Lunch
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Group & Round Table Discussions

The afternoon will be an opportunity to take what was learned and ask, "How will this look in our local context?" Bring a group from your local church to strategize for your community.

Sunday, April 26th
Come back to Damascus Friends Church at 6:00 p.m. for the NEO District Rally. Dr. Jim LeShana will also be speaking at the Sunday Evening NEO District Rally!

Announcing: Northeast Ohio SPRING District Rally
Sponsored by the Evangelical Friends Church Eastern Region (EFC-ER) Indianapolis, Ohio District
April 26th 6:00 p.m.
Celebration Worship Fellowship
When? Sunday, April 26, 2015 6:00 p.m.
Where? Damascus Friends Church
What? Building Bridges to change the World
Featured Speaker: Dr. Jim LeShana
Special 1-Day Free Seminar Saturday, April 25th for those with passion to build bridges.
If you have a heart for reaching your community and world... don't miss the additional workshop on Saturday! Expect great teaching along with practical, custom suggestions for your situation during the afternoon. Seminar (including lunch) is FREE! Registration requested by April 18th

Registration Form

This seminar cost is FREE* (including lunch)

* Sponsored by the Ickes Scholarship Fund.

Name: _____
Church: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

___ Yes! We will need childcare.*
___ Total children (please include ages below)

Additional Attendees:

Send completed Registration Forms to:
Vance Weeks
139 West Main Street
Brewster, OH 44613

The seminar registration deadline: April 18th.

* Childcare provided with donations as fundraiser for Damascus Friends Youth.