

The Peace Booth at the North Carolina State Fair

July 22, 2026

Dear Friends of The Peace Booth,

2025 was consumed with traumatic occurrences both at home and abroad resulting in chaos and global trauma. These events have continued to plague us through the first half of 2026, moving the world toward conflict and away from peace.

Peace is one of the primary foundations required to create a stable, prosperous, safe and secure future for all of us. Though the situation is dire, we must rely on hope for the future. We must address the problems facing us now to make a better future.

At this critical time, please be generous with your time and donations to the 2026 Peace Booth. At The Peace Booth, our volunteers get to meet hundreds of people to share our message that "**The Future is Peace**," our theme for 2026. May each of us be messengers for Peace in a world overwhelmed by violence and conflict.

The Peace Booth, which runs from October 15-25, offers fairgoers the message that Peace and Nonviolence can work. We need volunteers and financial support. It is a collective effort, and we hope you can join us in person. Staffing The Peace Booth requires more than 130 volunteers, and the annual cost to operate the booth is more than \$3,000. All volunteers receive a free entry ticket - a \$13 value - to The State Fair.

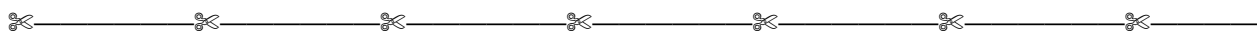
Here's how you can help:

- 👤 Make a donation toward the cost of operating The Peace Booth.
- 👤 Sign up to volunteer for a 2- or 3-hour shift working in The Peace Booth.
- 👤 Invite your church or other group to staff the Peace Booth for a half day (4 to 7 volunteers).
- 👤 Become a member of The Peace Booth Steering Committee.
- 👤 We also welcome any suggestions. Send them to info@ncpeacebooth.org

In Peace and Hope,

Rev. Erik Johnson

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- Yes, I would like to help continue this great work. Enclosed is my donation of \$____. Please list my/my group's name on the donor list as follows: _____.
- My church/peace group would like to staff the Peace Booth for a half day.
 - Please contact me, _____, to make arrangements.
 - Phone number(s): _____.
- I, _____, can personally volunteer to staff the Peace Booth for two hours on the following date(s) in October: 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25. I understand a free pass to the fair will be available. Phone number(s): _____.
- I, _____, can be available for: ☐ Set up on Wednesday, October 14 (6 PM)
☐ Take down on Sunday, October 25 (8:30-9:30 PM). Phone number(s): _____.

Please return the bottom portion to: **The Peace Booth**, 510 Langhorne Dr, Durham NC 27703

To learn more about the Peace Booth, visit ncpeacebooth.org