

**2017**

***Shaker Community Foundational Founders***

Below, you will find the founders of some of the Original Branches of Zion during the foundational days of Shakerism. Zion's current Center of Union, Sabbathday Lake "Chosen Land" is a living foundational location.

**New or Mt. Lebanon (this includes Watervliet)**

Father Joseph Meacham and Mother Lucy Wright

**Hancock (this includes Tyringham & Enfield, CT)**

Father Calvin Harlow and Mother Sarah Harrison

**Harvard (this includes Shirley)**

Father Eleazer Rand and Mother Hannah Kendall

**Canterbury (this includes Enfield, NH)**

Father Job Bishop and Mother Hannah Goodrich

**Alfred (this includes Gorham and Sabbathday Lake)**

Father John Barnes and Mother Sarah Kendall

**Union Village (this includes North Union, Whitewater, & Watervliet [all Ohio]; Pleasant Hill & South Union [KY] and West Union [IN])**

Father David Darrow and Mother Ruth Farrington

**Shaker Communities**

**THE PROPHECY**

A Worldwide Kingdom of God and Zion of His Likeness on Earth (Daniel 2:44).

**FOUNDER**

Ann Lee, the Bride of Christ (1736-1784) of Manchester, England.

**BASIC PRINCIPLES**

**Virgin Purity, Peace, Justice and Love**

Expressed Through: Celibate Life, Complete Confession and Forsaking of all Sin,  
Non Resistance, Community of Goods and Divine Order.

**BELIEFS**

Duality of the Deity, Father and Mother God (Power and Wisdom). The Mighty Dual Spirit,  
Creator of Life, Light, Truth and Love. Duality of the Christ Spirit, as manifested by Jesus Christ  
and Ann Lee, Immortal Life, Progress of the Soul, Faithfulness, Lawfulness,  
Equality of the Genders, Equality in Labor, Equality in Property, Temperance in all things,  
Justice and Kindness to all Living Beings.

**GOVERNMENT**

The Head of the Shaker Order is Christ.  
Represented in a Dual Order of Leaders, Ministry Elders and Trustees.

**COMMUNITY**

Serious Minded and Competent individuals who vow to never deny  
the Father God, the Mother Wisdom, the Son Jesus Christ or the Daughter Ann Lee.

**SHAKER MOTTO**

Hands to work, and Hearts to God.—ANN LEE

**Zion's Center Of Union**

