

# Resources for Ministry and Counsel/Ministry/Worship Committees

Selection of Books and Pendle Hill Pamphlets

recommended by FGC Ministry and Nurture Committee

## Book Selection

### **Advices And Queries**

by Britain Yearly Meeting

"I find this set of advices and queries to be a helpful framework for approaching most any topic facing a meeting."

### **Conflict In Meetings: 2nd, Revised Edition**

by The Committee on Eldership and Oversight of Britain Yearly Meeting

"One of series from this committee—more process oriented than experiential."

### **Dealing With Difficult Behavior In Meeting For Worship: Meeting The Needs Of The Many While Responding To The Needs Of The Few**

by the Ministry and Nurture Committee of FGC

"Specific examples of difficult behavior and how some meetings have dealt with it."

### **Deepening the Spiritual Life of the Meeting**

by Edward Hoare

"A brief but rich pamphlet from a British Friend who has long experience with deepening the spiritual life of Quakers."

### **Essays On The Quaker Vision Of Gospel Order**

by Lloyd Lee Wilson

"A collection of presentations and articles from a Conservative Friend recorded by his North Carolina meeting as a gospel minister."

### **Fostering Vital Friends Meetings: A Handbook for Working with Quaker Meetings**

by Jan Greene and Marty Walton

"If a Ministry and Nurture Committee had only one book as a resource for minding the spiritual life of a meeting, this would be the one I would recommend."

### **Grounded In God: Care And Nurture In Friends Meetings**

edited by Pat McBee

"Real life experiences of how meetings have dealt with a wide variety of situations."

### **Quality And Depth Of Worship And Ministry**

by the Committee on Eldership and Oversight of Britain Yearly Meeting

"Formatted as queries for numerous details of assessing a meeting's condition."

### **Spiritual Hospitality: A Quaker's Understanding Of Outreach**

by Harvey Gillman

"Discussion of what spiritual hospitality is to both newcomers and the membership of a meeting."

### **Faith and Practice**

Your Own Yearly Meeting's Faith and Practice (or any of the other yearly meetings).

## Pendle Hill Pamphlets

(available from QuakerBooks of FGC and Pendle Hill)

### **Beyond Consensus** (PHP#307)

by Barry Morley

"Gets to the essential components of discerning the sense of the Meeting, grounded in worship."

### **Four Doors To Meeting For Worship** (PHP#306)

by William Taber

"Helpful discussion of ways to come prepared and how to enter fully into worship."

### **Gospel Order: A Quaker Understanding of Faithful Church Community** (PHP#297)

by Sandra Cronk

"What it means to live into being a faith community."

### **Group Spiritual Nurture: The Wisdom of Spiritual Listening** (PHP#373)

by Daphne Clement

"One meeting's experiences with group spiritual nurture - informative for meetings seeking a similar spiritual deepening."

### **Members One Of Another: The Dynamics Of Membership In Quaker Meeting** (PHP#371)

by Tom Gates

"A thoughtful and rich consideration of what it is to be a member of a meeting and the relationship between individuals and the body of the meeting."

### **Spirit-led Eldering: Integral to Our Faith And Practice** (PHP#392)

by Margery Mears Larrabee

"A welcome discussion of how eldering is a loving act of Friends who have each others spiritual well-being at heart."

### **Spiritual Discernment: The Context and Goal of Clearness Committees** (PHP#305)

by Patricia Loring

"How spiritual discernment is the root of Quaker spirituality and practice and forms the process and work of clearness committees."

### **Tall Poppies: Supporting Gifts of Ministry and Eldering in the Monthly Meeting** (PHP#347)

by Martha Paxson Grundy

"Written to assist a meeting which is faced with emerging gifts of ministry in its midst; ways to nurture, support and oversee the ministry and the minister."

### **The Authority Of Our Meetings Is The Power Of God** (PHP#365)

by Paul Lacey

"Addresses the thread of continuity from early Friends to current Friends in terms of power and authority, in particular that of God."

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