

A Reading List for New Meetings

The following are suggestions for essential books and pamphlets that would be helpful to new meetings or worship groups. These recommendations were compiled by members of the New Meetings Project mentoring teams.

These are all available for purchase from [Quaker Books of FGC](#).

[*A Testament of Devotion*](#) by Thomas R. Kelly

[*Beyond Consensus: Salvaging Sense of the Meeting*](#) by Barry Morley

[*Encounter with Silence: Reflections from the Quaker Tradition*](#) by John Punshon

[*Four Doors To Meeting For Worship*](#) by William Taber

[*Gospel Order: A Quaker Understanding of the Faithful Quaker Community*](#) by Sandra Cronk

[*Holding One Another in the Light*](#) by Marcelle Martin

[*Holy Silence: The Gift of Quaker Spirituality*](#) by J. Brent Bill

[*Letters to a Fellow Seeker: A Short Introduction to the Quaker Way*](#) by Steve Chase

[*Light Within and Selected Writings*](#) by Isaac Penington

[*Listening Spirituality, vol's 1 and 2*](#) by Patricia Loring

[*Matthew 18: Wisdom for Living in Community*](#) by Connie McPeak Green and Marty Paxson Grundy

[*Members One Of Another: The Dynamics Of Membership In Quaker Meeting*](#) by Tom Gates

[*Peace be with You: A Study of the Spiritual Basis of the Friends Peace Testimony*](#) by Sandra Cronk

[*Quaker Spirituality*](#) by Douglas V Steere

[*Sacred Compass: The Way of Spiritual Discernment*](#) by J. Brent Bill

[*Spiritual Discernment: The Context and Goal of Clearness Committee*](#) by Patricia Loring

[*The Amazing Fact of Quaker Worship*](#) by George Gorman

[The Eternal Promise](#) by Thomas R. Kelly

[The Testimony Of Integrity: In The Religious Society Of Friends](#) by Wilmer Cooper

There is a Spirit: The Nayler Sonnets by Kenneth Boulding

[To Be Broken and Tender: A Quaker Theology for Today](#) by Margery Abbott

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- FGC has resources to support new and existing groups
- FGC can help a group connect with other local Quaker groups
- FGC can help you get listed on QuakerFinder.org to help others find you

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