

Quaker Resources on Ministry

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Pamphlets

[Tall Poppies: Supporting Gifts of Ministry and Eldering in the Monthly Meeting](#), Martha Paxson Grundy; Pendle Hill Pamphlet #347.

[Spirit-Led Eldering: Integral to Our Faith and Practice](#), Margery Mears Larrabee; Pendle Hill Pamphlet #392.

[Spiritual Discernment: The Context and Goal of Clearness Committees](#), Patricia Loring; Pendle Hill Pamphlet #305.

[Early Friends and Ministry](#), Martha Paxson Grundy; Beacon Hill Friends House pamphlet #1011.

[Leadings](#), Jim Corbet; The 31st Annual J. Barnard Walton Memorial Lecture, Southeastern Yearly Meeting; pamphlet.

[On Being Grafted Into the Root](#), Debbie Humphries; Beacon Hill Friends House, Listen! Series pamphlet.

[Called Into Being](#), Kody Hersh; Beacon Hill Friends House, New Voices Series pamphlet #1005.

[Nudged By The Spirit: Stories of People Responding to the Still, Small Voice of God](#), Charlotte Fardelmann; Pendle Hill Pamphlet #288.

[Being Faithful As Friends Individually and Corporately](#), Deborah Fisch; Beacon Hill Friends House pamphlet.

[Building the Life of the Meeting](#), Fran and William Taber; Southeastern Yearly Meeting.

[The Hidden Center and Outward Scaffolding of Quaker Spiritual Community](#), Patricia Loring; Southeastern Yearly Meeting.

[Gospel Order: A Quaker Understanding of Faithful Church Community](#), Sandra Cronk; Pendle Hill Pamphlet #297.

The Spiritual Care Committee, The School of the Spirit;
<http://schoolofthespirit.org/programs/the-spiritual-care-committee/>.

Books

[*Essays on the Quaker Vision of Gospel Order*](#), Lloyd Lee Wilson; Quaker Press of FGC.

[*A Description of the Qualifications Necessary to A Gospel Minister: Advice to Ministers and Elders Among the People Called Quakers*](#), Samuel Bownas; Pendle Hill/Tract Association.

[*Images And Silence: The Future Of Quaker Ministry*](#), Swarthmore Lecture 1992, Brenda Clift Heales and Chris Cook; Britain Yearly Meeting.

[*On Living with A Concern for Gospel Ministry*](#), Brian Drayton; Quaker Press of FGC.

[*Quaker Process for Friends on the Benches*](#), Mathilda Navias; Friends Publishing Company.

[*Listening Spirituality, Vol. I: Personal Spiritual Practices Among Friends*](#) and [*Vol. II: Corporate Spiritual Practice Among Friends*](#), Patricia Loring.

Online Resources

Experiences of Worship & the Gathered Meeting, transcript of a panel with Micah Bales, Frances Taber, and Kathleen Wooten, at Stillwater Meetinghouse June 27, 2012;
www.quakerspring.org/experiences-of-worship.php.

Guidelines for Embracing the Ministry of Friends, Committee for the Nurture and Recognition of Ministry and Ministry and Counsel Committee, Baltimore Yearly Meeting; click on the link "Guidelines for Embracing Friends" on the [BYM Publications](#) page to download a pdf.

A Valiant Sixteen: The Spiritual Nurture of Young Friends Traveling in the Ministry, Ashley Wilcox; click on the link in PhYM's Resources section on their website to download a pdf of [The Valiant Sixteen](#).

Vocal Ministry

Quality And Depth Of Worship And Ministry; The Committee on Eldership and Oversight of Britain Yearly Meeting.

On the Vocal Ministry, Ruth Pitman; tract.

Leadership

[Leading Quakers: Discipleship Leadership As A Friends Model](#), Jennifer Isbell; Earlham School of Religion.

[Leadership Among Friends](#), Ron McDonald; Pendle Hill Pamphlet #320.

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- 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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