

# Resources for Newcomers

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## Books and Pamphlets for Newcomers

The following books and pamphlets are useful tools for introducing newcomers to the Quaker way. You may want to have some of them to loan to newcomers. Or you might even want to order multiple copies of one or more to give to people who are new to your meeting or worship group.

- *A Testament of Devotion* by Thomas R. Kelly.
- *The Quakers: A Very Short Introduction* by Ben Pink Dandelion
- *Being a Quaker: A Guide for Newcomers* by Geoffrey Durham
- *Letters To A Fellow Seeker: A Short Introduction To The Quaker Way* by Steve Chase
- *Listening to the Light* by Jim Pym.
- *Plain Living: A. Quaker Path to Simplicity* by Catherine Whitmire.
- *The Quaker Way* by FGC Religious Education Committee.
- *Silence and Witness: The Quaker Tradition* by Michael Birkel.
- *The Dynamics of an Unprogrammed Meeting for Worship* by Mary R Hopkins.

For information about these books, visit Quaker Books of FGC at <http://www.quakerbooks.org/>

## Online Resources

- The New Meetings Project Toolbox has a variety of materials specifically for new meetings and worship groups. Established meetings and worship groups may also find them helpful. Go to <http://www.fgcquaker.org/> and search for New Meetings Project Toolbox
- Books of Faith and Practice of various yearly meetings can be found at <http://www.quakerinfo.org/quakerism/faithandpractice>
- You can see what other meetings and worship groups have done to reach out to their communities at <http://www.fgcquaker.org/quakerquest/resources>
- Newcomers Literature on a variety of topics can be found at <http://www.fgcquaker.org/resources/newcomers-cards>

## **Connect**

Connect with FGC:

- 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

FGC staff and volunteers are happy to talk with you about this, or any other issue, your meeting or worship group is facing. Please contact us by emailing us or phoning 215-561-1700.

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