

Homewood Friends Meeting Presents:

## Quaker Foundations

Five Mondays in March  
March 2nd-30th - 7-8:30 PM  
via ZOOM

This basic class in Quakerism provides an introduction for newcomers and a refresher for members and attenders through a diversity of perspectives. These sessions provide a strong foundation of understanding regarding the ideals of Quakers as well as opportunities for spiritual and personal development within the Religious Society of Friends.

### Five Sessions:

- 3/2 Quaker Faith and Practice
- 3/9 Quaker Worship and Vocal Ministry
- 3/16 Quaker History
- 3/23 When Friends Get Down To Business—Quaker Process
- 3/30 Living your Quaker Testimony

Friends are encouraged to commit to participating in all five sessions. However, if that is not feasible, participate when you can.

Please [\*\*REGISTER\*\*](#) in order to get the Zoom Link.

*Homewood Friends, with gratitude, has developed this series based upon an adaptation of the [Friends Meeting of Washington \(FMW\) Quakerism 101 course](#). For those of you who are unable to attend the Homewood course the FMW course can be used as a self-study course.*

**Look below to see links to advance readings/videos**

## Session 1: Quaker Faith and Practice

Date	Monday, March 2
Facilitators	Sarah Bur & Tara Reilly
Advance Readings/ Videos	Watch Quaker Speak Video: <a href="#">What Do Quakers Believe?</a> (19 min.) Download <a href="#">Baltimore Yearly Meeting Faith &amp; Practice</a> . Read pp 9-10. “The Quaker Experience”
Resources during session	Quaker Speak Video: <a href="#">What is a Book of Quaker Faith and Practice</a> Quaker Speak Video: <a href="#">Making Space for Faith</a> Quaker Speak Video: <a href="#">The Quaker Practice of Discernment</a>

## Session 2: Quaker Worship and Vocal Ministry

Date	Monday, March 9
Facilitators	Kevin-Douglas Olive
Advance Readings/ Videos	<p>1. <a href="#">Quaker Meeting for Worship, Part 1: Listening</a> (Video, 9 min.)</p> <p>2. <a href="#">Quaker Meeting for Worship, Part 2: Speaking</a> (Video, 7:30 min.)</p> <p><b>To go deeper after the session</b> (but feel free to look at beforehand if you have time!)</p> <p>To the degree practicable, we recommend watching as many or all the videos for <u>Session 2</u> from the Friends Meeting of Washington <a href="#">Quakerism 101</a> .</p> <p>Also, please read the brief selection from Baltimore Yearly Meeting's <a href="#">Faith and Practice</a>, pp. 11-13, pertaining to advice about Meeting for Worship, Vocal Ministry, and Challenges in Meeting.</p>

<b>Session 3: Quaker History</b>	
Date	Monday, March 16
Facilitators	Gary Gillespie & Andres Lobo
Advance Readings/ Videos	
<b>Session 4: When Friends Get Down To Business—Quaker Process</b>	
Date	Monday, March 23
Facilitators	Susan Russell Walters & Polly Heninger
Advance Readings/ Videos	<p>Read essay and watch Quaker Speak video: <a href="#">What is a Quaker Meeting for Business?</a> (Online article, 1 page and video, 10 min.)</p> <p>Read: <a href="#">Quaker Business Basics</a> (Online participation guide, 6 min.)</p> <p>Read: <a href="#">When Quakers Disagree</a> (Online article, 5 min.)</p>
Further Learning	<p><a href="#">The Role of Those Present</a> and <a href="#">The Role of the Clerk</a> by Arthur Larrabee revised by Steve Mohlke</p> <p><i>Beyond Consensus</i> by Barry Morley Pendle Hill pamphlet #307. Available in Homewood Library</p> <p><i>Quaker Process for Friends on the Benches</i> by Mathilda Navias Available in Homewood Library - call # 289.6 then author last name</p> <p><i>Beyond Majority Rule</i> by Michael J. Sheeran Available in Homewood Library - call # 289.6 then author last name</p> <p><a href="#">Session 5</a> from Friends Meeting of Washington <a href="#">Quakerism 101</a></p>

## Session 5: Living Your Quaker Testimony

Date	Monday, March 30
Facilitators	Barbara Bezdek
Advance Readings/ Videos	<p>Read the opening essay in advance, and watch together a few short videos:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#">Friends Witness in the World</a></li><li>2. What do Quakers mean by “Integrity”? <a href="https://quaker.org/integrity/">https://quaker.org/integrity/</a></li><li>3. Buckley, on SPICES, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzAAbRtzjCE&amp;t=1s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzAAbRtzjCE&amp;t=1s</a></li><li>4. <a href="#">The Quaker Peace Testimony/ Quaker Speaks, Adria Gulizia, QS video</a></li><li>5. Dreaming of Wholeness, <a href="https://quakerspeak.com/video/dreaming-of-wholeness-quakers-and-the-future-of-racial-healing/">https://quakerspeak.com/video/dreaming-of-wholeness-quakers-and-the-future-of-racial-healing/</a> - Sterling Duns</li><li>6. Quakers and Political Activism, <a href="https://quakerspeak.com/video/quaker-vision-political-activism/">https://quakerspeak.com/video/quaker-vision-political-activism/</a></li></ol> <p>(presenters' ppt: <a href="#">QUAKER TESTIMONIES.pptx</a>)</p>

## Conclusion