

A 13-Week Study for use at your Meeting....

North Carolina Yearly Meeting is offering a 13-week Faith and Practice Study for Meetings to use and incorporate into their existing Christian Education opportunities. There is an Adult version and a Youth version. This study is outlined in this brochure. If you need more information, or would like to order this resource when it becomes available, please visit our website at www.ncym-fum.org or call the Yearly Meeting office.



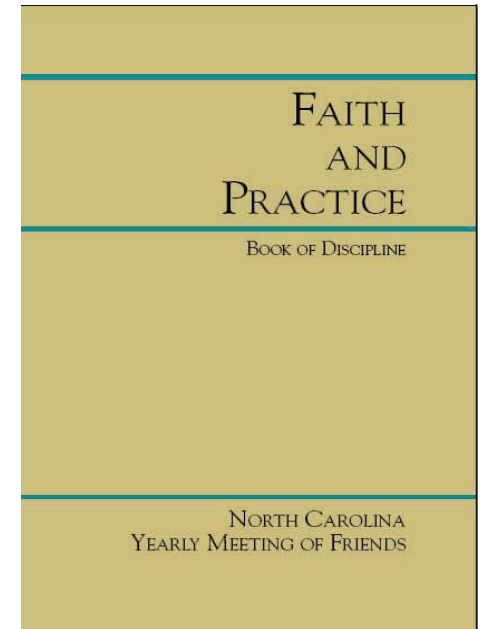
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FAITH AND PRACTICE CURRICULUM

A resource for your Monthly Meeting

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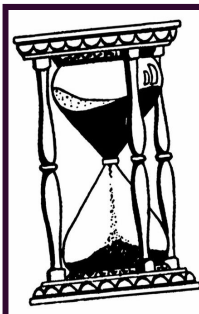
FAITH AND PRACTICE – the building blocks of our past, present and future

North Carolina Yearly Meeting is pleased to announce the availability of a curriculum that will help you explain key points of the Quaker Faith and Practice. This curriculum will cover 13 weeks. There are five sections. The topics are listed in the last panel of this brochure.

We are excited to offer this in an adult version and youth version, including a wide variety of teaching methods.

Our young people will enjoy learning this important material because it engages their interest and attention.

The adults, new to your Meeting or old-time Friends, can always use a refresher course of challenges and reminders!



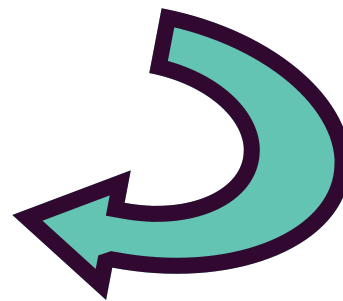
As time passes, we sometimes tend to forget our basic principles.

The Good News...

... according to George Fox

A belief in the Inward Light of Christ is that “Christ has come to teach his people himself.” He is our teacher (the true Light that gives light to every man) and we need no priest or intermediary to teach us.

I was commanded to turn people to that inward light, spirit, and grace, by which all might know their salvation, and their way to God, even that divine Spirit which would lead them into all truth.
- George Fox



North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends seeks, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to equip and energize our Meetings in their witness to the love, message and power of the living Christ, encouraging Friends to translate our faith into practice.

The 13 Week Plan

Section 1: I Have Called You Friends Week 1 (Quaker History)

George Fox and the Beginnings of Quakerism

Week 2

Quakers in North Carolina

Week 3

History of Meetings

Section 2: What Friends Believe

Week 4

Basic Principles

Week 5

Silence and Spirituality: Ideals of Worship

Week 6

Quakers and Sacraments

Section 3: Life and Action (Testimonies)

Week 7

‘Tis a Gift to be Simple:

Incarnation, Integrity, Simplicity

Week 8

Be Still and Know: Peace

Week 9

The Great Family of Jesus Christ:

Equality and Community

Section 4: Organization and Business

Week 10

Membership

Week 11

The Monthly Meeting

Week 12

The Quarterly and Yearly Meeting

Section 5: The Wider World of Friends (The Quaker Alphabet)

Week 13

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