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**SANDRA L. CRONK** writes on the communal and societal aspects of Gospel order as the foundation of meeting--or church--community life. 'Gospel' refers to the actual life, power, and reality of the relationship with God rather than the intellectual content of faith or a religious message. 'Order' refers to the patterns of daily living which flow from God's life and power in the corporate and social dimensions. #297

### **FOUR DOORS TO THE MEETING FOR WORSHIP**

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The heart of worship is communion with the invisible but eternal stream of reality in which is the living and eternal Christ. Worship, then, is something which can be entered any time we are ready to step into that stream. One way to enter the stream is to imagine passing through a series of four stages or doors. #306

# **CARLISLE MEETING LIBRARY SUGGESTED READING FOR NEW ATTENDERS**

## **QUAKER HISTORY QUAKER FAITH QUAKER PRACTICE QUAKER TESTIMONIES**

New attenders are welcome to sign out books and pamphlets from the Meeting library. The following list includes some titles from our holdings which might be helpful to those new to Quakerism. We don't mean to be obscure, but sometimes it helps to read about our history and our faith & practice to understand us. Knowing that each of us comes with a unique background, we encourage you to browse to find other materials that "speak to your condition.

### **Instructions for signing out materials**

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## BOOKS

**THOMAS KELLY**

### **A TESTAMENT OF DEVOTION**

Classic collection of devotional essays by a 20th century Friend. Chapters on The Light Within, Holy Obedience, The Blessed Community, The Eternal Now and Social Concern, and The Simplification of Life. Includes brief biographical note by Douglas Steere. De5

### **LONDON YEARLY MEETING**

#### **CHRISTIAN FAITH AND PRACTICE IN THE EXPERIENCE OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**

Source of spiritual nurture and of clarity about Friends faith and practice. Hundreds of quotes about worship, testimonies, practice and spirituality. Di4 1959

### **BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING**

#### **FAITH AND PRACTICE**

This statement of the Yearly Meeting includes a historical sketch of Quakers in Maryland and Virginia, a description of the faith and testimonies of Friends, the twelve Queries, and an outline of practices and procedures. A very important read, especially for anyone considering membership in the Religious Society of Friends. Di5 1988

**HOWARD H. BRINTON**

#### **FRIENDS FOR 300 YEARS**

Classic assessment of the history, organization and testimony of Friends. Q1 1964

**GEORGE FOX**

#### **THE JOURNAL OF GEORGE FOX**

The most readable and accurate short edition dealing with the religious experience, revelations, ministry, and sufferings of one of the great rediscoverers of the life, power, and message of early Christianity. Q4

**JOHN WOOLMAN**

#### **THE JOURNAL OF JOHN WOOLMAN and A PLEA FOR THE POOR**

A carefully researched and definitive edition of the journal of this Quaker abolitionist and prophet of love. Includes text of A Plea for the Poor, his clear-sighted look at living out the command to love our neighbors as ourselves. Q5 1871 Whittier ed.

**DOUGLAS V. STEERE, ed.**

#### **QUAKER SPIRITUALITY SELECTED WRITINGS**

A comprehensive collection of Quaker writings illustrating how Quakers have tried to live their belief. Extensive introduction by Douglas Steere. Q10 1984

#### **QUAKER CLASSICS IN BRIEF:**

##### **PENN, BARCLAY & PENNINGTON**

Edited by A. Brinton, E.P. Mather, and R. Leach. Penn on practice, Barclay on belief, and Pennington on the inward experience. Q12

**JESSAMYN WEST, ed.**

#### **QUAKER READER**

An anthology of Quaker writings from 1650-1960. Q14 1962

**JOHN PUNSHON**

#### **ENCOUNTER WITH SILENCE: REFLECTIONS FROM THE QUAKER TRADITION**

John Punshon has written a small and excellent essay on Quaker tradition. He presents the uniqueness of Quaker faith and practice while also relating it to the tradition of Christian spirituality. (His section on silence and the cross, for example, is superb.) The grace of Punshon's message is matched by the grace of his writing. Q26 1987

**HOWARD H. BRINTON**

#### **QUAKER JOURNALS: VARIETIES OF RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE AMONG FRIENDS**

Howard Brinton deals with the journals of Friends collectively to describe the state of spiritual progress that individual journalists recorded. Q28

**DOUGLAS V. STEERE**

#### **'WHERE WORDS COME FROM'**

An interpretation of the ground and practice of Quaker Worship and Ministry. Q29 1955

**MICHAEL J. SHEERAN**

#### **BEYOND MAJORITY RULE: VOTELESS DECISION-MAKING BY THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**

A Jesuit priest examines Quaker decision-making in fascinating depth. Q40 1983

**LEWIS BENSON**

#### **CATHOLIC QUAKERISM**

The universal (therefore, 'catholic') message of the early Christian and early Quaker movements by the foremost scholar on the life and work of George Fox. Examines how the recovery of this message affects our understanding of Christian history, ethics, community, church order and ecumenism. Th2 1968

#### **PENDLE HILL PAMPHLETS**

##### **GUIDE TO QUAKER PRACTICE**

**HOWARD BRINTON** broadens the understanding of practices which at first seem based only on custom. # 20

##### **REALITY OF THE SPIRITUAL WORLD**

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