

# 2011 Questionnaire for Adult Religious Education

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*Your input will help the Religious Education Committee assess programs of the past year and set priorities for programming next year. THANK YOU for reflecting on your experiences and your suggestions for next year!*

What adult programs were most meaningful, and why? What were the least meaningful, and why?  
(See list on the back page)

A number of the sessions used worship sharing groups. (Sharing Our Stories, New Years, Quakers and Listening, Saying Yes). Do you like this format - why or why not? What topics would you like to discuss?

The theme for adult and children's education next year will be the Quaker Testimonies including Simplicity, Peace, Integrity, Community, Equality and Stewardship.

- What approach to learning and discussing the testimonies would be most helpful for you?
- Within the separate testimonies, what topics would be of greatest interest to you?  
(For example, re: Stewardship, How can my personal spending promote sustainability?)
- Do you have any suggestions for intergenerational activities which address the following Testimonies:  
Peace, Integrity, Equality, Stewardship.

What other topics would be of interest to you next year?

The Religious Education Committee's goals for the adult education activities are to:

- \* Promote deeper thinking about our beliefs and our lives
- \* Promote sharing with each other – in worship sharing or general discussions
- \* Strengthen the Meeting as a community of people

We participated in the “One Book, One Yearly Meeting” activity by reading *Quaker Witness as Sacrament* and *Lighting Candles in the Dark*. Were these discussions helpful to you? Did you like being part of this Yearly Meeting activity? Should HMM participate again next year (topic still to be announced)?

What Quaker groups would you like to hear from next year, and on what topic: AFSC, FCNL, FGC, FWCC, PYM, and/or QUNO?

What changes (i.e. timing, approach, format) would encourage you and others to attend more adult programs?

*Any other comments or suggestions you would like to share with the Religious Education Committee?*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Program</b>
September 19	Sharing our Stories with Mary Anne Gaffney (Worship Sharing)
September 26	AFSC activities in Africa with Dereje Wordofa
October 3	Chanting and Singing, with Deedy Roberts (Intergenerational Activity)
October 17	Worship and Ministry, led by Maria Shivers
October 31	One Book, One Yearly Meeting led by David Austin
November 7	One Book, One Yearly Meeting, led by David Austin
November 28	Chanting with Deedy Roberts (Intergenerational Activity)
December 5	Simple Gifts (Intergenerational Activity)
December 19	Christmas Carols
January 2	Queries for the New Year (Worship Sharing)
January 16	Quakers in Action: Camden, with Kitty Taylor Mizuno and Justin Loughery
January 23	Quakers in Action: Women -Mothers of Congo, with Elsie McKee
January 30	Exploring Worship with Bob and Connie Brookes for Worship and Ministry
February 6	Religious Education for Our Children and Youth, with Greta Rech, PYM staff
February 20	Quakers in Action: Quakers and Listening with Ceil McFadden and Mary Noland (Worship Sharing)
March 6	Aging and Spirituality led by Ruth Podolin (Worship Sharing)
March 20	Quakers in Action: Raising our Children with Veronica and Karriem Salam
March 27	Memorial Services and Graveyard presentation with Pam Anderson, Bob Brookes
April 3	Quakers in Action: Worker Justice, with Kitty Taylor Mizuno, Kandy Lippincott, David Austin, and Linda Lotz
April 17	Saying Yes when we mean Yes, and No when we mean NO led by Judy Owens, Maria Shivers, and Linda Lotz, for Worship & Ministry (Worship Sharing)
May 22	Feminism and its Quaker Roots, led by Rose Ketterer (Intergenerational Activity)
June 5	Visit to Paulsdale, the Alice Paul House (Intergenerational Activity)