

Speakers

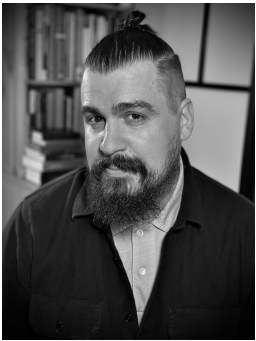
Bible Study



Maria Teresa Peralta de Hernández

Maria Teresa will lead the Bible Study, which will be focused on the great commandment to love God and one another.

Keynote Address



Noah Merrill

Noah will be speaking about our theme of *Becoming the Quakers the World Needs* on Saturday night!

Workshop Leaders



Nelson Ayala

Nelson will be presenting from Haw River State Park for the in-person and virtual attendees.

The Importance of Spirituality in the Family (In Spanish with English translation):

This workshop will deal with the importance and responsibility within the family on the spiritual aspects of daily life; In addition, the importance of developing spiritual disciplines in the family and the development of an integral spirituality.



Emily Provance

Emily will be presenting remotely for in-person and virtual attendees.

Communities of Communities: Strengthening Relationships Between Local, Regional, and Yearly Meetings

Sometimes the relationships between local, regional, and yearly meetings can be tricky to navigate. Sometimes the relationships are contentious. Other times, they barely seem to exist. In this workshop, we'll consider some of the most common reasons why these relationships become challenging. Then, we'll talk about things individuals can do that can make a noticeable difference. We'll finish by touching on some bigger systemic shifts—healthy changes that take work from the communities as a whole.



Colin Saxton

Colin will be presenting remotely for the in-person and virtual audiences.

Being Generous

Generosity is both a gift and a discipline, so maybe there are ways we can learn to “be” more generous and develop our practice of giving. Though we will mostly focus on financial generosity, we will consider creative approaches and tools to growing and deepening this fruit of the Spirit.



C. Wess Daniels, Ph.D.

Wess will be presenting from Haw River State Park for in-person attendees only.

Here Come the Apprentices: Renewal While Helping your Meeting/Church Connect with its Community

The Friends community should not only promote the ongoing well-being of Friends within their local meetings and churches, but also engage in issues important to the communities where the Holy Spirit has placed them. Participants in this workshop will learn how to celebrate their Quaker distinctives and confidently communicate their values and mission using modern communication tools and ancient spiritual practices. Wess Daniels will show us how apprentices of the Quaker tradition can be engaged in their tradition and context in ways that are ethnically, economically, and socially reflective of our local communities.

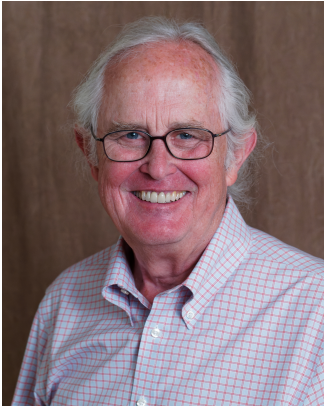


Craig Freshley

Craig will be presenting remotely for the in-person and virtual attendees.

Together We Decide: Practical Tools for What the World Needs

Of course there are moral reasons for collaboration and inclusive decision making, yet in this dynamic and interactive workshop Craig will explain the practical benefits for helping all voices be heard. And he's going to teach us how to do it. By telling stories and explaining techniques, Craig will equip you and inspire you to help your own group make decisions together so tensions resolve and way opens for peace and prosperity. Handouts and other resources provided.



Bill Eagles

Bill will be presenting from Haw River State Park for the in-person attendees.

Conflict in Your Quaker Congregation: Releasing “Winning” and Embracing Quaker Process

Thinking together about what Quakers can learn from others outside Quakerism about resolving conflicts and from what our practices and traditions teach us about examining and resolving internal conflicts. What should I do differently? How can I serve the Church/Meeting while I'm living with conflict? Perhaps we can take away from these discussions some new thoughts about facing conflict in Quakerly, Biblical, Christ-like, loving ways.



Benigno Sánchez-Eppler

Benigno will be presenting from Haw River State Park for in-person and remote attendees.

Taller de lectura compartida

El Ministerio del Evangelio entre los Amigos: El reto de avivar y revivir tradiciones de servicio bajo la dirección del Espíritu Santo.

This Reading Workshop will be conducted in Spanish and no interpretation in English will be provided. Nevertheless, Friends who understand Spanish but may be hesitant to speak it, are invited to join the group in holding prayerfulness. Friends who carry a concern for the challenges and efficacy of the joint work of minister and elder, and/or for the role of the monthly meeting in identifying and affirming the variety of calls to the ministry among Friends, are particularly welcome to witness and accompany the Latin-American Friends embarking on the exploration of the Spanish translation of Brian Drayton's *On Living with a Concern for Gospel Ministry*.

¿Cómo sabes que has sido llamado a servir continua o repetidamente en el ministerio del Evangelio? ¿Cómo cumple la comunidad espiritual con la responsabilidad de reconocer dones y de aprovechar lo que el Espíritu requiere de cada uno de nosotros? ¿Cómo reactivar dentro de nuestra condición contemporánea la tradición cuáquera cristiana del acompañamiento del ministro y el anciano consejero? ¿Cómo desarrollar la confianza de que el ministro puede escuchar la guía del Espíritu al centrarse en la adoración para recibir lo que el Señor envía como mensaje, dirección o consuelo ante los reunidos en un momento o lugar específico?

Estas y otras interrogantes forman parte de una serie de ensayos que Brian Drayton ha escrito para hacernos pensar sobre lo más radical de la certidumbre cuáquera de que somos una Iglesia sin laicos. Su libro, *Del vivir con un interés espiritual en el ministerio del Evangelio*, escrito por Brian Drayton se basa en sus lecturas de diarios, correspondencia y actas de los Amigos que han sido guiados en el ministerio del Evangelio desde la fundación del movimiento cuáquero.

Este taller del CMCA, se lleva a cabo en español para explorar cómo reactivar los ministerios vitales que todos emprendemos en nuestras iglesias cuando nos entregamos a ser las manos de Dios bajo la guía del Espíritu Santo, abrigados en el apoyo e interés de nuestras juntas mensuales.