

## From the AQE Working Group

The newly formed Adult Quaker Education Working Group has met and is beginning to schedule AQE programs for Sept. 2026 - August 2027. We are asking standing committees to submit proposals to Carol Shearon, Convener, at [moyer.shearon@gmail.com](mailto:moyer.shearon@gmail.com) We are especially looking forward to receiving those for September and October 2026.

### **Purpose** of AQE is to:

- Deepen our experience of God/Spirit and our Quaker Faith and Practice in Meeting for Worship.
- Educate each other about our experience of God/Spirit working in our everyday lives, including living our Quaker testimonies.
- Deepen our experience of each other and our faith community.

### **Scheduling Guidelines**

1. Each spring the AQE Working Group will select a theme, with input from Clerks Committee. The initial theme for 2026-27 is integrity.
2. AQE programs are encouraged which include non-Quaker ideas and organizations that serve any of the three purposes above.
3. Please include in program proposals any required dates (for example, if speaker availability is an issue); or, a preferred date with alternative date.
4. Proposals will come from Standing Committees. Individuals may submit proposals through the appropriate standing committee.
5. A variety of programming approaches is encouraged: speakers, small group interaction; film & discussion; Friendly Bible Study...