



NURTURING FAITHFULNESS

a nine-month program in spiritual deepening in community

August 2019 through May 2020

Residencies: Aug. 30 - Sep. 3 & Dec. 13 -16, 2019, May 1 - 4, 2020

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Woolman Hill
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Nurturing Faithfulness is a multi-generational faith and leadership program designed to help Friends explore ways to meet God more deeply, hone methods of discernment, reach for fuller faithfulness, and ultimately bring these gifts and strengthened abilities home to local meetings and beyond.

The program is structured to set in place support, encouragement, and accountability. It includes three weekend residencies from August 2019-May 2020 at Woolman Hill, as well as a short mid-course retreat organized by regional groups. Between residencies, participants will engage in online learning and discussion, meet once a month with local (or virtual) Faithfulness Groups, and connect with a care committee.

Program participants will become a community of practice to support each other in providing and receiving spiritual nurture and in supporting leadings, service and faithful witness.

Core teachers Hilary Burgin and Marcelle Martin will be joined by elders, mentors, and guest teachers Xinef Afriam and Jay O'Hara.

Hilary Burgin is the Executive Director of Quaker Voluntary Service and formerly the Young Adult Engagement Coordinator for New England Yearly Meeting.

Marcelle Martin is a Quaker teacher and the author of *Our Life is Love: the Quaker Spiritual Journey*