

Playing in the Light:

Godly Play®/Faith & Play™ Training for Quakers

This powerful way of being with children can transform your First Day School or Friends school classroom, and nurture your own spiritual life. Learn and practice skills to help children explore the existential limits of their lives through wonder, play, and core stories from the Bible and Quaker faith and practice. These stories are scripted and tested to work well with multi-age groups of children, as well as in multi-generational settings. A certified trainer will model stories, and you will have an opportunity to practice them with your peers. Discussions and teaching modules include:

- *exploring the spirituality of children*
- *considering the “unspoken” lessons of the teaching space and classroom structure*
- *supporting the circle of children and working with multiage groups and diverse needs*
- *weaving Godly Play/Faith & Play stories into a First Day School program with other religious education and spiritual nurture resources available to Friends*

Workshop facilitator Melinda Wenner Bradley, a member of West Chester Friends Meeting (PhYM), is the clerk of the Faith & Play Working Group and an accredited Godly Play® trainer who works with Quaker meetings and Friends schools around the country.

Dates: **Friday, November 7 – Sunday, November 9**

Times: Friday 7-9pm, 8am-6:30pm Saturday, Sunday 12:30-4pm

Location: Centre Friends Meeting
Centre Meeting Road and Adams Dam Road, Greenville, DE 19807

Cost: \$100 registration (for FGC) paid to Western Quarterly Meeting
Don't let cost be a barrier; if you need support email Zachary Dutton.

Snacks, beverages and lunch on Saturday and Sunday will be provided.

Please register by October 22!



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