



The 2015 Stephen G. Cary Memorial Lecture

Philip Gulley

**A Theology of Togetherness:
A Quaker Pastor Speaks**

Monday, May 4, 2015

7:30-9:00pm

The Barn at Pendle Hill

What is a Quaker pastor? Quakers believe we are all ministers and, according to the gifts we have received, are responsible for the care of the worship and community. **Philip Gulley**, a Quaker pastor in a programmed worship meeting, understands that in the unprogrammed Quaker community, there is great curiosity about what a Quaker pastor does as well as a little bit of skepticism. His lecture, *A Theology of Togetherness: A Quaker Pastor Speaks*, centers around how one lives out the Quaker pastor calling, its effect on the Society of Friends, for good or ill, and whether it might be a model usefully "employed" by unprogrammed Friends. He says "The days of us staring at one another across the ramparts must end; so let's consider this a beginning conversation about how both models of Friends might energize and learn from one another."

Philip Gulley is a Quaker pastor and beloved writer and speaker. He is the author of 18 books, including the acclaimed *Harmony* series of novels chronicling life in the eccentric Quaker community of Harmony, Indiana, and the best-selling *Porch Talk* series of inspirational and humorous stories. Gulley's latest book, *Living the Quaker Way*, invites readers to encounter the defining commitments of the Religious Society of Friends -- *simplicity, peace, integrity, community* and *equality*, and shows how those ideals can be incorporated in personal and public life to bring renewal and eliminate the clutter that is keeping us from deeper spirituality.

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