

The QuakerQuest Model of Outreach

During a QuakerQuest public outreach event, Friends tell the story of **what it means to be a Quaker today** in their local communities, in their meeting, and in their lives.

The heart of a QuakerQuest outreach event lies in the sharing of 5-minute presentations that connect the lives and spiritual journeys of Friends from the meeting to the broader theme of the event, such as *Quakers and God*, *Quakers and Social Action*, *Quakers and Prayer*, or *Quakers and Simplicity*. These presentations are often very moving and tell the story of how real Quakers live their faith in today’s complex world.

QuakerQuest Public Sessions also make time for visitors to share their stories in small groups, ask questions, and experience Quaker worship.

To explore this type of spiritual storytelling with your meeting, check out the *Sharing Our Spiritual Stories* facilitation guide.

A QuakerQuest Public Outreach Session	
Welcome and Introduction	10 minutes
Presentations	20 minutes
Small Group Discussions	20 minutes
Presentations	20 minutes
Q&A	15 minutes
Introduction to Meeting for Worship	5 minutes
Meeting for Worship	30 minutes
TOTAL	2 hours of programming
End with refreshments and informal conversations	