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We are the Body of Christ gifted and called in covenant together as Disciples of Christ
to be centers of transformation on the new mission frontier of our own communities*

GREETINGS, COLLEAGUES! PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

The annual clergy
Spiritual Life Retreat
will take place at Camp Christian
February 6 – 8, 2018
with
Quaker Minister, Writer, & Speaker
PHILIP GULLEY



**MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING LATER,
BUT FOR NOW, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Philip Gulley is a Quaker pastor, writer, and speaker from Danville, Indiana. Gulley has written 21 books, including the Harmony series recounting life in the eccentric Quaker community of Harmony, Indiana and the best-selling Porch Talk essay series. Gulley's memoir, ["I Love You, Miss Huddleston: And Other Inappropriate Longings of My Indiana Childhood,"](#) was a finalist for the Thurber Prize for American Humor. In addition, Gulley, with co-author James Mulholland, shared their progressive spirituality in the books ["If Grace Is True"](#) and ["If God Is Love,"](#) followed by Gulley's books ["If the Church Were Christian"](#) and ["The Evolution of Faith."](#)

In his most recently published work of non-fiction, ["Living the Quaker Way: Timeless Wisdom For a Better Life Today,"](#) Gulley offers the opportunity to participate in a world where the values of the Quaker way bring equity, peace, healing, and hope. "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.

Gulley's latest fictional series continues the exploits of Sam Gardner, first introduced in the Harmony series. The new Hope series includes ["A Place Called Hope,"](#) ["A Lesson in Hope,"](#) and ["A Gathering in Hope,"](#) his most recent fictional release.

Gulley is currently working on his 22nd book entitled "Unlearning God," in which he describes the process of spiritual growth, especially the re-interpretation of the earliest principles we learned about God.

You can also read Gulley's essays in every issue of [Indianapolis Monthly](#) and [The Saturday Evening Post](#).