

Arizona Half Yearly Meeting Spring Session
Tempe Monthly Meeting
318 East 15th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281
Friday through Sunday, March 20-22, 2020
The Courage to See Truth: Living in Integrity
J. Brent Bill

In his keynote presentation, Brent Bill will invite us to consider how growing deeper spiritually through our personal and communal faith practices can bring us to a fresh engagement with the needs of this world in these troubled times. He will offer some guiding principles for living true to ourselves and to our meetings– as well as queries to help us uncover our truth.

Bio

J. Brent Bill is a photographer, retreat leader, Quaker minister, former chief operating officer of Indiana's Center for Congregations, former associate secretary at [Friends General Conference](#), and author since 1983. A member of [Spirituality & Practice's Living Spiritual Teachers Project](#), Brent has published more than twenty books, including

Beauty, Truth, Life and Love: Four Essentials for the Abundant Life

Life Lessons from a Bad Quaker: A Humble Stumble Toward Simplicity and Grace

Sacred Compass: The Way of Spiritual Discernment, and

Holy Silence: The Gift of Quaker Spirituality.

Brent is a graduate of Wilmington College and the Earlham School of Religion.



Schedule

Friday, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Brent and his elder will help us begin to explore the rewards and challenges of a life lived “level on the level”.

From William Penn (No Cross, No Crown, 1682)

True godliness doesn't turn us out of the world, but enables us live better in it, and excites our endeavors to mend it.... Christians should keep the helm and guide the vessel to its port; not meanly steal out at the stern of the world and leave those that are in it without a pilot to be driven by the fury of evil times upon the rock or sand of ruin.

Saturday, 8:30 am to 7:30 pm

Childcare will be available. We encourage children and Young Friends to attend – their programs appear below.

Adult Program

- 8:45** Sign in after breakfast with your hosts. Snacks and beverages available.
- 9:15 – 11:15** Worship: Brent will speak out of the silence
- 11:30 – 1:00** Lunch
- 12:45 – 2:15** Intergenerational Activities (details to be announced)
- 2:30 – 3:30** Worship Sharing (Brent will spend time with our youth.)
- 4:00 – 5:30** Meeting for worship with attention to business
- 6:00 – 7:00** Dinner – catered (Add \$10.00 per person for each adult meal)

Children's Program

- 8:30 – 11:30** Crafts and other activities to be announced
- 11:30 – 12:30** Lunch
- 12:45 – 2:15** Intergenerational Activities
- 2:30 – 3:15** Meet with Brent
- 3:15 – 4:00** TBD
- 4: – 6:30** TBD

Youth Program

To be determined

On First Day, all are invited for Worship at Tempe Meeting at 10:00 am. Childcare and First Day School start at 9:50 am.

Registration

(Please print and return this page with your payment)

Name _____ Meeting _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Please list the name of each person in your group, *including the contact named above and any infants*. Please also indicate the age and school grade of anyone 18 years old or younger.

Name	Age & Grade
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Overnight Hospitality

We cannot assure hospitality with Friends if you register after March 8.

How many need hospitality in Tempe? _____ on Friday, 3/20 _____ on Saturday, 3/21

Please describe any special housing/mobility needs:

Please describe any allergies or other sensitivities:

Anything else we should know?

If you wish to stay at a hotel, [The Graduate](#) and [Marriott Moxy 1333](#) sit close to the meetinghouse, or find other options online.

Volunteering – please write volunteer’s name(s) and tell us how you’d like to serve:

Name	Worship Sharing	Youth	Children	Hospitality	Move/meditate
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Payment Calculator:

Number of adults attending: _____ x \$30 = _____

Number of children 6-18 attending: _____ x \$10 = _____

Number for Saturday dinner: _____ x \$10 = _____

Please mail registration by March 8 with payment made out to **Arizona Half Yearly Meeting**

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