



## EVANGELICAL FRIENDS CHURCH • MID AMERICA

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### APPRENTICESHIP I

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#### Assigned Reading

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- Williams, Walter R. *The Rich Heritage of Quakerism*. Barclay Press, 2006.

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#### Assigned Reading

- Anderson, Paul. *Following Jesus*. Barclay Press, 2013.
- Williams, David O. *Rhythms of Grace*. Barclay Press, 2017.

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