



a ministry of prayer and learning devoted to

the School of the Spirit

*is dedicated to helping all who wish to be more faithful listeners
and responders to the inward work of Christ.*

A Minute of Faithful Service for

Carole Treadway

In the fullness of our love and respect for Carole Treadway, the Board and teachers of the School of the Spirit Ministry humbly offer this minute of faithful service.

Carole has served as a core teacher in the *On Being a Spiritual Nurturer* program of the School of the Spirit Ministry from 2002 to 2011. In her nine years of service she consistently crafted wonderfully clear, carefully organized presentations made rich by her extensive knowledge of Quakers and their intersection with Christianity. Her simple, direct manner of teaching helped others find and deepen their understanding of historical, practical, and spiritual issues of concern to Friends.

We have high regard for Carole as a teacher, a friend, a colleague, and a beloved elder. Carole has a gift of the ministry of presence. When one speaks with Carole she is totally present, listens well and is deeply attentive. Carole sees and values the positive and potential aspects of others. Her responses to others are thoughtful, kind, and encouraging. God's love and wisdom shine through Carole.

A quiet, prayerful presence whose spiritual depth is reflected in all that she says and does, Carole serves as a role model for many. Carole has the gentle, sensitive, patient manner of one who has a deep "knowing" of the preciousness of persons in God's eyes. She demonstrates the courage required of, and the insight given to, those who commit to leading a Spirit-led life.

Carole often reminds us that, "God uses everything." We respectfully affirm that Carole herself has been well used. We honor Carole as a steadfast, faithful servant of God. We will miss her. We love her.

The Board and Teachers of *The School of the Spirit Ministry*,

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