Exploring Membership - Readings

Books

Faith and Practice of New England Yearly Meeting
Silence And Witness: The Quaker Tradition, by Michael Birkel
Quaker Spirituality, by Douglas Steere
Friends for 300 Years, by Howard Brinton (a history)
Where Words Come From, by Douglas Steere
Quakerism, by Leonard Kenworthy
Procession of Friends, by Daisy Newman
The Quaker Reader, by Jessamyn West
The Faith and Practice of the Quakers, by Rufus M. Jones
A Living Faith: An Historical and Comparative Study of Quaker Beliefs,
by Wilmer Cooper
Why Friends are Friends: Some Quaker Core Convictions, by Jack L. Willcuts

Pamphlets

Members One of Another: The Dynamics of Membership in Quaker Meeting,
by Thomas Gates, Pendle Hill Pamphlet # 371

The Meaning of Membership in the Religious Society of Friends (pamphlet)
by Leonard S. Kenworthy

A Quaker Path: a Spiritual Journey from Visitor to Attender to Member
Membership Brochure Working Group, Western Quarterly Meeting,
Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, 2002

The Meaning of Membership (pamphlet)
Excerpt from 1997 *Faith and Practice*, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

Guide to Quaker Practice,
by Howard Brinton, Pendle Hill Pamphlet # 20

What is Quakerism? A Primer,
by George Peck, Pendle Hill Pamphlet #277

Four Doors to Meeting for Worship,
by William Taber, Pendle Hill Pamphlet #306

The Packet for Newcomers (in the library) has a variety of pamphlets with basic information on Quaker history, beliefs, testimonies, worship, Meeting for Business, and Quaker structure and process.