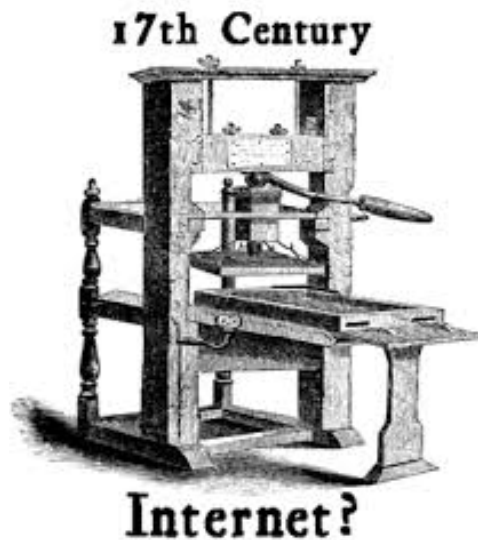


The BEN LOMOND QUAKER CENTER invites you to an ONLINE PROGRAM



# QUAKERISM IN THE AGE OF THE INTERNET

with

Jon Watts, founder of QuakerSpeak

February 5 - 7, 2021 **ONLINE!**

“We would have all to call upon the Lord, while he is near, and that is the intent of all our writing and printing”  
-Thomas Atkinson, 1653



#### ABOUT THE PROGRAM LEADER:

As a Quaker musician and video maker, Jon Watts has been an advocate for a carefully discerned relationship with the internet since the freakish success of his first youtube video in 2009. Since then, Jon has published blog posts, articles, and youtube videos exploring Quakers' relationship with this powerful new communication technology.

Jon has spent the past 6 years traveling the U.S. interviewing Quakers for the video project *QuakerSpeak*, which he founded in 2013. The project has boosted the profile of Quakers worldwide to the tune of 3.4 million views.

**The internet is the most powerful, disruptive advance** in mass communication technology since the printing press. How are Friends led to engage with it? Through reflection, worship sharing, and multimedia presentations, we will be exploring the past, present and future of Friends' relationship with new communications technology and asking: what does the Quaker witness look like in the age of the internet?

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