



## **Current Quaker books of discipline in print and online, with holdings at the Library of the Society of Friends and Woodbrooke library**

This is a list of books of discipline currently in use by yearly meetings and other Quaker organisations around the world. Their contents reflect the range of beliefs and practices of Quakers in different traditions, liberal, conservative and evangelical.

The books of discipline may consist of a single authorised document, or two separate parts (church government, and faith and practice), which may be revised at different times. Some yearly meetings update their book of discipline frequently, while others undertake revision over several years and may have a mixture of agreed and interim draft sections in use. Based on information from yearly meeting offices, we have tried to indicate the latest authorised text, whether in print or online, noting the existence of interim or draft versions. Locations are given for printed copies available at the Library of the Society of Friends, Friends House (LSF), and at Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre library, Birmingham (W).

The list will be updated as we acquire further information or additional print copies. Please email any corrections and additions to [printedcollections@quaker.org.uk](mailto:printedcollections@quaker.org.uk). The list is also available in spreadsheet form on request.

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### **Europe**

#### **Britain Yearly Meeting**

2013, supplement 2015

*Quaker faith & practice: the book of Christian discipline of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Britain.* - 5th ed. - London: Britain Yearly Meeting, 2013.

Online: <http://qfp.quaker.org.uk/>

Print copies: LSF (025.2), W

#### **Denmark Yearly Meeting**

1995

*Råd og spørgsmål.* - Copenhagen: Denmark Yearly Meeting, 1995.

Note: Translation of Britain Yearly Meeting, *Advices and queries*

Online: <https://www.quakercloud.org/cloud/kv-kerne-vennernes-religi-see-samfund/resources/r-d-og-sp-rgsm-l>

Print copies: LSF (018 [Foreign lang. 4/24]), W

### **Finland Yearly Meeting**

2004

*Neuvoja ja kysymyksiä*, suomentanut Kimmo Helomaa. - Helsinki: Finland Yearly Meeting, 2004.

Note: Translation of Britain Yearly Meeting, *Advices and queries*

Online: <http://www.kveekarit.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Neuvoja-ja-kysymyksi%C3%A4-a6.pdf>

Print copies: LSF (Box 679/19)

### **France Yearly Meeting**

2018

Société religieuse des Amis: Quakers en France: Expérience et pratique. France Yearly Meeting, 2018.

Print copies: LSF (025.844 (2018), W

### **German Yearly Meeting**

2002

*Quäker Glaube und Wirken*. - Bad Pyrmont: German Yearly Meeting, 2002.

Note: Translation of Britain Yearly Meeting, *Quaker faith and practice* (1994)

Print copies: LSF (018.04), W

### **Ireland Yearly Meeting**

2006 (approved)

*Quaker life and practice: a book of the Christian experience of the Religious Society of Friends in Ireland*. - Dublin: Ireland Yearly Meeting, 2012.

*Organisation and Christian discipline*. Available from the Yearly Meeting

Print copies: LSF (*Quaker life and practice*, 025.5), W (*Quaker life and practice*)

### **Netherlands Yearly Meeting**

2016 (draft), 2019 (in preparation)

*Quaker Geloven en Werken*.

Note: To be considered at Netherlands Yearly Meeting, 2019

Print copies: LSF (025.843 (2016. Draft)). 2019 (expected), W (expected)

### **Norway Yearly Meeting**

2004, 2014, 2019 (in preparation)

*Råd og spørsmål* (Advices and queries). - Norway Yearly Meeting, 2004.

Print copies: LSF (018 [Foreign lang. 5/8]), W

*Tro og Liv* (Faith and practice). - In preparation, 2019

*Retningslinjer for oppbygning og virke i Kvekersamfunnet*. - 2014

Online: <http://kveker.org/om-kvekerne/organisasjon/> (*Retningslinjer*)

Print copies: LSF (expected), W (expected)

### **Polish Friends**

2018

*Rady i zapytania*. - Britain Yearly Meeting. - [Warsaw?: publisher not identified, c. 2018].

Note: Translation of Britain Yearly Meeting, *Advices and queries*

Print copies: LSF (018 [Foreign lang. 5/13])

### **Sweden Yearly Meeting**

2011

*Ur kväkarefarenheten: en samling citat ordningar råd och frågor*. - Stockholm:

Vännernas Samfund i Sverige, Kväkarna, 2011.

Print copies: LSF (Box 693/21), W

### **Switzerland Yearly Meeting**

2009

*Swiss Quaker life, belief and thought = Vie, foi et pensée des Quakers suisses = Leben, Glauben und Gedanken der Schweizer Quäker*, edited by Erica Royston and David Hay-Edie. - York: Sessions; Geneva: Switzerland Yearly Meeting, 2009.

Print copies: LSF (Box 604/18), W

## **Americas**

### **Alaska Friends Conference**

1990 (draft)

*Book of practice of the Alaska Friends Conference*. Draft 1990, scanned 2005.

Note: Draft, available online only

Online: <https://www.fgcquaker.org/cloud/alaska-friends-conference/resources/faith-and-practice-draft>

### **Alaska Yearly Meeting**

1988

*Handbook of faith, practice & discipline*. - Alaska Yearly Meeting, 1988.

Note: Available online only

Online: <http://www.quakerinfo.com/alaskaymfp.pdf>

### **Baltimore Yearly Meeting**

1998 (approved), 2013 (draft)

*Faith and practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends adopted ... 1988*. - Sandy Spring, Md.: Baltimore Yearly Meeting, 1988.

*Faith and practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers): Proposed revisions, Second reading 2013*. - Sandy Spring, Md.: Quaker Heron Press, 2013

Note: The 2013 draft was not accepted, but is in use for the next revision.

Online: <http://www.bym-rsf.org/publications/fandp/>

Print copies: LSF (026.B26; 1998, 2013), W (1998)

### **Bolivian Friends Yearly Meeting (Central)**

2000

Manual de disciplina de la Iglesia Evangelica "Amigos Central" de Bolivia. - Bolivian Friends Yearly Meeting (Central), 2001. - Segunda revision de enmiendas 1999 aprobado en la gestion 2000 (Conferencia extraordinaria).

Print copies: LSF (026 B84 (Central))

### **Bolivia Yearly Meeting/Iglesia Nacional Evangélica Los Amigos de Bolivia/National Evangelical Friends Church of Bolivia)**

1997

*Statutes of the National Evangelical Friends Church (INELA) of Bolivia (1997 revision).*  
- Bolivian Friends Yearly Meeting, [1998].

Print copies: LSF (Box L 127/17, 18), W

### **Canadian Yearly Meeting**

2011, 2016

*Faith and practice.* - Ottawa, Ontario: Canadian Yearly Meeting, 2011.

Note: Separate *Faith and Practice* (2011) and *Organization and Procedure* (2016); both include Advices and Queries

Online: <http://quaker.ca/resources/faith-and-practice/> (*Faith and practice* - sample sections only); <http://quaker.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/O-P-Approved-Changes-Dec-2016.pdf> (*Organization and Procedure*, revised 2016)

Print copies: LSF (026.C26)

### **Evangelical Friends Church—Eastern Region**

2013

*Faith and practice: the book of discipline.* - 2007 revision, 2013 edition. - Evangelical Friends Church - Eastern Region, 2013.

Note: Available online only

Online: <http://efcer.org/media/1/9/Faith-and-Practice-2013.pdf>

### **Evangelical Friends Church—Mid-America**

2011

*Faith and practice: the book of discipline.* - Wichita, Kansas: Mid-America Yearly Meeting, 2011.

Online: <http://www.efcmaym.org/faith-and-practice/>

Print copies: LSF (026.M42), W

### **Evangelical Friends Church—Southwest**

2011

*Faith & practice.* - Evangelical Friends Church Southwest, 2011, reprinted 2016.

Online: <http://www.efcsouthwest.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Faith-and-Practice-2010-reprint-2016.pdf> (English); [http://www.efcsouthwest.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/8-15-16\\_Update\\_FE-Y-PRÁCTICA.pdf](http://www.efcsouthwest.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/8-15-16_Update_FE-Y-PRÁCTICA.pdf) (Spanish)

### **Guatemala Yearly Meeting (Amigos de Santidad)**

1996

*Manual de disciplinas.* - Chiqimula: Junta Anual de Iglesias Evangélicas "Amigos" de Santidad, 1996.

Print copies: LSF (Box 604/20), W

### **Illinois Yearly Meeting**

2013-2018

Drafts and approved, ongoing revision

Online: <http://www.ilym.org/drupal/FaithandPractice>

### **Indiana Yearly Meeting**

2015

*Faith & practice of Indiana Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Book of Discipline): Part 1: Faith and life; Part 2: Organization & business procedure.* - Muncie, Ind.: Indiana Yearly Meeting, 2015.

Note: Annual updates 2016, 2017

Online:

[http://www.iym.org/site/cpage.asp?sec\\_id=180010756&cpage\\_id=180033491](http://www.iym.org/site/cpage.asp?sec_id=180010756&cpage_id=180033491)

(current and proposed revisions)

Print copies: LSF (026.I54), W

### **Intermountain Yearly Meeting**

2009

*Faith and practice of Intermountain Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.* - Intermountain Yearly Meeting, 2009.

Note: In revision 2018

Online: <http://imym.org/faith-practice/>

Print copies: LSF (026.I55), W

### **Iowa Yearly Meeting (Conservative)**

2011

*Faith and practice: the book of discipline of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (Conservative).* - Iowa Yearly Meeting (Conservative), 2011.

Online: [http://iymc.org/documents/iymc\\_faith\\_and\\_practice\\_print\\_2012.pdf](http://iymc.org/documents/iymc_faith_and_practice_print_2012.pdf)

Print copies: LSF (026.I66)

### **Iowa Yearly Meeting (FUM)**

2016

*Discipline of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (Friends United Meeting): the official expression of the doctrines and procedures of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends.* - Iowa Yearly Meeting (FUM), 2016.

Online: <http://www.iaym.org/aboutus/discipline/>

Print copies: LSF (026.I64), W

### **Lake Erie Yearly Meeting**

2012

*Advices & queries: for use by individual Friends, meetings, and worship groups.* - Ann Arbor, Mich.: Lake Erie Yearly Meeting, 2012.

Online: <https://leym.org/leym-advices-queries/> (*Advices & queries*);

<https://leym.org/news/policyprocedures-manual/> (*Policies and procedures*, 2011, updated to 2017)

Print copies: LSF (Box 672/38)

### **New England Yearly Meeting**

1985; 2014 (interim)

*Faith and practice of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends (Book of Discipline).* - Worcester, Mass.: New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, 1986.

*Interim Faith and Practice.* - New England Yearly Meeting, 2014

Online: <https://neym.org/faith-practice/1985> (1985 approved edition);

<https://neym.org/fp-revision/interim-faith-and-practice-2014-texts-awaiting-approval> (interim text)

Print copies: LSF (026.N26; 1985 and 2014), W (1985)

### **New York Yearly Meeting**

2018

*Faith and practice: the book of discipline of New York Yearly Meeting.* - New York Yearly Meeting, 2018.

Online: <http://www.nyym.org/book/faith-and-practice>

Print copies: LSF (026.N36 (2018)), W (expected)

### **North Carolina Yearly Meeting (Conservative)**

1983, 2017 (interim)

*Faith and practice: book of discipline of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting (Conservative) of the Religious Society of Friends.* 1983 revision. - North Carolina Yearly Meeting (Conservative), 1983.

Note: In revision; an interim text is available online only

Online: <http://www.ncymc.org/f&pintro.html> (1983, approved)

<http://ncymc.org/ym2017/The%20Interim%20Discipline%20-%207152017.pdf> (2017, interim)

Print copies: LSF (026.N54; 1983)

### **North Carolina Yearly Meeting (FUM)**

2012

*Faith and practice: book of discipline.* - Greensboro, N.C.: North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends (FUM), 2012.

Online: <http://www.ncym-fum.org/faith--practice>

Print copies: LSF (026.N52), W

### **North Pacific Yearly Meeting**

2017

*Faith and practice*. - 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. North Pacific Yearly Meeting, 2018.

Online: <https://www.npym.org/sites/default/files/NPYM%20F%26P%20-%20March%202018.pdf>

Note: Text accepted by the Yearly Meeting 2017

Print copies: LSF (026.N56), W

### **Northern Yearly Meeting**

2017

*Faith and practice*. - Northern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, 2017.

Online: <https://www.fgcquaker.org/cloud/northern-yearly-meeting/pages/nym-faith-practice>

Print copies: LSF (025.N565)

### **Northwest Yearly Meeting**

2016

*Faith and practice: a Christian discipline*. - Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, 2016.

Online: <http://nwfriends.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/FAITH-AND-PRACTICE-2016.pdf>

### **Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting**

1978, updated to 2017

*Faith and practice*. - Online edition, 2017.

Note: Available online only; revision in progress

Online: <http://quaker.org/legacy/ovym/pubs/FaithandPractice.pdf> (*Faith and practice* 1978, updated to 2017); <http://www.quaker.org/ovym/pubs/Handbook.pdf> (Handbook of policies and procedures)

### **Ohio Yearly Meeting (Conservative)**

2014

*The book of discipline of Ohio Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends printed by direction of the yearly meeting held at Stillwater in Barnesville, Ohio, in eighth month, 2014*. - Barnesville, Ohio: Ohio Yearly Meeting (Conservative), 2014.

Online: <http://www.ohioyearlymeeting.org/documents/discipline/>

Print copies: LSF (026.O46), W

### **Pacific Yearly Meeting**

2001

*Faith and practice: a guide to Quaker discipline in the experience of Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends*. - Pacific Yearly Meeting, 2001.

Note: Revision started 2014

Online: <http://pacificyearlymeeting.org/fp/index.html>

Print copies: LSF (026.P2; Spanish ed.), W

### **Philadelphia Yearly Meeting**

2017

*Faith and practice*. - Philadelphia, Pa.: Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, 2018.

Online: <http://www.pym.org/faith-and-practice/>

Print copies: LSF (026.P46), W (expected)

### **Piedmont Yearly Meeting**

2017

*Handbook*.

Online: <https://piedmontfriendsfellowship.org/pfym-foundational-organization-and-procedural-documents/> (*Handbook*, 2017; *Vision and core elements*, 2015;

*Organizational relationships structure*, 2015)

### **Rocky Mountain Yearly Meeting**

1998, revised 2000

*The Faith and practice [of] Rocky Mountain Yearly Meeting of the Friends Church*. - Denver, Col.: Rocky Mountain Yearly Meeting, [2000].

Online: <https://rmym.org/about-rmym/faith-practice/>

Print copies: LSF (026.R6)

### **South Central Yearly Meeting**

2017 (draft)

*Procedures manual*.

Online: <http://www.scym.org/procedures-manual/working-draft> (draft procedures manual)

### **Southeastern Yearly Meeting**

2013

*Faith and practice*. 4th ed. - Southeastern Yearly Meeting Publications, 2013.

Print copies: LSF (026.S6), W

### **Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting Association**

2011

*A guide to our faith and our practice*. 3rd edition, approved 2011. - [Savannah, Ga.]: Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting, 2012.

*Handbook*. 2013

Note: Faith and practice in revision. Handbook online only

Online: [http://www.sayma.org/online\\_documents.htm#F&P](http://www.sayma.org/online_documents.htm#F&P)

Print copies: LSF (026.S63; *Faith and practice*)



### **Western Yearly Meeting**

2005

*Faith and practice of Western Yearly Meeting of Friends Church.* - 2005 edition. - Plainfield, Ind.: Western Yearly Meeting, 2005.

Online:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/56411155e4b027fb791d7472/t/56a7a87ac21b869ca688596d/1453828226192/F%26P.pdf>

Print copies: LSF (026.W32), W

### **Wilmington Yearly Meeting**

1977, updated 2000

*Faith and practice of Wilmington Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Book of discipline). Part I, Faith and life; Part II, Organization and business procedure; Part III, Authorized declaration of faith.* - Updated to 2000.

Note: Available online only, with revisions to Part II Chapters 2-4 approved 2000

Online: <https://wilmingtonyearlymeeting.org/index.php/faith-and-practice>

## **Australasia**

### **Australia Yearly Meeting**

2003, 2011, with updates to 2018

*This we can say: Australian Quaker life, faith and thought.* Armadale North, Vic.: Australia Yearly Meeting, 2003.

*Handbook of practice and procedure of Quakers in Australia.* - 6th edition. - The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Australia, 2011

Note: Supplements to handbook available online only

Online:

[https://books.google.com.au/books?id=r8FEmTkgI\\_gC&lpg=PP1&dq=this%20we%20can%20say&pg=PP4#v=onepage&q&f=false](https://books.google.com.au/books?id=r8FEmTkgI_gC&lpg=PP1&dq=this%20we%20can%20say&pg=PP4#v=onepage&q&f=false) (*This we can say*);

<http://www.quakersaustralia.info/?page=40> (*Handbook of practice and procedure*, 6th ed., 2011, and supplements to 2018)

Print copies: LSF (025.6; *This we can say*), W (*This we can say*)

### **Aotearoa/New Zealand Yearly Meeting (Te Hāhi Tūhauwiri)**

2003

*Quaker faith and practice in Aotearoa New Zealand.* - Auckland: Aotearoa/New Zealand Yearly Meeting, 2003.

*Handbook.* - 2000

Online: <http://quaker.org.nz/quaker-faith-and-practice-in-aotearoanew-zealand> (*Quaker faith and practice*)

Print copies: LSF (025.7; *Quaker faith and practice*), W (*Quaker faith and practice*)

## **Africa**

### **Central and Southern Africa Yearly Meeting**

2009

*Living adventurously: Quaker faith and practice.* - Johannesburg: Central and Southern Africa Yearly Meeting, 2009.

Print copies: LSF (025.94)

### **Friends United Meeting in East Africa**

2012

*Christian faith and practice in the Friends Church.* - Kisumu, Kenya: Friends United Meeting in East Africa, c2012.

Note: Bilingual English Swahili edition

Print copies: LSF (Box 656/26), W

## **Organisations other than yearly meetings**

### **Freedom Friends Church**

2009

*Faith and practice.* - Salem, Or.: Freedom Friends Church, 2009.

Online: <http://www.freedomfriends.org/FF-What.htm>

Print copies: LSF (Box 682/5), W

### **Young people (BYM)**

2016

*Living our beliefs: an exploration of the faith and practice of Quakers*, compiled and edited by Graham Ralph with young Quakers. - London: Quaker Books, 2016.

Print copies: LSF (039 RAL), W

### **Czech Friends Group**

2017

*Setkani s Vnitřním světlem: uvedeni do Kvakerské víry a praxe.* - 2. Doplněné vydání. - 2017.

Note: Translation of Britain Yearly Meeting, *Advices and queries*

Print copies: LSF (018 [Foreign lang. 5/9]), W (expected)

### **Bialystok Quaker Group, Poland**

2018

*Rady i zaptania.* – (c. 2018).

Note: Translation of Britain Yearly Meeting, *Advices and queries*

Print copies: LSF (018 [Foreign lang. 5/13]), W (expected)

### **Tallinn Friends Group, Estonia**

2017

*[Advices and queries. Estonian].* – (c. 2017).

Note: Translation of Britain Yearly Meeting, *Advices and queries*

Print copies: LSF (expected), W (expected)

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