Brief update from the Discipline Committee (also known as Faith & Practice Revision Committee while it is engaged in revision of F&P):

Much of our recent work has concerned logistics. We have worked out a process to revise and comment within the committee, and are trying to streamline the wider response and comment procedures for Meetings. We are working within the google docs/drive world and are experiencing some challenges being on the same page across California. We have established a zoom account so that we can meet more frequently and less expensively. We have a working outline and are taking sections in pairs--usually a writer and an editor. Much of the book will remain as is. We have been working on several updates and additions such as a section on Friendly Dying (not with that name, necessarily), a section on incorporating Meetings and attending issues, and are working toward a testimony on earthcare (also not necessarily by that name). We have a lively, dedicated and spirit-centered group working together to describe our Faith and Practice as best we can.

Submitted,
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Topics for interest groups at Annual Session 2017 (exact titles may change):

Friendly Dying--Carl Magruder

Moving towards a Testimony on Caring for Creation--Chuck Orr

(Perhaps) Revisiting the Leadings document--Laura Magnani