

Report to Pacific Yearly Meeting June 17-21, 2016

PYM Discipline Committee is deeply engaged in the process of revising our Faith and Practice. Remembering our keynote speaker of last year, we now seek to listen in tongues. Our challenge on the Discipline Committee is to find words that can bridge differences in understanding in our revision work.

We are making progress. In reorganizing the current F&P table of contents we began creating a new outline. We have found unity to

- Begin with a description of the Core of our faith;
- Eliminate redundancies—through reorganization, while retaining much of the existing language;
- Fix obvious mistakes or changes.

Our committee is rediscovering the Light and Life in considering revisions and we seek to share with yearly meeting the discovery process;

- We are establishing a F&P Revision link on our PYM website.
- Discipline Committee will use the link to post committee-approved drafts and to collect feedback;
- We will post all reviews of F&P submitted by Monthly Meetings where we finding that good work is being done.

We have asked for a supplement to our current budget. We plan one more meeting this Summer that will be charged to the current year's budget. Also, we seeks to clarify, since we now a Revision Committee, if committee membership that runs with for duration of the project? With each change in membership we have experienced a delay while we 're-knit' our committee into a working team.

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