

Faith and Practice Revision Committee Report to Representative Committee 2019

It is with a sense of accomplishment that the Faith and Practice Revision Committee would like to thank you for your participation in our new “rolling revision” process. With the full expectation that further refinements to our process will be needed, we are prepared to declare a qualified success, partly because of the number and quality of responses we got from meetings, but equally because of the richness of the wrestling with our faith tradition that we sense is occurring as Friends consider the proposed texts.

In particular, we would like to recognize responses from the following meetings: Berkeley, Chico, Davis, Grass Valley, Humboldt, Inland Valley, Lake County, Live Oak, Mexico City, Palo Alto, Sacramento, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Santa Monica, and Strawberry Creek.

If your meeting or PYM committee sent us responses, and you do not see that reflected in the list above, please resend your submissions to PYM.FPRevision@gmail.com so that your reflections are not lost. We would like to see more meetings and committees participate in this process, and are somewhat concerned that so few Southern California Quarter meetings responded.

We expect to have one or two other exciting proposals for you to consider this Spring, and hope to be able to bring some final pieces to annual session. At the same time, what we are finding, is that as Meetings respond to these drafts they raise new issues that need addressing either in the drafts circulated, or another part of the Faith and Practice. So the revelations continue.

The Committee consists of Jennifer Carr (Reno), Patricia Portillo (Sacramento), Sarah Tyrrell (Berkeley), Sue Scott (Inland Valley), Stan Searle (Santa Monica), Carl Magruder (Strawberry Creek), Co-clerk, Laura Magnani (Strawberry Creek), Co-clerk. Historian-Archivist serves Ex Officio.