

Pacific Yearly Meeting Registrars Report to Representative Committee 2021

The Registrars committee has been meeting periodically since August, reviewing the Annual Session 2020 registration effort and considering the format for Annual Session 2021 and the support needed. We are working to mitigate some of the operational issues experienced in 2020 by creating a better registration solution than the interim one used for 2020 based on Google Forms, which is overly limited in some of its capabilities, such as handling payments.

We have the goal of providing an Annual Session registration system that does not require advanced technical aptitude to be used, managed and administered by the Registrar, and so we hope to reduce the technical and operational complexity that has characterized the process for the past several years.

We are preparing to convene a meeting by early April with friends who have direct roles, needs and dependencies for the Annual Session registration process, including the clerks or representatives for:

- Children's Program
- Arrangements
- Ministry
- Presiding Clerk, Assistant to the clerk
- Finance, Treasurer
- JYM Adult Committee
- Youth Programs Coordinator

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss, clarify and confirm the requirements for registration reporting and the supporting data entry fields. Please look for a message from Ray Rischpater about this soon.

The Committee consists of the Registrars Brylie Oxley and Lawrence Alderson, and Ray Rischpater, who serves as our convener, recorder and contributes a lot of technical expertise.