

PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING
FAITH AND PRACTICE REVISION COMMITTEE
REPORT TO REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE (RepCom) 2024

Greetings from Faith and Practice Revision Committee. We are making good progress on our work. We have two teams working on different parts of PacYM's Faith and Practice. One team is focused on rewriting the Introductory Chapter. Their focus is on articulating what is essential to our Quaker faith and an introduction for newcomers and inquirers. In addition, this team is compiling contemporary quotes from talks and writings of PacYM Friends for use in the revised Faith and Practice. The revised Introductory Chapter will be reviewed by the full committee this Spring.

The other team is focused on revising sections of Faith and Practice where we've received feedback from Meetings over the last couple of years. The sections we are working on are: Leadings, Eldering, and the Reaching Out section from Advices and Queries. Our plan is to have these documents ready for review by this summer's Annual Session.

These teams meet on a regular basis. The committee as a whole has met three times since Annual Session, including an in-person meeting in Sacramento in December. We plan to provide an Interest Group for Annual Session.

The F&P Revision committee consists of: Diego Navarro, co-clerk, Jim Anderson, co-clerk, Elena Anderson-Rosales, Margaret Mossman, Patricia Portillo, Ray Rischpater, Sue Scott, Alice Sowaal, Jan Tappan ex officio, and Gail Eastwood, Ministry Committee Liaison.

Respectfully submitted, Faith and Practice Revision Committee