



Current Quaker books of discipline in print and online, with holdings at the Library of the Society of Friends

This is a list of books of discipline currently in use by yearly meetings and other Quaker organisations around the world. Their contents reflect the range of beliefs and practices of Quakers in different traditions, liberal, conservative and evangelical.

The books of discipline may consist of a single authorised document, or two separate parts (church government, and faith and practice), which may be revised at different times. Some yearly meetings update their book of discipline frequently, while others undertake revision over several years and may have a mixture of agreed and interim draft sections in use. Based on information from yearly meeting offices, we have tried to indicate the latest authorised text, whether in print or online, noting the existence of interim or draft versions.

The list will be updated as we acquire further information or additional print copies. Please email any corrections and additions to printedcollections@quaker.org.uk. The list is also available in spreadsheet form on request.

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Europe

Britain Yearly Meeting

2013, supplement 2015

Quaker faith & practice: the book of Christian discipline of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Britain. - 5th ed. - London: Britain Yearly Meeting, 2013.

Online: <http://qfp.quaker.org.uk/>

Print

Denmark Yearly Meeting

1995

Råd og spørgsmål. - Copenhagen: Denmark Yearly Meeting, 1995.

Note: Translation of Britain Yearly Meeting, *Advices and queries*

Online: <https://www.quakercloud.org/cloud/kv-kerne-vennernes-religi-se-samfund/resources/r-d-og-sp-rgsm-l>

Print

Finland Yearly Meeting

2004

Neuvoja ja kysymyksiä, suomentanut Kimmo Helomaa. - Helsinki: Finland Yearly Meeting, 2004.

Note: Translation of Britain Yearly Meeting, *Advices and queries*

Online: <http://www.kveekarit.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Neuvoja-ja-kysymyksi%C3%A4-a6.pdf>

Print

France Yearly Meeting

2018

Société religieuse des Amis: Quakers en France: Expérience et pratique. France Yearly Meeting, 2018.

Print

German Yearly Meeting

2002

Quäker Glaube und Wirken. - Bad Pyrmont: German Yearly Meeting, 2002.

Note: Translation of Britain Yearly Meeting, *Quaker faith and practice* (1994)

Print

Ireland Yearly Meeting

2006 (approved)

Quaker life and practice: a book of the Christian experience of the Religious Society of Friends in Ireland. - Dublin: Ireland Yearly Meeting, 2012.

Organisation and Christian discipline. Available from the Yearly Meeting

Print

Netherlands Yearly Meeting

2020

Quaker Geloven en Werken. – Netherlands Yearly Meeting, 2020.

Print

Norway Yearly Meeting

2022

Tro og Liv (Faith and practice).

Print

Polish Friends

2018

Rady i zapytania. - Britain Yearly Meeting. - [Warsaw?: publisher not identified, c. 2018].

Note: Translation of Britain Yearly Meeting, *Advices and queries*

Print

Sweden Yearly Meeting

2011

Ur kväkarefarenheten: en samling citat ordningar råd och frågor. - Stockholm: Vännernas Samfund i Sverige, Kväkarna, 2011.

Print

Switzerland Yearly Meeting

2009

Swiss Quaker life, belief and thought = Vie, foi et pensée des Quakers suisses = Leben, Glauben und Gedanken der Schweizer Quäker, edited by Erica Royston and David Hay-Edie. - York: Sessions; Geneva: Switzerland Yearly Meeting, 2009.

Print

Americas

Alaska Friends Conference

1990 (draft)

Book of practice of the Alaska Friends Conference. Draft 1990, scanned 2005.

Note: Draft, available online only

Online: <https://www.fgcquaker.org/cloud/alaska-friends-conference/resources/faith-and-practice-draft>

Alaska Yearly Meeting

1988

Handbook of faith, practice & discipline. - Alaska Yearly Meeting, 1988.

Online: <http://www.quakerinfo.com/alaskaymfp.pdf>

Baltimore Yearly Meeting

1988 (approved), 2013 (draft)

Faith and practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends adopted ... 1988. - Sandy Spring, Md.: Baltimore Yearly Meeting, 1988.

Faith and practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers): Proposed revisions, Second reading 2013. - Sandy Spring, Md.: Quaker Heron Press, 2013

Note: The 2013 draft was not accepted, but is in use for the next revision.

Online: <http://www.bym-rsf.org/publications/fandp/>

Print (1988)

Bolivian Friends Yearly Meeting (Central)

2000

Manual de disciplina de la Iglesia Evangelica "Amigos Central" de Bolivia. - Bolivian Friends Yearly Meeting (Central), 2001. - Segunda revision de enmiendas 1999 aprobado en la gestion 2000 (Conferencia extraordinaria).

Print

Bolivia Yearly Meeting/Iglesia Nacional Evangélica Los Amigos de Bolivia/National Evangelical Friends Church of Bolivia)

1997

Statutes of the National Evangelical Friends Church (INELA) of Bolivia (1997 revision).

- Bolivian Friends Yearly Meeting, [1998].

Print

Canadian Yearly Meeting

2011, 2020

Faith and practice. - Ottawa, Ontario: Canadian Yearly Meeting, 2011.

Note: Separate *Faith and Practice* (2011) and *Organization and Procedure* (2020).

Online: <http://quaker.ca/resources/faith-and-practice/> (*Faith and practice* - sample sections only); <https://quaker.ca/cympublications/organization-and-procedure/> (*Organization and Procedure*, revised 2020)

Print

Evangelical Friends Church—Eastern Region

2023

Faith and practice: the book of discipline. - 2023.

Online:

https://www.efcer.org/uploads/1/3/3/2/133267097/faith_and_practice_2023_edition.pdf

Evangelical Friends Church—Mid-America

2022

Faith and practice: the book of discipline. - 2022.

Online: <https://efcmaym.org/about/faith-and-practice/>

Guatemala Yearly Meeting (Amigos de Santidad)

1996

Manual de disciplinas. - Chiqimula: Junta Anual de Iglesias Evangélicas "Amigos" de Santidad, 1996.

Print

Illinois Yearly Meeting

2019

Faith and practice. – McNabb, Ill.: Illinois Yearly Meeting, 2020

Online: <https://ilym.org/ilym/faith-and-practice/>

Indiana Yearly Meeting

2018

Faith & practice of Indiana Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Book of Discipline): Part 1: Faith and life; Part 2: Organization & business procedure. - Muncie, Ind.: Indiana Yearly Meeting, 2015.

Note: Annual updates 2016, 2017

Online: <https://www.iym.org/newpage> (2018))

Print

Intermountain Yearly Meeting

2009

Faith and practice of Intermountain Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. - Intermountain Yearly Meeting, 2009.

Note: In revision 2023.

Online: <http://imym.org/faith-practice/>

Print

Iowa Yearly Meeting (Conservative)

2011

Faith and practice: the book of discipline of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (Conservative). - Iowa Yearly Meeting (Conservative), 2011.

Online: <https://www.iymc.org/iymcfaithpractice/>

Print

Iowa Yearly Meeting (FUM)

2016

Discipline of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (Friends United Meeting): the official expression of the doctrines and procedures of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends. - Iowa Yearly Meeting (FUM), 2016.

Online: <http://www.iaym.org/aboutus/discipline/>

Print

Lake Erie Yearly Meeting

2012

Advices & queries: for use by individual Friends, meetings, and worship groups. - Ann Arbor, Mich.: Lake Erie Yearly Meeting, 2012.

Online: <https://leym.org/leym-advices-queries/> (*Advices & queries*);
<https://leym.org/news/policyprocedures-manual/> (*Policies and procedures*, 2011, updated to 2017)

Print

New England Yearly Meeting

1985; 2014 (interim)

Faith and practice of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends (Book of Discipline). - Worcester, Mass.: New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, 1986.

Interim Faith and Practice. - New England Yearly Meeting, 2014

Online: <https://neym.org/faith-practice/1985> (1985 approved edition);
<https://neym.org/faith-and-practice-online> (interim text with links to text in discussion)

Print

New York Yearly Meeting

2020

Faith and practice: the book of discipline of New York Yearly Meeting. - New York Yearly Meeting, 2020.

Online: <http://www.nyym.org/book/faith-and-practice>

Print

North Carolina Yearly Meeting (Conservative)

1983, 2022 (interim)

Faith and practice: book of discipline of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting (Conservative) of the Religious Society of Friends. 1983 revision. - North Carolina Yearly Meeting (Conservative), 1983.

Note: In revision; an interim text is available online only

Online: <https://www.ncymc.org/home/faith-and-practice> (1983 approved and 2022 interim)

Print

North Carolina Yearly Meeting (FUM)

2021

Faith and practice: book of discipline. - Archdale, NC.: Friends Church of North Carolina (FUM), 2021.

Online: <https://www.friendschurchnc.org/christian-education>

North Pacific Yearly Meeting

2017

Faith and practice. - 3rd edition. North Pacific Yearly Meeting, 2018.

Online: <https://www.npym.org/sites/default/files/NPYM%20F%26P%20-%20March%202018.pdf>

Note: Text accepted by the Yearly Meeting 2017

Print

Northern Yearly Meeting

2017

Faith and practice. - Northern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, 2017.

Online: <https://www.fgcquaker.org/cloud/northern-yearly-meeting/pages/nym-faith-practice>

Print

Northwest Yearly Meeting

2021

Faith and practice: a Christian discipline. - Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, 2021.

Online: <https://nwfriends.org/faith-and-practice/>

Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting

2020

Faith and practice. – Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting, 2020.

Online: <https://www.ovym.org/media/FaithandPractice.pdf>

Print

Ohio Yearly Meeting (Conservative)

2022

The book of discipline of Ohio Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends printed by direction of the yearly meeting held at Stillwater in Barnesville, Ohio, in eighth month, 2022. - Barnesville, Ohio: Ohio Yearly Meeting (Conservative), 2014.

Online: <http://www.ohioyearlymeeting.org/documents/discipline/>

Pacific Yearly Meeting

2001

Faith and practice: a guide to Quaker discipline in the experience of Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. - Pacific Yearly Meeting, 2001.

Note: Revision started 2014

Online: <http://pacificyearlymeeting.org/fp/index.html>

Print

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

2017

Faith and practice. - Philadelphia, Pa.: Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, 2018.

Online: <http://www.pym.org/faith-and-practice/>

Print

Rocky Mountain Yearly Meeting

1998, revised 2000

The Faith and practice [of] Rocky Mountain Yearly Meeting of the Friends Church. - Denver, Col.: Rocky Mountain Yearly Meeting, [2000].

Online: <https://rmym.org/about-rmym/faith-practice/>

Print

South Central Yearly Meeting

2023 (draft)

Faith and practice. - South Central Yearly Meeting, 2023.

Online: <https://scym.org/qnut/documents/719> (draft)

Southeastern Yearly Meeting

2013

Faith and practice. 4th ed. - Southeastern Yearly Meeting Publications, 2013.

Online: <https://seymquakers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/SEYM-Faith-Practice-2013-ed.pdf>

Print

Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting Association

2021

A guide to our faith and our practice. 4th edition, approved 2021. - [Savannah, Ga.]: Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting, 2021.

Note: Faith and practice in revision. Handbook online only

Online: https://www.sayma.org/online_documents.htm#FandP

Print on demand

Western Yearly Meeting

2005

Faith and practice of Western Yearly Meeting of Friends Church. - 2005 edition. - Plainfield, Ind.: Western Yearly Meeting, 2005.

Online:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/56411155e4b027fb791d7472/t/56a7a87ac21b869ca688596d/1453828226192/F%26P.pdf>

Print

Wilmington Yearly Meeting

1977, updated 2000

Faith and practice of Wilmington Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Book of discipline). Part I, Faith and life; Part II, Organization and business procedure; Part III, Authorized declaration of faith. - Updated to 2000.

Note: Available online only, with revisions to Part II Chapters 2-4 approved 2000

Online: [https://wilmingtonyearlymeeting.org/wp-](https://wilmingtonyearlymeeting.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/FAITH_AND_PRACTICE_Book_of_Discipline.pdf)

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Australasia

Australia Yearly Meeting

2003, 2011, with updates to 2018

This we can say: Australian Quaker life, faith and thought. Armadale North, Vic.: Australia Yearly Meeting, 2003.

Handbook of practice and procedure of Quakers in Australia. - 7th edition. - The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Australia, 2022

Note: Supplements to handbook available online only

Online:

https://books.google.com.au/books?id=r8FEmTkgI_gC&lpg=PP1&dq=this%20we%20can%20say&pg=PP4#v=onepage&q&f=false (*This we can say*);

<https://www.quakersaustralia.info/publications-0/handbook-quaker-practice-and-procedure-australia> (*Handbook of practice and procedure*, 7th ed., 2022)

Print

Aotearoa/New Zealand Yearly Meeting (Te Hāhi Tūhauwiri)

2003

Quaker faith and practice in Aotearoa New Zealand. - Auckland: Aotearoa/New Zealand Yearly Meeting, 2003.

Handbook. - 2022

Online: <http://quaker.org.nz/quaker-faith-and-practice-in-aotearoanew-zealand> (*Quaker faith and practice*); <https://quakers.nz/deepen-ako-atu-an%C5%8D-%E2%96%BC/quaker-guides/quaker-handbook> (*Quaker handbook*)

Print

Africa

Central and Southern Africa Yearly Meeting

2009

Living adventurously: Quaker faith and practice. - Johannesburg: Central and Southern Africa Yearly Meeting, 2009.

Print

Friends United Meeting in East Africa

2012

Christian faith and practice in the Friends Church. - Kisumu, Kenya: Friends United Meeting in East Africa, c2012.

Note: Bilingual English Swahili edition

Print

Organisations other than yearly meetings

Freedom Friends Church

2009

Faith and practice. - Salem, Or.: Freedom Friends Church, 2009.

Print

Young people (BYM)

2016

Living our beliefs: an exploration of the faith and practice of Quakers, compiled and edited by Graham Ralph with young Quakers. - London: Quaker Books, 2016.

Print

Czech Friends Group

2017

Setkani s Vnitřním světlem: uvedeni do Kvakerské víry a praxe. - 2. Doplněné vydání. - 2017.

Note: Translation of Britain Yearly Meeting, *Advices and queries*

Print

Bialystok Quaker Group, Poland

2018

Rady i zaptania. – (c. 2018).

Note: Translation of Britain Yearly Meeting, *Advices and queries*

Print

Tallinn Friends Group, Estonia

2017

[*Advices and queries. Estonian*]. – (c. 2017).

Note: Translation of Britain Yearly Meeting, *Advices and queries*

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