

The Boundaries Game – cards to print and cut out

In a business meeting saying:
'I disagree with what our friend
has just said'.

Rising to speak immediately
after another Friend has spoken
in a meeting for business.

Rising to speak immediately
after another Friend has spoken
in a meeting for worship.

Advertising privately provided
alternative therapies on the
meeting house notice board.

I can only attend meeting for
worship if you make sure Friend
X is not there.

Ministry: 'I am the Way the
Truth and the Life. No one
comes to the Father but through
me'.

Saying to someone after
meeting: 'I found your use of
Christian language exclusive
and offensive'.

Saying to the clerk, 'You should
have used recycled envelopes for
that correspondence'.

Commencing ministry: 'I wish to
disagree with what Friend has
just said'.

A child regularly runs round and
round the meeting room during
meeting.

Ministry: 'Whoever says to his
brother "you fool" will be
subject to the fires of hell'.

Writing as a 'Quaker' to the local
newspaper.

Telling the clerk to sit down
when s/he has risen to move the
business on.

Having not been at a business
meeting complaining about the
decision made.

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Making a prepared statement in a business meeting.

Repeated restating of a personal view in a business meeting.

Speaking more than once in meeting.

Addressing a business meeting: 'if you do this...'

Ministry referring to what the government should do.

'I come to meeting to meditate.'

Sitting on the floor during meeting for worship.

Saying to somebody after meeting: 'I do not agree with your ministry...'

Saying after meeting: 'I wish you had not said that in meeting...'

Reading from Christian faith and practice as ministry.

In ministry, calling for direct action on a peace related issue.

Ministering for children.

Regularly arriving late for meeting.

Saying nothing in a meeting but complaining about the decision afterwards, e.g. 'How could they appoint...'

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Requesting that your dissenting view be recorded in the minutes.

Sitting in your favourite chair at every meeting.

Reading from the Bible as ministry.

Coming to meeting with a cold.

Telling a joke in ministry.

Discussing the next item while the clerk gets on with drafting a minute.

Preventing a child from ministering.

Leaving before the end of meeting for worship.

Leaving before the end of the business meeting.

Laughing in meeting for worship.

Encouraging children to minister.

Talking about personal experience in ministry.

In a business meeting: 'It's time we got on and made a decision on this. Stop wasting time.'

Giving a notice of a party political meeting.

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Advertising a party political meeting on the notice board.

Commencing ministry 'I have been thinking...'

'That was nice tea which the ladies provided for us.'

Coming to meeting smelling strongly of alcohol.

Sending a letter to be read in a meeting for business.

Writing during meeting for worship.

Singing ministry in meeting for worship.

Praying in meeting: 'Father we pray...'

Ministering at the same time each week.

Quoting in meeting from Hindu sacred scripture.

Praying in meeting: 'Mother, we pray...'

Reading throughout most of meeting for worship.

Fidgeting in meeting wearing a rustling anorak.

Bringing a dog, not a guide dog, into meeting.

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