

Southeastern Yearly Meeting

of the Religious Society of Friends

Yearly Business Meeting 2025

16 to 20 Fourth Month 2025

NUMBERED MINUTES

- 25YBM01** Southeastern Yearly Meeting (SEYM) establishes a standing committee on Quaker education to be known as Quaker Education Committee. The charge of the committee shall be to consider how to include Quaker values in education throughout SEYM. The committee shall bring specific ideas and funding requests to Interim Business Meeting sessions or Yearly Meeting session.
APPROVED
- 25YBM02** With gratitude for the work of the committee, Southeastern Yearly Meeting lays down the *ad hoc* Quaker Call Committee.
APPROVED.
- 25YBM03** The annual budget, as published in the most recent DIAs, and as amended by the addition of a line item of \$100 for the administrative expenses of the newly added Quaker Education Committee, is
APPROVED.
- 25YBM04** The 2025 Southeastern Yearly Meeting Epistle (attached) is approved with gratitude to the committee members for their work.
APPROVED.
- 25YBM05** SEYM appreciates the work of Brandon Coldicott in developing and adapting a new audio system which has greatly improved the experience of our on-line attenders.
APPROVED.
- 25YBM06** SEYM appreciates the dedicated work of the Committee for Ministry On Racism in bringing forward their plenary session on becoming an actively anti-racist yearly meeting.
APPROVED.
- 25YBM07** The Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends expresses deep gratitude to Hope and Larry Ascher for their service in planning and carrying out online Worship Sharing sessions and their leadership in moving toward further opportunities for online participation at Yearly Meeting in the future.
APPROVED.
- 25YBM08** Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends is grateful to Vicki Carlie, Liz Dykes, Brian Olson, and Susan Wade, for their faithful care in

planning, preparing, and working on site to enable a nourishing and spirit-filled 2025 Yearly Meeting Gathering.

APPROVED.

- 25YBM09** Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends expresses appreciation for the hospitality and care shown by DaySpring Conference Center during our 2025 Yearly Meeting Gathering. The concern by staff for Friends 'well-being and the peaceful atmosphere of the grounds helped to enrich the entire gathering experience.

APPROVED.

- 25YBM10** The 2025 Southeastern Yearly Meeting Youth Epistle (attached) is approved with gratitude to the committee members for their work.

APPROVED.

- 25YBM11** Friends gathered at our 2025 Southeastern Yearly Meeting Gathering offer our deepest gratitude to Daquanna Harrison for presenting the Walton Retreats and Lecture. She led each of us into connecting more deeply with our inner wellspring of hope and offered her prophetic voice to challenge us, inspire us, and urge us into action. Her message will continue resonating with us for quite some time.

APPROVED.