

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Our affiliation with sister Yearly Meetings and denominations is a medium through which we can serve that otherwise would not be as practical. Perhaps the best illustration of this is the mission work carried on by Yearly Meetings binding themselves together in common Christian concern.

The organization described on the next pages provide us this opportunity. We support them financially and through active participation of Friends Church of North Carolina Yearly Meeting members on committees and boards.

Name of Affiliated Organization Friends United Meeting

Residence Friends Central Offices
101 Quaker Hill Drive
Richmond, IN 47374

Mission Statement

Friends United Meeting commits itself to energize and equip Friends through the power of the Holy Spirit to gather people into fellowships where Jesus Christ is loved, known and obeyed as Teacher and Lord.

Principal Staff Position

Position General Secretary

Major Responsibility Be responsible for the day-to-day administration and coordination of the administrative affairs of the Central Office.

Other Responsibilities Be responsible jointly to the Presiding Clerk and the General Board as a resource member of all committees, the 3 Commissions and the General Board of FUM.

Work with the Administrative Secretary and the Editor of QUAKER LIFE in coordinating activities on a regular basis.

Friends United Meeting Assembly

Triennial Sessions

Time Each three years

Location As determined by the General Board

Appointed representatives Friends Church of North Carolina is allowed five representatives plus one additional representative for each one thousand members or major portion thereof

Administrative Boards

Name General Board

Given Oversight by Triennial Sessions

Membership

Appointed Members Presiding Clerk, Assistant Presiding Clerk, Superintendent, Director of Program Ministries, three alternates

Appointed by Yearly Meetings on the basis of their membership

Term of Appointment 3 years

Basic Assignment

The General Board is the responsible body of the Friends United Meeting when not in triennial session. It has the authority and responsibility to act for the FUM between triennial sessions except in matters over which the Trustees have jurisdiction. It is to receive recommendations and concerns from the commissions, determine policies and budgets and appoint executive staff.

Ministries

1. Name	Meeting Ministries Commission
Given Oversight by	General Board
Membership	
Appointed Members	4 N.C. Representatives
Appointed by	Yearly Meeting on the basis of membership
Term of Appointment	3 years

Basic Assignment

The Meeting Ministries Commission incorporates those functions which primarily aid the local and Yearly Meetings in service to their members. The concern of this Commission is to build up the fellowship through worship, education, leadership, development, and church growth, so that its members are equipped for their mission in the world.

2. Name	World Ministries Commission
Given Oversight by	General Board
Membership	
Appointed Members	4 N.C. Representatives
Appointed by	Yearly Meeting on the basis of membership
Term of Appointment	3 years

Basic Assignment

The World Ministries Commission includes those functions that primarily aid local and Yearly Meetings to reach beyond themselves in mission and service. The chief task here is to facilitate movement from introvert activity and concern to extrovert ministries providing both a missionary educational role as well as an administrative channel.