

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

Name of Affiliated Organization	North Carolina Council of Churches
Governing Body	An Assembly comprised of representatives of member communions and churches, based on membership
Appointed by	Constituent member communions
Membership	
Name of Appointment	NC Council of Churches Representatives
Appointed Members	5 (by position: Superintendent and Christian Education Director)
Term of appointment	2 years
Appointed by	Representative Body on recommendation of Nominating Committee
Supported by	Communions and individual churches that are members of the Council

Statement of Purpose

Manifest the common spirit and purpose of the cooperating communions, involving such cooperative work as may be carried on in their behalf through the Council

Encourage fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and activities of the communions, seeking to fill the religious needs throughout North Carolina

Encourage the study of the Bible and assist in spreading the Christian faith

Specific Activities

1. Encourage ministry among migrant workers
2. Promote interdenominational activities
3. Provide leadership training conferences for ministers and lay leaders

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	North Carolina Yearly Meeting is allowed five representatives plus one additional representative for each one thousand members or major portion thereof. (FAITH AND PRACTICE, p. 105)

Administrative Boards

Name	General Board
Given Oversight by	Triennial Sessions

Membership

Appointed Members Presiding Clerk, Assistant Presiding Clerk, Superintendent, Christian Education Director, 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.