

Working Outline for Book of Faith and Practice, NEYM

(Note: provided for context. We are not asking for feedback on this working outline)

Preface¹

1. Introduction to Revised Faith and Practice
2. **Illustrative Experiences of Friends**
3. **Worship**
4. **Corporate Discernment in Meeting for Business**
5. Ministry and Counsel (*Queries for this chapter: Sessions Minute of Exercise, 2015*)
6. Personal and Communal Spiritual Life
 - a. Chapter Introduction (concerns that apply to all the topics in this chapter)
 - b. Topic: *Personal Spiritual Disciplines – Draft brought to NEYM Sessions 2017*
 - c. Topic: Clearness Committees for Personal Discernment
 - d. Topic: *Marriage – Draft sent to meetings November 2019*
 - e. Topic: The Family and Children
 - f. Topic: **Membership**
 - g. Topic: Gifts and Leadings
 - h. Topic: **Dying, Death and Bereavement**
 - i. Topic: Stewardship (management of property and finances)
 - j. Topic: *Pastoral Care - Draft brought to NEYM Sessions 2018*
 - k. Topic: Life in the Meeting Community
7. Our Life is Our Testimony: Living our Faith in the World
 - a. Topic: Witness and testimony (see Sessions Working Paper, 2013 ‘Travels with Testimonies’)
 - b. Topic: Illustrative Experiences of Answering the Call
 - c. Topic: The Wider Quaker Fellowship (FWCC, FGC, FUM, QVS, Right Sharing, AFSC)
8. **A Brief History of Friends in New England**
9. **Revisions to This Faith and Practice**
10. NEYM organizational structures (description of structural aspects of NEYM)
 - a. Topic: Monthly and Quarterly Meetings (relationship and exchange with YM)
 - b. Topics: Executive Committee, Permanent Board, Clerks and Staff, Board for Managers for Investments and Permanent Funds, formation of Standing and ad hoc Committees
11. **General Advices and Queries**

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¹ **Bold** denotes texts that have received preliminary approval, or have previously been presented to Sessions, and are now in the Interim F&P.
