

NPYM Ministry and Oversight Committee Report to Coordinating Committee
October 31, 2015

1. Each year Ministry and Oversight schedules consultation meetings by conference call on topics of concern. These consultations are offered to Clerks of Ministry and Counsel or the equivalent of Monthly Meetings, Worship Groups, and Quarterly Meetings.

The next Consultation will be Sunday, January 17, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. PST.

We will consider: How do we do Pastoral Care?

- How do we define *pastoral care*?
- What are ways we meet needs?
- How do we walk alongside one another?

Queries will be sent to Meetings and Worship Groups.

2. At Annual Session 2015, Dorsey Green (member of Ministry and Oversight) led an Interest Group: Healthy Boundaries in Quaker Groups.

Ministry and Oversight Committee has asked Dorsey to suggest further information to give to Meetings and Worship Groups. The document, “Keeping Faith Communities Safe” will provide information and links to Powerpoint presentations. www.kcsarc.org/interfaith

For example: “Safety Starts Here” PowerPoint: This tool provides faith community leaders with a presentation that provides information in three main areas: a brief overview on the prevention of sexual assault, how to train staff and/or parents about community safety, and strategies to keep sex offenders accountable in a faith community. ([ppt](#)) ([pdf](#))

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