

Ministry and Care Report September 2026

Ministry and Care met on September 3, 2026 on Zoom. Jillian, Judy, Denise, Rebecca, and Julie took part.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of three Friends, James Goslin, David Bristol, and Mark Fishman. There will be a memorial for David on Saturday afternoon, November 7. The memorial for Mark Fishman, who attended meeting some time ago, will be Wednesday evening, September 30. We have also received a request that Mark's ashes be spread on the Meetinghouse grounds and are pleased to honor it. There was a relatively impromptu memorial for James last week while his family were still here; we are planning a memorial for sometime in the next few months.

We discussed concerns for Friends, outreach to newcomers, membership inquiries, and a few administrative matters.

Queries are a tradition that asks us to look inward and helps guide the way we are called to interact in the world. The Ministry and Care committee welcomes submissions of spirit-led queries and advices; Friends can email ministry@saquakers.com. September's query is from Whitman and Suzanne:

How do you like to prepare for meeting? How often do you give yourself time and space to do so?

South Central Yearly Meeting has completed its Faith and Practice. Until now, Friends Meeting of San Antonio has used Philadelphia Yearly Meeting's Faith and Practice. Ministry and Care presents this minute:

Proposed Minute: Friends Meeting of San Antonio adopts the new South Central Yearly Meeting Faith and Practice. This supersedes previous Faith and Practice adoptions.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 6:30 pm via Zoom.