

Adult Religious Education Committee (4 Persons)

Approved at MFB, March 5, 2006:

The Adult Religious Education Committee serves the needs of the adults in meeting for religious education. Its charge includes:

- Assessing the current needs of the Meeting for adult religious education
- Providing programs in adult religious education, such as an introduction to Quaker faith, thought and practice, based on the needs of the Meeting
- Organizing adult study groups on current concerns that grow out of our testimonies
- Seeking feedback from participants about programs offered
- Organizing retreats for the Meeting that are related to the committee's charge
- Coordinating with other committees to address current concerns in the meeting
- Facilitating outside speakers to address issues of concern to the meeting
- Seeking ways to support Friends' spiritual growth – this may include participating in wider Quaker events
- Overseeing the part of the Meeting's budget that pertains to this charge, as directed by Monthly Meeting
- Maintaining accurate working records of its work and ensuring those records are passed along to the next ARE Committee clerk

The Committee is encouraged to ask for help from Meeting members and attenders in carrying out these responsibilities.