

MEETING OF MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

Acronym: M&C

Eligibility: Membership in the Religious Society of Friends

Incumbents: [redacted]

Term: 3 years, with possible second term.

Time commitment: Meetings are every 4-6 weeks. The additional time is variable, and includes overseeing Meetings for Worship and Memorial Meetings, following up with individuals, and being always ready to respond when needed.

Unlike all other committees of YSMM, M&C is parallel to the Meeting for Worship for Business, rather than being a committee of it. This means that M&C can act without requiring approval by the Business Meeting.

Names of Friends to serve on Meeting of Ministry and Counsel are discerned by Nominating Committee in consultation with Ministry and Counsel and brought to the Meeting for Worship for Business for approval. (7.10, O&P)

Mandate: Responsible for Meeting for Worship and the pastoral care of YSMM. Responsibilities are laid out in *Organization and Procedure of Canadian Yearly Meeting*, Chapter 7.

TASKS

1. Spiritual care and counselling; nurture of the spiritual life of YSMM.
2. Encouragement of suitable vocal ministry.
3. Visiting the sick and those in need; communicating with members living beyond our bounds.
4. Care of attenders and the young.
5. Report on the State of the Society at Yonge Street to CYM annually.
6. May record Gifts in the Ministry and forward to CYM (7.10 O&P)
7. Members of YSMM M&C are also members of Yonge Street Half Yearly Meeting and CYM M&C.

Small budget at M&C's discretion; its use is not necessarily reported to Monthly Meeting, since personal privacy is respected.

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