

Amboy Friends Church

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Indiana Yearly Meeting Task Force

Amboy Friends believes that the relationship between the individual meetings and IYM is mutually beneficial and that efforts should be taken to maintain those relationships for the benefit of both parties. Amboy Friends views our relationship with IYM as the type of relationship that is outlined in the Option B plan that the taskforce has developed. We also recognize the following enumerated biblical principles. 1. Every person is a child of God and is created in his image. 2. We are called to love everyone without condition. 3. We are to forgive as we have been forgiven. 4. The salvation and redemption given to us on the cross at Calvary, is for all God's children. 5. We are called to stand firm in our faith with our words and our deeds. 6. We are not to bow to the principalities of darkness and accept teachings contrary to God's word. 7. In times of struggle, it is in God's word that we shall find the truth and our resolution and comfort lie within.

It is these principles upon which we view the situation that is facing us and IYM. We do not wish to see a separation of any meeting in IYM. However, we find the current views as stated by West Richmond Friends to be in direct conflict with God's word and with the principles as stated in Faith and Practice. We accept all of God's children regardless of preferences; however we do not accept actions that are counter to His word and so clearly condone such preferences. We continue to pray that the Lord will shed the light of his word upon those advocating principles contrary to the truth that we find in Him. It is with heavy hearts that we recognize the fact that reconciliation may not be possible. With that recognition, we continue to pray for the Task Force to stand firm in conviction, stay true to the Word, and have the strength and wisdom of the Spirit guide them as they seek to resolve the burden placed upon them.

May the Spirit be with you


Michael Reynolds

Clerk

Amboy Friends Monthly Meeting

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