

Upland Friends Church
P.O. Box 780
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August 5, 2012

Indiana Yearly Meeting
4715 N. Wheeling Ave.
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Dear Friends,

It is our understanding that conflict arising from the unbiblical teaching of West Richmond Friends is resulting in Indiana Yearly Meeting splitting into two successor yearly meetings. We understand Yearly Meeting "A" to be a loose federation of Quaker monthly meetings that put more emphasis upon the Quaker culture than upon the authority of Scripture. We understand Yearly Meeting "B" to be a more tightly organized uniting of Friends churches and meetings that recognize the authority of Scripture and the need for mutual submission.

In light of these differences, it seems clear to us as a monthly meeting that we will be better able to carry out the work of the gospel in Yearly Meeting "B."

Yours in Christ,



Mary Alice Said,
Clerk of the Monthly Meeting of
Upland Friends Church

Approved by the Monthly Meeting on August 5, 2012.
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