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## Wabash Choice of B

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**To:** Rowena Holliday

**Subject:** Re: IYM needs your response

Doug,

Sorry we didn't get this in sooner, but we had to make a few tweaks first. The following is the response/positon which was unanimously approved by the Wabash Friends Meeting last Wednesday evening.

*At Wabash Friends Church we believe we are at a crossroads regarding what kind church and yearly meeting we will become for the future. We will either become a thriving, strong, reconciling force in our world through the grace and truth of Christ, or a floundering and dying church filled with a few who cannot put a stake in the ground for what is best for the building of the kingdom of God here and around the world. We take the issues being discussed very seriously because it is a matter of life and death for the Friends Church. Therefore we strongly believe that reconfiguration must move forward. This decision must be made in order to move forward the life-transforming gospel of Jesus Christ at Wabash Friends Church, Indiana Yearly meeting and around the world.*

*Christ has given us guidance, accountability structures, checks and balances, and the authority of scriptures so that we keep moving forward in the building of His Church. We believe the local church is the hope of the world and WFC is committed to pursuing new life and new hope for the Friends Church regardless of the outcome of this issue. We will continue to align ourselves with an organization that is consistent with what is spelled out in Indiana Yearly Meeting "B" because we feel that is what is best for the future life and growth of the Friends Church.*

Please let us know if you have any questions.

We will be much in prayer for the Task Force next week, and very sincerely appreciate all the thought, prayer, energy and effort that the members are putting into this crucial issue.

In Christ,

Darrell Boone, clerk

Wabash Friends Monthly Meeting