

Plainfield Friends Meeting Minister Search – 2025

Plainfield Friends Meeting is looking for a full or part time Minister. We are a Quaker Church on the west side of Indianapolis, Indiana. Our congregation consists of about 40 members/attenders on Sunday mornings. Most are lifetime members. We offer Children's Church on Sunday mornings and our Sunday service is streamed. We are members of Western Yearly Meeting and Friends United Meeting.

We are seeking a motivated Minister to nurture our Quaker Church by encouraging spiritual growth for all, with a desire to invite others in the community to join us. We're hoping for a Minister who is interested in nurturing young adults and families, while also supporting the older members and providing visitations as needed.

We are an active, joyous, caring Meeting of Christians. We practice our faith in God through the Bible and many traditional Quaker practices including, listening for guidance from the Holy Spirit. We are committed to carrying out our mission through honesty and integrity while partnering with and encouraging our Minister.

To apply please send your resume with a cover letter to:

pastoralsearchcommittee@plainfieldfriends.org. Applications will be reviewed as received.

For more information and a Job Description, please see our website at

<https://plainfieldfriends.org/>

on website:

Job Description-

Note: This is a narrative job description, describing the pastor's role in the congregation. A separate document would provide more specific information about schedule, office hours, time off, salary, etc.

Plainfield Friends Church is looking for a pastor who will work with us to continue making our Mission Statement a reality:

"Plainfield Friends Church is an active, caring, joyous Meeting which is focused on Jesus Christ and His teaching. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we strive to empower individuals to grow in Christ and to witness through their daily lives in the community and world at large."

The mission of the church is realized in these ways -

Corporate Worship – We grow in Christ as we worship together. To help us stay focused on Jesus, the pastor is expected to preach and teach the Gospel. Working with Ministry & Council, the Music Committee, and others, the pastor will strive for worship times that are Bible-centered, relevant to our lives, that involve the congregation, and embrace our Quaker identity.

Congregational Care – We grow in Christ as we love and serve one another. The pastor will help us grow as a caring congregation by identifying gifts of ministry among people in the meeting. The pastor is expected to maintain contact with the elderly and shut-ins, and to provide support and counsel to people in the meeting in times of stress and during life changing events. The pastor will be encouraged to involve others in this activity, as well.

Celebrating Our Larger Community – We grow in Christ as we work together. Our congregation actively works with groups and individuals in our community. (We host Weekday Religious Education, Farmers Market, Quaker Day Festival, a Scout troop, and an AA group). The pastor is expected to be able to work with those groups and individuals.

Affirming Quaker Roots – The pastor is expected to be comfortable with Friends distinctives as they are expressed by our congregation, especially being comfortable with the Friends' way of doing business that is consensus-focused and led by the Meeting Clerk.

Accountability – The pastor is expected to see the people of Ministry & Counsel as partners in ministry. The pastor is also expected to present a written report to Ministry & Counsel each month, and to report to Meetings for Business.

Administration – The pastor is expected to oversee the office and work with committees in the church as they look after church operations and functions.