

Our Vision of Community

Midlothian Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

We envision Midlothian Friends Meeting as an extended family in which we seek the Love and Truth of God's presence; and where we nourish ourselves, our children, and each other with love, openness, and acceptance of our individual human strengths and frailties.



We encourage each other in our spiritual journeys, believing always in 'that of God' in everyone, while realizing that each person has the ultimate responsibility for reaching his or her own destination.

We worship regularly, seeking always the guidance of the Inner Light through simple silence. We prefer to seek the Divine through direct experience rather than through sermonizing or intellectual reasoning.



As a family we laugh together, cry together, work together, and desire to simply spend time with each other.

We strive to create a feeling of safety in Meeting, where we can express our emotions and thoughts openly and honestly, and where we can advise or comfort each other as appropriate, keeping in mind that the key to the many is the one.



We affirm the children of our Meeting, for they are precious to us, and we work to educate them in the universal truths found in Quakerism and other spiritual traditions.

We strive to serve our immediate families, Meeting as a family, and the larger human family, keeping in our hearts the knowledge that the more love you give, the more you receive. We welcome all spiritual seekers, regardless of their age, race, gender, sexual orientation, or marital status.

We realize that since we have no paid staff, the volunteer efforts of all of us are what make our Meeting work, and we try to spread the joys of supporting Meeting fairly.



As Friends, we will experience the Love and Truth of God's presence as we seek the Light.