



Friends Committee
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Lobbying with Quakers

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To our Friends of Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting:

Please welcome [Alicia McBride](#) as she visits the 2021 Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting. We are excited that she will have ample opportunities to hear your concerns and leadings while sharing in worship and holding your business meeting in the Light. She is grateful to be in faith and community with you.

As the Director of Quaker Leadership, Alicia leads FCNL's work to nurture, expand, and deepen relationships with Friends across the United States. She also works to ensure that everyone engaged with the organization understands the spiritual basis of FCNL's advocacy. She oversees FCNL events at the Quaker Welcome Center as well as Annual Meeting and the Quaker Public Policy Institute.

Alicia's work builds on her previous roles at FCNL in communications, integrated strategy, and impact assessment. She joined the FCNL staff in 2004. She is a member of Sandy Spring Monthly Meeting (Baltimore Yearly Meeting) and has been part of a number of committees, including religious education, marriage and family relations, and membership and spiritual care. Alicia serves on the Earlham School of Religion Board of Advisors. She lives in Takoma Park, MD with her husband and two children.

We at FCNL seek to strengthen our connection to Friends Meetings and Churches around the country and find areas where FCNL can offer opportunities for action on issues concerning Friends. We are supporting this virtual "travel" in the tradition of Friends' intervisitation with hope to stir our spirits and open opportunities for understanding one another's experiences of how the Spirit is working in the world toward peace and justice.

We send you greetings, hold you in our prayers, and trust that God will bless your time together in loving community.

In peace,

Ron Ferguson
Clerk, FCNL General Committee
Pastor, Winchester Friends Church (IN)