

5. Do you believe that you have been born again and have you become a child of God?

6. Do you believe in the spirituality of worship; that the one baptism is that of Christ, who baptizes His people with the Holy Spirit; and that the true communion is a spiritual partaking of the body and blood of Christ by faith?

7. Do you believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is head over all things to the church; that He calls and spiritually qualifies the Minister of the Gospel, and that the gifts in the ministry are to be exercised under the guidance of the Holy Spirit?

8. Do you believe in the resurrection of the just and unjust, and that God will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ, and that the punishment of the wicked and the blessedness of the righteous shall be eternal?

9. Do you believe that the Scriptures were given by inspiration of God and that, as interpreted by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and unfolded by the Holy Spirit, they are to be believed and accepted in their entirety; and that whatever doctrine or practice is contrary to them is to be rejected as false and erroneous?

10. Are you willing to have fellowship in a Christian spirit with other Friends, and are you willing to work in cooperation with and under the supervision of the Church?

11. Does your manner of life maintain the highest standards of living through daily practice of the traditional Friends testimonies of peace, simplicity, truth-speaking, gender equality, racial equality, personal integrity, celibacy in singleness or fidelity in marriage, and refraining from the practice of pagan religions and the occult?

12. Do you understand that the immoral practices including idolatry, greed, financial mismanagement, murder, robbery, drunkenness, quarreling, slander, and physical, sexual, or emotional abuse, marital infidelity, promiscuity, homosexual practice or sexual perversion in any form, pornography, non-medical drug usage, the practice of the occult, witchcraft, Satanism, or pagan religions are incompatible with Christian teaching as understood by Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends and, because of this, do you keep your life free from these practices?

These questions shall serve as a guide for the Yearly Meeting Board on Ministry and Counsel in their decision of the fitness of those under consideration for the ministry, who shall appear in person before the Board.