



FWCC Americas 2023 Section Meeting
Becoming the Quakers the World Needs

Schedule of Events for In-Person Attendees - as of 3-17-23

All times are EDT

Thursday, March 23

8-8:45 AM	Breakfast
10:30 AM - 12 PM	Committee Meetings
12-12:45 PM	Lunch
6 - 6:45PM	Dinner
7-8 PM	Evening Keynotes/Introductions
8-9 PM	Home Groups: Small group meetings organized to allow Friends to share with each other and reflect (see full description far below)
9-9:30 PM	Late Night Singing

Friday, March 24

7-7:45 AM	Devotional led by Jonatan Manami
7-7:45 AM	Early Outdoor Worship led by Chuck Schobert
8-8:45 AM	Breakfast
9-10 AM	Conservative Friends Worship
10:30 AM -12 PM	Business Meeting & Roll Call
12-12:45 PM	Lunch
1:30-2 PM	Possible Extension of Business Meeting

2 - 3 PM	Regional Meetings
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Home Groups: Small group meetings organized to allow Friends to share with each other and reflect
5-6 PM	Bible Study
6-6:45 PM	Dinner
7-8 PM	Latin American Worship
8-9 PM	Interest Groups
9-9:30	Late Night Singing

Saturday, March 25

7-7:45 AM	Devotional led by Jonatan Manami
7-7:45 AM	Early Outdoor Worship led by Chuck Schobert
8-8:45 AM	Breakfast
9-10 AM	Home Groups: Small group meetings organized to allow Friends to share with each other and reflect
10:30 AM - 12 PM	Business Meeting
12-12:45 PM	Lunch
1:30-5 PM	Consultation/workshops – Workshops will be focused on building relationships, which was inspired by our Biblical theme of the great commandment to love God and one another.
6-6:45 PM	Dinner
7-8 PM	Keynote Speech: Noah Merrill, “Becoming the Quakers the World Needs”
8-9 PM	Party/Fiesta
9-9:30 PM	Late Night Singing

Sunday, March 26

7-7:45 AM	Devotional led by Jonatan Manami
7-7:45 AM	Early Outdoor Worship led by Chuck Schobert
8-8:45 AM	Breakfast
9-10 AM	Home Groups: Small group meetings organized to allow Friends to share with each other and reflect
10:30 - 11 AM	Business Meeting (only if needed)
11 AM - 12 PM	Unprogrammed Worship
12-12:45 PM	Lunch
1-2 PM	Departure

What are Home Groups?

Home Groups offer the opportunity for us to connect with others, create a smaller community within the larger gathering, and share our experiences in a spiritually grounded place. Home Groups are made to be an interactive experience, where we share deeply with one another and hopefully have a little bit of fun as we get to know each other!

The online home groups will meet at the same time each day. Home Groups will meet four times with the same participants for all four sessions. The first session will just be for introductions, logistics, and getting to know each other. Each session will have a Bible passage and a reflection question for Friends to consider and to share reflections.

They are not designed to be a stand alone experience, but an opportunity for people who are attending the Section Meeting to deepen that experience with a small group of a diverse range of Friends.