

College Park Quarterly Meeting

Representatives to Quarterly from Monthly Meetings

Nominating Committee has approved a job description for Monthly Meeting representatives to CPQM (below). Since Meetings (not the Quarter) appoint representatives, this job description constitutes a uniform guideline for the Quarter's expectation of representatives. Each Meeting should keep a record of it and any variations that they incorporate (of which CPQM should be informed, so we know what to expect from each Meeting's rep). Note that the plan of the Quarter's ad hoc Implementation Committee proposed similar representatives from Worship Groups, the Teen program and Young Adult Friends. The Quarter has been examining the role of representatives at least since 2016; a set of queries for representatives to contemplate as they take on the job is appended.

Eric Sabelman, CPQM clerk, Spring, 2026

Quarterly Meeting Representative

Each Monthly Meeting nominates a representative to College Park Quarterly Meeting (CPQM). The representative provides an exchange of information between Quarterly Meeting and their Monthly Meeting. The representative is encouraged to bring ideas or concerns from their Monthly Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting.

In the winter, the Representative attends the online CPQM business meeting. In both the spring and the fall, the Representative attends the online CPQM Pre-Session Business Meetings and the in-person CPQM weekend sessions. All of these meetings are open to anyone who wishes to participate. After each Quarterly Meeting, the Representative gives a report to their Monthly Meeting.

If the Representative is unable to attend, they are requested to find someone else from their Monthly Meeting to attend in their place. The idea is that there be at least one person attending from and reporting back to each Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk of each Monthly Meeting or the Monthly Meeting's Representative informs the Quarterly Meeting Assistant Clerk (email: cpqmasstclerk@gmail.com) who will be serving as Representative. The Assistant Clerk of CPQM keeps an email list of all the Representatives.

Term: 1 year.

(approved by Nominating Committee, March 2026)

Queries for CPQM Meeting Representatives

- How can I build closer connections between my monthly meeting and the other monthly meetings in CPQM?
- What types of interaction with CPQM (such as gatherings, official visits from members of CPQM committees like M&O, etc.) are most engaging for me and my meeting?
- Do I regularly involve myself with CPQM by attending Quarterly gatherings, participating in other Quarterly events as they occur, and by reading and sharing communications from CPQM?
- Do I regularly share the advice and concerns of CPQM with my meeting through its Meeting for Business, announcement period, and other venues?
- In what way do I help my meeting share its wisdom and concerns with CPQM and its member meetings?
- How can I and the members of my meeting grow spiritually through involvement with CPQM?

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