# Midlothian Friends Meeting
# Meeting for Discernment
# January 11, 2026

A total of 16 Friends participated in the Meeting for Discernment. Of these, 13 attended in person at the Meeting House, while 3 joined remotely via Zoom.

**Reflection:**

Sometimes invoking the testimonies of stewardship and community can be a spark to creative thinking about our resources as a meeting, including the more practical ones. Adapted from *Illuminating a Quaker Way of Stewardship*, Friends Journal (2023).

**Minutes:**

- Minute updating the list of MFM Trustees, for filing with the Powhatan County Circuit Court was approved.

- Going forward the financial stewardship committee will consist of the trustees, the clerk of meeting, the treasurer, the clerk of records and technology committee and other interested attenders of MFM. The words Ex Officio will be removed from the list of positions.

- An overview of MFM's new keypad front door lock, along with reflection on options for using it, to provide both prudent security and full, easy access to all Friends was discussed and approved by meeting. The office door up in the loft will have the old front door locking handle and will remain locked at all times. Those having a key to the old front door will have access and a key will be kept with the RE building key in the kitchen closet.