

SOUTH CENTRAL YEARLY MEETING  
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Annual Sessions, 2018

Since becoming a South Central YM representative to FWCC, there have been no major meetings to report on. The Section of the Americas meets now every other year, and will meet in 2019. I have spent some time familiarizing myself with the bylaws and handbook for the FWCC representatives, which are pretty substantial. I have not yet scheduled visits to other monthly meetings, but am currently engaging in planning several visits over the summer. My home monthly meeting, Green Country Friends Meeting, celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a monthly meeting this year, with a public celebration on October 1, World Quaker Day. FWCC materials were available, and the large FWCC map was there for review.

Most recently, the Section of the Americas is organizing a volunteer corps of Spanish- and English-speaking Friends, to send as traveling ministers throughout the Section, crossing Yearly Meeting lines and other divisions among Friends.

Strategic Goals for 2015-2023 ♣ Goal 1: To increase understanding among Friends from different traditions, connecting Quakers of all traditions in the Americas ♣ Goal 2: To communicate and transmit the inspiring power of our work in order to involve more Friends in FWCC's ministry—transforming lives and faith communities through crossbranch understanding ♣ Goal 3: To find new sources of funding to sustain the staffing and programs necessary to advance our mission