

**SOUTH SANTA FE QUAKER WORSHIP GROUP
STATEMENT OF AGREED-UPON VALUES FOR ESTABLISHING A NEW MEETING SPACE
FIFTH MONTH, 29TH DAY, 2011**

Simplicity:

Our sense of Simplicity will be reflected in our space if:

- It is easy to maintain;
- It has minimal constraints on use;
- It is physically easy to reach, that is, it is central in its location and south of St. Michael's Drive;
- Maintenance issues do not overwhelm worship needs;
- It's physical and aesthetic characteristics reflect Quaker values; and
- The financial burden is commensurate with our ability to sustain it.

Stewardship:

Stewardship is also important to us. Our sense of Stewardship will be reflected in our space if:

- It is non-toxic;
- It is energy-efficient;
- Each of us is responsible for care of the space;
- We exercise care in combining rides when possible;
- We use sustainable, renewable energy, if possible;
- The space has low impact;
- We each recognize our financial obligation; and
- We use our talents to improve or not improve the space.

Equality:

The enrichment of diversity is important to us. Therefore we will be open to sharing our space with other groups who share our values when requested to do so. We will create a structure for determining whether to approve any such request, seeking guidance from our testimonies and values, on a case-by case basis.

Accessibility for all is also important to us. We will keep in mind accessibility needs as we determine our space needs.

Space:

We are open to the idea of renting space with another religious group holding similar values to our own, sharing rent and other costs, provided the other group does not need to use the space at the same time. We agreed that such sharing of space would be difficult if we owned our space. A fixed address is important to us. However, we may temporarily meet in homes during our transition.

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