Technology Tools: Quaker Cloud

The Quaker Cloud is FGC’s response to some technology needs expressed by Friends across the United States and Canada. Quaker Cloud is an integrated solution that offers three main services:

- **Meeting websites**
  - Stand alone or supplement existing site
  - Connected with Quaker Finder, the searchable database that helps people looking for Friends find meetings and worship groups in their area

- **Minute Manager**
  - Store meeting minutes
  - Share
    - Within meeting community
    - Publicly (if they choose)

- **Meeting Directory**
  - Private database
  - Editable by members
  - Printable

It’s important to know that Quaker Cloud is:

- **Branding neutral.** Your website will not mention FGC or quakercloud.org. You can also use an existing web address with it or set up a new web addresses

- **Supported by FGC technical staff.** The helpdesk is run in-house at FGC, so all helpdesk staff are FGC staff

- **Secure.** The database and filesystem for the Quaker cloud are backed up nightly. We are not storing any credit card data, social security numbers, driver’s license numbers, bank information, date of birth or anything else that is widely recognized as sensitive data that has a market value for hackers.

Quaker Cloud is just $10 per month for small groups and has a variety of benefits. Learn more at [http://www.fgcquaker.org/services/quaker-cloud](http://www.fgcquaker.org/services/quaker-cloud)

**Connect**
Connect with FGC:
• FGC has resources to support new and existing groups
• FGC can help a group connect with other local Quaker groups
• FGC can help you get listed on QuakerFinder.org to help others find you

FGC staff and volunteers are happy to talk with you about this, or any other issue, your meeting or worship group is facing. Please contact us by emailing us at friends@fgcquaker.org or phoning 215-561-1700.