

**Church of the Brethren  
Office of Ministry  
Licensed & Ordination Numbers – July 25, 2011**

|                                 | <u>Licensed</u> |            |            | <u>Ordained</u> |             |             | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                 | Female          | Male       | Total      | Female          | Male        | Total       |              |
| <b>2 Atlantic Northeast</b>     | 16              | 39         | 55         | 31              | 204         | 235         | <b>290</b>   |
| <b>4 Atlantic Southeast</b>     | 8               | 7          | 15         | 9               | 33          | 42          | <b>57</b>    |
| <b>5 Idaho</b>                  | 0               | 1          | 1          | 3               | 11          | 14          | <b>15</b>    |
| <b>6 Illinois Wisconsin</b>     | 4               | 9          | 13         | 22              | 56          | 78          | <b>91</b>    |
| <b>9 Northern Indiana</b>       | 8               | 9          | 17         | 25              | 71          | 96          | <b>113</b>   |
| <b>10 South/Central Indiana</b> | 10              | 23         | 33         | 26              | 75          | 101         | <b>134</b>   |
| <b>16 Michigan</b>              | 1               | 6          | 7          | 5               | 15          | 20          | <b>27</b>    |
| <b>20 Mid-Atlantic</b>          | 8               | 19         | 27         | 29              | 68          | 97          | <b>124</b>   |
| <b>23 Missouri Arkansas</b>     | 4               | 2          | 6          | 6               | 15          | 21          | <b>27</b>    |
| <b>26 Northern Plains</b>       | 7               | 3          | 10         | 14              | 17          | 31          | <b>41</b>    |
| <b>28 Northern Ohio</b>         | 4               | 15         | 19         | 10              | 53          | 63          | <b>82</b>    |
| <b>30 Southern Ohio</b>         | 5               | 24         | 29         | 21              | 82          | 103         | <b>132</b>   |
| <b>31 Oregon Washington</b>     | 0               | 2          | 2          | 9               | 18          | 27          | <b>29</b>    |
| <b>32 Pacific Southwest</b>     | 10              | 7          | 17         | 25              | 53          | 78          | <b>95</b>    |
| <b>34 Middle Pennsylvania</b>   | 7               | 10         | 17         | 22              | 70          | 92          | <b>109</b>   |
| <b>36 Southern Pennsylvania</b> | 4               | 21         | 25         | 20              | 116         | 136         | <b>161</b>   |
| <b>37 Western Pennsylvania</b>  | 7               | 17         | 24         | 19              | 80          | 99          | <b>123</b>   |
| <b>38 Shenandoah</b>            | 5               | 26         | 31         | 10              | 117         | 127         | <b>158</b>   |
| <b>39 Southeastern</b>          | 0               | 3          | 3          | 2               | 51          | 53          | <b>56</b>    |
| <b>40 Southern Plains</b>       | 1               | 2          | 3          | 3               | 8           | 11          | <b>14</b>    |
| <b>42 Virginia</b>              | 18              | 29         | 47         | 18              | 117         | 135         | <b>182</b>   |
| <b>45 Western Plains</b>        | 5               | 5          | 10         | 19              | 50          | 69          | <b>79</b>    |
| <b>46 West Marva</b>            | 3               | 6          | 9          | 10              | 70          | 80          | <b>89</b>    |
| <b>Church of the Brethren</b>   | <b>135</b>      | <b>285</b> | <b>420</b> | <b>358</b>      | <b>1450</b> | <b>1808</b> | <b>2228</b>  |

## Ten Year Comparison

### August, 2001

### July 25, 2011

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <p><b>2401 licensed and ordained ministers:</b><br/>         1989 men, 83%<br/>         412 women, 17%</p> <p><b>2000 ordained ministers:</b><br/>         1700 men, 85%<br/>         300 women, 15%</p> <p><b>401 licensed ministers:</b><br/>         289 men, 72%<br/>         112 women, 28%</p> <p><b>1352 licensed/ordained in pastoral roles:</b><br/>         1172 men, 87%<br/>         180 women, 13%</p> | <p><b>2228 licensed and ordained ministers:</b><br/>         1735 men, 78%<br/>         493 women, 22%</p> <p><b>1808 ordained ministers:</b><br/>         1451 men, 80%<br/>         359 women, 20%</p> <p><b>420 licensed ministers:</b><br/>         285 men, 68%<br/>         135 women, 32%</p> <p><b>925 licensed/ordained in pastoral roles:</b><br/>         760 men, 82%<br/>         165 women, 18%</p> |
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### Ordained Ministers by Category July 28, 2011

|  |            |              |                |
|--|------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. Pastor of a congregation.....                           | Total: 791 | 659 men, 83% | 132 women, 17% |
| 2. Self-supporting ministry.....                           | Total: 155 | 129 men, 83% | 26 women, 17%  |
| 3. Seminary administrator/teacher .....                    | Total: 12  | 5 men, 42%   | 7 women, 58%   |
| 4. Teacher of religion<br>– school/college/university..... | Total: 19  | 14 men, 74%  | 5 women, 26%   |
| 5. Staff persons<br>– district/denomination/AC agency..... | Total: 36  | 22 men, 61%  | 14 women, 39%  |
| 6. Missionary.....   | Total: 7   | 4 men, 57%   | 3 women, 43%   |
| 7. Chaplain.....   | Total: 66  | 42 men, 64%  | 24 women, 36%  |
| 8. Specialized Ministry.....                               | Total: 122 | 65 men, 53%  | 57 women, 47%  |
| 9. Retired.....  | Total: 602 | 511 men, 85% | 91 women, 15%  |