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**2012 Proposed Time Schedule and Agenda
Annual Conference Business**

July 7-11, 2012 – St. Louis, Missouri

Moderator: Tim Harvey

Day Time	Book Page	Item	Key: R = Report, UB = Unfinished Business NB = New Business	Action to be Taken	Presenters/Resource Persons
Sun, July 8					
1:30 pm		Moderator's Opening Statement and Prayer			Tim Harvey
1:35 pm		Introduction of New Fellowships Consecration of All Delegates			Jonathan Shively/Tim Harvey
1:50 pm	50	Personnel Appointments and introductions			Fred Swartz
	65	Review of Roles and Functions of Delegates			Fred Swartz
	67	Review of Conference Rules			Fred Swartz
		Procedure for Nominations from the Floor			Fred Swartz
2:00 pm		Introduction of Safe Space Plan & MOR			Tim Harvey and Bob Gross
2:15 pm		Community Building			Tim Harvey
2:55 pm		Break			
3:05 pm	124	Report of Bethany Theological Seminary		Information	Ruthann Knechel Johansen
3:20 pm		Table talk about BTS			
3:30 pm		Table questions for BTS			
3:40 pm	108	Report of On Earth Peace		Information	Bob Gross
3:55 pm		Table talk about OEP			
4:05 pm		Table questions for OEP			
4:15 pm		Order of the Day: Presentation of the Ballot		Information	Ed Garrison
4:25 pm		Announcements		Information	Chris Douglas
4:30 pm		Adjournment			
6:55 pm		Prayer and Hymn			
7:00 pm	136	Report of Brethren Benefit Trust		Information	Nevin Dulabaum
7:15 pm		Table talk about BBT			
7:25 pm		Table questions for BBT			
7:35 pm	77	Report of the Church of the Brethren (MMB)		Information	Stan Noffsinger
8:00 pm		Table Talk about COB			
8:10 pm		Table questions for COB			Tim Harvey
8:20 pm		General Q&A for Agencies			
8:30 pm		Announcements		Information	Chris Douglas
8:35 pm		Adjournment			

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Please note: Monday @ 10:35
 The Way Forward by Standing Committee
 NB#1 moved to 3:20pm
 UB#1 and #2 moved to Tuesday @ 3:35pm

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Mon July 9				
8:30 am		Worship		Wallace Cole
9:00 am		ORDER OF THE DAY: Elections	Voting	Fred Swartz/Tim Harvey
9:15 am		Agency Business Items/Confirmation of Appointees	Approval	Agency execs/reps; Tim Harvey
9:25 am	173	NB # 3 Church of the Brethren Vision Statement	Approval	SC Rep, & Vision Implem. Com.
9:45 am		Table Talk on Vision Statement		Tim Harvey
10:00 a.m.		Break		
10:10 am		Discussion and Approval of Vision Statement	Approval	Tim Harvey
10:25 am		Continuing the Work of Jesus Story		Rileyville COB
10:30 am	169	NB # 1 Query: Annual Conference Elections	Approval	Standing Committee Representative
11:00 am	165	UB # 2 Query: Guidance for Responding to the Changing of Earth's Climate	Approval	Nathan Hosler
11:25 am		Announcements	Information	Chris Douglas
11:30 am		Adjournment		
1:55 pm		Centering Prayer and Hymn		Jon Prater
2:00 pm	194	ORDER OF THE DAY: NB # 5 Revision to Ministerial Leadership Polity (First reading)	Information	Mary Jo Flory-Steury
2:45 pm		Continuing the Work of Jesus Story		Buckeye COB
2:50 pm		Report of Council of District Executives	Information	Craig Smith
3:00 pm		Break		
3:10 pm		Election Results (run offs if necessary)	Info/Action	Fred Swartz
3:20 pm	160	UB # 1 Query: Guidelines for Implementation of the Congregational Ethics Paper	Approval	Josh Brockway
3:35 pm	232	NB # 7 Changes to Polity Re: P&AC Membership	Action	Standing Committee Representative
3:45 pm	218	NB # 6 Revision to District Polity	Approval	Standing Committee Representative
4:00 pm		Announcements	Information	Chris Douglas
4:05 pm		Memorial Tribute to Denominational Leaders	Information	Tim Harvey/Nevin Duabaum
4:30 pm		Adjournment		

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Tues. July 10					
8:30 am		Worship			Pam Reist
9:00 am	151	Report of the Program and Arrangements Committee		Information	Chris Douglas
9:15 am	171	NB # 2 Query – More Equitable Representation on the Mission and Ministry Board		Approval	Standing Committee Representative
9:35 am	179	NB # 4 Report of the Revitalization Committee (Table Talk?)		Action	Standing Committee Representative
10:20 am		Break			
10:30 am		Continuing the Work of Jesus Story			Story of Alva & Mary Harsh and Mineva Neher
10:35 am	158	Report of the Pastoral Compensation and Benefits Advisory Committee		Information/ Action	Linda Sanders, chair
10:55 am		Recognition of Pastors			Linda Sanders/Mary Jo Flory Stuery
11:10 am		Mission Alive Conference Skit		Information	Global Mission staff
11:25 am		Announcements		Information	Chris Douglas
11:30 am		Adjournment			
1:55 pm		Centering Prayer and Hymn			Becky Ullom
2:00 pm		ORDER OF THE DAY: Introduction of Ecumenical Guests			Stan Noffsinger, CIR, et al
2:15 pm	153-57	NB # 8 Church of the Brethren Ecumenical Witness		Action	Standing Committee Representative
2:40 pm		Ecumenical Report		Information	Stan Noffsinger
3:00 pm		Witness to the Host City: St. Louis Schools		Information	Tim Harvey & School Representative
3:05 pm		Break			
3:10 pm		Continuing the Work of Jesus Story		Information	Wendy McFadden
3:20 pm		Report of International Churches		Information	Jay Wittmeyer
3:35 pm		Time Cushion (50 minutes)			
4:25 pm		Announcements		Information	Chris Douglas
4:30 pm		Adjournment			

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Wed., July 11*				
8:30 am		Continuing the Work of Jesus		Anna Blough
8:40 am		Conversation with the Moderator	Evaluation	Tim Harvey
9:20 am		Presentation to the Moderator		AACB, et al
9:30 am		Adjournment of the 2012 Annual Conference Business Sessions		Tim Harvey
9:35 am		Worship		Daniel D'Oleo/Angie Yoder
10:45 am		Consecration of Moderator and Moderator-elect		
11:00 am		Conference Adjournment		

*There will not be a specified delegate section on Wednesday morning. Delegates and other Conference attendees may sit anywhere they would like in the auditorium. Delegates are asked to be present at 8:30 a.m., however, to support the special activities at the end of the Conference business sessions.