

Elections and Appointments
Church of the Brethren Annual Conference
July 10-14, 2022 Omaha, Nebraska

Election from the 2022 Annual Conference Ballot

Moderator-elect: *Madalyn Metzger*, Northern Indiana (2025)
Annual Conference Secretary: *David K. Shumate*, Virgina (2027)
Program and Arrangements Committee: *Jacob Crouse*, Mid-Atlantic (2025)
Mission and Ministry Board – Area 1: *Joel Gibbel*, Southern Pennsylvania (2027)
Mission and Ministry Board – Area 2: *Rosanna Eller McFadden*, Northern Indiana (2027)
Bethany Theological Seminary Trustee (Colleges): *Jonathan Paul Frye*, W. Plains (2027)
Bethany Theological Seminary Trustee (Clergy): *Laura Stone*, South/Central Indiana (2027)
Brethren Benefit Trust Board: *Kevin R. Boyer*, Northern Indiana (2026)
On Earth Peace Board: *Doug Richard*, Southern Pennsylvania (2027)
Pastoral Compensation & Benefits Advisory Comm.: *Angela Finet*, Atlantic NE (2027)

Board-elected and Constituency-elected Directors and Trustees Affirmed

(elected by the board, unless otherwise specified)

Church of the Brethren Mission and Ministry Board:

Michaela Alphonse, Atlantic Southeast (2027, at-large)

Bethany Theological Seminary Board of Trustees:

Darla Kay Bowman Deardorff, Virgina (2027, at-large)
Michele Firebaugh, Illinois-Wisconsin (2027, at-large)

On Earth Peace Board:

Beverly S. Eikenberry, South/Central Indiana, fulfilling unexpired term (2025)
Jessica (Jessie) Houff, Mid-Atlantic (2027)
Tamera Shaw, Arlington, Virginia (2027)

Board-elected and Constituency-elected Directors and Trustees Reported

Brethren Benefit Trust Board (becoming Eder Financial Board)

Donna March, Illinois-Wisconsin (2026)
Randy Yoder, Middle Pennsylvania (2026) – elected by members of the Brethren Pension Plan and the Brethren Insurance Services to represent Annual Conference agencies
Katherine Allen Haff, South/Central Indiana (2025) – elected to fulfill three years of a term to represent the Brethren Ministers Association and the Council of District Executives on behalf of Brethren Pension Plan and Brethren Insurance Services members

Standing Committee Nominating Committee

through AC 2023: *Debbie Eisenbise* (Pacific Northwest) *Nathan Rittenhouse* (Shenandoah),
Vickie Samland (Western Plains), *Dave Stauffer* (Atlantic Northeast)
through AC 2024: *Rick Davis* (Atlantic Southeast), *Becky Maurer* (Southern Ohio/Kentucky),
Ben Polzin (Northern Ohio), *Dennis Webb* (Illinois-Wisconsin)

Elections and Appointments (continued)

Standing Committee Appeals Committee through AC 2023

Mary Lorah-Hammond (Michigan), *Don Shankster* (Pacific Southwest),
Ron Beachley (Western Pennsylvania)

1st Alternate – *Laura Y Arroyo Marrero* (Puerto Rico)

2nd Alternate – *Myron Jackson* (Missouri/Arkansas)

Program Feasibility Committee:

Janet Elsea (2023), Standing Committee, chair

Jeff Carter (2023), Bethany Theological Seminary

Nevin Dulabaum (2024), Church of the Brethren Benefit Trust/Eder Financial

David Stauffer (2025), Standing Committee

Marie Benner-Rhoades (2025), selected by On Earth Peace

Ed Woolf (2026), selected by Church of the Brethren, Inc.

Leadership Team reorganization

Chair: *David A. Steele*, General Secretary

Torin Eikler, Council of District Executives Representative (2024)

Tim McElwee, Moderator

Madalyn Metzger, Moderator-elect

David K. Shumate, Annual Conference Secretary

Rhonda Pittman Gingrich, Director of Annual Conference, ex officio

Mission and Ministry Board reorganization – Executive Committee

Chair: *Carl Fike* (2023), West Marva

Chair-elect: *Colin Scott* (2025), Middle Pennsylvania

At-Large: *Kathy Mack*, Northern Plains

J. Roger Schrock, Western Plains

Lauren Seganos Cohen, Pacific Southwest

Ex officio: *Tim McElwee*, Moderator; *David A. Steele*, General Secretary

Council of District Executives – Executive Committee reorganization

Chair: *Bill Waugh* (2025) Secretary: *Tim Button-Harrison* (2024)

Vice Chair: *Pete Kontra* (2023) Treasurer: *Russ Matteson* (2024)

Ministers Association’s Executive Committee reorganization

Chair: *Jody Gunn* (2023) Secretary: *Purvi Satvedi* (2026)

1st Vice Chair: *Laura Leighton Harris* (2024) Treasurer: *Ben Lattimer* (2025)

2nd Vice Chair: *Brandon Grady* (2025)

Increasing Access to Denominational Events Study Committee

Jeanne Davies, Brandon Grady, and Daniel Poole

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