



Lupita Ortiz Cruz - the Pastor and church-planter of Iglesia Monte Hermon in Bassette, VA of the Virgina District. I serve on various committees in the denomination and am passionate about discipleship and leadership formation.



Illexene Alphonse - serves at the Haitian Church of the Brethren in Miami, Florida, and is actively involved in mission work through several organizations, including the Haiti Country Advisory Team and Global Mission. Born and raised in Haiti, he has been part of the Church of the Brethren since 1998 and is passionate about evangelism, leadership development, and service. He shares his life and ministry with his wife, Michaela, and their daughter, Julie and enjoys encouraging others in their faith.



James Washington - began his faith journey at age 16 and has spent decades in ministry, including founding Bethel Temple Community Church and now pastoring two churches in Lima, Ohio. He is deeply committed to unity and reconciliation, leading anti-racism efforts and co-founding ministries focused on diversity and encouragement. Alongside his wife Sandra and their blended family, he continues to share his faith through music, writing, teaching, and meaningful relationships.



Richard Wehrle - brings experience from secular and nonprofit work, including project management in structural engineering and homelessness outreach, alongside advanced theological education from Bethany Theological Seminary. In addition, he transitioned to a new role leading the Rural and Small Towns Initiative, a grant-funded partnership with Ashland University focused on strengthening ministry and leadership in rural and small-town churches.



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Paul Munday - an experienced minister, consultant, and writer with over 45 years of leadership in the Church of Brethren. He has served in numerous roles, including Moderator (2019–2021) and Senior Pastor of Frederick Church of the Brethren for two decades. Alongside his wife Robin, he continues to share his wisdom through ministry, teaching, and a lifelong commitment to faith and service.



Ever Sandoval – With years of dedication to God’s service, he has walked a path marked by faith and obedience. His approach combines profound biblical teaching with a creative and modern vision, connecting with audiences of all ages and cultural backgrounds.



Emmanuela “Ella” Attelus - a Haitian American minister serving youth, young adults, and the English ministry at the Miami Haitian Church of the Brethren. She also serves as clerk on the Atlantic Southeast District Board and is part of the Program Arrangements Team. Her ministry focuses on bridging generational gaps, fostering authentic faith, and walking alongside others in their spiritual growth.



Tina Hunt - the pastor of Mansfield First Church of the Brethren and serves as Program Director for the Buckeye Brethren Institute, as well as on the Mission and Ministry Board. A lifelong learner, she is beginning her Doctor of Ministry degree and has authored two devotionals with more in progress. She is passionate about studying and sharing the Word and enjoys meaningful conversations, coffee, and biking Ohio’s trails.



Nate Hosler - serves as director of the Office of Peacebuilding and Policy for the Church of the Brethren and as a pastor in Washington, DC. He is actively involved in numerous national and international organizations focused on peace, justice, and ministry. With advanced degrees in biblical studies, international relations, and theology, his work centers on faith-based peacebuilding and community engagement.





Laura Stone - the District Minister for South/Central Indiana District, a spiritual director, and a service dog handler. She is a DMin student at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Anabaptist leadership. Her mobility service dog Samwise would love to say hi... just ask!



Dan Radcliff has been actively involved with the Church of the Brethren for his entire life. A former banker and financial advisor, as well as the current Program Director at Eder Financial for Organizational Investing, Deferred Gifts, and Client Services, Dan brings a unique vantage to planned giving from both the donor's and organization's perspectives. He lives in Illinois with his wife, two kids, and kooky cat.



Manuel Cruz - the Pastor and church-planter of Iglesia Monte De Dios in Eden, NC, of the Virlina District. I am passionate about serving the church and discipleship.



Vildor Archange - an ordained minister who has served the Church of the Brethren since 2001, with ministry experience in the Dominican Republic and Florida. He supports the Haitian Church of the Brethren in Miami and contributes through multilingual translation and interpretation for global ministry. A devoted husband and father of three, he is passionate about leadership, family, and faithful service.



Brian Messler - the lead pastor at Ephrata Church of the Brethren and serves on the denomination's Standing Committee while also consulting with churches on vision and leadership. He is pursuing a Doctor of Ministry in Leadership and is passionate about helping congregations navigate change with clarity and courage. Brian lives in Pennsylvania with his wife and daughter and enjoys time with family, coaching soccer, golfing, and reading.





Audry Hollenberg-Duffy - has over a decade of experience in congregational ministry and now serves as Director of the Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center, supporting and resourcing church leaders. She also consults with congregations to help revitalize their mission and vision. Audrey lives in Northern Virginia with her husband, Tim, and their three children.



Dave Grimes - grew up in a logging and farming family in the mountains of West Virginia. He really enjoys watching the Chiefs play football at Arrowhead Stadium when he visits family in Kansas City. He currently serves as pastor at the Snake Spring Valley CoB in Everett, PA.



Dean Dibert - lives in Everett, Pennsylvania with his wife, Michele, and attends Snake Spring Valley Church of the Brethren. He is a civil engineer who leads teams on construction projects and has been active in church leadership as a youth leader, board chair, Annual Conference delegate, and small group leader. Through his leadership and discernment with church leadership, he helped guide the congregation into a new chapter of direction and growth.



Ryan Braught - the Church Planting Pastor of Veritas Community in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, which he co-founded in 2009 with his wife, Kim. He also serves as a Circuit Rider with the Part-Time Pastor; Full-Time Church program, focusing on creative and community-centered ministry. Ryan and Kim are raising their two children and enjoy family life along with his interests in reading, music, snowboarding, and connecting with others.



Yoryanis Iglesias Acosta - a business management professional and integrated marketing strategist originally from Colombia. She has experience developing both digital and traditional marketing strategies across various sectors. She currently serves with The Connection Project in the Pacific Southwest District, helping churches improve communication, outreach, and relational growth.



Founa Badet - serves the Church of the Brethren as Director of Intercultural Ministries and Haitian Ministries, supporting pastors through leadership development, care, and vocational ministry initiatives. She also pastors Jesus Lounge Ministry and is actively involved in organizations focused on unity, growth, and well-being. A devoted wife and mother, she is passionate about mentoring, faith, and wellness in both her ministry and daily life.





Nevin Dulabaum - first became interested in the Church of the Brethren as a child after seeing a tribute to Alexander Mack at Bridgewater College, which later grew into a lifelong curiosity. As an adult, he has visited numerous Brethren heritage sites in both Europe and the United States, deepening his connection to the denomination's history. As president of Eder Financial, he shares stories and photos from these experiences at denominational events, including a notable presentation during the 300th anniversary celebration in Schwarzenau, Germany.



Jeff Glass - a former pastor and Congregational Life Team member for the Church of the Brethren who holds a Doctor of Ministry focused on applying Clifton StrengthsFinder to church leadership. He currently serves with The Connection Project in the Pacific Southwest District, helping congregations improve outreach and engagement through social media strategies. Outside of ministry, he enjoys volleyball officiating, running, biking, and gardening.



Carl Hill - has served as pastor of The Potsdam Church of the Brethren for the past 10 years and previously served two congregations in Abilene, Texas. He has also contributed to global ministry work as Co-Director of the Church's Nigeria Crisis Response and taught at Kulp Theological Seminary. He holds an MDiv from Logsdon Theological Seminary, is married to Roxane Roger Hill for 48 years, and has strong Brethren ties through his wife's family history of missions in Nigeria.



Jeff Carter - has served as the 10th president of Bethany Theological Seminary since 2013, providing visionary leadership and a commitment to accessible, debt-free theological education. He has a background in pastoral ministry and denominational leadership and holds degrees from Bridgewater College, Bethany Theological Seminary, and Princeton Theological Seminary. Jeff and his wife, Kim, live in Richmond, Indiana, and share life and ministry with their three children.



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