

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
MINISTERIAL DATA

COB MINISTERS BY DISTRICT

#	District	Licensed			Commissioned			Ordained			2020	2019	* 2018
		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Total	Total	Total
2	Atlantic Northeast	16	25	41	0	0	0	44	190	234	275	285	304
4	Atlantic Southeast	2	3	5	0	7	7	12	17	29	41	48	56
5	Idaho & West Montana	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	6	7	10	10	12
6	Illinois & Wisconsin	1	4	5	0	0	0	22	41	63	68	74	86
9	Northern Indiana	1	2	3	0	3	3	31	65	96	102	101	104
10	South/Central Indiana	4	7	11	0	2	2	24	59	83	96	100	111
16	Michigan	3	4	7	0	1	1	4	12	16	24	25	27
20	Mid-Atlantic	2	17	19	0	2	2	37	70	107	128	128	134
23	Missouri & Arkansas	1	0	1	1	2	3	8	11	19	23	23	22
28	Northern Ohio	4	12	16	0	8	8	7	49	56	80	85	77
30	Southern Ohio & Kentucky	8	8	16	0	0	0	25	59	84	100	115	114
31	Pacific Northwest	2	1	3	0	2	2	12	14	26	31	35	33
32	Pacific Southwest	9	5	14	1	3	4	22	45	67	85	85	87
34	Middle Pennsylvania	4	5	9	0	0	0	25	68	93	102	98	103
36	Southern Pennsylvania	2	5	7	0	0	0	16	89	105	112	126	143
37	Western Pennsylvania	2	7	9	0	3	3	23	79	102	114	111	117
26	Northern Plains	1	0	1	0	0	0	14	14	28	29	30	35
40	Southern Plains	2	5	7	0	0	0	3	7	10	17	18	12
45	Western Plains	3	2	5	0	0	0	25	46	71	76	79	85
38	Shenandoah	2	19	21	1	2	3	19	123	142	166	170	171
39	Southeastern	3	12	15	0	3	3	6	44	50	68	63	63
42	Virgina	14	20	34	0	5	5	23	106	129	168	165	167
46	West Marva	3	5	8	0	0	0	10	63	73	81	82	87
48	Puerto Rico	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	8	9	9	12
	Church of the Brethren	90	170	260	3	44	47	416	1282	1698	2005	2065	2162

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COB MINISTERS BY GENDER

* July 25, 2011	* March 9, 2018	March 8, 2019	March 9, 2020
1808 Ordained Ministers	1865 Ordained Ministers	1731 Ordained Ministers	1698 Ordained Ministers
1450 Men - 80%	1428 Men - 77%	1319 Men - 76%	1282 Men - 76%
358 Women - 20%	437 Women - 23%	412 Women - 24%	416 Women - 24%
420 Licensed Ministers	297 Licensed Ministers	291 Licensed Ministers	260 Licensed Ministers
285 Men - 68%	195 Men - 66%	196 Men - 67%	170 Men - 65%
135 Women - 32%	102 Women - 34%	95 Women - 33%	90 Women - 35%
		43 Commissioned Ministers	47 Commissioned Ministers
		40 Men - 93%	44 Men - 94%
		3 Women - 7%	3 Women - 6%

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ORDAINED COB MINISTERS BY AREA OF SERVICE

		* March 9, 2018			* March 8, 2019			* March 9, 2020		
Category		Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1	Pastor of a Congregation	721	576 - 80%	145 - 20%	710	562 - 79%	148 - 21%	685	537 - 78%	148 - 22%
2	Self-Supporting Ministry	140	120 - 86%	20 - 14%	123	103 - 84%	20 - 16%	114	96 - 84%	18 - 16%
3	Seminary Administrator/Teacher	12	6 - 50%	6 - 50%	12	9 - 75%	3 - 25%	11	5 - 45%	6 - 55%
4	Teacher of Religion (School/College/University)	16	12 - 75%	4 - 25%	10	5 - 50%	5 - 50%	13	10 - 77%	3 - 23%
5	Staff (District/Denomination/AC Agency)	43	25 - 58%	18 - 42%	38	25 - 66%	13 - 34%	38	25 - 66%	13 - 34%
6	Missionary	7	6 - 86%	1 - 14%	5	5 - 100%	0 - 0%	3	3 - 100%	0 - 0%
7	Chaplain	80	42 - 53%	38 - 47%	80	42 - 53%	38 - 47%	79	42 - 53%	37 - 47%
8	Specialized Ministry	153	84 - 55%	69 - 45%	119	60 - 51%	59 - 50%	119	61 - 51%	58 - 49%
9	Retired	630	512 - 81%	118 - 19%	630	507 - 80%	123 - 20%	636	503 - 79%	133 - 21%
0	Uncategorized	63	45	18	4	2	2	0	0	0

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AREA OF SERVICE BY DISTRICT

#	District	Pastor	Self Supporting	Seminary	Teacher	Staff	Missionary	Chaplain	Specialized	Retired	2020 Total
2	Atlantic Northeast	75	38	1	2	3	0	16	23	76	234
4	Atlantic Southeast	10	2	0	0	1	0	2	3	11	29
5	Idaho & West Montana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	7
6	Illinois & Wisconsin	19	4	0	2	5	0	4	3	26	63
9	Northern Indiana	28	3	0	2	4	0	5	9	45	96
10	South/Central Indiana	24	1	2	1	1	0	4	7	43	83
16	Michigan	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	16
20	Mid-Atlantic	46	3	1	0	1	0	5	6	45	107
23	Missouri & Arkansas	8	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	7	19
28	Northern Ohio	25	9	0	0	1	0	4	0	17	56
30	Southern Ohio & Kentucky	34	1	2	1	2	0	9	8	27	84
31	Pacific Northwest	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	5	12	26
32	Pacific Southwest	20	2	2	0	2	0	3	9	29	67
34	Middle Pennsylvania	49	1	1	1	2	0	4	7	28	93
36	Southern Pennsylvania	27	30	0	0	2	2	3	7	34	105
37	Western Pennsylvania	54	5	0	0	1	0	3	4	35	102
26	Northern Plains	13	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	8	28
40	Southern Plains	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	10
45	Western Plains	25	4	0	2	2	0	4	5	29	71
38	Shenandoah	71	4	0	2	1	0	1	5	58	142
39	Southeastern	27	3	0	0	1	0	2	3	14	50
42	Virgina	68	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	54	129
46	West Marva	47	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	20	73
48	Puerto Rico	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
	Category Total	685	114	11	13	38	3	79	119	636	1698