

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
MINISTERIAL DATA

COB MINISTERS BY DISTRICT

#	District	Licensed			Commissioned			Ordained			2021	2020	2019
		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Total	Total	Total
2	Atlantic Northeast	11	23	34	0	0	0	44	160	204	238	275	285
4	Atlantic Southeast	2	3	5	0	8	8	10	17	27	40	41	48
5	Idaho & West Montana	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	3	6	10	10
6	Illinois & Wisconsin	1	5	6	0	0	0	21	35	56	62	68	74
9	Northern Indiana	2	3	5	0	3	3	27	62	89	97	102	101
10	South/Central Indiana	5	8	13	0	2	2	23	58	81	96	96	100
16	Michigan	3	3	6	0	0	0	4	11	15	21	24	25
20	Mid-Atlantic	2	13	15	0	3	3	32	63	95	113	128	128
23	Missouri & Arkansas	1	0	1	1	2	3	7	8	15	19	23	23
28	Northern Ohio	4	11	15	0	7	7	7	52	59	81	80	85
30	Southern Ohio & Kentucky	7	6	13	0	0	0	22	55	77	90	100	115
31	Pacific Northwest	2	2	4	0	1	1	8	9	17	22	31	35
32	Pacific Southwest	13	5	18	1	3	4	22	39	61	83	85	85
34	Middle Pennsylvania	3	5	8	0	0	0	25	65	90	98	102	98
36	Southern Pennsylvania	2	6	8	0	0	0	14	74	88	96	112	126
37	Western Pennsylvania	1	5	6	0	3	3	22	79	101	110	114	111
26	Northern Plains	1	1	2	0	0	0	12	14	26	28	29	30
40	Southern Plains	2	5	7	0	0	0	3	7	10	17	17	18
45	Western Plains	3	2	5	0	0	0	25	43	68	73	76	79
38	Shenandoah	2	20	22	1	2	3	20	119	139	164	166	170
39	Southeastern	3	3	6	0	0	0	3	15	18	24	68	63
42	Virgina	10	17	27	0	5	5	24	95	119	151	168	165
46	West Marva	2	2	4	0	0	0	11	58	69	73	81	82
48	Puerto Rico	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	8	9	9	9
	Church of the Brethren	83	150	233	3	40	43	389	1146	1535	1811	2005	2065

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* July 25, 2011	March 8, 2019	March 9, 2020	March 9, 2021
1808 Ordained Ministers	1731 Ordained Ministers	1698 Ordained Ministers	1535 Ordained Ministers
1450 Men - 80%	1319 Men - 76%	1282 Men - 76%	1146 Men - 75%
358 Women - 20%	412 Women - 24%	416 Women - 24%	389 Women - 25%
420 Licensed Ministers	291 Licensed Ministers	260 Licensed Ministers	233 Licensed Ministers
285 Men - 68%	196 Men - 67%	170 Men - 65%	150 Men - 64%
135 Women - 32%	95 Women - 33%	90 Women - 35%	83 Women - 36%
* Commissioned Numbers Not Available	43 Commissioned Ministers	47 Commissioned Ministers	43 Commissioned Ministers
	40 Men - 93%	44 Men - 94%	40 Men - 93%
	3 Women - 7%	3 Women - 6%	3 Women - 7%

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ORDAINED AREA OF SERVICE BY DISTRICT

#	District	Pastor	Self Supporting	Seminary	Teacher	Staff	Missionary	Chaplain	Specialized	Retired	* 2021 Total
2	Atlantic Northeast	71	21	1	2	3	0	16	23	67	204
4	Atlantic Southeast	11	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	9	27
5	Idaho & West Montana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
6	Illinois & Wisconsin	17	4	0	2	4	0	2	2	25	56
9	Northern Indiana	26	3	0	2	4	0	4	7	43	89
10	South/Central Indiana	25	1	2	1	0	0	4	7	41	81
16	Michigan	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	15
20	Mid-Atlantic	43	1	1	0	2	0	2	6	40	95
23	Missouri & Arkansas	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	15
28	Northern Ohio	26	8	0	0	1	0	4	1	19	59
30	Southern Ohio & Kentucky	31	1	2	1	2	0	7	8	25	77
31	Pacific Northwest	2	0	1	0	3	0	1	5	5	17
32	Pacific Southwest	18	1	2	0	2	0	3	10	25	61
34	Middle Pennsylvania	50	2	1	1	2	0	3	6	25	90
36	Southern Pennsylvania	28	15	0	0	2	2	3	7	31	88
37	Western Pennsylvania	56	6	0	0	1	0	2	5	31	101
26	Northern Plains	14	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	26
40	Southern Plains	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	10
45	Western Plains	23	2	0	2	3	0	4	2	32	68
38	Shenandoah	65	4	0	2	1	0	1	6	60	139
39	Southeastern	7	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	5	18
42	Virgina	66	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	46	119
46	West Marva	46	1	0	0	1	0	1	5	15	69
48	Puerto Rico	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
	Category Total	645	76	11	13	39	2	65	111	573	1535

* Commissioned Numbers Not Included

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COB MINISTERS BY ORDAINED AREA OF SERVICE

* March 8, 2019							* March 9, 2020						* March 9, 2021		
Category		Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women					
1	Pastor of a Congregation	710	562 - 79%	148 - 21%	685	537 - 78%	148 - 22%	645	502 - 78%	143 - 22%					
2	Self-Supporting Ministry	123	103 - 84%	20 - 16%	114	96 - 84%	18 - 16%	76	61 - 80%	15 - 20%					
3	Seminary Administrator/Teacher	12	9 - 75%	3 - 25%	11	5 - 45%	6 - 55%	11	5 - 45%	6 - 55%					
4	Teacher of Religion (School/College/University)	10	5 - 50%	5 - 50%	13	10 - 77%	3 - 23%	13	9 - 69%	4 - 31%					
5	Staff (District/Denomination/AC Agency)	38	25 - 66%	13 - 34%	38	25 - 66%	13 - 34%	39	25 - 64%	14 - 36%					
6	Missionary	5	5 - 100%	0 - 0%	3	3 - 100%	0 - 0%	2	2 - 100%	0 - 0%					
7	Chaplain	80	42 - 53%	38 - 47%	79	42 - 53%	37 - 47%	65	38 - 58%	27 - 42%					
8	Specialized Ministry	119	60 - 51%	59 - 50%	119	61 - 51%	58 - 49%	111	55 - 49%	56 - 51%					
9	Retired	630	507 - 80%	123 - 20%	636	503 - 79%	133 - 21%	573	447 - 78%	126 - 22%					
0	Uncategorized	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					

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