

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
MINISTERIAL DATA

**COB MINISTERS BY DISTRICT**

#	District	Licensed			Commissioned			Ordained			2022	2021	2020
		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Total	Total	Total
2	Atlantic Northeast	12	18	30	0	0	0	47	151	198	228	257	296
4	Atlantic Southeast	2	3	5	0	9	9	10	17	27	41	42	45
5	Idaho & West Montana	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	5	6	9	9	13
6	Illinois & Wisconsin	1	3	4	0	0	0	21	32	53	57	59	69
9	Northern Indiana	3	5	8	0	3	3	28	59	87	98	102	111
10	South/Central Indiana	2	9	11	0	1	1	24	55	79	91	104	109
16	Michigan	3	4	7	0	0	0	4	11	15	22	22	27
20	Mid-Atlantic	2	10	12	0	2	2	30	58	88	102	110	131
23	Missouri & Arkansas	2	0	2	1	2	3	7	7	14	19	22	26
28	Northern Ohio	2	12	14	0	7	7	9	51	60	81	88	97
30	Southern Ohio & Kentucky	7	5	12	0	0	0	21	56	77	89	94	103
31	Pacific Northwest	2	2	4	0	1	1	8	9	17	22	23	34
32	Pacific Southwest	12	4	16	0	3	3	22	40	62	81	85	96
34	Middle Pennsylvania	1	3	4	0	0	0	26	63	89	93	102	111
36	Southern Pennsylvania	1	3	4	0	0	0	17	70	87	91	102	121
37	Western Pennsylvania	1	7	8	0	1	1	21	64	85	94	117	124
26	Northern Plains	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	15	27	29	27	30
40	Southern Plains	2	3	5	0	0	0	2	9	11	16	19	19
45	Western Plains	1	1	2	0	0	0	25	40	65	67	74	81
38	Shenandoah	1	21	22	1	1	2	23	115	138	162	173	169
39	Southeastern	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	14	15	20	30	71
42	Virgina	11	17	28	0	4	4	24	93	117	149	158	181
46	West Marva	1	2	3	0	0	0	11	44	55	58	77	96
48	Puerto Rico	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	4	7	10	9	9
	<b>Church of the Brethren</b>	76	136	212	2	36	38	397	1082	1479	1729	1905	2169

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
MINISTERIAL DATA

**COB MINISTERS BY GENDER**

<b>* July 25, 2011</b>	<b>March 9, 2020</b>	<b>March 9, 2021</b>	<b>March 9, 2022</b>
<b>1808 Ordained Ministers</b>	<b>1675 Ordained Ministers</b>	<b>1561 Ordained Ministers</b>	<b>1479 Ordained Ministers</b>
1450 Men - 80%	1273 Men - 76%	1171 Men - 75%	1082 Men - 73%
358 Women - 20%	402 Women - 24%	390 Women - 25%	397 Women - 27%
<b>420 Licensed Ministers</b>	<b>447 Licensed Ministers</b>	<b>299 Licensed Ministers</b>	<b>212 Licensed Ministers</b>
285 Men - 68%	291 Men - 65%	191 Men - 64%	136 Men - 64%
135 Women - 32%	156 Women - 35%	108 Women - 36%	76 Women - 36%
* Commissioned Numbers Not Available	<b>47 Commissioned Ministers</b>	<b>45 Commissioned Ministers</b>	<b>38 Commissioned Ministers</b>
	44 Men - 94%	42 Men - 93%	36 Men - 95%
	3 Women - 6%	3 Women - 7%	2 Women - 5%

Office of Ministry - 1451 Dundee Ave - Elgin, Illinois 60120 - [officeofministry@brethren.org](mailto:officeofministry@brethren.org) - March 9, 2022

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
MINISTERIAL DATA

**COB MINISTERS BY ORDAINED AREA OF SERVICE**

		* March 9, 2020			* March 9, 2021			* March 9, 2022		
Category		Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1	Pastor of a Congregation	676	540 - 80%	136 - 20%	671	529 - 79%	142 - 21%	620	475 - 77%	145 - 23%
2	Self-Supporting Ministry	114	96 - 84%	18 - 16%	76	61 - 80%	15 - 20%	66	52 - 79%	14 - 21%
3	Seminary Administrator/Teacher	11	5 - 45%	6 - 55%	11	5 - 45%	6 - 55%	12	6 - 50%	6 - 50%
4	Teacher of Religion (School/College/University)	13	10 - 77%	3 - 23%	13	9 - 69%	4 - 31%	13	9 - 69%	4 - 31%
5	Staff (District/Denomination/AC Agency)	38	25 - 66%	13 - 34%	39	25 - 64%	14 - 36%	42	25 - 60%	17 - 40%
6	Missionary	3	3 - 100%	0 - 0%	2	2 - 100%	0 - 0%	2	2 - 100%	0 - 0%
7	Chaplain	79	42 - 53%	37 - 47%	65	38 - 58%	27 - 42%	63	34 - 54%	29 - 46%
8	Specialized Ministry	119	61 - 51%	58 - 49%	111	55 - 49%	56 - 51%	103	48 - 47%	55 - 53%
9	Retired	622	491 - 79%	131 - 21%	573	447 - 78%	126 - 22%	558	431 - 77%	127 - 23%
0	Uncategorized	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* Commissioned Numbers Not Included

Office of Ministry - 1451 Dundee Ave - Elgin, Illinois 60120 - [officeofministry@brethren.org](mailto:officeofministry@brethren.org) - March 9, 2022

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
MINISTERIAL DATA

**ORDAINED AREA OF SERVICE BY DISTRICT**

#	District	Pastor	Self Supporting	Seminary Staff	Teacher	COB Staff	Missionary	Chaplain	Specialized	Retired	* 2022 Total
2	Atlantic Northeast	77	12	1	2	3	0	14	22	67	198
4	Atlantic Southeast	13	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	8	27
5	Idaho & West Montana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	6
6	Illinois & Wisconsin	16	4	0	2	4	0	2	1	24	53
9	Northern Indiana	24	3	0	2	4	0	4	7	43	87
10	South/Central Indiana	25	1	3	1	1	0	4	4	40	79
16	Michigan	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	15
20	Mid-Atlantic	38	1	1	0	3	0	2	6	37	88
23	Missouri & Arkansas	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	14
28	Northern Ohio	25	9	0	0	1	0	3	1	21	60
30	Southern Ohio & Kentucky	33	1	2	1	2	0	7	5	26	77
31	Pacific Northwest	3	0	1	0	3	0	1	4	5	17
32	Pacific Southwest	18	0	1	0	2	0	4	11	26	62
34	Middle Pennsylvania	48	1	1	1	3	0	2	6	27	89
36	Southern Pennsylvania	24	17	0	0	3	2	3	6	32	87
37	Western Pennsylvania	49	4	0	0	1	0	2	5	24	85
26	Northern Plains	12	3	1	0	2	0	1	1	7	27
40	Southern Plains	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	11
45	Western Plains	23	3	0	2	1	0	5	2	29	65
38	Shenandoah	68	4	0	2	1	0	1	5	57	138
39	Southeastern	4	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	6	15
42	Virgina	65	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	44	117
46	West Marva	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	55
48	Puerto Rico	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
	<b>Category Total</b>	620	66	12	13	42	2	63	103	558	1479

\* Commissioned Numbers Not Included