

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
MINISTERIAL DATA

COB MINISTERS BY DISTRICT

#	District	Licensed			Commissioned			Ordained			2023	2022	2021
		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Total	Total	Total
2	Atlantic Northeast	10	13	23	0	0	0	46	141	187	210	228	257
4	Atlantic Southeast	2	3	5	0	9	9	10	16	26	40	41	42
5	Idaho & West Montana	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	4	5	8	9	9
6	Illinois & Wisconsin	3	3	6	0	0	0	21	31	52	58	57	59
9	Northern Indiana	1	4	5	0	5	5	26	55	81	91	98	102
10	South/Central Indiana	1	8	9	0	1	1	24	52	76	86	91	104
16	Michigan	3	3	6	0	0	0	4	11	15	21	22	22
20	Mid-Atlantic	2	12	14	0	1	1	30	59	89	104	102	110
23	Missouri & Arkansas	2	1	3	1	2	3	6	7	13	19	19	22
28	Northern Ohio	2	10	12	0	7	7	8	50	58	77	81	88
30	Southern Ohio & Kentucky	6	6	12	0	0	0	23	53	76	88	89	94
31	Pacific Northwest	2	1	3	0	1	1	9	12	21	25	22	23
32	Pacific Southwest	8	4	12	0	4	4	25	36	61	77	81	85
34	Middle Pennsylvania	0	3	3	0	0	0	27	61	88	91	93	102
36	Southern Pennsylvania	1	4	5	0	0	0	19	62	81	86	91	102
37	Western Pennsylvania	1	6	7	0	1	1	19	55	74	82	94	117
26	Northern Plains	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	14	26	28	29	27
40	Southern Plains	2	3	5	0	0	0	2	8	10	15	16	19
45	Western Plains	1	1	2	0	0	0	26	38	64	66	67	74
38	Shenandoah	3	15	18	2	1	3	25	110	135	156	162	173
39	Southeastern	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	14	17	20	20	30
42	Virgina	7	16	23	0	4	4	27	88	115	142	149	158
46	West Marva	0	2	2	0	0	0	9	38	47	49	58	77
48	Puerto Rico	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	4	7	10	10	9
	Church of the Brethren	62	123	185	3	37	40	405	1019	1424	1649	1729	1905

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COB MINISTERS BY GENDER

* July 25, 2011	March 9, 2021	March 9, 2022	March 9, 2023
1808 Ordained Ministers	1561 Ordained Ministers	1479 Ordained Ministers	1424 Ordained Ministers
1450 Men - 80%	1171 Men - 75%	1082 Men - 73%	1019 Men - 72%
358 Women - 20%	390 Women - 25%	397 Women - 27%	405 Women - 28%
420 Licensed Ministers	299 Licensed Ministers	212 Licensed Ministers	185 Licensed Ministers
285 Men - 68%	191 Men - 64%	136 Men - 64%	123 Men - 66%
135 Women - 32%	108 Women - 36%	76 Women - 36%	62 Women - 34%
* Commissioned Numbers Not Available	45 Commissioned Ministers	38 Commissioned Ministers	40 Commissioned Ministers
	42 Men - 93%	36 Men - 95%	37 Men - 93%
	3 Women - 7%	2 Women - 5%	3 Women - 7%

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COB MINISTERS BY ORDAINED AREA OF SERVICE

		* March 9, 2021			* March 9, 2022			* March 9, 2023		
Category		Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1	Pastor of a Congregation	671	529 - 79%	142 - 21%	620	475 - 77%	145 - 23%	580	429 - 74%	151 - 26%
2	Self-Supporting Ministry	76	61 - 80%	15 - 20%	66	52 - 79%	14 - 21%	60	46 - 77%	14 - 23%
3	Seminary Administrator/Teacher	11	5 - 45%	6 - 55%	12	6 - 50%	6 - 50%	11	7 - 64%	4 - 36%
4	Teacher of Religion (School/College/University)	13	9 - 69%	4 - 31%	13	9 - 69%	4 - 31%	13	9 - 69%	4 - 31%
5	Staff (District/Denomination/AC Agency)	39	25 - 64%	14 - 36%	42	25 - 60%	17 - 40%	38	23 - 61%	15 - 39%
6	Missionary	2	2 - 100%	0 - 0%	2	2 - 100%	0 - 0%	2	2 - 100%	0 - 0%
7	Chaplain	65	38 - 58%	27 - 42%	63	34 - 54%	29 - 46%	63	33 - 52%	30 - 48%
8	Specialized Ministry	111	55 - 49%	56 - 51%	103	48 - 47%	55 - 53%	96	43 - 45%	53 - 55%
9	Retired	573	447 - 78%	126 - 22%	558	431 - 77%	127 - 23%	561	427 - 76%	134 - 24%
0	Uncategorized	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AOS Grand Total		1561			1479			1424		

* Commissioned Numbers Not Included

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ORDAINED AREA OF SERVICE BY DISTRICT

#	District	Pastor	Self Supporting	Seminary Staff	Teacher	COB Staff	Missionary	Chaplain	Specialized	Retired	* 2023 Total
2	Atlantic Northeast	72	11	1	2	4	0	14	19	64	187
4	Atlantic Southeast	12	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	26
5	Idaho & West Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
6	Illinois & Wisconsin	13	4	0	2	2	0	2	1	28	52
9	Northern Indiana	17	2	0	2	2	0	4	8	46	81
10	South/Central Indiana	22	1	3	1	2	0	3	4	40	76
16	Michigan	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	15
20	Mid-Atlantic	40	1	1	0	4	0	2	4	37	89
23	Missouri & Arkansas	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	13
28	Northern Ohio	25	9	0	0	1	0	3	1	19	58
30	Southern Ohio & Kentucky	36	1	2	1	2	0	6	4	24	76
31	Pacific Northwest	4	0	1	0	3	0	2	6	5	21
32	Pacific Southwest	18	0	0	0	1	0	5	10	27	61
34	Middle Pennsylvania	44	1	1	1	4	0	1	6	30	88
36	Southern Pennsylvania	25	13	0	0	3	2	3	5	30	81
37	Western Pennsylvania	37	3	0	0	1	0	4	4	25	74
26	Northern Plains	13	3	1	0	2	0	1	1	5	26
40	Southern Plains	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10
45	Western Plains	21	4	0	2	1	0	5	3	28	64
38	Shenandoah	67	4	0	2	1	0	1	5	55	135
39	Southeastern	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	9	17
42	Virginia	61	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	45	115
46	West Marva	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	47
48	Puerto Rico	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
	Category Total	580	60	11	13	38	2	63	96	561	1424

* Commissioned Numbers Not Included