

Denominational Information

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General Conference Organization

2012 General Conference in
Ashland, OH
July 18-22, 2012



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Moderator	Ronald W. Waters
Executive Director.....	Ken Hunn
Rep. from Ashland Theological Seminary.....	Dale Stoffer
Term ending 2012.....	Richard Morris, Jayne Wilcox
Term ending 2013.....	Scott Soden Vickie Taylor
Term ending 2014.....	Tim Garner Pat Gravatt

GENERAL CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee:

Elders: Ron Burns (chair)
Alan Schmeidt

Laymen: Gene Geaslen, Keith Immel

Laywomen: Kathleen Dowdy, Donna Machado Reed

Church Polity:

2012 - Emery Hurd (Chair)

2013- Dale Stoffer

2014- Josh Coffee

2015- John Swope

2016- Brenda Colijn

Ways and Means:

Sue Hurd (chair), Jim McGraw, Janet Hoffman, Susie Black, Wes Ellis

Conference Membership:

Bev Baker, Bobbi Gilmer, Sherry Houghton, Rex McConahay, Bobbi McConahay, Donna RuLon, Sally Ellis

Rules and Organization:

2012- Brad Weidenhamer (chair)

2013- Ray Aspinall

2014- Jim Hollinger

CHAPLAINS

Larry Brown—Chaplain Endorsing Agent

Chaplain, LTC David Graetz -ARMY National Guard

Chaplain, LTC George Youstra-AIR FORCE

Chaplain, Lt. Matthew Incorvaia - AIR FORCE
National Guard

Chaplain, CPT. Carl M Phillips - ARMY

CPT Ron Walters-ARMY Reserve

Chaplain, CPT. Anthony Keim-ARMY

David Miller-ARMY National Guard

DENOMINATIONAL FAIR SHARE CONTRIBUTION

The Brethren Church denomination-wide budget for each year is established annually by the representative delegates from each congregation at General Conference. We depend on local congregations and its members to fund this budget reflecting the vision and mission described elsewhere on this website. The largest part of our support comes from this Fair Share giving of local Brethren congregations. Over the years various methods have been used to calculate Fair Share. Since 2008, Fair Share has been based on 10% of the local congregation's reported income. We ask that at the conclusion of each month each church send their Fair Share support check to the National Office reflecting 10% of the previous month's offerings.

For each dollar contributed through Fair Share, 80¢ is used to support the vision and mission of The Brethren Church, 10¢ is sent to Ashland Theological Seminary for their general support, and 10¢ is sent to Ashland University to support their Center of Religious Life and Campus Ministry. Each local congregation is also asked to contribute to the Brethren Relief fund. We ask that each year an amount equal to \$5.00 times the church's annual average worship attendance be sent.

In addition to Fair Share, The Brethren Church also relies on the additional designated gifts of the local congregation, its classes or organizations, and its members. This could be a personal gift for the Annual Fund, a gift from a Sunday School class to support a pastor or orphan in India, or a Faith Promise gift from a church to help support one of our Global Partners. The opportunities for designated giving are almost endless. For more information about designated gifts, please contact the Brethren Church National Office at 1-877-289-1708.

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Women's Missionary Society

President Gloria Radcliff
Vice-President Sherry Van Duyne
General Secretary..... Karen Weidenhamer
Asst. Secretary Joan Merrill
Financial Secretary Pei Eng Burns
Treasurer Janet Rufener
Literature Secretary Corky Fisher
Outlook Newsletter Editor..... Corky Fisher
Devotional Guide Editor..... Lynn Herendeen
Sewing & Benevolence Coordinator ...

Youth Advisor Committee

Ryan Smith
Tim Bordeaux
Tony Hasse

National Association of Brethren Church Elders

President Scott Soden
Vice-President TJ McLaughlin
Secretary-Treasurer..... Gerald Barr
Asst. Secretary-Treasurer Richard Craver

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

Ashland University

President: Dr. Fredrick Finks
Dean of Religious Life: Dan Lawson
Chairman of the Board: Lisa Miller
Ashland, OH 44805
Phone: (419) 289-4142
www.ashland.edu

Ashland Theological Seminary

President: Dr. John Shultz
910 Center Street
Ashland, OH 44805
Phone: (419) 289-5161
www.ashland.edu/seminary

Retirement Fund, Inc

Trustees

2012- Wes Glass
2013-Dale RuLon
2014-Emery Hurd

*Applications & Information - contact Stanley Gentle
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Brethren Peace Initiative

Facilitator: Phil Lersch
6301 56th Ave. N
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Brethren Care, Inc., of Ashland, Ohio

Executive Director: Jay Brooks
2000 Center Street
Ashland, OH 44805
Phone: (419) 289-1585

Members: Ryan Gilmer, Matt Black, Carolyn,
Hagopian, Rich Hagopian, Mark Logan,
Chantal Logan, and Phil Lersch

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (CONTINUED)

National Ordination Council

Rev. Bill Yoder (Northeast)	(Southeastern)	Rev. David Stone (Florida)
Rev. Vickie Taylor (Ohio & ATS)	Rev. Paul Stanley (N. California)	Dr. Emery Hurd (Midwest)
Rev. Bart Shaw (Indiana)		Rev. Dan Acker (Southwest)

District Information

February 12, 2012.....	Florida	@ Bradenton Church
March 2-4, 2012.....	Pastor's Conference	@ Phoenix, AZ
April 14, 2012.....	Ohio	@ United Community Church
April 28, 2012.....	Southeastern	@ Maurertown Brethren Church
May 6, 2012.....	N. California	@ Northgate Community Church
April 7, 2012.....	Central Executive Board	@ Milledgeville Brethren Church
April 20-21, 2012.....	Indiana	@ Brethren Retreat Center
June 8-9, 2012.....	Midwest	@ Hayes, KS
June 21-23, 2012.....	Northeast	@ Camp Peniel
2012.....	Southwest	No Conference this year

District Conference Officers

Indiana District (10-11)

District Pastor.....Tim Garner
 Moderator.....Mike Thompson
 Mod-Elect.....Denny Moss
 Secretary.....Larry Stevens
 Treasurer.....Waunita Tusing
 PCC Chair.....Billy Hesketh
 Missions Chair.....Rick Miller
 MBR Chair.....Mike Rowland

Ohio District (10-11)

Moderator..... Vickie Taylor
 Vice Moderator..... Dave Cooksey
 Secretary..... Donna Ru Lon
 Treasurer..... Stanley Gentle
 Asst. Treas..... Gene McConhay
 Statistician..... Tom Wilder
 Statuary Agent..... Stanley Gentle

Northeast District (10-12)

Moderator..... Al Chamberlain
 Mod-Elect.....Don Kelley
 Secretary..... Nancy McGraw
 Asst. Sec..... Teresa Landis
 Treasurer..... James McGraw
 Asst. Treasuer..... Nancy Brant

Midwest District (10-11)

Moderator.....Chris Bowman
 Mod-Elect.....Victor Haworth
 Secretary.....Lana Bowman
 Treasurer.....Angie Laurie
 Asst. Sec & Treas.. Helen Arnold
 Supervising Elder.. Emery Hurd

Southeastern District (10-11)

Moderator..... Richard Craver
 Vice Mod..... Brian Moore
 Secretary..... Vickie Helsley
 Treasurer..... Becky Hutzell

Florida District (10-11)

Moderator..... Dennis Bowers
 Mod-Elect..... Iris Helmuth
 Past Mod.....David Stone
 Secretary..... Dianna Scribner
 Treasurer..... Martha Stone

Southwest District

Moderator..... Mary Fult
 Vice Moderator..... Dennis Fult
 Secretary.....Audrey Larsen
 Treasurer..... Ellen Fisher

Central District (09-10)

Board Chair..... Russell Gordon
 Secretary..... Terry Leach
 Treasurer..... Marisa Meyers

Northern California District (10-11)

Moderator..... Gary Maggard
 Secretary.....Carla Haskins
 Treasurer.....Dave Thompson