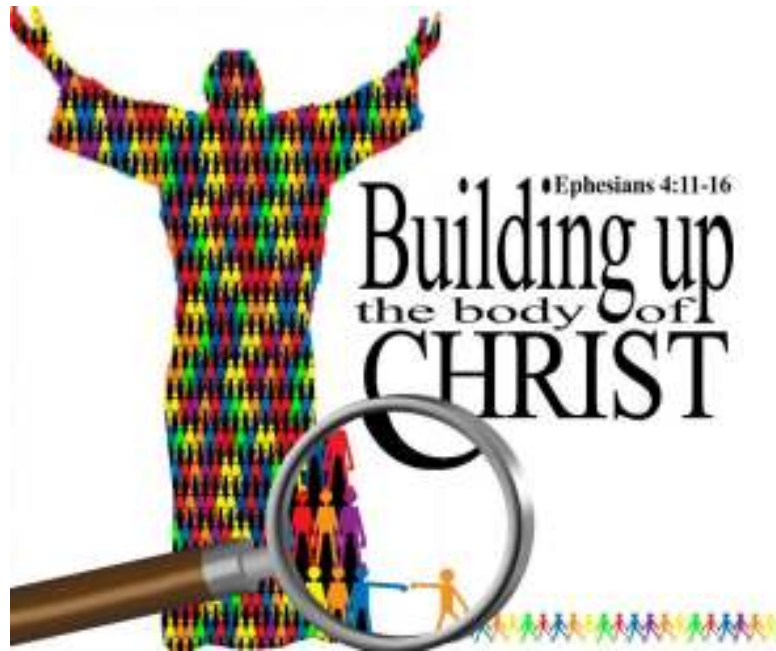


2014 DISTRICT CONFERENCE LOGO



Our 2014 District Conference logo is colorful, vibrant, and alive. It portrays the body of Christ, made up of individuals like you and me who are joined together in His love. The magnifying glass shows an individual member reaching out and connecting to someone who is not yet part of the body. The church grows, “building itself up in love.” Jesus’ arms are extended in welcome and blessing.

In Ephesians 4:11-16, the scriptural theme for this conference, the depth of Christ’s love and care for the church is exemplified in the image of the church as His body. We are part of Him, and He is part of us. He is actively involved in the function and growth of the church, giving gifts to the apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers for the purpose of building up the body.

The church is built up **upon the foundation of Jesus Christ.**

The church is built up **in living relationship with Jesus Christ and in His love and truth.**

The church is built up **into Jesus Christ**, who is the Head, the perfect model of maturity, the only measure of fullness, and the One who joins us together in love.

As the body of Christ, the church equips, serves, matures, speaks the truth, loves, and does its work. This is the church at its best – the church we desire to be – the church we are called to be.

Sherry Eshleman, Moderator

Ephesians 4:11-16 (NIV)

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

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