

David Nichols successfully completed thirty-two years working in public education. He was a classroom teacher for nineteen years and the remainder of the time served as an administrator. Most of those years, Dave was a Supervisor of Instruction. He finished his professional career working for the Nemours Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Delaware where he managed a team focused on health promotion work in the schools of Delaware.

Dave grew up in a small town in Delaware and was active in the local Presbyterian Church. His wife, Diane Schreiber, is a life long member of Mechanic Grove and when they moved to this area, Dave transferred his membership. In his forty-four years at MGCoB, he has been involved in many aspects of church life. He served forty plus years as an adult Sunday School teacher; six years serving on Church Board, five as Board Chair; twelve years serving as Deacon, ten as Deacon Chair; and twelve years as Moderator. He has also volunteered at Brethren Housing in Harrisburg and with Brethren Disaster Ministries.

When asked about his vision for the District, he stated, "I see the work of the District as primarily one of help and support for congregations. That help often comes in securing pastoral staff, but may also include assistance with a variety of congregational challenges. The District also helps provide an economy of scale for churches to accomplish their work. Finally, I see the District as a support to churches in doing the work of Jesus Christ."