



54th ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE
October 6-7, 2023
Worship at Hempfield CoB
Business Session at The Junction Center, Manheim PA

Business Session

7:30	Check In, Fellowship, Continental Breakfast
8:25	Welcome and Introductions – David Nichols, Moderator
8:30	Hymn
8:35	Opening Meditation: Leonor Ochoa
8:55	Business Item #1: Adoption of Agenda
9:00	District Executive – Pete Kontra, District Executive (pgs. 9-12)
9:10	District Board– Jim Grossnickle-Batterton, Board Chair (pgs. 13-16)
9:30	Business Item #2: Disorganization - Lewiston Church of the Brethren Business Item #3: Disorganization – Akron Church of the Brethren Business Item #4: Disorganization - New Beginnings Church of the Brethren
9:45	Directors and Commissions: Updates and Discussions (pgs. 17-27) Church Development, Ministry, Nurture, Witness & Outreach, Stewardship
10:35	Hymn, Break, Expo
10:50	Financial Report – Ray Flagg, Treasurer (pgs. 28-35) Business Item #5: 2024 District Ministry Investment Plan Business Item #6: Approval of the 2024 Fair Share Giving Amount
11:00	Presentation of the 2024 Slate – Audrey Estep, Gifts Discernment Chair (pgs. 37-43) Business Item #7: 2024 Slate
11:05	Annual Conference Standing Committee –David Stauffer, Standing Committee Member (pgs. 44-45)
11:15	Camp Swatara – Timothy Courtright, Executive Director (pgs. 46-47)
11:25	Announcements, Instructions and Prayer – David Nichols, Moderator

11:30-12:30 Lunch, Fellowship, Networking Expo
Visit the ANE Ministries, COBYS, Historical Committee, Camp Swatara, Brethren Disaster Ministries,
PA Council of Churches, and Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center tables during this time.

Afternoon Business Session:

12:30	Hymn
12:35	Question & Answer Time: Pete Kontra, Jim Grossnickle-Batterton, District Staff
1:05	Insight Session: Ryan Braught; Step away room located in rear of auditorium
2:05	COBYS Family Services – Mark Cunningham, Executive Director (pgs. 48-51)
1:15	Historical Committee (pg. 52)
2:25	Hymn, Break and Snack
2:45	Elizabethtown College – Mark Clapper, Executive Director of Legacy Planning & Engagement (pgs. 53-56)
2:55	Eder Financial—Ed Shannon, Director (pgs. 57-58)
3:05	Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center – Donna Rhodes, Executive Director (pgs. 59-61)
3:15	Clerk’s Report and Slate Presentation Report – Douglas Nyce, Clerk
3:20	Business Item #8: Action on all Reports – David Nichols, Moderator
3:25	Consecration and Transfer of Leadership –David Nichols & Kathy Brode, Moderator Elect
3:30	Closing Hymn/Dismissal



Evaluations

Please remember to complete and submit your Conference Evaluation Form located in your folder. *Boxes are available on the tables in the lobby for evaluation forms.*

Surveys are available electronically via link in your email or on our website.

**We look forward to seeing you next year at Elizabethtown College!
October 4-5, 2024**