

ANE District Conference Moderator 2024

Kathy Brode, Spring Creek Church of the Brethren

Kathy works as a freelance editor and has recently retired from private English tutoring. For most of her career (24 years), she worked as a Professional Writing Tutor at Penn State Harrisburg, tutoring a diverse undergraduate and graduate population with a wide range of writing proficiency levels, including non-native English speakers. She presented workshops to support writing efforts in all majors using instructional materials she designed, specializing in research documentation formats. She also trained, supervised, and mentored both professional and student writing tutors.



She has been a member of Spring Creek for 34 years. She recently completed her sixth year as Church Moderator and Vice Chair of Church Board. This past year she chaired the 175th Anniversary Committee. She teaches an evening women's Bible study group, volunteers as a guest teacher in adult and children's Sunday school, and serves as Worship Leader Coordinator. In the past she has served as a deacon and Adult Sunday School Coordinator. She is also a past board member of Love INC of Greater Hershey.

Kathy envisions a District ministry dedicated to helping us all work together to build the Kingdom of God, guided in this effort by the Holy Spirit and the unchanging Word of God. She believes we need to find ways to help our churches be relevant to a hurting world very much in need of hope and love while still respecting and cherishing our heritage and traditions. She thinks we should be a community of believers rejoicing in our shared commitment to Jesus Christ while allowing differences of perspective on a variety of issues. She hopes we will encourage dialogue that is gracious and behavior that reflects forbearance and genuine love. Above all, she believes we should be guided by the principle of doing all to the glory of God and our neighbor's good.