



**Western  
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Conference**

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# **WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE MINUTES**

Of the One Hundred and Twenty Sixth  
Annual Session of the  
Western District Conference  
of  
Mennonite Church USA

August 4-6, 2017  
Doubletree Hotel, Arlington, TX

**Western District Conference Annual Assembly  
Delegate Session Minutes – August 5, 2017  
Arlington, TX**

Anita Kehr, moderator of Western District Conference (WDC), called the delegate session to order at 8:45 a.m. She welcomed the group, made a few remarks about the history of WDC and connections to MC USA, and asked for wisdom, realizing the holy work of this delegate body. Anita introduced “Table Talk” and asked participants to discuss the following questions: 1) What are your earliest memories of attending church? How did your childhood faith community shape who you are even today? and 2) Why are you a Christian? Why are you a Mennonite? What draws you to this particular expression of faith?

Ray Reimer introduced a “Roll Call” of WDC churches. Ray and Anita read each of the churches’ names with an accompanying PowerPoint presentation, and asked delegates and others from each church to stand when the church name was read.

Anita welcomed Glen Guyton, representing MC USA, and representatives present from other related organizations. She then read the WDC Executive Board statement regarding Texas Law SB4. (*See Addendum 1.*)

Allen Jantz provided highlights of the delegate session minutes from 2016 Assembly. Allen moved that the minutes be accepted. Delon Martens (First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson, KS) seconded. **The minutes were approved as presented.**

Heidi Regier Kreider provided a State of the Conference report. She began her remarks noting that WDC is part of a larger Mennonite community. In keeping with the MC USA daily newsletter (Orlando Squeeze) at convention, she provided top 10 highlights of WDC.

- 1) Congregations and leadership. Heidi noted the challenges faced by congregations and the church, as well as churches following God’s call to reach out to witness in WDC communities. Our mission is to empower congregations.
- 2) Emphasis on leadership training and resources. WDC support of individuals in seminary study through scholarships, the translation of materials into other languages, and the Kansas Leadership Center grants providing additional opportunities.
- 3) Nurturing healthy boundaries and relationships. Providing resources for training for WDC ministers and churches on healthy boundaries.
- 4) Church planting. WDC is grateful for individuals and groups participating in God’s work.
- 5) Immigration issues. Working with other organizations to provide advocacy training and support.
- 6) Staff. This is the first full year recently that the full WDC staff is in place. There is recognition that this may cause some budgetary concerns. She additionally recognized volunteers to WDC.
- 7) New initiatives funded by grants. She mentioned the Upside Down King Bible Study and an interpretation ministry team.
- 8) Year of Evangelism in 2018. Equipping congregations with practical tools for reaching out.
- 9) Strong participation in MC USA. She noted the work of WDC in the following MC USA commitments: the Israel/Palestine Resolution, the Hispanic church growth of MC USA, and the Step Up youth and delegates participation in MC USA Convention.
- 10) 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Heidi provided a thank you to the Anniversary Planning Team and highlighted the efforts of this group. She noted that former conference ministers and associate conference ministers had been invited to join in the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. While most could not

attend, they sent greetings. As a sample, Heidi shared blessings from former associate conference ministers Robert Nolt and Gilberto Flores.

Peter Goerzen gave the Ministerial Leadership Commission report on behalf of chair June Thomsen. Those receiving new assignments or credentials this past year include: Derrick Ramer, Dianne Schmidt, Dawn Yoder Harms, Steve Wilcox, Lynn Schlosser, Debra Sapp-Yarwood, Marshall Anderson, Sandra Montes-Martinez, Caleb Yoder, Karen Mascho, and Jaime Cazares.

Marvin Zehr provided the Church Planting Commission (CPC) report. He began his report by acknowledging the gift of Assembly shirts from Hispanic congregations of WDC. CPC provided one example of a new church plant in the past year: Iglesia Menonita Fuente de Restauracion (Fountain of Restoration Church) in Houston (Garifuna/Hispanic/Latino Community). Byron Pellecer provided details about this plant. Marvin continued that part of their ministry is to find locations for plants, sister congregations, and support for the church planting ministry of WDC.

Jeff Koller provided the Resource Commission report. He reported a number of efforts undertaken by the group: a multimedia Bible study (*Upside Down King*), keynote speakers to help in understanding the Israel/Palestine conflict, as well as a number of additional efforts of that commission. He closed with remarks on the emphasis for the Year of Evangelism and asked what this might look like from an Anabaptist perspective.

Phyllis Regier provided the Stewardship Commission report. Phyllis reported the fiscal year ended on January 31. An audit was conducted by Knudsen Monroe and is available upon request. She described the various sources of WDC income. Total income in 2016 was \$501,838. Expenses totaled \$501,838. (See Addendum 2.)

**The proposed 2018 budget totals \$577,850.** Phyllis outlined the division of expenses between commissions, executive board, and the stewardship budget. Expenses are \$10,000 less than the current year. As such, WDC continues to look for ways to reduce expenses while maintaining congregational support structures, and is looking at other ways to involve congregations. **The budget was approved by the Executive Board and is brought to the delegates as a motion.**

Anita introduced a second round of Table Talk, centering on the questions: 1) What from our history both in WDC and in your congregation do you hope to carry forward? What to let go of? and 2) What do you think WDC will look like in 10 years, 20 years, and 50 years? What about your congregation? (Dream and be specific.)

Break

Linda Goering provided the Credentials Report. There are 51 churches and 4 plants in WDC with 267 eligible votes. The number of delegates attending the 2017 Annual Assembly was 102. The number of churches/church plans represented at Annual Assembly was 39. The number of churches/church plans not represented at Annual Assembly was 16. The number of votes represented at Annual Assembly was 222. The number of votes not represented at Annual Assembly was 45.

**Larry Loganbill (First Mennonite Church of Christian, Moundridge, KS) seconded the proposed budget.** Anita asked for questions and clarification. Anita noted that WDC is a contribution-run organization. **Motion carried by a show of hands.**

Ryan Koch (Peace Mennonite Church, Dallas, TX) representing the Gifts Discernment Committee presented the ballot for consideration. He explained the process and appreciation for those involved in the process. Anita asked if there nominations from the floor. **Wayne Albrecht (Peace Mennonite Church, Dallas, TX) and Larry Dixon (Southern Hills Mennonite Church, Topeka, KS) provided a motion. The ballot was approved with no objection.**

Anita explained a proposed amendment change to the WDC Bylaws which states: **Bylaw 3, Section A, Point 1, sub-point d "Support a code of ministerial ethics in keeping with Mennonite Church USA documents."** Rationale: "Broadening to refer to "MC USA documents" is inclusive of more and future updated documents." **The motion was brought by the Executive Board. Christina Litwiller (Salina Mennonite Church, Salina, KS) provided a second. The motion was approved with no objections.**

Anita explained that Kingman Mennonite Church, Kingman, KS, has expressed desire to be released from WDC. She explained the process for releasing a congregation from WDC and explained that Kingman Mennonite Church has come to this decision through much discernment. Ray Reimer read a letter from Kingman Mennonite Church explaining their decision and further asking for release from WDC. **Zandra Sawatzky (Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton, KS) moved to release Kingman Mennonite Church from membership in WDC, Lee Suderman (Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, KS) second.** Jim Juhnke (Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS) asked about the meaning of the Kingman Mennonite Church action in relationship to South Central Conference (SCC). Heidi clarified the protocols of MC USA regarding this action. Weldon Martins (Grace Hill Mennonite Church, Whitewater, KS) questioned future response from the Executive Board (EB) to Kingman Mennonite Church. Anita shared that EB will provide Kingman Mennonite Church with the response with continued blessings. **Motion approved with no objections.** Kathy Neufeld Dunn and Heidi Regier Kreider provided a prayer for Kingman Mennonite Church as they transition to SCC.

Anita introduced Glen Guyton, Chief Operation Officer for MC USA, who brought greetings. He discussed efforts of the Future Church Summit, and moving forward in MC USA. He mentioned that the next MC USA convention will be in Kansas City in 2019. He talked about partnering with WDC to grow the church, as well as partnering with other alliances held within constituent organizations. He expressed appreciation and support for the church plant emphasis.

Michael Unruh brought a report from Camp Mennoscah on behalf of the staff. He visited about God's work at Camp Mennoscah. He noted that the final week of the summer camping season concluded this past week with 130 high schoolers. Abundant life in God's creation and relationships were common themes as he presented. He further discussed the various program retreats that CM offers. He additionally discussed upgrades to the camp facilities, most notably the current renovations to the kitchen space and dining hall. He expressed thanks for past, current, and future support of Camp Mennoscah by WDC and the congregations of WDC.

#### Open Mic Conversations:

Wayne Albrecht (Peace Mennonite Church, Dallas, TX) requested that EB share the EB statement on the Texas Law 4 with Texas Governor Greg Abbott.

Veronica Robles (Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, TX) expressed hope that at the next conference the younger generation might be involved.

Valerie Klaassen (Grace Hill Mennonite Church, Whitewater, KS) discussed decentralizing and being more inclusive, especially in regard to Camp Mennoscah. She asked for input to help the camp in those efforts.

Blanca Vargas (Iglesia Menonita Comunidad de Vida, San Antonio, TX) 1) continue promoting evangelism, prayer, etc., 2) pay attention to youth, 3) important for new generations to know local history of congregations, 4) create the awareness of how vulnerable our youth are, and 5) create awareness of education to parents.

Karen Andres (Zion Mennonite Church, Elbing, KS) 1) discussed the WDC involvement in the beginnings of Prairie View Mental Health, as well as current services that Prairie View provides. 2) Is there ever a time that we would not release a church?

Eldon Epp (Ransom Mennonite Church, Ransom, KS) is there a place for our LGBTQ Christian brothers and sisters that are in areas that were served by churches that are no longer part of WDC?

Dwight Flaming (Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel, KS) expressed appreciation for the WDC staff, especially Phyllis Regier for her work with the Stewardship Commission.

Marvin Zehr (Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton, KS) expressed concern regarding the lack of financial reporting from the larger MC USA organization and sister institutions. Glen Guyton responded on behalf of MC USA: MC USA faces issues similar to those that area conferences are experiencing and will have difficult challenges. Following convention there is a huge deficit, however, there are some resources coming through estates.

Marty Troyer (Houston Mennonite Church, Houston, TX) do you see being a small church being a benefit or a hindrance to what God is doing. He provided reassurance to the small churches; loud and proud.

Heidi Regier Kreider (Conference Minister) expressed the request for prayers for Bethel College as they search for a new president, and encouraged congregations to support Mennonite higher education.

Jim Stucky (Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, KS) expressed a paradigm change in the transition from being "quiet and humble to being "loud and proud."

Sandra Montes-Martinez (Iglesia Menonita Monte Horeb, Dallas, TX) expressed happiness in having Annual Assembly 2017 in TX and witnessing the involvement of the newest church plant in the opening worship.

Norma Duerksen (Trinity Mennonite Church, Hillsboro, KS) challenged participants to consider the peace and social justice need within WDC.

Kristin Swartley (Joy Mennonite Church, Oklahoma City, OK) thanked WDC for the ability to participate in the MC USA biennial convention and expressed how WDC is living out much of what MC USA is working toward.

Lou Gomez (Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, KS) talked about what the Mennonite church will look like in the future. Change will take time; don't give up.

Raylene Hinz Penner (Southern Hills Mennonite Church, Topeka, KS) followed up on Norma's peace and social action appeal. Shouldn't we be doing more? Interested parties, see Raylene.

Anita expressed thanks for the wide ranging words from participants.

#### Announcements

Anita provided an update on the Fall Reference Council to be held in South Central Kansas on October 28.

Kathy Neufeld Dunn talked about plans for WDC Annual Assembly 2018 on July 27-28 in South Central Kansas with Brian Moyer Suderman as Keynote Speaker.

Ray Reimer, representing the resolutions committee offered a resolution of thanks:

"For their various roles in our Annual Assembly, 2017, we, the delegates of Western District Conference, express our hearty thanks to the following:

- The staff of the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Arlington DFW South for their attentive service and excellent facilities;
- The Western District Conference congregations in Texas for their support and assistance in planning;
- and the staff of Western District Conference and volunteers who have prepared so diligently for our conference gathering, and for their faithful and creative leadership."

Applause by participants expressed support for the resolution.

Anita provided a benediction and closed the delegate session.

The delegate session concluded at 11:45 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Allen Jantz, WDC Executive Secretary.

11:45 a.m. Adjourn

Addendum 1  
**Statement by the Executive Board of the Western District Conference**  
**Regarding the Texas Law - Senate Bill 4**

***Presented at WDC Delegate Assembly - August 5, 2017 - Arlington, TX***

Believing that one of the messages of the Gospel is a call for social justice, the Executive Board of the Western District Conference of the Mennonite Church USA expresses grave concern regarding the passing of Texas law known as SB4. As reference, see below links to a *Texas Tribune* article about Texas Law SB4 and immigration statements from Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Central Committee.

Our concerns and beliefs about the Texas SB4 law are as follows:

- it fails to respect that all are made in the image and likeness of God
- it rejects the word of the God throughout scripture to act justly for the widow, the orphan, the stranger, and the alien (e.g. Zechariah 7:10, Malachi 3:5)
- it is a message of rejection to all of our Hispanic-Latino/a brothers and sisters, citizen or immigrant
- it stigmatizes our immigrant sisters and brothers
- it has a disproportionate impact on Hispanic-Latinos/as in Texas and Hispanic-Latinos/as traveling through Texas
- it makes Texas a “show-me-your-papers” state, creating fear in members of our Texas communities
- it forces immigrants, both documented or undocumented, into the shadows
- it creates anxiety for our Hispanic-Latino/a brothers and sisters simply traveling to worship
- it creates anxiety for our Hispanic-Latino/a brothers and sisters traveling to Annual Assembly
- it is a racist law that will lead to further discrimination against people of color, encouraging profiling and likely increasing racial tension
- it will likely sow greater racism, fear, and suffering
- it is an indication that our country is losing sight of the values upon which it was founded which is damaging to its soul
- it is among the most extreme anti-immigrant state-level legislation of its kind

The Executive Board of the Western District Conference of the Mennonite Church USA laments the passage of this law characterized by rejection, discrimination, and racial profiling and urges that this law be rescinded. Furthermore, we urge the Western District Conference, the Mennonite Church USA, and all faith communities to stand in solidarity with our Hispanic-Latino/a brothers and sisters and with other people of color in the rejection of this law and the mindset which has created it.

From The Texas Tribune:

<https://www.texastribune.org/2017/05/08/5-things-know-about-sanctuary-cities-law/>

From Mennonite Central Committee:

[https://mcc.org/sites/mcc.org/files/media/common/documents/mccstatement-welcomingimmigrantsandrefugeesasneighbors\\_0.pdf](https://mcc.org/sites/mcc.org/files/media/common/documents/mccstatement-welcomingimmigrantsandrefugeesasneighbors_0.pdf)

From Mennonite Church USA: [http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-](http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Immigration_Statement_2014Feb151.pdf)

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*Approved by WDC Executive Board July 11, 2017*



## Western District Conference 2018 Budget

### Income

	Budget 2018	Budget 2017		Budget 2018	Budget 2017
1 Contributions	389,550	379,100	8 Restricted Funds - Staff Benefits	13,300	13,000
2 Church Plant contributions	72,000	72,000	9 Restricted Funds - Resource	4,000	5,200
3 Personnel Rebates	20,000	25,000	10 Restricted Funds - Scholarships	2,500	2,500
4 Rent Income	0	3,250	11 Restricted Funds - Interest	1,000	1,000
5 Refunds	10,000	12,000	12 Agri-Urban Contribution	0	10,000
6 Restricted Funds - Church Plants	20,000	20,000	13 Income From Bequest Fund	40,000	40,000
7 Restricted Funds - Historical	500	500	14 Interest/Market Adjustment	5,000	5,000
<b>Total Income</b>				<b>577,850</b>	<b>588,050</b>

### Expenses

	Budget 2018	Budget 2017		Budget 2018	Budget 2017
<b>Executive Board</b>			<b>Resource Commission</b>		
1 Executive - Staffing	46,100	46,500	1 Resource - Staff	83,600	86,000
2 Executive - Staff Travel	1,500	2,000	2 Resource - Staff Travel	1,500	1,500
3 Executive - Office Exp	3,500	3,500	3 Resource - Office Exp	7,000	7,000
4 Executive - Board Exp	2,000	2,000	4 Resource - Commission Exp	400	500
5 Executive - MCUSA Delegates	3,000	3,000	5 Resource - Mennonite Archives	3,000	3,000
6 Executive - Reference Council	500	500	6 Resource - Library	7,000	7,700
<b>Executive Total</b>	<b>56,600</b>	<b>57,500</b>	7 Resource - Music & Worship	250	350
			8 Resource - Youth	2,000	3,000
			<b>Resource Total</b>	<b>104,750</b>	<b>109,050</b>
<b>Leadership Commission</b>			<b>Stewardship Commission</b>		
1 Leader - Staffing	152,500	153,500	1 Steward - Staff	51,700	52,500
2 Leader - Staff Travel	10,000	10,000	2 Steward - Staff Travel	500	1,000
3 Leader - Office Expense	14,000	14,000	3 Steward - Office Exp	7,000	7,000
4 Leader - Commission Exp	1,000	2,000	4 Steward - Commission Exp	400	500
5 Leader - Ministerial Credential	1,000	1,000	5 Steward - Communications	5,000	7,000
6 Leader - Seminary Scholarships	5,000	5,000	6 Steward - Insurance	9,500	9,000
7 Leader - Meetings & workshops	1,000	1,000	7 Steward - Audit	7,200	7,000
<b>Leadership Total</b>	<b>184,500</b>	<b>186,500</b>	<b>Stewardship Total</b>	<b>81,300</b>	<b>84,000</b>
<b>Church Planting Commission</b>					
1 Church Planting - Staff	69,700	69,500			
2 Church Planting - Staff Travel	5,000	5,000			
3 Church Planting - Office Exp	3,500	3,500			
4 Church Planting - Commission Exp	500	1,000			
5 Church Planting - Plant Support	72,000	72,000			
<b>Church Planting Total</b>	<b>150,700</b>	<b>151,000</b>			
<b>Total Expenses</b>				<b>577,850</b>	<b>588,050</b>

## 2017 ELECTION RESULTS

**Executive Board:** Wayne Albrecht, Vicki Penner

**Church Planting Commission:** Karen Mascho, Tonya Ramer Wenger

**Gifts Discernment Committee:** Stanley Bartel, Ardie Goering (filled the “Nominee to be named” position)

**Ministerial Leadership Commission:** Rachel Epp Miller, Terry Rediger

**Resource Commission:** Suhelen Cazares, Christina Litwiller

**Stewardship Commission:** Dwight M. Flaming, Matt Lehman Wiens

### CERTIFIED DELEGATES AT 2017 CONFERENCE

#### KANSAS

1. **Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel:** Dwight M. Flaming, Caleb Yoder (505 members, 17 votes)
2. **Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton:** Marlene Faul, Dorothy Nickel Friesen, Richard Friesen, Lou Gomez, Dawn Yoder Harms, Norma Johnson, Vern Preheim, Elizabeth Raid, Lee Suderman, John Tyson, (529 members, 18 votes)
3. **Buhler Mennonite Church, Buhler:** Sara Janzen, Ralph Janzen (338 members, 12 votes)
4. **Calvary Mennonite Church, Liberal:** No delegates present. (10 members, 1 vote)
5. **Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge:** Jay Goering, Linda Goering, Becky Koller, Jeff Koller, June Krehbiel, Dennis Schmidt, Dianne Schmidt (347 members, 12 votes)
6. **Faith Mennonite Church, Newton:** Marshall Anderson, Darlene Powers, James Stucky (178 members, 6 votes)
7. **First Mennonite Church, Halstead:** Jim Loflin, Lois Loflin, Steve Wilcox (249 members, 9 votes)
8. **First Mennonite Church, Hillsboro:** Susan Jantzen (267 members, 9 votes)
9. **First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson:** Pauline Buller, Delon Martens, Joretta Martens, Tanya Ramer Wenger (260 members, 9 votes)
10. **First Mennonite Church, McPherson:** No delegates present. (67 members, 3 votes)
11. **First Mennonite Church, Newton:** Linda Shelly (282 members, 10 votes)
12. **First Mennonite Church, Ransom:** Eldon Epp (32 members, 2 votes)
13. **First Mennonite Church of Christian, Moundridge:** Randy Stucky (143 members, 5 votes)
14. **Goessel Mennonite Church, Goessel:** No delegates present. (150 members, 5 votes)
15. **Gospel Fellowship, Montezuma:** No delegates present. (27 members, 1 vote)
16. **Grace Hill Mennonite Church, Whitewater:** Valerie Klaassen, Weldon Martens, Kaye Penner, Virgil Penner (225 members, 8 votes)
17. **Hanston Mennonite Church, Hanston:** No delegates present. (20 members, 1 vote)
18. **Hoffnungsaus Mennonite Church, Inman:** No delegates present. (199 members, 7 votes)
19. **Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita:** Cynthia Loganbill, Dave Stevens, Karen Zehr (233 members, 8 votes)
20. (Church Plant) **Iglesia Camino de Santidad, Liberal:** No delegates present. (37 members, 1 vote)
21. **Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, Newton:** Miguel Alatorre Zendejas (25 members, 1 vote)
22. (Church Plant) **Iglesia Menonita Aposento Alto, Wichita:** No delegates present. (3 members, 1 vote)
23. **Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita:** Linda Buller, Jim Juhnke, Miriam Nofsinger, Sylvia Schmidt (398 members, 14 votes)
24. **Manhattan Mennonite Church, Manhattan:** Barbara Krehbiel Gehring, Richard Gehring (109 members, 4 votes)
25. **Mennonite Church of the Servant, Wichita:** Evangeline Truex (30 members, 1 vote)
26. **New Creation Fellowship, Newton:** Derrick Ramer, Audrey Ratzlaff (76 members, 3 votes)
27. **Peace Mennonite Church, Lawrence:** No delegates present. (42 members, 2 votes)
28. **Rainbow Mennonite Church, Kansas City:** June Seat, Leroy Seat (215 members, 8 votes)
29. **Salina Mennonite Church, Salina:** Christina Litwiller, Lori Schmidt (63 members, 3 votes)
30. **Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton:** Allison Rudeen Kreider, Benjamin Rudeen Kreider, Rachel Ringenberg Miller, Johann Reimer, Zandra Sawatzky, Jeannie Zehr, Marv Zehr (195 members, 7 votes)

31. **Southern Hills Mennonite Church, Topeka:** Janet Dixon, Larry Dixon, Raylene Hinz-Penner, Doug Penner, (104 members, 4 votes)
32. **Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton:** Carol Duerksen, Katherine Goerzen, Peter Goerzen, Maynard Knepp, Eric Litwiller, Philip Schmidt (307 members, 11 votes)
33. **Trinity Mennonite Church, Hillsboro:** Norma Duerksen, Phil Duerksen (50 members, 2 votes)
34. **West Zion Mennonite Church, Moundridge:** Karen Loganbill, Larry Loganbill, Geneva Wedel (187 members, 7 votes)
35. **Zion Mennonite Church, Elbing:** Karen Andres, Rosie Epp, Raymond Reimer, Lisa Scott (154 members, 6 votes)

#### NEBRASKA

1. **Beatrice Mennonite Church, Beatrice:** No delegates present. (133 members, 5 votes)
2. **First Mennonite Church, Beatrice:** No delegates present. (220 members, 8 votes)

#### OKLAHOMA

1. **Greenfield Mennonite Church, Carnegie:** No delegates present. (6 members, 1 vote)
2. **Joy Mennonite Church, Oklahoma City:** Karen Mascho (30 members, 1 vote)
3. **Koinonia Mennonite Church, Clinton:** No delegates present. (20 members, 1 vote)
4. **Turpin Mennonite Church, Turpin:** Jerilee Rediger, Terry Rediger (76 members, 3 votes)

#### TEXAS

1. **Austin Mennonite Church, Austin:** Marilyn Lehman (50 members, 2 votes)
2. **Chin Emmanuel Church, Houston:** No delegates present. (150 members, 5 votes)
3. **Evangelical Garifuna Church of Houston (Iglesia Menonita Fuente de Restauracion), Houston:** Miguel Norales (15 members, 1 vote)
4. **Hope Fellowship, Waco:** No delegates present. (29 members, 1 vote)
5. **Houston Mennonite Church, Houston:** Jane McNair, Marty Troyer (57 members, 2 votes)
6. (Church Plant) **Iglesia Cristiana Menonita Camino Nuevo, Dallas, TX:** Antonio Caceros (12 members, 1 vote)
7. **Iglesia Cristiana Menonita Monte Horeb, Dallas:** Sandra Martinez (39 members, 2 votes)
8. **Iglesia Menonita Casa de Dios, Garland:** J. Natividad Hernandez (14 members, 1 vote)
9. **Iglesia Menonita Casa del Alfarero, Pasadena:** Alberto Parchmont, Aurora Parchmont (37 members, 2 votes)
10. **Iglesia Menonita Comunidad de Esperanza, Dallas:** Nestor Guajardo, Damian Rodriguez (35 members, 2 votes)
11. **Iglesia Menonita Comunidad de Vida, San Antonio:** Blanca Vargas (6 members, 1 vote)
12. **Iglesia Menonita Luz del Evangelio, Dallas:** Isaias Hernandez, Juan Limones, Veronica Robles (150 members, 5 votes)
13. **Peace Mennonite Church, Dallas:** Wayne Albrecht, Ryan Koch (81 members, 3 votes)
14. **San Antonio Mennonite Church, San Antonio:** No delegates present. (60 members, 2 votes)