



**Western  
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Conference**

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# **WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE MINUTES**

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

July 27-28, 2018  
Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton KS  
Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS

**Western District Conference Annual Assembly  
Delegate Session Minutes – July 28, 2018  
Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS**

**Session 1 (9:30 – 11:00 a.m.)**

Ray Reimer, moderator of Western District Conference (WDC), called the delegate session to order at 9:30 a.m. and welcomed participants and observers to the session. Ray reminded participants that the study of scripture binds us together as we move forward together guided by the Holy Spirit moving among us.

Ray Reimer introduced a “Roll Call” of WDC churches. Ray 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.

Ray welcomed Michael Danner, representing MC USA, and representatives present from MC USA agencies and other organizations. Thanks to Eden Mennonite Church for hosting today’s assembly sessions.

Allen Jantz (Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, KS) provided highlights of the delegate session minutes from 2017 Assembly. Allen moved that the minutes be accepted. Laura Schmidt (Rainbow Mennonite Church, Kansas City, KS) seconded. **The minutes were approved as presented.**

Heidi Regier Kreider, Conference Minister, provided a “State of the Conference” report. She began her remarks by sharing that one of her practices while driving across the geography of WDC is that she prays for each of the congregations of WDC. She shared that this practice provides an overview of WDC and a linkage between each of the congregations. She shared nine observations that she has made in her time of reflection and prayer:

- 1) Congregations participating in the Year of Evangelism
- 2) Pastoral transitions occurring in WDC congregations
- 3) A desire within churches to strengthen the Anabaptist peace mission of our conference/churches
- 4) Members responding with generosity and passion when there is need and purpose
- 5) Congregations engaged with immigrant and refugee concerns
- 6) Congregations energized by building and renovation projects
- 7) Congregations/leaders seeking resources related to the prevention of sexual abuse
- 8) WDC is a beautiful mosaic of diverse cultural and language contexts
- 9) WDC is not in isolation, but connected to our denomination, MC USA, and related organizations

Peter Goerzen, chair, provided a report from the Ministerial Leadership Commission. Those receiving new assignments this past year include: Ben Woodward Breckbill, Associate Pastor at Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton KS; Debra Sapp Yarwood, PRN Chaplain, St. Luke’s South Hospital, Kansas City, KC; Aurora Parchmont, Associate Pastor at Iglesia Casa del Alfarero, Pasadena, TX; Rose Marie Zook Barber, Pastor at First Mennonite Church, McPherson, KS; Lee Suderman, Interim Pastor at First Mennonite Church, Hillsboro, KS; Susan Janzen, Bridge Pastor of Faith Formation at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, KS. Those receiving credentials since Annual Assembly 2017 include: Steve Wilcox, Pastor at First Mennonite Church, Halstead, KS; Tim Amor, Pastor at Beatrice Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE; John Tyson, Associate Pastor of Faith Formation at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, KS; Ben Woodward Breckbill, Associate Pastor at Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton, KS; and Roseann Penner Kaufman, Music Ministries Director at Rainbow Mennonite Church, Kansas City, KS.

Peter provided an announcement for the Israel Palestine Task Force: There will be a joint Bethel College/Tabor College trip to Israel in January.

Dwight Flaming, chair, and Beth Yoder, business manager, provided a report from the Stewardship Commission and a presentation of the 2019 budget recommendation. Dwight shared background information about the work of WDC, the many good works in which WDC is involved, and the need to provide financial support for WDC, as well as the call to continue sharing the vision of WDC with others that were not in attendance at assembly.

Beth Yoder reported the fiscal year (2017) ended on January 31. An audit was conducted by Knudsen Monroe and the report is available upon request. She described the various sources of WDC income. Total income in 2017 was \$493,189. Expenses totaled \$493,189.

**The proposed 2019 budget totals \$575,594. The budget was approved by the Executive Board and is brought to the delegates as a motion.** Beth outlined the division of expenses between commissions, executive board, and the stewardship budget. WDC continues to look for ways to reduce expenses while maintaining congregational support structures and is looking at other ways to involve congregations.

Beth provided an overview of sources of income, including contributions for churches and individuals, personal rebates, rent, refunds, restricted funds income, income from the bequest fund, and interest earned.

Ray Reimer and Heidi Regier Kreider introduced the Mennonite Church USA *Journey Forward* process. Ray introduced Michael Danner, MC USA Associate Executive Director for Church Vitality and Engagement, who provided background information on the *Journey Forward* process. Michael began by providing an overview of his role in WDC. How do we measure success in MC USA? How do participants experience Jesus in their communities? The focus of the response is what God is doing in neighborhoods and communities through church members.

[MennoniteChurchUSA.org](http://MennoniteChurchUSA.org) is a resource to provide an overview of the *Journey Forward* process (discerning priorities for all levels of the church). The Future Church Summit, (MC USA in Orlando, FL), was tasked with 1) listening to diverse perspectives, 2) building community through communication, 3) creating a shared vision for the church, and 4) shaping the mission of the church. One of the outcomes was a theme report which was brought back to participants for affirmation. Finally, the delegate body affirmed a statement regarding the results and plan for moving forward.

The next steps of *Journey Forward* include 1) *Renewed Commitments* for MC USA, 2) solicited responses, 3) produce a Biblically-based study guide for congregations, *Pathways Study Guide*, and 4) provide avenues for feedback and engagement (in the form of an online survey), which will provide input for MC USA Convention in KC in 2019.

Michael reviewed the document, *Renewed Commitments* for MC USA, which led to the following questions for table discussion (facilitated by Heidi): 1) How do you imagine using *Renewed Commitments* in your congregational life? 2) How is WDC already living out *Renewed Commitments*, and how can we grow more fully into these commitments? and 3) What would Mennonite Church USA look like if we lived out *Renewed Commitments*? Heidi thanked participants for engaging in this process. She asked participants, if willing to share with the larger group, to turn in their question sheet with written responses. Heidi reviewed the next steps in the *Journey Forward* process, including use of the *Pathways Study Guide*.

Ray concluded the morning session of the delegate assembly and introduced Kathy Neufeld Dunn who provided Annual Assembly announcements.

Minutes by Allen Jantz, secretary

(Break)

## Session 2 (1:30 – 3:00 p.m.)

Ray opened the session at 1:30 p.m. and noted that Wendy Funk Schrag is taking minutes for this session. The delegate session resumes from the morning.

Hildalejandra Pellecer presented the credentials committee report.

- 51 churches, 4 church plants in WDC for a total of 270 eligible votes
- # WDC delegates here: 133
- # WDC churches, plants here: 41
- # churches, plants not represented: 14
- # votes represented at WDC 2018: 246
- # vote not represented at WDC 2018: 24

**Executive Board motion to approve the proposed 2019 budget. Dwight Flaming (Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel, KS) seconded.** Ray asked for any discussion on the motion. Lee Suderman, Bethel College Mennonite Church and pastor in Hillsboro stated he is concluding a term on the church planting commission. Lee noted that the church planting commission budget at 17% of the total seems adequate but church planting is an expensive project. He encourages whoever considers budgets for the future to consider the task that the church planting commission has before them. He notes not only Spanish speaking but English speaking churches should be planted. Ray called for the vote. **Motion passed.**

Ryan Koch, Gifts Discernment Committee, presented the ballot. Ray asked those completing their terms of service with WDC to stand and be recognized with applause. Ryan referred delegates to the list of the ballot. He explained the process the committee uses to fill open positions. He thanked those who served in the past. He noted all the people whose names are on the ballot have agreed to serve. Ray asked for any additional nominations from the floor. There were no additional nominations. Ray reminded there is still one open position on the Gifts Discernment Committee. The Executive Board will be tasked with filling the position. Ray asked that the delegates approve the ballot and authorize the Executive Board to fill the open position. **A motion by Delon Martens (First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson, KS), and second by Dale Schrag (Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, KS) to cast an affirmation of the ballot. Motion was approved.**

Church Planting Commission report was given by Marvin Zehr, chair and Byron Pellecer as follows:

- Marvin introduced the Commission members.
- Doug and Raylene Hinz Penner are beginning the task of finding partnership churches to help support new church plants.
- Marvin reviewed the mission and vision of the Church Planting Commission.
- 4 current church plant initiatives in Wichita, KS, Dallas, TX, Houston, TX and Liberal, KS.
- 1<sup>st</sup> church planting retreat in Dallas was recently held, a gathering of church planters, leaders and guests. Goals were to explore and learn about calling, equipping, to build relationships, explore new ways to collaborate and network and share experiences.
- There is a need to invest not only in finances but in relationships. Both are needed for success. He invited additional gifts for church planting and for congregations to consider becoming a sister or partner congregation with the new church plants. Guidelines are available here for taking home.

Resource Commission report was provided by Katherine Goerzen, chair.

- Katherine reported on the Year of Evangelism. She stressed that we have a history of using actions for evangelism more than words. She encouraged people to intentionally engage and look for opportunities to share good news. Resource Commission provided mustard seed grants.
- Testimony event in Dallas coming this fall – Videos can be uploaded by local congregations.
- Detectives of Divinity curriculum has also been sponsored by the Resource Commission.

- She reminded everyone about the tremendous resource in the WDC library and that now there is also another library location in Texas.

Michael Unruh, Executive Director, provided a Camp Mennoscah report. Michael Unruh reported the following highlights:

- Camp is celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.
- September 23 is the Annual Meeting which will include some anniversary events.
- 600-610 youth are attending camp this summer: 323 of those campers are from WDC churches. Senior High has 160 campers coming in the near future.
- Camp remains a common part of faith testimonies. They sent a gallon of water to a church so the youth getting baptized could include camp water as part of her baptism.
- Projects:
  - Replacing the “whale” playground, taken down in 2016 due to safety concerns.
  - Renovating the dining hall and kitchen. The kitchen served over 13,000 plates of food this summer. The kitchen is done. Renovations in the dining hall will be next. \$215,000 is still needed to complete renovations.
  - 2016 and 2017 finished with deficits so work is being put into 2018 to avoid a deficit.

Ray introduced open mic time:

- Derek King, pastor at Eden Mennonite Church (Moundridge, KS) and representing the youth ministry committee. He noted the committee was not active last year. He hopes to change that. The youth ministry committee is joint with South Central Conference. Marshall Anderson on the committee distributed some information sheets about a new collaborative project called Youth.Lead.Now. They hope to put together a group of youth with leadership gifts to gather 4-5 times a year for day long or overnight events doing Bible study, leadership development, possibly with KS Leadership Center. He asked that people e-mail Isaac Landis if they want to refer youth or someone to provide leadership to this group.
- Rosie Epp, co-pastor at Zion Mennonite Church (Elbing, KS), represents WDC on MCC Central States and MCC U.S. boards. She was recently on a tour to the border. She presented the delegates with a challenge. She reminded how the mental health system was changed in the past. She challenged Mennonites to respond to the inhumane immigration crisis. Read up, get educated, work for better, more compassionate ways to deal with refugees.
- Joanna Harader, pastor of Peace Mennonite Church (Lawrence, KS), invited everyone to an open house of their renovated space on August 12 in the afternoon. The space can also host some events, so she invited people to be in touch about using it.
- Kristine Regehr is attending New Creation Church (Newton KS), and has graduated from seminary. She is glad to be back in Kansas. She is focusing on transitional and interim work.
- Ruth Harder, Rainbow Mennonite Church (Kansas City, KS), reflected on church planting, stating Rainbow was planted 60 years ago. One of their members came as a 6-year-old, recently passed away. As a 9-year-old, she requested baptism. She became a member at age 13. She remained a part of the congregation for the rest of her life.
- Joni Fornelli, Peace Mennonite Church (Lawrence KS), highlighted the Lavender House, a retreat center focused on diversity. She emphasized being grounded in Christ while being welcoming. The Center uses music, art and poetry to focus on being inclusive. The Center may also include using movement to heal from sexual and other types of trauma. She asked for prayers of support and stated small groups can gather there.
- Marv Zehr, Shalom Church (Newton KS), asked if Byron or one of the members of our Texas churches could provide an update on immigration issues. Byron Pellecer translated for Aurora Parchmont, from Houston, TX. The current situation is very tough. We have several families without proper documentation. More recently, it has become more difficult for families to attend church because they are afraid. Immigration authorities are at churches and schools, grocery stores, hospitals, courts, etc. They are afraid to walk freely. The church is trying to assist in any way possible, but attendance is being affected. Children are traumatized because of the



separation of families they hear about. She asked for prayers as families try to figure out what to do next, as churches and pastors figure out how to pastor.

- Jaime Cazares, Casa Betania (Newton KS), also says they have seen a difference since the presidential election. Shalom in Newton and First Mennonite in Moundridge are sanctuary churches. He thanks them and says this helps them not feel alone.
- Sandra Montes-Martinez, representing Hispanic Mennonite Church, says thanks for everyone who is coming to their organization and offering to help with immigration. She says advocacy is the #1 thing that people can do, talk to your Congressman or Congresswoman for more just immigration laws. MC USA will start providing more information soon about ways to be involved.
- Alberto Parchmont, from Pasadena, TX – We have experienced a lot of tough times. As he reads scripture, Daniel, people were taken from their land. They came to Babylon an unknown place. Many were blessed but many became slaves. Things began to change in Babylon until one day the law changed. Daniel prayed asking for wisdom. While we may not be experiencing something afflicting us, we have a tendency not to seek God unless we are affected and have problems. We as Americans and people coming from everywhere else, need to see how everything is changing. We feel persecuted, now things are so difficult. Need to seek God with all our hearts. People are experiencing a lot of fear because they didn't see diversity showing up on their doorsteps. We appreciate the support from others to those who are Latino/a and have problems. He expressed gratefulness to WDC's resources and people.
- Jenny Paredes from Wichita, KS testified she found God at the Aposento Alto church plant. Her life changed completely. She said her husband was close to being deported, and she gives thanks for the prayers and support from the church. She sent information to the authorities and now he has a work permit and allowed to stay in this country. She asked for continued prayers.
- Ray asked Heidi to lead in prayer over the immigration concerns. Heidi asked the group to commit in solidarity and led in prayer.
- Jeff Koller, Eden Mennonite Church (Moundridge KS), and on staff with MDS shared that the hurricane Harvey disaster also brought attention to the immigration crisis. Many people who were hit were undocumented immigrants. He highlighted SB 4 (TX bill), then the White House DACA position. He states work has become very challenging. He encouraged everyone to spend a week in Texas with MDS not only to help with building but also to show love and care.
- Linda Shelly, First Mennonite Church (Newton KS) and also attends Casa Betania (Newton KS), mentioned Guatemala volcano issues and people there losing their homes. Casa Betania made tamales and burritos for fundraising to assist. Shalom and First Mennonite members purchased the food. Casa Betania raised \$2,000 and sent it to volcano victims in Guatemala. She highlighted their generosity.

Ray closed the open mic time.

#### Closing Announcements:

- Kathy Neufeld Dunn announced Annual Assembly 2019: July 26-27 (tentative) to be held somewhere in central Kansas. This will get in sync with a pattern of holding WDC assembly in the north of the conference on years when MC USA convention occurs.
- Kathy highlighted the workshops to be held after the delegate session. She highlighted which will have Spanish translation. The afternoon break is sponsored by Everence. Mitch Stutzman provided greetings from Everence. He highlighted the new Safe Church grant available through Everence.
- Ray invited everyone to worship tomorrow at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church at 10:00 a.m.
- The WDC Fall Reference Council will be October 20, in the Newton area, for members of Executive Board, the four commissions, and Gifts Discernment Committee.

**Norma Duerksen (Trinity Mennonite Church, Hillsboro, KS) with the Resolutions Committee presented a resolution of thanks as follows:**

**"We, the delegates of WDC Assembly 2018 express our gratitude to the following:**

- the Tabor, Eden, and Alexanderwohl churches for opening their buildings to receive us and for their volunteers to feed us
- the planners of this assembly who so meaningfully created our time together
- the interpreters who made this bilingual gathering understandable
- Brian Moyer Suderman who blessed us with a new look at scriptures”

**Motion passed by voice vote.**

Ray provided a benediction and declared the delegate session closed.

Adjourn at 2:53 p.m.

Minutes of afternoon session by Wendy Funk Schrag, substitute secretary

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# 2019 Budget

## Income

|                                    | Budget<br>2019 | Budget<br>2018 |                                     | Budget<br>2019    | Budget<br>2018   |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 Contributions                    | \$ 371,016     | \$389,550      | 8 Restricted Funds - Staff Benefits | 11,878            | 13,300           |
| 2 Church Plant contributions       | 72,000         | 72,000         | 9 Restricted Funds - Resource       | 4,000             | 4,000            |
| 3 Personnel Rebates                | 20,000         | 20,000         | 10 Restricted Funds - Scholarships  | 3,000             | 2,500            |
| 4 Rent income                      | 2,700          | -              | 11 Restricted Funds - Interest      | 1,000             | 1,000            |
| 5 Refunds                          | 10,000         | 10,000         | 12 Income From Bequest Fund         | 55,000            | 40,000           |
| 6 Restricted Funds - Church Plants | 20,000         | 20,000         | 13 Interest/Market Adjustment       | 5,000             | 5,000            |
| 7 Restricted Funds - Historical    | -              | 500            |                                     |                   |                  |
| <b>Total Income</b>                |                |                |                                     | <b>\$ 575,594</b> | <b>\$577,850</b> |

## Expenses

| <b>Executive Board</b>          |                  |                  | <b>Resource Commission</b>      |                   |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                                 | 2019             | 2018             |                                 | 2019              | 2018             |
| 1 Executive - Staffing          | \$ 45,952        | \$ 46,100        | 1 Resource - Staff              | \$ 83,701         | \$ 83,600        |
| 2 Executive - Staff Travel      | 1,500            | 1,500            | 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         | 1,500            | 2,000            | 4 Resource - Commission Exp     | 400               | 400              |
| 5 Executive - CLC Exp           | 1,000            | -                | 5 Resource - Mennonite Archives | 3,000             | 3,000            |
| 6 Executive - MCUSA Delegates   | 3,000            | 3,000            | 6 Resource - Library            | 7,000             | 7,000            |
| 7 Executive - Reference Council | 500              | 500              | 7 Resource - Music & Worship    | 250               | 250              |
| <b>Executive Total</b>          | <b>\$ 56,952</b> | <b>\$ 56,600</b> | 8 Resource - Youth North        | 1,000             | 1,000            |
|                                 |                  |                  | 9 Resource - Youth South        | 1,000             | 1,000            |
|                                 |                  |                  | <b>Resource Total</b>           | <b>\$ 104,851</b> | <b>\$104,750</b> |

### Leadership Commission

|                                   |                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 Leader - Staffing               | \$ 156,258        | \$152,500        |
| 2 Leader - Staff Travel           | 10,000            | 10,000           |
| 3 Leader - Office Expense         | 14,000            | 14,000           |
| 4 Leader - Commission Exp         | 1,000             | 1,000            |
| 5 Leader - Ministerial Credential | 1,000             | 1,000            |
| 6 Leader - Seminary Scholarships  | 5,000             | 5,000            |
| 7 Leader - Meetings & workshops   | 1,000             | 1,000            |
| <b>Leadership Total</b>           | <b>\$ 188,258</b> | <b>\$184,500</b> |

### Stewardship Commission

|                            |                  |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 Steward - Staff          | \$ 43,000        | \$ 51,700        |
| 2 Steward - Staff Travel   | 500              | 500              |
| 3 Steward - Office Exp     | 7,000            | 7,000            |
| 4 Steward - Commission Exp | 400              | 400              |
| 5 Steward - Communications | 5,000            | 5,000            |
| 6 Steward - Insurance      | 10,000           | 9,500            |
| 7 Steward - Audit          | 7,200            | 7,200            |
| <b>Stewardship Total</b>   | <b>\$ 73,100</b> | <b>\$ 81,300</b> |

### Church Planting Commission

|   |                   |                  |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 Church Planting - Staff               | \$ 71,433         | \$ 69,700        |
| 2 Church Planting - Staff Travel        | 5,000             | 5,000            |
| 3 Church Planting - Office Exp          | 3,500             | 3,500            |
| 4 Church Planting - Commission Exp      | 500               | 500              |
| 5 Church Planting - Plant Support other | 32,200            | 72,000           |
| 6 Church Planting - Aposento Alto       | 19,900            | -                |
| 7 Church Planting - Camino Neuvo        | 19,900            | -                |
| <b>Church Planting Total</b>            | <b>\$ 152,433</b> | <b>\$150,700</b> |

**Total Expenses**      **\$ 575,594**      **\$577,850**



## 2018 ELECTION RESULTS

**Moderator Elect:** Lois Barrett

**Secretary:** June Krehbiel

**Executive Board:** Willmar T. Harder, Phil Schmidt

**Church Planting Commission:** John Garland, Caleb Yoder

**Gifts Discernment Committee:** Alberto Parchmont, Open position

**Ministerial Leadership Commission:** Peter Goerzen, Brad Roth

**Resource Commission:** Melissa Atchison, Derek King

**Stewardship Commission:** Pauline Buller, Marlan Ratzlaff

## CERTIFIED DELEGATES AT 2018 CONFERENCE

### KANSAS

1. **Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel:** Linda Ewert, Dwight M. Flaming, Renae Schmidt Peters, Brian Stucky, Caleb Yoder (508 members, 17 votes)
2. **Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton:** Susan Jantzen, Norma Johnson, Don Kaufman, Lois Preheim, Ron Preheim, Vern Preheim, Richard Reimer, Dale Schrag, Lee Suderman, Susan Wheeler, Sandee Zerger (514 members, 18 votes)
3. **Buhler Mennonite Church, Buhler:** Eric Buller, Willmar Harder, Sara Janzen, Renetta Kroeker, Don Ratzloff (342 members, 12 votes)
4. **Calvary Mennonite Church, Liberal:** No delegates present. (10 members, 1 vote)
5. **Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge:** Beverly Goering, E. Fred Goering, Jay Goering, Linda Goering, Derek King, Becky Koller, Jeff Koller, Dennis Schmidt, Dianne Schmidt (347 members, 12 votes)
6. **Faith Mennonite Church, Newton:** Marshall Anderson, Grace Bartel, Harlan Bartel, Darlene Powers, Sara Regier, Rachel Siemens, James Stucky (181 members, 7 votes)
7. **First Mennonite Church, Halstead:** Kent Dick, Steve Wilcox (250 members, 9 votes)
8. **First Mennonite Church, Hillsboro:** Tammy Wintermote (264 members, 9 votes)
9. **First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson:** Pauline Buller, Nathan Koontz, Delon Martens, Carolee Neufeld, Ken Neufeld, Bonnie Swenson, Jonathan Wenger, Tanya Ramer Wenger (251 members, 9 votes)
10. **First Mennonite Church, McPherson:** Betsy Kaufman, Randall Kaufman, Rose Marie Zook Barber (136 members, 5 votes)
11. **First Mennonite Church, Newton:** Kay Schroeder, Linda Shelly, Peter Wintermote (269 members, 9 votes)
12. **First Mennonite Church, Ransom:** No delegates present. (33 members, 2 votes)
13. **First Mennonite Church of Christian, Moundridge:** Laura Goerzen, Randy Stucky, Caryl Tieszen (137 members, 5 votes)
14. **Goessel Mennonite Church, Goessel:** Brad Penner (150 members, 5 votes)
15. **Gospel Fellowship, Montezuma:** No delegates present. (27 members, 1 vote)
16. **Grace Hill Mennonite Church, Whitewater:** Ed Harms, Marge Harms, Roberta Harms, Valerie Klaassen, Weldon Martens (226 members, 8 votes)
17. **Hanston Mennonite Church, Hanston:** No delegates present. (20 members, 1 vote)
18. **Hoffnungsaue Mennonite Church, Inman:** Louis Martens, Orlin Martens, Lynn Schlosser, Todd Schlosser (198 members, 7 votes)
19. **Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita:** Cynthia Loganbill, Lori Miller (236 members, 8 votes)
20. (Church Plant) **Iglesia Camino de Santidad, Liberal:** No delegates present. (52 members, 1 vote)
21. (Church Plant) **Iglesia Menonita Aposento Alto, Wichita:** Jenny Paredes (3 members, 1 vote)
22. **Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, Newton:** Francisco Javier Rodriguez (30 members, 1 vote)
23. **Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita:** Peter Emery, Charles Graber, Jim Juhnke, Miriam Nofsinger, Sylvia Schmidt (399 members, 14 votes)
24. **Manhattan Mennonite Church, Manhattan:** Cathy Bitikofer, Merv Bitikofer, Barbara Krehbiel Gehring, Richard Gehring (107 members, 4 votes)
25. **Mennonite Church of the Servant, Wichita:** Pat Cameron (20 members, 1 vote)

26. **New Creation Fellowship, Newton:** Derrick Ramer, Carmina Suter (77 members, 3 votes)
27. **Peace Mennonite Church, Lawrence:** Joni Fornelli, Joanna Harader (60 members, 2 votes)
28. **Rainbow Mennonite Church, Kansas City:** Madeline Bollinger, Peggy Coriell, Jan Good-Bollinger, Ruth Harder, George Melby, Rosi Penner Kaufman, Laura Schmidt (260 members, 98 votes)
29. **Salina Mennonite Church, Salina:** Tom Claassen, Kathy Neufeld Dunn (63 members, 3 votes)
30. **Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton:** Paul Fransen, Rachel Ringenberg Miller, Reuben Peachey-Stoner, Zandra Sawatzky, Jeannie Zehr, Marv Zehr (201 members, 7 votes)
31. **Southern Hills Mennonite Church, Topeka:** Vicki Penner, Carolyn Voth, Tim Voth (98 members, 4 votes)
32. **Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton:** Carol Duerksen, Katherine Goerzen, Peter Goerzen, Rosie Jantz, Maynard Knepp, Evie Schmidt, Philip Schmidt (306 members, 11 votes)
33. **Trinity Mennonite Church, Hillsboro:** Norma Duerksen, Arlene Hett (40 members, 2 votes)
34. **West Zion Mennonite Church, Moundridge:** Karen Loganbill, Geneva Wedel (183 members, 7 votes)
35. **Zion Mennonite Church, Elbing:** Rosie Epp, John Janzen, Reinhild Janzen, Allie Klingenberg, Raymond Reimer (153 members, 6 votes)

#### NEBRASKA

1. **Beatrice Mennonite Church, Beatrice:** Tim Amor (135 members, 5 votes)
2. **First Mennonite Church, Beatrice:** Doris Claassen, Vicki Hinz-Ensz, Brett Klingenberg (222 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:** Terry Rediger (75 members, 3 votes)

#### TEXAS

1. **Austin Mennonite Church, Austin:** Lee Lever, Omar Salavarria (50 members, 2 votes)
2. **Chin Emmanuel Church, Houston:** No delegates present. (100 members, 4 votes)
3. **Hope Fellowship, Waco:** No delegates present. (50 members, 2 vote)
4. **Houston Mennonite Church, Houston:** No delegates present. (57 members, 2 votes)
5. (Church Plant) **Iglesia Cristiana Menonita Camino Nuevo, Dallas, TX:** No delegates present. (102 members, 1 vote)
6. **Iglesia Cristiana Menonita Monte Horeb, Dallas:** Susana Martinez (39 members, 2 votes)
7. **Iglesia Menonita Casa de Dios, Garland:** J. Natividad Hernandez (12 members, 1 vote)
8. **Iglesia Menonita Casa del Alfarero, Pasadena:** Aurora Parchmont (23 members, 1 votes)
9. **Iglesia Menonita Comunidad de Esperanza, Dallas:** Damian Rodriguez (42 members, 2 votes)
10. **Iglesia Menonita Comunidad de Vida, San Antonio:** No delegates present. (6 members, 1 vote)
11. (Church Plant) **Iglesia Menonita Fuente de Restauracion, Houston:** No delegates present. (8 members, 1 vote)
12. **Iglesia Menonita Luz del Evangelio, Dallas:** No delegates present. (150 members, 5 votes)
13. **Peace Mennonite Church, Dallas:** Katherine Graber (103 members, 4 votes)
14. **San Antonio Mennonite Church, San Antonio:** Rachel Epp Miller (45 members, 2 votes)