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# WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE MINUTES

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

July 29-31, 2022 Hybrid (Onsite &Virtual Options) due to Ongoing COVID-19 pandemic

# **MINUTES**

# Western District Conference Annual Assembly Delegate Session Camp Copass, Denton, Texas July 30, 2022

Moderator Lois Barrett (Mennonite Church of the Servant/Wichita, Kan.) welcomed delegates attending the Western District Conference Annual Assembly in person and virtually. She called the delegate session to order and opened in prayer. Marlene Faul (Bethel College Mennonite Church/North Newton, Kan.) moved and Rachel Epp Miller (Austin Mennonite Church/Austin, Texas) seconded a motion to accept the agenda. Motion carried.

**Quorum.** Violeta Ajquejay Suastegui, administrative assistant, reported for the Credentials Committee. Of the 51 member congregations and 2 certified church plants in WDC and a total membership in 2022 of 6,351:

- 37 churches/church plants were represented at the Assembly in person or on Zoom,
- 208 eligible votes were represented (out of 238 possible votes),
- 69 delegates were present in-person or virtually.

Lois Barrett declared a quorum.

Minutes. Secretary June Krehbiel (Eden/Moundridge, Kan.) highlighted the minutes from the 2021 delegate sessions and moved to accept the minutes. Todd Schlosser (Bethel College/North Newton, Kan.) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**State of the Conference Report.** Conference Minister Heidi Regier Kreider reflected on five themes from the past year within WDC: 1) congregational and pastoral support during numerous pastoral transitions; 2) a new strategic plan developed by Church Planting Commission; 3) greater intercultural competency and efforts to dismantle racism; 4) ongoing active participation in MC USA; and 5) during the next year, a Listening Tour by WDC leaders to congregations.

**Denominational Greetings.** Michael Danner brought greetings from MC USA. He is associate executive director for church vitality and executive director of MEA.

#### Reports.

**Resource Commission.** Chair Christina Litwiller (Salina/Salina, Kan.) reported the commission's efforts on 1) the Springs Forth initiative, 2) advocating for more resources in Spanish, and 3) inviting congregations to share ideas/resources that had worked during the pandemic. After table discussion, groups submitted their comments in writing.

Church Planting Commission. Chair Tonya Ramer Wenger (First/Hutchinson, Kan.), with associate conference minister Sandra Montes-Martinez, reported on 1) the commission's completed Strategic Plan; 2) a Schowalter Foundation Grant to support the plan's development; 3) two virtual forums; and 4) initiatives to encourage legacy congregations to plant churches in their communities. After table discussion, groups submitted their comments in writing.

**Stewardship Commission.** Member Darlene Powers (Faith/Newton, Kan.) reported on 1) the use of WDC resources, 2) the Hope Fund for general disaster relief, and 3) a Stewardship Ministry Plan. She strongly encouraged churches and individuals to increase giving to WDC.

Ministerial Leadership Commission. Chair Rachel Epp Miller noted that God is at work in the places credentialed ministers find themselves. She referred to the commission's policies and practices, especially its credentialing of LGBTQ candidates. In early 2022 the commission sent a letter to congregations to say that the commission would treat the credentialing of LGBTQ candidates in the same way as it does other candidates. Also, after passage of the MC USA Special Assembly resolution retiring the Membership Guidelines, the commission has decided to retire the WDC guidelines requiring pastors to report when officiating at a wedding of LGBTQs and mandating the placing of a note in the pastor's file. She encouraged WDC to invite others to deeper understanding and to reach out to others.

During an open response time, several people affirmed the Ministerial Leadership Commission's decisions on credentialing. One asked if WDC has plans for more discerning following the resolutions passed at MC USA Special Assembly in May.

Gifts Discernment Committee and Election. Member Rachel Voth Schrag (Peace/Dallas, Texas) presented the ballot. She noted one unfilled position—Moderator-elect— and explained the Executive Board will appoint a Moderator Assistant to serve on the Executive Committee for one year. Peter Goerzen (Tabor/Newton, Kan.) moved and Jim Bridges (Peace/Dallas, Texas) seconded a motion to elect by acclamation the slate of nominees as presented. Motion carried. Moderator Lois Barrett offered thanks and recognition for elected leaders completing terms of service.

**Anti-Racism Audit Team.** Chair Vicki Penner (Peace/Lawrence, Kan.) presented a progress report on the work of this five-member team, appointed by Executive Board. She explained the team has begun an internal audit of WDC by reviewing policies, procedures, and Board/Commission processes, and by interviewing BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) leaders.

**Facilities Assessment Team.** Chair Delon Martens (First/Hutchinson, Kan.) presented a progress report of this team that Executive Board appointed to assess WDC's needs and vision and to consider how the 2500 Place building in North Newton, Kan., could best be used. After table discussion, delegates submitted their ideas in writing.

**Camp Mennoscah.** Tammy Duvanel Unruh introduced herself as the new director of development. She noted three words beginning with the letter *c* that connect with Camp Mennoscah: Christ, Community, and Creation.

# Congregational Transitions.

# 1. Turpin Mennonite Church (Turpin, Okla.)

Heidi Regier Kreider presented a brief history of the Turpin congregation and its decision to withdraw from WDC. Delon Martens moved and Vicki Penner seconded a motion to release Turpin Mennonite Church from membership in WDC. Motion carried.

2. Iglesia Cristiana Anabautista Casa de Paz (Guatemala City, Guatemala)
Sandra Montes Martinez and Heidi Pagior Vraider introduced this garage action

Sandra Montes-Martinez and Heidi Regier Kreider introduced this congregation requesting membership. Doug Penner (Bethel College/North Newton, Kan.) moved and Caprice Becker (Manhattan/Manhattan, Kan.) seconded a motion to receive Iglesia Cristiana Anabautista Casa de Paz as a member congregation of Western District Conference. Motion carried. Lois Barrett explained that while WDC is accepting Casa de Paz into membership, MC USA will not consider this congregation to be a member of MC USA.

# 3. Iglesia Menonita Aposento Alto (Wichita, Kan.)

Heidi introduced the congregation and invited those attending from the church to the front. Delon Martens moved and Peter Buller (Buhler/Buhler, Kan.) seconded a motion to accept Iglesia Menonita Aposento Alto as a member congregation of WDC. Motion carried.

**Financial Report.** WDC business manager Beth Yoder reviewed the fiscal year, ending Jan. 31, 2022. Knudson and Monroe had audited and affirmed the financial records. General fund expenses were \$466,343; total income was \$465,838. She also reviewed the current year's finances through the month of June.

**2023 Budget.** Beth Yoder presented the 2023 proposed budget of \$563,650, which the Stewardship Commission set and the Executive Board approved. Vicki Penner moved and Cathy Bitikofer (Manhattan/Manhattan, Kan.) seconded a motion to accept the budget as presented. Motion carried.

Open Mic Time. Moderator Lois Barrett invited delegates to the microphone to share on any topic.

- 1) Kristine Regehr (Faith/Newton, Kan.) referred to the work of the Rainbow Resolution, the MC USA Special Assembly discussions, and the WDC Ministerial Leadership Commission's work. *It takes deliberate decisions about working together to discern what the spirit is saying.*
- 2) Tim Amor (Summit Street/Beatrice, Neb.) suggested that Western District Conference's name be changed.
- 3) Raylene Hinz Penner (Bethel College/North Newton, Kan.). Noting that her home congregation, Turpin, is no longer part of WDC, she affirmed those from Liberal, Kan., who are part of WDC.
- 4) Jaime Cazares (Aposento Alto/Wichita, Kan.). Thank you for every church that has helped us come to this milestone of membership in WDC. Pray for us.
- 5) Caprice Becker (Manhattan/Manhattan, Kan.). All the comments were in favor of the LGBTQ inclusion, and I am also in that group. But we need to remain in loving relationship with those for whom it is a struggle.
- 6) Wendy Funk Schrag (First/Newton, Kan.) asked if MC USA might consider changing its policy of not admitting a congregation from outside the country into the denomination.

# Resolution of Thanks. Delon Martens presented the following resolution:

For their various roles in our Assembly 2022, we, the delegates of Western District Conference, express our heartfelt thanks to:

- The staff of Camp Copass for their wonderful facilities and attentive service;
- The staff of WDC and the planners of this Assembly who prepared so diligently for our gathering together and for their faithful and creative leadership;
- WDC Board, commission, committee and task force members who provided the foundation upon which WDC witnessed, dwelt, and connected in mission with others this past year.

Delon Martens moved and Doug Penner seconded a motion to accept this resolution of thanks. Motion carried.

**Leadership Transition.** Outgoing moderator Lois Barrett presented Delon Martens with a candle representing the light of Christ as he begins his new role as moderator of WDC.

Heidi Regier Kreider offered words of thanks and gifts to outgoing officers Lois Barrett, moderator, and June Krehbiel, secretary, honoring their service.

# Announcements/Closing.

Next year's Assembly is scheduled for Aug. 11–13 in central Kansas. The Executive Board will meet Aug. 25. Reference Council is scheduled for Sept. 24.

Delon Martens closed the meeting with one story from the early history of First Mennonite Church in Hutchinson, Kan., which began as a mission church of Western District Conference and will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> year in October. He led in closing prayer.

Lois Barrett asked for a motion to adjourn. Peter Buller moved and Eric Buller (Hoffnungsau/Inman, Kan.) seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, June Krehbiel, secretary

#### BALLOT

#### **Executive Board**

Moderator Elect - Unfilled Wendy Funk Schrag (First Mennonite Church, Newton, KS) - Secretary Aurora Parchmont (Iglesia Menonita Casa del Alfarero, Pasadena, TX) Lee Lever (Austin Mennonite Church, Austin, TX)

# Gifts Discernment Committee

Eric Jantzen, (Rainbow Mennonite Church, Kansas City, KS) Dwight Mueller (First Mennonite Church, Halstead, KS)

# **Church Planting Commission**

Tim Amor (Summit Street Church, Beatrice, NE) Alberto Parchmont (Iglesia Menonita Casa del Alfarero, Pasadena, TX) Adela Gutiérrez (Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, TX) Kathryn Bauchelle (Houston Mennonite Church, Houston, TX)

# **Ministerial Leadership Commission**

Samuel Voth Schrag (Peace Mennonite, Dallas TX) Micah Hurst (New Creation Fellowship Church, Newton , KS)

#### **Resource Commission**

Debbie Goossen (First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE) Stephen Wilcox (First Mennonite Church, Halstead, KS)

# Stewardship

Sarah Balzer (Buhler Mennonite Church, Buhler, KS)
Dick Koontz (Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, KS)
Jeanette Stucky (Mennonite Church of the Servant, Wichita, KS)

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# **Western District Conference**

# 2023 Budget

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	Budget 2023	Budget 2022		Budget 2023	Budget 2022
1 Contributions	\$ 405,400	\$398,919	8 Restricted - Resource Commission	4,000	4,000
2 Church Plant contributions	36,000	36,000	9 Restricted - Seminary Scholarships	3,000	3,000
3 Personnel Rebates	4	15,000	10 Restricted - Church plant grant funds	15,000	
4 Honorariums/Refunds/Reimbursements	20,000	-	11 Restricted Funds - Interest	1,000	1,000
5 Refunds	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	10,000	12 Income From Bequest Fund	64,000	58,500
6 Restricted - Staff Benefits	7,200	6,550	13 Interest/Market Adjustment	7,000	5,000
7 Restricted - Translation & Interpretation	1,050	-			-/
			Total Income	\$ 563,650	\$537,969

# **Expenses**

Executive Board		2023	2022	Resource Commission	2023	2022
1 Executive - Staff	\$	46,005	\$ 46,800	1 Resource - Staff	\$ 86,949	\$ 87,000
2 Executive - Staff Travel		1,500	1,500	2 Resource - Staff Travel	1,500	1,500
3 Executive - Office Expense		3,500	3,500	3 Resource - Office Expense	7,000	7,000
4 Executive - Board Exp		1,000	1,000	4 Resource - Commission Exp	200	200
5 Executive - Sabbatical Fund		120	1,161	5 Resource - Sabbatical Fund	188	1,810
6 Executive - Building repair loan		604	604	6 Resource - Building repair loan	1,207	1,207
7 Executive - CLC Exp		1,000	1,000	7 Resource - Mennonite Archives	3,000	3,000
8 Executive - MC USA Delegates		2,500	2,500	8 Resource - Library	7,000	7,000
9 Executive - Reference Council	JHE!	500	500	9 Resource - Music & Worship	250	250
Executive Total	\$	56,729	\$ 58,565	10 Resource - Youth North	1,000	1,000
				11 Resource - Youth South	1,000	1,000
				Resource Total	\$ 109,294	\$110,967

Ministerial Leadership Commission Stewardship Commission

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460	4,405	5 Steward - Sabbatical Fund		40	387
750	750	4 Steward - Commission Exp		400	400
14,000	14,000	3 Steward - Office Expense		7,000	7,000
10,000	10,000	2 Steward - Staff Travel		500	500
\$ 155,660	\$151,000	1 Steward - Staff	\$	37,675	\$ 37,200
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**Church Planting Commission** 

1 Church Planting - Staff	\$ 64,575	\$ 61,850
2 Church Planting - Staff Travel	5,000	5,000
3 Church Planting - Office Expense	3,500	3,500
4 Church Planting - Commission Exp	500	500
5 Church Planting - Sabbatical Fund	192	1,820
6 Church Planting - Building repair loan	604	604
7 Church Planting - Auxiliary support person	12,000	
8 Church Planting - Special events	12,500	2,500
9 Church Planting - Resource Development	5,000	-
10 Church Planting - Plant Support	36,000	36,000
Church Planting Total	\$ 139,871	\$111,774

**Total Expenses** \$ 563,650 \$537,969

# 2023 Budget Notes - Western District Conference

#### INCOME:

- #1 Contributions from congregations and individuals.
- #2 Contributions from congregations and individuals designated for Church Planting. This amount matches Plant Support expense.
- #3 Personnel Rebates This has been combined with Refunds into #4.
- #4 Honorariums/Refunds/Reimbursements This includes staff honorariums, payments from other organizations for work done by WDC staff, travel refunds, insurance refunds, and office equipment use by other organizations.
- #5 Refunds This has been combined with Personnel Rebates into #4.

#6 to #11 Restricted Funds income – This is from restricted accounts that have received contributions or grants for a designated purpose. These funds are pulled into 2023 budget to cover expenses for their specific designation. #6 Restricted – Staff Benefits is based on spouse/dependent health insurance coverage by WDC, and also includes funds to help pay for the HSA contributions. #10 Restricted – Church Plant Grant Funds represents part of a Schowalter Foundation grant received in 2022.

#12 Income from the Bequest Fund – All bequests over \$500 are deposited into the WDC Bequest Fund. 10% is transferred annually to the WDC income budget. Up to 20% can be transferred to cover expenses by approval of Executive Board.

#13 Interest earned and market adjustments made on WDC invested funds during the year.

# **EXPENSES:**

The Expense Budget is divided between the Executive Board and 4 Commissions. The Board and each Commission share the cost of employing staff, staff travel and office supplies that provide essential services to carry out WDC's mission. (See below, for a chart of how these expenses are divided between Board and Commissions)\* These three areas make up the first three line items in each section of the expenses.

The next expense account in each section is *Board* or *Commission Expense* which is used to pay meeting expenses and other discretionary expenses.

Line #5 Sabbatical Fund is moved to a restricted fund to pay for coverage when one of the conference ministers goes on Sabbatical. Because we have now built up the fund, this line item is reduced from 2022.

Line #6 Building repair loan represents repayment of the loan from the Revolving Fund in 2019 for roof replacement as well as additional larger maintenance and repair costs for 2500 Place.

# Other Expense categories:

<u>Executive Board</u> budget assists WDC representatives to attend MC USA Constituency Leaders Council and WDC delegates to attend the MC USA biennial sessions, and pays WDC Reference Council expenses.

<u>Ministerial Leadership Commission</u> budget pays for maintaining ministerial and credential records in the MC USA database, minister's resourcing events, and seminary scholarships to encourage MC USA seminary attendance.

The Church Planting Commission budget supports church plants and church planting resources. For 2023, the Commission added line items to implement their new strategic plan which has five focus areas: Plant churches, Empower Anabaptist church planters, Strengthen communication and partnerships with WDC congregations around the CPC mission/vision, Encourage all WDC congregations to be alert to opportunities and assets supporting potential church planting projects in their own church or community, and Make connections with communities and individuals who would feel at home in Anabaptism. Budget increases include additional funds for special events and resources for church planters, and an auxilary support person to assist in promoting church planting partnerships and projects. The Church Planting Commission received a Schowalter Foundation grant in 2022, part of which will help cover expenses in 2023 (see Income Line #10).

<u>Resource Commission</u> budget includes a subsidy for the Mennonite Library and Archives at Bethel College which houses WDC archives, funds for resources and maintenance of the Conference Resource Library, and for conference youth ministry activities.

<u>Stewardship Commission budget</u> pays for communications, including translation and interpretation, and the annual audit and insurance premiums.

# **Executive Board**

30% Conference Minister30% Staff Travel20% Administrative Assistant in Kansas10% Office Expenses

10% Business Manager

#### Ministerial Leadership Commission

40% Conference Minister10% Business Manager50% Associate Conference Minister in Texas100% Youth Network Team Leader50% Associate Conference Minister in Kansas40% Staff Travel

50% Administrative Assistant in Texas 40% Office Expenses 30% Administrative Assistant in Kansas

## **Church Plant Commission**

10% Conference Minister5% Business Manager50% Associate Conference Minister in Texas10% Office Expenses

10% Other Staff Travel 10% Administrative Assistant in Kansas

50% Administrative Assistant in Texas

30% Administrative Assistant in Kansas

## **Resource Commission**

10% Conference Minister15% Business Manager50% Associate Conference Minister in Kansas10% Staff Travel100% Resource Library Director20% Office Expenses

# Stewardship Commission

10% Conference Minister10% Staff Travel10% Administrative Assistant in Kansas20% Office Expenses

60% Business Manager

<sup>\*</sup> Staff salaries and benefits, Staff Travel and Office Expense are divided among the Board/Commissions as follows:

# **2022 ELECTION RESULTS**

(+ Filling Unexpired Term)

Executive Board: Wendy Funk Schrag, Aurora Parchmont, Lee Lever

Church Planting Commission: Tim Amor, Alberto Parchmont, +Adela Gutiérrez, +Kathryn Bauchelle

Gifts Discernment Committee: Eric Jantzen, Dwight Mueller

Ministerial Leadership Commission: Samuel Voth Schrag, Micah Hurst

Resource Commission: Debbie Goossen, Stephen Wilcox

Stewardship Commission: Sarah Balzer, Dick Koontz, +Jeanette Stucky

# CERTIFIED DELEGATES AT 2022 CONFERENCE & CHURCH ELIGIBLE VOTES (Both in-person and virtual delegates could carry more than one vote)

## KANSAS

- 1. **Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel**: Lynel Unrau, Vickie Unrau, Delton Voth, Janice Voth Caleb Yoder (442 members, 15 votes)
- 2. **Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton:** Marlene Faul, Dale Schrag, Raylene Hinz-Penner, Doug Penner, Karin Kauffman Wall, Todd Schlosser (457 members, 16 votes)
- 3. Buhler Mennonite Church, Buhler: Peter Buller (337 members, 12 votes)
- 4. Calvary Mennonite Church, Liberal: No delegates present. (8 members, 1 vote)
- 5. **Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge:** Dennis Schmidt, Dianne Schmidt, June Krehbiel, Perry Krehbiel (304 members, 11 votes)
- 6. Faith Mennonite Church, Newton: Darlene Powers, Kristine Regehr (130 members, 5 votes)
- 7. First Mennonite Church, Halstead: Stephen Wilcox (227 members, 8 votes)
- 8. First Mennonite Church, Hillsboro: Tammy Wintermote, Jeff Wintermote (100 members, 4 votes)
- 9. **First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson:** Carol Moore, Ken Neufeld, Delon Martens, Joretta Martens Tonya Ramer Wenger (140 members, 5 votes)
- 10. First Mennonite Church, McPherson: No delegates present. (120 members, 4 votes)
- 11. First Mennonite Church, Newton: Wendy Funk Schrag, Linda Shelly (272 members, 10 votes)
- 12. First Mennonite Church, Ransom: No delegates present. (40 members, 2 vote)
- 13. First Mennonite Church of Christian, Moundridge: Randy Stucky (126 members, 5 votes)
- 14. Gospel Fellowship, Montezuma: No delegates present. (25 members, 1 vote)
- 15. Grace Hill Mennonite Church, Whitewater: Doug Claassen, Weldon Martens (211 members, 8 votes)
- 16. Hanston Mennonite Church, Hanston: No delegates present. (15 members, 1 vote)
- 17. Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church, Inman: Eric Buller (189 members, 7 votes)
- 18. Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita: Michelle Jantz (249 members, 9 votes)
- 19. Iglesia Camino de Santidad, Liberal: Teresa Romero, Estela Gavidia (60 members, 2 vote)
- 20. (Church Plant) Iglesia Menonita Aposento Alto, Wichita: Keyla Gadea (22 members, 1 vote)
- 21. Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, Newton: Graciela Tijerina (15 members, 1 vote)
- 22. (Church Plant) Iglesia Palabra Viva, Liberal: No delegates present. (42 members, 1 vote)
- 23. Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita: Christina Manero (369 members, 13 votes)
- 24. Manhattan Mennonite Church, Manhattan: Caprice Becker, Cathy Bitikofer (47 members, 2 votes)
- 25. Mennonite Church of the Servant, Wichita: Lynn Schlosser (18 members, 1 vote)
- 26. New Creation Fellowship, Newton: Micah Hurst (54 members, 2 votes)
- 27. Peace Mennonite Church, Lawrence: No delegates present. (63 members, 3 votes)
- 28. Rainbow Mennonite Church, Kansas City: Brenda Foster, Duane Krehbiel (290 members, 10 votes)
- 29. Salina Mennonite Church, Salina: Christina Litwiller, Pete Smucker (61 members, 3 votes)

- 30. Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton: Lynda Schroeder, Dan Schroeder (216 members, 8 votes)
- 31. **Southern Hills Mennonite Church, Topeka:** Phil Esau, Gabriel Pennington, Vicki Penner (83 members, 3 votes)
- 32. **Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton:** Katherine Goerzen, Cleo Koop, Peter Goerzen (302 members, 10 votes)
- 33. Trinity Mennonite Church, Hillsboro: No delegates present. (27 members, 1 vote)
- 34. West Zion Mennonite Church, Moundridge: Geneva Wedel (175 members, 6 votes)
- 35. Zion Mennonite Church, Elbing: Raymond Reimer (140 members, 5 votes)

#### **NEBRASKA**

- 1. First Mennonite Church, Beatrice: Dorothy Zimmerman (226 members, 8 votes)
- 2. Summit Street Church, Beatrice: Tim Amor (127 members, 5 votes)

# **OKLAHOMA**

- 1. Greenfield Mennonite Church, Carnegie: No delegates present. (6 members, 1 vote)
- 2. Joy Mennonite Church, Oklahoma City: Karen Mascho (18 members, 1 vote)
- 3. Koinonia Mennonite Church, Clinton: No delegates present. (20 members, 1 vote)
- 4. Turpin Mennonite Church, Turpin: No delegates present. (76 members, 3 votes)

#### **TEXAS**

- 1. Austin Mennonite Church, Austin: Rachel Epp Miller (22 members, 1 vote)
- 2. Chin Emmanuel Church, Houston: No delegates present. (100 members, 4 votes)
- 3. Hope Fellowship, Waco: No delegates present. (29 members, 1 vote)
- 4. Houston Mennonite Church, Houston: Roxie Voran (32 members, 2 votes)
- 5. Iglesia Cristiana Menonita Monte Horeb, Dallas: No delegates present. (32 members, 2 votes)
- 6. Iglesia Menonita Casa de Dios, Garland: Natividad Hernandez (12 members, 1 vote)
- 7. Iglesia Menonita Casa del Alfarero, Pasadena: Aurora Parchmont (30 members, 1 vote)
- 8. Iglesia Menonita Comunidad de Esperanza, Dallas: No delegates present. (40 members, 2 votes)
- 9. Iglesia Menonita Comunidad de Vida, San Antonio: No delegates present. (20 members, 1 vote)
- 10. **Iglesia Menonita Luz del Evangelio, Dallas:** Juan Limones, Maria Limones, Adela Gutiérrez (110 members, 4 votes)
- 11. Peace Mennonite Church, Dallas: Jim Bridges, Samuel Voth Schrag (35 members, 2 votes)
- 12. San Antonio Mennonite Church, San Antonio: Mitzi Moore (40 members, 2 votes)