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Conference Sessions

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YEAR	DATE	LOCATION	BISHOP	CONFERENCE SECRETARY
2010	June 12	Williamsport Community Arts Center	Jane Allen Middleton	Shirley J. Sowers
2010	September 11	Williamsport Community Arts Center	Jane Allen Middleton	Shirley J. Sowers
2011	June 8-11	Messiah College, Grantham	Jane Allen Middleton	Shirley J. Sowers
2012	June 7-9	Messiah College, Grantham	Jane Allen Middleton	Shirley J. Sowers
2013	June 13-15	Messiah College, Grantham	Jeremiah J. Park	Larry L. Leland, Jr.
2014	June 12-14	Messiah College, Grantham	Jeremiah J. Park	Larry L. Leland, Jr.
2015	June 11-13	Messiah College, Grantham	Jeremiah J. Park	Larry L. Leland, Jr.
2016	June 9-11	Messiah College, Grantham	Jeremiah J. Park	Larry L. Leland, Jr.
2017	May 4-6	Hershey Lodge, Hershey	Jeremiah J. Park	Arlene P. Beechert
2018	May 31-June 2	Hershey Lodge, Hershey	Jeremiah J. Park	Larry L. Leland, Jr./Cindy Weaver
2019	May 30-June 1	Hershey Lodge, Hershey	Jeremiah J. Park	Cindy Weaver

Chronological Roll of Clergy and Diaconal Ministers

ELDERS -Year of Membership into Full Connection

1950 J. Marlyn Rimert John R. Shafer	1959 Richard F. Brenneman Bruce D. Fisher George F. Goodwin Emlyn H. Jones James A. Wert	1965 George W. Barto III Melvin D. Bole Jay M. Derk A. Daniel Frankforter Carl E. Hill William A. Jones David A. Keller O. Allen Lumpkin Jr. Clair R. Troutman Thomas C. Webb Paul F. Zieber	Jerry A. Cline S. Philip Covert Richard G. Felty Paul W. Gere James W. Grubb Richard A. Hughes Robert J. Kennedy Thomas A. Page Charles R. Slaybaugh Jr. Robert H. Van Natta
1952 Monroe J. Shearer Jr.	1960 Kenrick R. Khan Jay A. Saxe	1966 Howard E. Hockenbury Howard R. Lindsey D. Goodloe Love Harold E. Miller John S. Mullen James H. Taylor George M. Weaver Jr. A. Dean Wilson	1969 C. Earle Cowden John R. Eidam Harry M. Eberly Lawrence C. Focht John C. Loewen Donald C. Nolder David Y. Norris Carl Ford Peterson Charles T. Tressler
1953 E. Luke Carlson Paul W. Kauffman R. Bruce Smay	1961 Raymond D. Fravel Charles F. Gommer Jr. Donald A. Misal James M. Murr Bradford B. Spangenberg Theodore C. Yohe	1967 C. John Crawford Wesley R. Crompton J. Faust Hissong Harold L. Hollister Charles E. Johns Charles W. Keller Jr. Norma J. Kinard William D. Lewis Drue A. Sherman Owen H. Walter David L. Weaver Robert L. Wood	1970 Russell M. Hart Floyd S. Sollenberger Jr. Ronald K. Strader John L. Topolewski James C. Valentine David T. Willard Bernard I. Wynn
1954 Warren L. Baughman Jr. Percy D. Brown Roland E. Garvin P. Dale Neuffer John L. Rauch William P. Walker	1962 Paul L. Herring W. William Kennard John F. Piper Jr.	1968 Guy R. Baer Ronald J. Beistline Glenn C. Calkins Guy W. Camp III	1971 Donald A. Anderson William G. Buffton Larry L. Coleman Bruce D. Gearhart John E. Halderman Ralph M. Hibbs Thomas H. Jacobs Edward E. Prowant D. L. Brinton Shafer Colin J. Shaffer
1955 Golden A. Gaither James L. Harring Paul E. Stambach	1963 D. Guy Carrigan Jr. Robert B. Gehlbach Byron K. Krapf David W. Schmuck Donald R. Shover Jr.		
1956 William M. Brown Carl L. Buterbaugh Fred C. Hickok Jay W. House Edmund W. Minnich Robert P. Stokes	1964 James A. Baker John C. Britcher Kenneth R. Carder Edward J. Fisher Jr. Robert W. Harris Donald G. Haulman Jack D. Moyer Albert L. Rheem James L. Williams		
1957 Brian A. Fetterman C. Rayvon Hilliard R. Wayne Hogue Howard A. Kerstetter Ivan W. Moyer Jr.			
1958 Carl D. Geary Harold E. Posey Walter M. Schell			

M. Thomas Shatto
Charles E. Snyder
1972
H. Raymond Brooks
James M. Dodson
Norman A. Evans
W. Charles Naugle
Douglas L. Sivers
Derwood A. Strunk Jr.
Charles H. Zimmerman
1973
Michael R. Gardy
Myron R. Jones
1974
Almon D. Baird
Forrest S. Bish
Keith R. Bitner
Richard A. Clark
R. Edward Cope
Paul F. Crawford Jr.
Kraig L. Faust
Donald G. Fishel
James F. Fox
Dennis A. Hummel
Richard G. Jagger
Doyle H. Klinger Jr.
Arthur L. Montgomery
Gregory C. Myers
Darwyn J. Nace
Lewis A. Parks
Rodney I. Richesson
James R. Sunderland Jr.
G. Edwin Zeiders
1975
James C. Bonsell III
Norman S. Coffman
John J. Dromazos
Arthur E. Gladfelter
Wayne F. Heberlig
Ronald E. Landis
Joanne M. Link
David P. McCullough
Ronald S. McElwee
Thomas H. Sanagorski
James T. Wenrich
1976
James T. Dawes
Paul C. Kauffman
Eddie D. D. Miller
David L. Reed
Earl W. Roberts III
Keith J. Schmuck
1977
Thomas E. Adams Jr.
Kenneth E. Barnes
N. Jefferson Brewster
Bradley A. Brown

G. Edward Corcelius
Seneca S. Foote
Pamela H. Ford
Bruce J. Gallup
Richard H. Gentzler Jr.
Robert A. Graybill
John A. Ile Jr.
Larry K. Lutz
Donald E. Mummert
Paul C. Murphy
Donald W.
Raffensperger
Thomas L. Salsgiver
William R. Summerhill
1978
John W. Betlyon
H. Russell Blanchard Jr.
Joseph L. Kugle
Thomas A. Maurer
Michael V. Minnix
Thomas B. Morningstar
L. Fitzgerald Reist II
Samuel L. Sheffler
Marlin L. Snider
Jay E. Zimmerman
1979
M. Lee Ellenberger
Peter F. Geschwindner
Vaughn C. Glover Jr.
Glenn R. Scheib
Timothy W. Weitkamp
Thomas A. Willard
Thomas A. Young
1980
Keith R. Beasley-
Topliffe
Richard B. Cartwright
Daniel L. Dennis
Dennis W. Derr
W. Richard Feeser Jr.
Max W. Furman
Deborah J. Heisley-Cato
Charles D. Hiller
Roberta K. Jones
Ray L. Kauffman
Rodney K. Miller
Sarah S. Miller
Lynn D. Trutt
Thomas R. Yackley Sr.
1981
Timothy R. Baer
Anthony J. B. Brima
Clyde H. DeShong III
Michael A. Druck
Cynthia R. Fuller
Mitchell M. Galloway
Kevin E. Hughes
John L. Kurtz

W. Michael Langford
Richard D. Leonard
George R. Mauk
F. Jeffrey Mugridge
Dennis L. Otto
W. James Pall
James O. Parker
John L. Shellenberger
Jr.
David E. Smith
Logan G. Swanger
Joseph N. Yorks
1982
Robert L. Basom Sr.
Michael A. Bealla
David L. Dearing
Stephen E. Gallaher
Ralph B. Hartenbach
Marian E. Hartman
Ronald C. Hoffman
Albert R. Horst
Roger H. Mentzer
Richard A. Noll
S. Ronald Parks
Philip Sabas
John A. Schaefer
Norman E. (Skip)
Spangler III
Robert G. Wallace
R. Bruce Woolever
1983
D. Wayne Bender
Joseph F. Brady
David L. Brinker
Jeffrey N. Cartwright
Dennis R. Keller
Eugene W. McCallips
Byron L. Shafer-Stroud
Donald R. Slaybaugh Jr.
Robert C. Trego Jr.
Viola C. Tyson
Philip T. Wanck
Barbara C. Yorks
1984
Kenneth B. Grundon
Fred E. Hickok
Jonathan C. Terry III
Gail M. Tillotson
Michael G. Trimmer
R. Bruce Wallace
1985
James R. Behrens
R. Jeffrey Fisher
Eugene A. Liddick
William T. Mackey-
Wisor
G. Phillip May
William G. McCall Jr.

Scott V. McKenzie
Philip G. Moore
Jean W. Moyer
William S. Olewiler
Barry C. Robison
Harriet L. Santos
Stephany S. Sechrist
Jeffrey K. Welsch
Patricia A. Woolever
1986
Stevan E. Atanasoff
Richard M. Barner
Keith O. Braucher
Patricia D. Brown
Douglas M. Compton
Michael D. Gingerich
Steven M. Livermore
Robert S. Ludrowsky
Thomas R. Osenbach
Donald A. Roberts Sr.
David W. Trostle
Robert G. Wood
1987
Richard E. Denison Jr.
Ronald O. Doan
Ronald L. Doverspike
Susan D. Jamison
Dorothy H. Killebrew
Jay A. Morris
Virgil P. Muzzy
Charles W. Salisbury
Michael L. Stine
1988
Karen W. Atanasoff
Charles L. Baughman
Harold A. Bolyard Jr.
Ruth Ann Campagna
Ronald S. French
Dale L. Hippensteel
Stephanie A. Hixon
Leon G. Kircher
David S. Miller
H. Douglas Posegate
David K. Shultz
Kenneth T.F. Small
Richard D. Smith
Margaret H. Spengler
William J. Townsend
James E. VanZandt
David A. Watkins
Oscar S. Wodrig
1989
Michael S. Bequeath
Richard L. Berg
Tiffany M. Freeman
Joseph S. Gentilman
Allen F. Hulslander
Noreen B. Mench

Donald P. Nelson Sr.
Iva L. O'Brien
Virginia E. O'Malley
George S. Reynolds
W. Keith Rockwell
James R. Speelman
Judy L. Strayer
Robert E. Stump
Bethany P. Wood
Roger G. Yoder
1990
Beverly C. Butler
Dann S. Caldwell
Richard A. Creamer
Jean-Pierre (JP) Duncan
Timothy A. Funk
Donald N. Hurley
Jay E. Jones
Helen M. Learn
Kevin K. Locker
Roxy J. Moses
John F. Overman III
Roger K. Peters
Jerry C. Sieg
Charles W. Sprenkle
Mark R. Terwilliger
H. Aden Wertz III
Elizabeth M. Whitehead
Richard H. Williams
1991
Peter M. Beddia
David E. Gallick
R. Kenneth Gunter
Karl R. Herman
James H. Hollister
Emmalou H.
Kirchmeier
Dale E. Parker
Nancy K. Pitely
Bette J. Poe
Edward J. Preston
John F. Rauhut
Robert L. Rupp
James E. Weibley
Suanne Whorl
Barbara L. Wodrig
1992
Carola Beasley-Topliffe
Arlene P. Beechert
Barbara S. Berg
Mark D. Brumbach
A. Robert Cook
Daniel H. Hicks
Bradley E. Marple
Bernice D. Stevens
1993
Richard L. Bowers
B. Michael Brossman

Salvatore E. Buonocore
Jeffery A. Canankamp
Douglas M. Eberly
Susan L. Hardman-
Zimmerman
William R. Kilmer
Stephen G. Portner
Jane M. Pykus
Penelope M. Rahm
Nancy E. Topolewski
Samuel Velez-Irizarry
Jeffrey D. Wakeley
1994
Judith M. Adams
Charles E. Gummo
Linda S. Kissel
Richard M. Morris
Elaine C. Shafer-Stroud
Patrick B. Walker
1995
Michael L. Baughman
Jon J. Buxton
Nancy D. Firestone
Gladys F. Fortuna-Blake
Susan L. Halverstadt
Barbara J. Kaetzel-Row
Martin H. Lorah
Scott R. Ogden
Donald C. Rowe
1996
Richard J. Bender
Catherine E. Boileau
Gary L. Daugherty
Linda O. Eshelman
James C. House
Lisa K. Klinger
Rosamond B. Mason
Karen L. Meecker
Andrew R. Morgan
Eric J. Shafer
Barbara J. Snyder
Jacqueline F. Starz
Robert A. Vizthum
1997
Martin W. Bovee
JoAnn M. Darrow
Judi A. Herrold
Cheryl A. Houser
John H. Kratz
Brenda K. Leigey
Maxine R. Mills
Gayle Roberts
Mark R. Shover
1998
Ellen J. Evans
Rebecca I. Foote
Mitchell C. Hescoc
Joan M. Maruskin

Franklin N. Miller
Ruby Harkness Sosa
Ronald A. Warfle
1999
Donald R. Bard
Dianne H. Bentley
James Patrick (JP)
Bohanan
William Caraballo Jr.
John C. Feaster
Carol L. Gathagan
Daniel H. Jordan
James F. Kremer
Thomas A. McCoy
William E. Pipp
Jeffrey S. Swanger
2000
Mark S. Brower
William J. Danis
Brad J. Gilbert
John A. Godissart
Troy T. Howell
Michael J. Leedom
Larry L. Leland Jr.
Catherine A. Parsons
Amy M. Raser
Edwin D. Seeley
M. Lynn Snyder
Lori J. Steffensen
Joyce M. Treas
2001
David D. Biser
Judith P. Hulslander
Beth E. Jones
E. Ann Walker
2002
Dennis M. Adams
William T. Anderson
Warren A. Bevacqua
Brand W. Eaton
Cecily A. Eisley
Elizabeth H. Givler
James A. Houck Jr.
Bonnie R. McGraw
S. David Simon
Gary D. Weaver
Jennifer H. Williams
Howard T. Woodruff
2003
Kevin E. Brophy
Bruce E. Fensterbush
Eric L. Funk
Alison W. Grove
Jason P. Guillaume
Charles L. Kind
Larry E. Siikanen
Daniel P. Wilcox

2004
Suzanne A. Elliott
Renee J. Ford
Robert L. Ford
Nancy L. Goff
Kathleen E. Kind
Matthew E. Lake
Bryan L. Mann
Jennifer D. Thomas
Leslie P. Towsey
Kris-Ann O. Wilcox
2005
Candace S. Arnold
Natalya A. Cherry
Craig C. Gommer
B. Joy Hulslander
Peggy A. Jones
Thomas C. Jones
Michael H. Koplitz
James E. Lewis
Matthew J. Loyer
Bonnie L. Ort
Gregory A. Rapp
Michael S. Swimley
H. Janet Tiebert
2006
Kathy Harvey Nelson
Linda M. Sweezy
2007
Heather M. Baker-
McAllister
Linda S. Bryan
Ryan K. Gephart
Jane A. Harrison
Robert J. Kazinski
Jeffrey L. LeCrone
Sharon K. Miller
Peter J. Raser
Chris E. Renner
Deborah R. Rose
A. Michele Somerville
2008
Gregory S. Johnson
Gregory A. Milinovich
Marcy H. Nicholas
Robert W. Strozyk
Jacob A. Waybright
P. Andrew Weidner
2009
Towanda L. Acey
Robin L. Baer
Gail P. Boyer
Mira A. Hewlett
Lenore C. Hosier
Nicholas E. Keeney
Sandra J. Kraft
Jeffrey A. Levy
Richard N. Robinson Jr.

David W. Stough
2010
 Jean M. Blackie
 Lori A. Betsworth
 Joel N. Coleman
 Joey A. Fleck
 Evelyn L. Madison
 Mark R. Messner
 Jennifer M. Parks-Snyder
 Mark F. Reisinger
 Jennett Wertz
 James B. Wooster Jr.
2011
 Andrew M. Burd-Harris
 Michael J. Dawes
 Kenneth M. Loyer
 Laura E. Minnella
 Matthew D. Plant

Frederick C. Rudy
 Ellen B. Scamahorn
 Christopher J. Schafer
 Joleen A. Willis
 Randy M. Willis
2012
 Paul C. Amara
 Randall G. Bennett Jr.
 James R. Copulos
 Mary F. Dotson
 Heather A. Hughes
 Randy S. Hughes
 Laura E. King
 Jason R. Mackey
 Judy L. Walker
 Michelle L. Whitlock
2013
 Michele R. Bodle
 Julia A. Piper

2014
 Brendan L. Hock
 Rachel L. Horst
 Ryan T. Krauss
 Laura M. Kyler
 Anna E. Layman Knox
 Robert M. Ryder
 Kristen M. Wall-Love
2015
 Terence J. Brosius
 L. Jean Felty
 Janice F. Hughes
 Stephen P. Salisbury
 Elizabeth R. Taylor
2016
 Janet L. Durrwachter
 Brent A. Stouffer
2017
 Miguel H. Arenas

Mindi E. Ferguson
 Christopher R. Nauta
 Jane L. O'Borski
 Brent T. Salsgiver
 Rachel E. K. Wong
2018
 Ronald E. Baker
 Audrey M. Brosius
 Richard P. Hanlon Jr.
 Rebecca L. Holland
 Rebecca J. McGee
 Jonathan D. Morningstar
2019
 Joshua W. Davinsizer
 Joseph S. Hopkins
 Stephanie P. Rupert
 Joshua S. Wargo

1997
 Dianne B. Salter
1999
 Cheryl S. Cavalari
 David E. McDowell

DEACONS-Year of Membership Into Full Connection

2001
 Francis H. Norton
 Reda E. Willis
2003
 Karen L. McCachren

2004
 Phyllis M. Bowers
2010
 Laura C. Baber
2011
 Adam J. Estep

2016
 Megan C. Burd-Harris
2017
 Karen L. Weiss
2018
 Ruth L. Myers

YEAR OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

1971
 Robert E. George
 Wayne L. Richards
1974
 Robert W. Pickering
1987
 James A. Yoder
1989
 Kenneth D. Loss
1990
 Betty J. Reilly

1991
 Michael Shambora
1993
 Marilyn S. Barnard
 David L. Hinkley
1997
 Virginia M. Eminhizer
1998
 Sharon L. Landis
1999
 Stephen J. Knitter
2001
 Peggy J. Bonsell
 William E. Kuhn

2002
 Sharon E. Dietz
 John E. Lee
 Val M. Rommel
2004
 Phyllis A. Hunter
2005
 Marsha J. Bookhamer
 Thomas C. Jones
2006
 Kathryn R. Mercado
2007
 Carvel K. May
 William L. McNeal
 Donald C. Walters

2008
 Robert O. Rice Jr.
 Elizabeth B. Stutler
2009
 Wayne A. Shamer
2010
 Susan O. Rogutski
2012
 Debra J. Dailey
 Joan S. Dodson
2013
 Brian L. Lucas

DIACONAL MINISTERS

1980
 M. Anne Horton
1988
 Peter W. Keely

1993
 Joan G. Smith
1994
 Linda A. Peppernick
 Tina M. Rockwell

1996
 Natalie H. F. Snyder
1997
 Ellen D. Miller
 Joy Parmelee Wilcox

Awards

(For previous years, refer to the Central Pennsylvania and Wyoming Conference Journals.)

J. MARLENE ATANASOFF SPIRITUAL FORMATION by the Center for Spiritual Formation

- 2011 Rev. Dr. Paul E. Stambach
- 2012 Rev. Larry Coleman
- 2013 Rev. Joanne Montgomery Link
- 2014 Deborah Roush
- 2015 Rev. Laura Baber
- 2016 Rev. Patricia Woolever
- 2017 Georgeanna Knisley
- 2018 Joan Harmon
- 2019 Cynthia Willis

THOMAS K. CARTWRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP for young adults called to ordained ministry

- 2011 Joshua A. Yorks
- 2012 Joshua Davinsizer
- 2013 Aaron Reynolds
- 2014 Rachel Keller
- 2015 David Carter
- 2016 Jacey Johnson
- 2017 Pastor Thadius Sales
- 2018 Pastor Patrick Traxler
- 2019 Emily Buonocore

THE BISHOP'S AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE IN ECUMENISM (MARTY COX AWARD FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY)

- 2011 Penns Valley Hope Fund
Christian Communities Gathering of Northeast Pennsylvania
- 2012 Rev. Nancy Goff
- 2013 LeRoy J. Jacobs
Rev. Cheryl Cavaleri
- 2014 Rev. Peggy Jean Bonsell
- 2018 Elm Park UMC, Scranton
- 2019 United Youth of Lewisburg

THE HOWARD AND ELIZABETH BRINTON AWARD FOR MISSIONS

- 2011 St Pauls State College
Ron Hoover, Altoona District VIM Coordinator
- 2012 Fred Clark
- 2013 Rev. Charles Keller
- 2014 Hildegard Sollenberger
Camp Hill UMC
- 2015 Sue and John Best
- 2016 Rev. Mira Hewlett
- 2017 William Toner
- 2018 Ron Lucas
Dalton UMC
- 2019 Shepherd Closet at Trinity UMC, Hummelstown

DENMAN AWARD FOR EVANGELISM by Foundation for Evangelism, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

- 2011 Rev. Dale E. Parker, Halifax, Harrisburg District
Jacqueline Hoover, Halifax, Harrisburg District
- 2012 Rev. Jason Mackey
- 2013 Deborah Sprouse
Pastor Matthew Verstraeten
- 2014 Pamela Williams
Rev. Larry L. Leland, Jr.
- 2015 Ernest King
Pastor Chad Carter
- 2016 Rev. Dr. Dennis L. Otto
Donna and Ray Hamill
- 2017 Pastor Patricia Bollinger
- 2018 Jennifer Zack
Rev. Dr. Jennifer Parks-Snyder
- 2019 George Baird
Rev. Dr. Kenneth Loyer

THE HARRY HOSIER AWARD by Commission on Religion and Race

- 2011 Rev. Dr. Pamela H. Ford
- 2012 Marge Thompson
Rev. W. Andrew Cottle
- 2013 Pastor Yvette Davis
Neighborhood Center
- 2015 Pastor Mack Granderson
- 2016 Ruby Olson
- 2017 Rev. Larry Siikanen
- 2018 Pastor Scott O. Miller
- 2019 Countryside Community UMC, Clarks Summit

THE REV. DR. MAUD K. JENSEN/REV. DR. KAREN E. LAYMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND by Women in Ministry

- 2011 Pastor Janet L. Durrwachter
- 2012 Ruth Loyer Myers
- 2013 Rachel Keller
- 2014 Pastor Susan Stewart
- 2015 Lisa Aaronson
- 2016 DeAnn Newhouse
- 2017 Allison Fisher
- 2018 Pastor Gloria J. Montgomery
- 2019 Taylor Johnston

KENDALL LINK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS AWARD

- 2011 Rev. Anthony J. B. Brima

THE EARL N. ROWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

- 2011 Pastor Sean P. Smith, Woodland Charge, State College District
- 2012 Timothy Steven Klein
- 2013 David McElwee
- 2014 Pastor Joshua Wargo
- 2015 Pastor Yvette Davis
- 2016 Pastor David Calovi
- 2017 Pastor Gloria Montgomery
- 2018 Pastor Brian Wallace
- 2019 Pastor Steven Small

THE BISHOP D. FREDERICK WERTZ AWARD

- 2011 Rev. Dr. Lewis A. Parks, Wesley Theological Seminary
- 2012 Milton Loyer
- 2013 John Schwartz
- 2014 Rev. Dr. David Reed
- 2015 Rev. James VanZandt
- 2016 Zedna Haverstock
- 2017 Preacher's Aid Society
- 2018 Gerald F. Wolgemuth
- 2019 Dr. Russell Hart

THE FLYING DOVE AWARD by Peace with Justice

- 2015 Mt Nittany, State College
Pastor Ann Runnels
- 2016 Carlisle UMC
Christine Johnson
- 2017 Mt Nittany, State College
Ruth Stoll, Beacon Clinic Ministries
- 2018 ESL Program – Aldersgate UMC, Mifflintown
Grace UMC, Millersburg
- 2019 Greater Scranton Homeless Coalition
Mt Nittany, State College