

## 2011 Southern PA District Conference

“... and you shall be WITNESSES unto me.” Acts 1:8 This text has been chosen by the Moderator and P&A Committee to remind us all that Jesus went back to His father leaving this instruction for us while He is gone. As God’s children living in this complex world, we often struggle to understand God’s work and redemption in the immediacy of our daily lives. We can relate well to Jesus’ disciples in this scripture passage. We want to know specifics of our discipleship: time & place, how & when, what tasks are assigned to us, and how we can measure progress. Jesus both reassures and brings back into focus with His benediction: The Holy Spirit will come upon the disciples and they will be God’s witnesses. Might this guide our daily walk.

### Conference Officers

Harold Yeager, Moderator  
Ruth Duncan, Moderator-Elect  
Ann Miller, Writing Clerk

### Conference Manager

Georgia R. Markey -  
Associate District Executive

### Conference Site

Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren  
Ron Kiehl - On-Site Coordinators

### Conference Speaker

Robert DiSalvio, Amwell C.O.B. Pastor  
Ministers’ Luncheon & Friday Evening Worship  
Del Keeney, Saturday Morning Worship Speaker

## PROPOSED CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Friday, September 16, 2011

8:30 am	9:30 am	Registration
9:30 am	9:40 am	Moderator’s Opening Remarks and Prayer
9:40 am	9:45 am	Delegate Consecration Service
9:45 am	9:50 am	Review & Approval of Agenda
9:50 am	9:55 am	Approval of 2010 District Conference Minutes
9:55 am	10:00 am	Review of Nomination Discernment Process
10:00 am	10:15 am	Presentation of District Conference Ballot
10:15 am	10:40 am	Children’s Aid Society Meeting & Ballot (Includes By-law change action bus item.)
10:40 am	10:55 am	BREAK
10:55 am	11:25 am	Camp Eder Report
11:25 am	11:45 am	Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center Report
11:45 am	12:05 am	Denominational Agency Reporting
12:05 pm	12:15 pm	Announcements & Lunch Blessing
12:15 pm	1:35 pm	LUNCH BREAK - Ministers’ Luncheon to be held at Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church, 300 East Simpson St., Mechanicsburg

1:35 pm	1:55 pm	Elizabethtown College Report
1:55 pm	2:00 pm	Introduction of Guests
2:00 pm	2:30 pm	District Treasurer’s 2010 Financial Report (BUSINESS ITEM #2)
2:30 pm	2:50 pm	District Auditor’s 2010 Review Report (BUSINESS ITEM #3)
2:50 pm	3:50 pm	ORDER OF THE DAY - INSIGHT SESSIONS - 2012 District Financial Ministry Plan; Check Engine Light; Tax Reporting Questions for Church Treasurers/Ministers; Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth; Catch the Spirit - generating excitement for church planting in our District
3:50 pm	4:05 pm	BREAK
4:05 pm	4:15 pm	Disaster Relief Auction Report/By-laws affirmation (BUSINESS ITEM #4)
4:15 pm	4:30 pm	Standing Committee Report
4:30 pm	5:00 pm	The Brethren Home Foundation Board Meeting
5:00 pm	5:15 pm	PCAP (PA Concerned About Alcohol Problems)
5:15 pm	5:30 pm	Truck Stop Chaplaincy Update
5:30 pm	5:35 pm	Announcements & Dinner Blessing
5:30 pm	7:00 pm	DINNER BREAK
7:00 pm	7:20 pm	Gathering for Worship/Ensemble
7:20 pm	7:25 pm	Conference Announcements
7:25 pm	7:30 pm	Prelude (Organ/Piano)
7:30 pm	8:45 pm	Worship & Re-licensing Service

### Saturday, September 17, 2011

8:00 am	9:00 am	Registration (All Attendees)
9:00 am	9:05 am	Welcome/Announcements/Instructions
9:05 am	9:25 am	Opening Devotional - Pastor Del Keeney
9:25 am	9:35 am	Conference Elections
9:35 am	9:50 am	Agency Review Report - (BUSINESS ITEM #5)
9:50 am	10:50 am	ORDER OF THE DAY - INSIGHT SESSIONS - 2012 District Financial Ministry Plan; Check Engine Light; Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth; Catch the Spirit - generating excitement for church planting in our District; Faith, Family & Finances
10:50 am	11:00 am	BREAK
11:00 am	11:55 am	DISTRICT BOARD LIVE REPORT
11:55 am	12:05 pm	Election Results
12:05 pm	12:15 pm	Announcements & Lunch Blessing
12:15 pm	1:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK - (District Board Re-organizational Meeting/Lunch)
1:30 pm	1:35 pm	Presentation to New Hope Ministries Food Bank Offering

1:35 pm	1:55 pm	District Financial Ministry & Fair Share Proposed Plan for 2012 (BUSINESS ITEM #6)
1:55 pm	2:15 pm	District Board Query to Annual Conference (BUSINESS ITEM #7)
2:15 pm	2:40 pm	District Executives’ Reports
2:40 pm	2:55 pm	Program & Arrangements Presentation
2:55 pm	3:15 pm	Conference Acknowledgements/Passing of the Gavel/Closing

### LODGING

Members of the Mechanicsburg C.O.B. have agreed to open their homes to persons who wish to stay with sisters and brothers. Please make reservations by completing the form on the reverse side ..... one form per person/couple. Also, please note special requirements (e.g. need to be housed near someone for transportation purposes, children, etc.). Reservations **MUST** be made prior to Conference. Send a stamped self-addressed envelope with your reservation, no later than 9/2/11 to: Mechanicsburg COB, Attn: Oceana Goodwin, 301 Gale St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



If you wish to stay at a nearby Motel, you will find a listing enclosed with this brochure. (YOU will need to make your own reservations.)

### MEAL RESERVATION INFORMATION



Meals will be served by the Mechanicsburg C.O.B. **MEAL TICKETS SHOULD BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE.** Deadline for ticket purchases will be 9/2/11. To make reservations, complete the form on the reverse side and return it with a stamped self-addressed envelope to:

Mechanicsburg COB, Attn: Gerry Sechrist, 301 Gale St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Make your check made payable to: Mechanicsburg COB.

A listing of area restaurants is enclosed with this brochure.

### CHILD CARE INFORMATION

Child care will be provided for children up to age 3, and prior registration is required. Parents are to take responsibility for feeding their children. Register no later than 9/2/11, by completing the form on the reverse side and mailing to: Mechanicsburg COB, Attn: Lynne Grew, 301 Gale St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.



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