

Church of the Brethren Annual Conference – Cincinnati, Ohio
July 4 - July 8, 2018 Moderator: Samuel Sarpiya

**2018 Annual Conference Business Agenda (Tentative)
(for Non-Delegates)**

Times are approximate and subject to change, except for orders of the day (in bold)

Thursday, July 5

8:30 a.m.		Moderator's Opening Statement and Prayer
8:35 a.m.		New Fellowships and International Guests
8:55 a.m.		Consecration of Delegates
9:00 a.m.		Bible Study
9:20 a.m.		Table Formation
10:00 a.m.		Break
10:15 a.m.	54	Recognition of Personnel Appointments
	69-74	Review of Rules and Functions of Delegates
	74-75	Accountability to One Another
	81	Approval of the Agenda and Orders of the Day
10:35 a.m.	82-99	Order of the Day: Presentation/Approval of the Ballot
10:40 a.m.	245	NB 1 Brethren Values Investing
10:50 a.m.	247	NB 2 Polity for Electing Brethren Benefit Trust Board Directors
11:00 a.m.	236	UB 5 Update to Polity Regarding AC Agencies
11:05 a.m.	136	Order of the Day: Report of Church of the Brethren Benefit Trust
11:20 a.m.		Order of the Day: Questions regarding the BBT report
11:25 a.m.		Announcements
11:30 a.m.		Benediction and Dismissal for Lunch
2:00 p.m.		Opening Hymn and Prayer
2:05 p.m.	82-99	Order of the Day: Elections
2:20 p.m.	233	UB 4 Compelling Vision
2:45 p.m.	167	Pastoral Compensation and Benefits Advisory Committee Report and Recommendation
2:55 p.m.	165	Program and Arrangements Committee Report
3:05 p.m.		Break
3:20 p.m.		Order of the Day: Compelling Vision – Session One
4:20 p.m.		Order of the Day: Election Results
4:25 p.m.		Announcements and Benediction

Friday, July 6

8:30 a.m.		Opening Hymn and Prayer
8:35 a.m.		Bible Study
8:55 a.m.		Compelling Vision – Session Two
11:25 a.m.		Announcements and Benediction
2:00 p.m.		Opening Hymn and Prayer
2:05 p.m.	171	UB 1 Vision of Ecumenism for the 21 st Century
2:35 p.m.	237	UB 6 Amendments to the Bylaws of the CoBI
2:50 p.m.	242	UB 7 Denominational Leadership Gathering
3:00 p.m.		Break

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3:15 p.m.	122	Order of the Day: Report of Bethany Theological Seminary
3:30 p.m.		Order of the Day: Questions regarding Bethany Report
3:35 p.m.		Order of the Day: Witness to the Host City
3:40 p.m.	256	NB 4 Polity for Electing District Executive Representative to the Pastoral Compensation and Benefits Advisory Committee
3:45 p.m.		Time Buffer
4:10 p.m.		Order of the Day: Memorial Tribute and Prayer
4:30 p.m.		Dismissal

Saturday, July 7

8:30 a.m.		Opening Hymn and Prayer
8:35 a.m.		Bible Study
8:55 a.m.	168-170	Christian Churches Together, National Council of Churches, and World Council of Churches Reports
8:58 a.m.	Packet	Confirmation of Agency-Elected Directors and Trustees
9:00 a.m.	222	UB 3 Creation Care
9:45 a.m.		Break
10:00 a.m.	249	NB 3 Vision for a Global Church of the Brethren
11:00 a.m.	154	Order of the Day: Report of On Earth Peace
11:15 a.m.		Order of the Day: Questions regarding On Earth Peace Report
11:20 a.m.		Announcements
11:30 a.m.		Benediction and Dismissal for Lunch
2:00 p.m.		Opening Hymn and Prayer
2:05 p.m.	100	Order of the Day: Report of Church of the Brethren
2:30 p.m.		Order of the Day: Questions regarding CoB Report
2:35 p.m.	193	UB 2 Vitality and Viability
3:30 p.m.		Break
3:45 p.m.		Time Buffer
4:10 p.m.		Announcements
4:15 p.m.		AACB Presentation
4:30 p.m.		Adjournment of the 2018 Annual Conference Business Session and Passing of the Gavel

Next year: The 2019 Annual Conference will be held in Greensboro NC
beginning on Wednesday, July 3 and
ending on Sunday morning, July 7.