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TO: SOPA District
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FROM: John F. Hess
SOPA District Board Chair

DATE: January 22, 2026

SUBJECT: SO PA District Executive Announcement

On behalf of the So. Pa. District Board, I am pleased to announce that Traci Rabenstein has been called to be our new full time District Executive. Traci will officially begin on Monday, April 6, 2026.

Many in our District already know Traci. She is a member of the Mechanicsburg COB, where she had served as Youth Pastor for 8 years. She has also served in our District in many ways, including Moderator and Board Chair for The Cross Keys Village, the Brethren Home Community. For the last 9 years, she has been serving our denomination as Executive Director of Mission Advancement.

Over these next few months, please keep Traci, Interim District Executive Georgia Markey, and Administrative Assistant, Linette Quinn in your prayers.

May the Lord Jesus Christ be with our District during this important time of transition.

John F. Hess
So. Pa. District Board Chair

Georgia R Markey
Interim District Executive