Section 1-E

District Boards &
Committee Reports

District Advisory Board
Board of Ministry
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1. District Advisory Board

The Mid-Atlantic District Advisory Board had four regularly scheduled meetings to care for the responsibilities prescribed by the Manual. Some decisions were made through teleconference and/or email and later ratified when the board met for a regular session.

The following pastors have been appointed for the 2019-2020 church year:

1. Shane R. Valenstein to Columbia, MD City on a Hill (Ordained Elder)
2. Lucille M. Sarnor to Hyattsville, MD Healing Temple (Ordained Elder)
3. Laura C. Prest to Easton, MD Latino (Ordained Elder)
4. Luis O. Mantilla to Frederick, MD West Latino (Ordained Elder)
5. Jacques E. Metayer to Hagerstown, MD Haitian (Ordained Elder)
6. Francis Pierre to Hyattsville, MD Primitive Haitian Church (Ordained Elder)
7. Ryan A. Scott to Middletown, DE (Ordained Elder)
8. Melissa J. Mankamyr to Shippensburg, PA The Harbor (Ordained Elder)
9. Joseph H. Thomas to Shippensburg, PA The Local Gathering (Ordained Elder)
10. J-Enock Guerrier to Silver Springs, MD Living Water International (Ordained Elder)

We recommend the following be granted Special Service/Interdenominational status (SPC): On the Mid-Atlantic District – Gordon E. Bowen Jr., Lionel A. Campoz, Judith C. Carney, Duane E. Dickens, Maria Enciso, Jodi B. Fleming, Mark J. Hardman, Burdette Lahr, Jr., Charles A. Nutt, Samuel Sierra, Craig D. Taylor, Sarah C. Voigt; Off the Mid-Atlantic District (with BGS approval) – Jonathan R. Campbell Jr., Brian C. Hull.

Reports were received at each regular meeting from District Superintendent David W. Bowser and the District Treasurer Doreen M. Armstrong. At each regular meeting reports were also received from the Finance Committee, the Properties & Credential Committee and the Missional Strategy and Church Planting Committee.

We recommended the following church be placed in Inactive Status: Washington Mosaic.

We recommended the following churches continue in Inactive Status: Baltimore Lighthouse Community, Gaithersburg Latino, State College Bethel.

We recommended the following churches continue in District Mission Status: Laurel Fellowship, Hurlock United.

We recommended the name of the following churches be changed: Ellicott City Primera Iglesia to Eldersburg Primera Iglesia; Olney Hosanna to Laurel Hosanna.

We approved the recommendation of the Board of Ministry that the credential of Cesar J. Calderon be designed as “surrendered”.

We approved the recommendation of the Board of Ministry that the credential of M. Ester Calderon be designated as “resigned”.

All minutes, reports, and attachments are kept on file at the Mid-Atlantic District Missional Resource Center in Glen Burnie, Maryland.
Respectfully Submitted,

BENJAMIN L. SPITLER, Secretary

DAVID W. BOWSER, Chairman
2. Board of Ministry

Partial Report No. 1

We recommend the reception of the following minister's transfers: elders – Connie L. Heiges from the Intermountain District, Kenneth J. McCoy from the North Arkansas District, Rebecca F. McCoy from the North Arkansas District, Bradley E. Shaffer from the West Virginia North District, Bryan D. Todd from the Philadelphia District, Sarah C. Voigt from the Northwest District; Jay L. Willard from the Philadelphia District; deacons – Kerri L. Todd from the Philadelphia District; licensed ministers – Jared D. Tucker from the Kansas City District.

We recommend the transfer of the following ministers: elders – Gustavo A. Crocker to the Kansas City District, Gregory J. Crofford to the South Texas District, John R. DiCamillo to the Florida District, Michael G. Downs to the Northwest Illinois District, Robert J. Reter to the MidSouth District, Judi Sifferd to the Virginia District, Mark J. Smith to the Pittsburgh District; licensed ministers – Justin P. Bronder to the Sacramento District, Julie A. Vyaz to the Maine District, Gabe A. Wickstrum to the Northwest Illinois District.

Partial Report No. 2

Having carefully examined the following persons concerning their personal experience of salvation and entire sanctification, their knowledge of the doctrine of the Bible and their acceptance of those doctrines, their knowledge of the full acceptance of the covenant of Christian conduct of the church, and having observed a shepherd spirit in them for the ministry, we recommend that Tamara Rose Adams, Scott Allen Beattie, Beauvoir Duperoy, Jade Eugene Frederick, Kevin Ross Liddle, Lenae Madison Ross be ordained as elders by the laying on of hands by General Superintendent Carla D. Sunberg and the ordained ministers of the Mid-Atlantic District at a time and place selected in consultation with the General Superintendent.

Partial Report No. 3


We recommend the following be granted district minister's license: Melissa C. Beauvais, Margie E. (Lynn) Brooks, Michael J. Curley, Jr., Chad S. Dickerson, Slovens Elveus, Billie Jean

We recommend that the following be granted renewal of the district lay minister’s certificate: Debra L. Kasecamp and Ronald A. Skarupa.

We recommend that the following ministers be granted retirement status: Gordon E. Bowen, Jr., Ellen R. Decker, Clyde N. Osterhout, Ronald L. Shehan.

We recommend the appointment of the following as interim pastors with no credentials: Duane E. Williams.

We recommend the appointment of the following as pastors having a local minister’s license: Leonel A. Carrillo, Martin Garcia, Augustus B. Matibila.

We recommend the following not be renewed for a district minister’s license: William G. Guensch, Julie M. Taylor, Leonel Tinoco.

We recommend that the following minister elder’s credentials be recorded as surrendered and forwarded to the General Secretary’s Office: Cesar J. Calderon.

We recommend that the following minister elder’s credentials be recorded as resigned and forwarded to the General Secretary’s Office: M. Ester Calderon.

We recommend the following be dropped from the roll of elders having passed away this year: M. Lorraine Ottinger, C. Michael Routh.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDY D. BURNELL, Secretary                                            BRIAN S. REMSCH, Chairman
3. Ministerial Studies Board / Williamson Bible Institute

During the past year, we have worked with the following students and have determined they should be placed in the course of study as follows:

**First Level – Elder**


**Second Level – Elder**


**Third Level – Elder**


**Fourth Level – Elder**

2020 Graduates

Scott A. Beattie, Jade E. Frederick, Ryan A. Hollis, Kevin R. Liddle, Andrew P. Jones, Robert G. Kapfer, Lenae M. Ross, Jared D. Tucker, Veronica A. Vandervort

Continued Graduate Status

Tamara R. Adams, Beauvoir Duperoy, Barry T. Groh, Anibal J. Maceira, Robert L. Prescott, Mark E. Pulsifer, Jose L. Sichory, Charlene A. Sorensen

Continued District Lay Minister Status

Debra L. Kasecamp, Ronald A. Skarupa

Respectfully submitted,

TERRY S. SOWDEN, Chairman

ARTHUR T. ROXBY III, Academic Dean
4. Family Camp Program Committee

Mid-Atlantic District Family Camp 2019 was the 13th year now that we’ve been at Roxbury Holiness Camp & Conference in Orrstown, Pennsylvania. As always, it was a week filled with spiritual growth and renewal. We were grateful to God and inspired by our guest speakers, the husband and wife of Dr. Tim Gaines and Rev. Shawna Songer-Gaines. Our worship leaders in the main tabernacle were Craig Adams and co. Roland & Linda Daoust served as our guest global speakers for the week. The teens were led by Matt Moser & Scott Mankamyer, with guest speaker JM McGinniss. Two Summer Ministry Teams from Eastern Nazarene College helped with the teens and preteens as well. Tara Alton oversaw the entire children’s ministries for camp. Rev. DeVona Cordell headed up the preteen ministry. Rev. Mark Pulsifer and a faithful crew of helpers served as our children’s ministry workers. Our Kindergarten Toddler/ Nursery program was staffed by the Jones, Keuhne, Curtis, Moser families and company. Thanks to all of these great volunteers who help make Family Camp week possible!

We’d like to thank a few more people: Allyson Roxby and her crew (including the most honorable Terry Sowden!) for their leadership in the kitchen and the dish room, Darlene Sowden and her troop for running the camp bookstore, Dennis and Sheila Grap for overseeing Cantina Cove, Sally Balch & Melissa Mankamyer for directing Ice Cream Island, Everett Mitchell for running sound, Ken Balch for overseeing PowerPoint and photography responsibilities, Dr. Art Roxby and his squad for covering security at camp, Becky Young for directing recreational activities including softball, kickball, the water slide, etc., and a big thank you to the District Staff (Karen Gray, Doreen Armstrong, Rev. Ken Balch, Rev. Terry Sowden, and Dr. David Bowser) for all of the time and preparation they put in to making camp happen!

Family Camp 2020 will again be held at Roxbury Holiness Camp beginning on Monday June 29th, and will run through Sunday July 5th. The speakers will be General Superintendent Dr. David Busic and President of Nazarene Theological Seminary, Dr. Jeren Rowell. Serving as the worship leader in the Tabernacle will be Rev. David Brown. The Teen Speaker will be Andrew Arp from Nashville, TN, and a Summer Ministry Team from Eastern Nazarene College will be leading the teen worship and ministering with the teens along with Rev. Matt Moser and Scott Mankamyer. Rev. Devona Cordell will be continuing as the leader of the PreTeen group while Rev. Mark Pulsifer and co. will again be leading the elementary-aged children. The nursery will continue to be staffed with a fantastic crew of helpers. Some of the events for the week include: Ice Cream Kickoff, Family Night at the Chambersburg Pool, Pastors & Family Ice Cream Social, Youth Service, a bike parade & picnic in celebration of the 4th of July, baptisms, and much more!

We anticipate another week of joyous fellowship, passionate worship, and an all-around blessed time in the Lord. Family Camp continues to grow! Come see & join in what the Lord is doing through this incredible annual Family Camp experience!

Respectfully Submitted,

JONATHAN W. BATCHELDER,
Chairperson of the Family Camp Program Committee