

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL LEGISLATION 2026

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:11-16

Credentials

The total number of registered delegates is 142, consisting of 118 Accredited Delegates and 24 Corresponding Delegates.

Report of the District Executive Committee

The committee reviewed the report from the District Executive Committee as given, and we would like to thank them for their important service, often with little fanfare. We greatly appreciate their willingness to take the high road in the difficult case of a reversionary property matter- living out Romans 12:18: *“If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”* We commend them for their diligence in handling the many fiduciary matters and keeping a balanced budget in these unstable times. Overall, we thank them for and recognize their attention to the finer details regarding appointments, accreditations, and incorporation.

Report of the District Superintendent

The committee received and reviewed the Superintendent's final report in that role with both sadness and gratitude. We commend him for his willingness to give **4,380** days to experience “the highest highs and lowest lows” with our district. During his tenure, he has been with us in the trenches of ministry, doing the difficult work it demands.

We celebrate his partnership with the District Executive Committee to keep the district financially sound while at the same time also investing “well over two million dollars” back into our district for Kingdom initiatives. We applaud his focus on leadership development- creating multiple avenues for people of various ages and stages to pursue the Lord’s calling on their lives. This committee’s secretary, along with others on this committee, acknowledge that they are products of these initiatives.

We celebrate the team concept in ministry that he has modelled so well. And we honor his faithful co-laborers in the district office who have shared in the task of keeping us healthy and focused on the task our Lord has left us. The team in Rome has been a huge support to so many district workers and spouses- thank you all for your investment in our very lives.

We are thrilled that the dynamic trio of Dave, Barb and Sally are taking their many talents to Bridgeport for the next chapter of ministry. West Virginia does not know what they are getting! We pray over them blessing as they seek to carry on the King's work there.

***Addendum Account taken from the 2014 District Nominating Committee

Dave was put forward as the District Nominating Committee's candidate for DS at our Conference in 2014. Coming in, the Committee had two very good candidates before them, and they were afraid that they would get stalled-out trying to get a two-thirds majority. However, in the course of interviewing the candidates, Dave was asked this question:

"When the time comes that you have served out your term as our District Superintendent, how would you like to be remembered by the pastors in our District?" Dave thought for just a moment, choked-up a bit, and said, "I would want them to know that I loved them." The Committee nominated him on the first ballot. And you have done well, David Bruce Linn! We thank both you and Barb for your years of service and love to the Northeastern District pastors and wives – and we hope that you know that we love you, too!

We move that the Report of the Committee on General Legislation be adopted and the portion of the report containing the list of delegate names be posted in lieu of reading at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Joseph D Zach, Chair

Rev. Timothy Taylor, Secretary

Addendum to the Committee on General Legislation Report 2026
 List of Registered Delegates for the Northeastern District Conference 2026

Archer	Matthew	Rev.
Assefa	Andy	Mr.
Aynalem	Addisalem	Mrs.
Baldwin	Bryce	Rev.
Baldwin	Rachael	Mrs.
Banks	Alex	Rev.
Barber	Dave	Mr.
Barner	Philip	Rev.
Bateman	Timothee	Mr.
Becker	Nicholas	Rev.
Becker	Virginia	Mrs.
Bogoniewski	James	Rev.
Bogoniewski	Sandra	Mrs.
Bretch	David	Rev.
Burton	Stuart	Rev.
Cameron	Joy	Mrs.
Cameron	Tom	Rev.
Carlson	Amy	Mrs.
Carlson	David	Rev.
Clark	Stephen	Rev.
Cochran	Brendon	Rev.
Coykendall	Jon	Mr.
Cruz	Milton	Rev.
Cutting	Jeffrey	Mr.
Cutting	Kimberlie	Mrs.
Davis	Anne	Mrs.
Davis	Terrence	Rev.
Debessa	Hager	Mr.
Dofa	Konte	Mr.
Fischer	Justin	Rev.
Fischer	Kristy	Mrs.
Fitwi	Nassre	Mr.
Fontenot	Kevin	Mr.
Forney	Daniel	Mr.
Fox	Scott	Mr.
Fries	Sarah	Ms.
Fry, DSL [C&O]	Sally	Dr.
Gates	Jody	Mrs.
Gates	Robert	Rev.
Getachew	Fasil	Mr.
Gies	Jill	Mrs.
Gies	Kenneth	Rev.

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Glover	Joseph	Rev.
Glover	Kaitlynn	Mrs.
Gorham	Jeremy	Rev.
Graf	David	Mr.
Greeson	Jonathan	Rev.
Grimes	Brian	Mr.
Grimes	Marna	Mrs.
Groh	Daniel	Mr.
Groh, [C&O]	Terri	Mrs.
Guay	Melissa	Mrs.
Hahn	P. Samuel	Rev.
Hallock	Benjamin	Mr.
Hedeen, DMin.	David	Rev.
Hill	Nathan	Rev.
Hodge	Daniel	Mr.
House	Denes	Rev.
Howe	Isaac	Mr.
Hur, PhD	Tae Bong	Rev.
Jaros	Jacob	Mr.
Jensen	Theodore	Mr.
Johnson	Kurt	Rev.
Kelley	Reggie	Mr.
Kelly	Scott	Rev.
Kiddy	Carolyn	Mrs.
Kinne	Eber	Rev.
Koffkey	Timothy	Rev.
Koonsman	Bonnie	Mrs.
Koonsman	Aaron	Rev.
LaBorde	Jordan	Mr.
Legg	Ryan	Rev.
Linn	Barbara	Mrs.
Linn	David	Rev.
Littlejohn	Michael	Mr.
Massey	Mitch	Rev.
Mindek	Douglas	Rev.
Mindek	Rebecca	Mrs.
Moses	Enas	Mrs.
Moses	Mouhannad	Rev.
Muldowney	Sean	Mr.
Murphy	William	Rev.
Murphy	Doris	Mrs.
Murphy	Sondra	Mrs.

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Murphy	David	Rev.
Nehlsen, [C&O]	Amy	Mrs.
Nehlsen, DIS	Stephen	Rev.
Ockrin	Daniel	Rev.
Ockrin	Jocelyn	Mrs.
Piazza	Daniel	Rev.
Pich	Sakorn	Rev.
Pies	Kevin	CH (Col)
Powell	Brian	Mr.
Ratzlaff	Verlyn	Rev.
Rheam	Chrissy	Mrs.
Rice	Denise	Ms.
Richter	David	Rev.
Robbins	Kevin	Rev.
Robbins	Laura	Mrs.
Rockwell	Brian	Rev.
Samworth	Marc	Rev.
Sassaman	Andrew	Rev.
Schink	Jonathan	Rev.
Schuerholz	Jonathan	Rev.
Shazer	Carmi	Mrs.
Shazer	Juhura	Mr.
Sheets	Beth	Mrs.
Sheets	Richard	Rev.
Shuda	Konte	Mr.
Smith	Trevor	Mr.
Smith	William	Rev.
Spronk	Suzanne	Mrs.
Spronk, MD	Wayne	Dr.
Suh	Inho	Rev.
Suter	Matthew	Mr.
Taylor	Timothy	Rev.
Thompson	Jayne	Mrs.
Thornton, PhD	Melanie	Dr.
Towne	Brenda	Mrs.
Towne	Jeff	Rev.
Veitch	Jennifer	Mrs.
Vogan	Rohn	Mr.
Vogan, [C&O]	Lisa	Mrs.
Walker	Doni	Mrs.
Walker, DMin.	Kelvin	Rev.
Walsh	Reid	Rev.

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Ward	Andrew	Rev.
Waters	Hudson	Mr.
Watson	Robert	Mr.
Whelsky	Cody	Rev.
Whelsky	Samantha	Mrs.
White	Brett	Rev.
White	Heather	Mrs.
Wolters	Denise	Mrs.
Wolters	Greg	Rev.
Woodin	Johnathan	Rev.
Wright	Thomas	Rev.
Youngmann	Jonathan	Rev.
Zach	Joseph	Rev.
Zach	Laura	Mrs.