

2022 Shenandoah District Conference Slate Addendum

Moderator Elect (2023)--Moderator (2024) — Duane Painter



(Luray, Va.) Duane Painter is a pastor at Newport Church of the Brethren, a farmer with Pilgrim's Pride and a school board member in the Page County Public School System. He has served on the board of directors for The Life Center of Page Valley and Living Legacy – West Luray Recreation Center for the underserved diverse community in Page County. He is currently serving a ministry through Newport called Free Indeed helping people with life recovery. Newport Church supports the Lybrook Mission in New Mexico, Christian Love Fellowship in the Philippines, and recently sent Bibles to Rejoice African Ministries in Kenya.

He worked for 30 years in the commercial construction industry with Kawneer Co (Harrisonburg, 27 years) and GPR – Glass Projects Resource (Sterling, 3 years) in technical services and management. He graduated from EMU with a bachelor's degree in Business Management and Organizational Development and an associate degree in Mechanical Design from BRCC. He is married to Tonja Painter, and has two daughters, Joelle Painter and Krystle DeMeritt and two grandchildren Lily and Maverik DeMeritt.

Chair - Discipleship Ministries Team (2025) — Dave Chappell



(Stuarts Draft, Va.) Dave Chappell is a disciple of Jesus with an abiding passion to disciple others as they pursue their relationship with God and their calling to serve in God's kingdom in whatever capacity. After receiving his MA in counseling, he worked over four years as a Child and Family Counselor in various agencies within Augusta County, Virginia. He was then called into the ministry in 2000, first as a youth pastor and then as senior pastor of White Hill Church of the Brethren in Stuarts Draft. As a part of the Shenandoah District of the Church of the Brethren, he has served on the District Board as Chair of the Church Development and Evangelism Team and currently serves as a member of the Discipleship Ministries Team.

He and his wife, Tracey, live in Stuarts Draft, with their six children, Taylor, Kendall, Katie, Josie, Silas and Tessa.

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Chair - Congregational Care Team (2025*) — Jonathan Fletcher



(Woodstock, Va) Jonathan Fletcher, 53, has lived in the Shenandoah Valley for 25 years and now resides in Woodstock. He has been married to wife Crystal for 23 years and they have two sons, Jacob (19) and Justin (14). Fletcher is the pastor of Valley Pike and has actively served there for nearly 10 years. He has been in the ministry for 17 years. In addition, he serves as a volunteer Chaplain at the Shenandoah Memorial Hospital and has served as chaplain for the Shenandoah County Sheriff's office since 2011.

Fletcher is a born-again Christian and accepted Christ at the age of 12. He currently serves on the Congregational Care team for the Shenandoah District and is a graduate of the Christian Growth Institute in the Shenandoah District. His hobbies include playing golf, fishing and spending time with my family and friends. Fletcher's favorite script is Philippians 4: 13, I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Chair - Outdoor Ministries Team (2025) — Nancy Bowman



(Fishersville, Va.) Nancy Bowman has been a member of the Church of the Brethren since birth, having been raised in the Summit congregation. She is currently a member of the Staunton congregation where she serves on the Witness Commission. She is retired after 38 years in state and local government working in human resources. Nancy has served in various capacities including service on church board, working with disaster relief, and serving on the denomination's Pastoral Compensation and Benefits Advisory Committee.

Nancy is married to Bruce Bowman and has two adult children and one adorable granddaughter.

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Chair - New Church Development Team (2025) — Daniel House



(Weyers Cave, Va.) Raised in the Manassas congregation, Daniel House served as pastor with the Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren from 2016-2022. He met his wife Rebecca as a student at Bridgewater College, and they have been pastoring in the Church of the Brethren since 2002. In 2009, they celebrated the birth of their daughter Bethany. His passions are in the vitality of the church and seeing people grow in their faith and love of Jesus. He served as moderator in 2021, led the planning of District Continuing Education events in the Mid-Atlantic District from 2007-2011, and has mentored several individuals exploring calls to ministry. In 2017 and 2018, he served on the Shenandoah District Church Planting Team.

House loves participating in Brethren Disaster Ministries trips, and during his free time likes to flyfish in the mountains surrounding the Shenandoah Valley. In the coming years, he hopes to see the Shenandoah District renew its testimony to God's love as expressed in Jesus Christ.

Standing Committee (2025) — Jan Orndorff



(Woodstock, Va.) Jan is the pastor of the Sunrise Church of the Brethren in Harrisonburg. She has served the District as moderator, Discipleship Ministries Team Chair, Ministerial Leadership Team Chair, Springs of Living Water Chair, and Witness Commission Chair under the old organization. In addition, she has been an Annual Conference table facilitator and has had several pieces published in "Messenger." Jan's deepest desire is to serve God by helping others to know Jesus Christ and grow in discipleship.

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