

Ministerial Credential Report

June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024

ORDINATIONS

- *Sarah Werner, Columbus Mennonite Church, Ordained, September 17, 2023 by Doug Luginbill
- *David Cramer, Keller Park Church, Ordained, October 29, 2023 by Doug Luginbill
- *Diogenes Arauz, Ministerio Jehova Luz y Esperanza, Atlanta, Georgia, (licensing toward the recognition of his ordination), Jan 21, 2024 by Matt Pritchard
- *Timothy Peebles, Chicago Community Mennonite Church, Jan 21, 2024, by Doug Luginbill
- *César Moya, Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Feb 4, 2024 by Doug Luginbill

LICENSINGS

- *Daryl Turley, Licensed Toward Ordination (chaplain), Columbus Mennonite Church, Columbus, Ohio, June 4, 2023 by Doug Luginbill
- *Tim Peebles, Licensed Toward Ordination, Chicago Community Mennonite Church, Chicago, Illinois, June 11, 2023, by Doug Luginbill
- *Ben Kreider, Licensed Toward Ordination, Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship, Sept 3, 2023, began Aug 15, 2023
- *Joshua Richardson, Licensed Toward Ordination, St Louis Mennonite Fellowship, Oct 22, 2023, began Sept 1
- *Carrie Mast, Licensed Toward Ordination, First Mennonite Church, Bluffton, Ohio, Oct 1, 2023
- *Chaska Yoder, Licensed Toward Ordination, First Mennonite Bluffton, Chaplain at Mercy Health Systems, Lima, Ohio, Nov 5, 2023
- *David Shenk, Licensed Toward Ordination, Florence Church of the Brethren Mennonite, Dec 3, 2023
- *Sibonokuhle Ncube, Licensed Toward Ordination, Eighth Street Mennonite Church, Jan 7, 2024 co-director for Africa and Europe, MMN
- *Ana Loreda, Licensed Toward Ordination, Ministerio Jehova Luz Y Esperanza, Atlanta, Georgia, Jan 21, 2024

CREDENTIAL TRANSFERS

- *Bruce Martin, Shalom Community Church (Waynesboro Mennonite Church), to Virginia Conference, August 28, 2023
- *Jewel Martin, Shalom Community Church (Waynesboro Mennonite Church), to Virginia Conference, August 28, 2023

INSTALLATIONS

- *Pratik Bagh, Hively Avenue Mennonite Church, .5FTE Pastor, began July 1, 2023, installed Aug 20, 2023
- *Conrad Mast, Hively Avenue Mennonite Church, .5 FTE Pastor, began Aug 14, 2023, installed Aug 20, 2023
- *Ben Kreider, Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship, began Aug 15, 2023, installed Sept 3, 2023
- *Carrie Mast, First Mennonite Bluffton, Associate Pastor, Oct 1, 2023
- *Joshua Richardson, St Louis Mennonite Fellowship, Pastor, Oct 22, 2023
- *David Shenk, Florence Church of the Brethren Mennonite, Dec 3, 2023
- *César Moya, Emmanuel Mennonite Church, began Jan 1, 2024, installed Feb 4, 2024

CHANGE OF CREDENTIAL

- *Keith Schrag, Retired, recredentialed, June 23, 2023
- *Debbie Bledsoe, Southside Fellowship, from license toward ordination to withdrawn, July 30, 2023

- *Alison Casella Brookins, Sisters of Charity Hospital, from active without charge to active, Aug 15, 2023
- *Michael Gehman, First Mennonite Church Sugarcreek, license toward ordination changed to license for specific ministry, Aug 31, 2023
- *Sandra Miller, Silverwood Mennonite Church from active to active without charge, August 31, 2023
- *Dennis Wagner, Trenton Mennonite Church, from retired to withdrawn, August 31, 2023
- *Libby Caes, Madison Mennonite Church, inactive to withdrawn, August 31, 2023
- *Tim Stair, Hively Avenue Mennonite Church, active to active without charge, August 31, 2023
- *Loren Johns, Southside Fellowship, active without charge to retired, August 31, 2023
- *Susannah Griffith, Keller Park Church, license toward ordination terminated, September 25, 2023
- *Devon Miller, Florence Church of the Brethren Mennonite, license toward ordination, expired Oct 19, 2023
- *Peter Janzen, Maplewood Mennonite, ordination withdrawn. Peter accepted a pastorate at First Baptist Church, Ft. Wayne, IN on December 17, 2023.
- *James Rissler, Emmauel Mennonite Church, active to active without charge, Feb 4, 2024
- *Georgia Metz, Shalom Mennonite Congregation, license toward ordination extended thru December 31, 2025, April 4, 2024
- *Theda Good, from active without charge to inactive
- *Doug Zehr, Oak Grove Mennonite Church, from active to active without charge, May 13, 2024
- *Miriam Zehr, Oak Grove Mennonite Church, from active to active without charge, May 13, 2024

RESIGNATIONS

- *Peter Martin, Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship, June 30, 2023
- *Debbie Bledsoe, Southside Fellowship, July 30, 2023
- *Susannah Griffith, Keller Park Church, September 25, 2023
- *Doug Zehr, Oak Grove Mennonite Church, May 13, 2024
- *Miriam Zehr, Oak Grove Mennonite Church, May 13, 2024

ANNIVERSARIES / SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS

- *Emmanuel Mennonite Church, 40 year anniversary, May 27-28, 2023

INTERIM / TRANSITIONAL PASTORS

RETIREMENTS

- *Gary Martin, Faith Mennonite Church, Transitional Pastor, October 31, 2023
- *Arlen Epp, Southside Fellowship, December 31, 2023

DEATHS

- *Chibuzor Ozor, Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, July 31, 2023
- *Ernest Porzelius, First Mennonite Church Bluffton, October 13, 2023
- *Leonard Wiebe, Eighth Street Mennonite Church, April 3, 2024

CONGREGATIONAL TRANSITIONS

In Search Processes

- Atlanta Mennonite Church
- Community Mennonite Church
- Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
- Keller Park Church
- Mennonite Church of Normal