

Ministerial Credential Report

June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026

ORDINATIONS

- *Karla Minter, Open Table Mennonite Fellowship, June 1, 2025, by Doug Luginbill
- *Julia Schmidt, Faith Mennonite Church, August 17, 2025, by Doug Luginbill
- *Chaska Yoder, First Mennonite Church Bluffton, October 5, 2025, by Doug Luginbill
- *Brian Moll, Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship (City Peace Church), October 19, 2025, by Doug Luginbill
- *Georgia Metz, Shalom Mennonite Congregation, October 25, 2025, by Doug Luginbill
- *Paul Brubaker, Paoli Mennonite Fellowship, April 12, 2026, by Doug Luginbill
- *Ben Kreider, Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship, May 17, 2026 by Doug Luginbill
- *Joshua Richardson, St Louis Mennonite Fellowship, May 24, 2026 by Doug Luginbill

LICENSINGS

- *Alaina Dobkowski, Licensed Toward Ordination, Grand Rapids Mennonite Fellowship, Mar 22, 2026 by Doug Luginbill
- *Noah Raines, Licensed for Specific Ministry, New Life Fellowship, May 3, 2026 by Doug Luginbill

CREDENTIAL TRANSFERS

- *Rebecca Slough, College Mennonite Church to Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference, July 23, 2025
- *Doug Zehr, Oak Grove Mennonite Church to Ohio Conference only, August 25, 2025
- *Miriam Zehr, Oak Grove Mennonite Church to Ohio Conference only, August 25, 2025
- *Neil Amstutz, Assembly Mennonite Church from Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference, Sept 29, 2026
- *Doug Kaufman, Assembly Mennonite Church from Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference, Sept 29, 2025
- *Stan Shantz, Covenant Mennonite Fellowship from Atlantic Coast Conference, March 2, 2026
- *Larry Augsburg, Maplewood Mennonite Church from Ohio Conference, April 1, 2026

INSTALLATIONS

- *Susan Scott, Raleigh Mennonite Church, August 17, 2025
- *Celeste Kennell-Shank Groff, Moveable Feast, commissioned on November 9, 2025
- *Stan Shantz, Covenant Mennonite Fellowship, April 19, 2026

CHANGE OF CREDENTIAL

- *Jim Egli, credential withdrawn, May 19, 2025
- *Melissa Florer-Bixler, from active to active without charge, Aug 1, 2025
- *Sandra Liechty, Recognition of Credential, September 23, 2025, Retired
- *Paul Brubaker, Paoli Mennonite Fellowship, license toward ordination extended to Dec 31, 2026 on Sept 30, 2025
- *Scott Coulter, Assembly Mennonite Church, license toward ordination extended to Dec 31, 2026 on Sept 30, 2025
- *Ben Kreider, Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship, license toward ordination extended to Dec 31, 2026 on Sept 30, 2025
- *Carolyn May, Jubilee Mennonite Church, license toward ordination extended to Dec 31, 2026 on

Sept 30, 2025

*Josh Richardson, St Louis Mennonite Fellowship, license toward ordination extended to Dec 31, 2026 on Sept 30, 2025

*Jane Hooper Peifer, Shalom Mennonite Congregation, from active to retired, December 31, 2025

*Stan Shantz, Covenant Mennonite Fellowship, from interim pastor to full pastor, April 19, 2026

*Pratik Bagh, Hively Avenue Mennonite Church, license toward ordination extended to Dec 31, 2026 on April 29, 2026

*Jodie Boyer Hatlem, Shalom Community Church, license toward ordination extended to Dec 31, 2026

RESIGNATIONS

*Melissa Florer-Bixler, Raleigh Mennonite Church, July 31, 2025

*Kay Bontrager-Singer, Faith Mennonite Church, Aug 31, 2025

*Deb Sutter, First Mennonite Church Urbana, May 31, 2026

ANNIVERSARIES / SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS

INTERIM / TRANSITIONAL PASTORS

*Susan Scott, Raleigh Mennonite Church, August 17, 2025 -

*Stan Shantz, Covenant Mennonite Fellowship, April 6, 2025 - April 19, 2026

RETIREMENTS

*Jane Hooper Peifer, Shalom Mennonite Congregations, December 31, 2025

*Pat Hostetter Martin, Shalom Mennonite Congregation, December 31, 2025

*Deb Sutter, First Mennonite Church Urbana, May 31, 2026

DEATHS

*Mark Weidner, September 27, 2025

*Myron Schrag, December 6, 2025

*Lillian Elias, January 18, 2026

CONGREGATIONAL TRANSITIONS

*Mennonite Church of Normal from dual conference affiliation with Illinois Mennonite Conference to sole affiliation with Central District Conference, November 23, 2025

In Search Processes

Keller Park Church

Maplewood Mennonite Church

Mennonite Church of Normal