

Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus

47th Annual Atlantic Northeast District Conference-----Sat. Oct. 8th
theme---based upon Hebrews 12:1-3

We are to be Christ's ambassadors, God's message of reconciliation, peace and hope.

learning

growing

open to his call

Camp Swatara---Joel & Linetta Ballew

steady growth of campers

understand who God is; God calls us to be

COBYS---Mark Cunningham, Donald Fitzkee

need more foster families

ANE District Executive---Craig Smith, retiring

19 years in serving---challenges, stresses and blessings in this role

men and women of faith--creative, kind-hearted and eager to be on the team

Impossible to tackle this role, without the loving support of one's spouse---Vicki

Next to Jesus, she is the best thing that has ever happened to me.

I remain committed to His calling.

Keep chasing the dream of being----THE ALL IN CHURCH!

Going, Glowing, Growing, Godly

Director of Stewardship---Kay Weaver

One of the areas----DISTRICT DISASTER RESPONSE

willing hands to help in the states----repair, rebuilding homes

meeting the families

A wonderful experience, learning, sharing your time with those in need.

some Districts will cover travel expense

Youth cabinet---enthusiasm , district events for Jr. & Sr. High's

Excellent DVD's--- shown, relating to the reports

Lively music

General Secretary---David Steele

National Youth Conferences, Outdoor Ministries, Pastoral Ministry and other
areas that he serve.

statement---"A community is not possible without us kneeling, yielding and allowing
the waters to wash away all that separates us from the love of Christ and
loving one another---to continue the work of Jesus."

delegate Jackie

Notes from District Conference October 8



Rev. Dr. Jeff Carter, President of Bethany Theological Seminary
"LOOKING INTO THE CURVE"

Apostle Paul took awhile to find their church "awakening."

The great persecution was too much for some & too difficult.

Those who remained, encouraged one another.

All our twists and turns life has thrown us a CURVE. Church is not the same.

Each facing a CURVE. Looking to "JESUS PERFECTOR OF OUR FAITH."

Be a runner of the gospel.

People simply want us to "see them." Support families as you run the faith. Consider each other to do good deeds.

Wish I would know what is around the CURVE in bend of road for Church of the Brethren.

See the finish and run together that is set before us.

"LET US FIX OUR EYES ON JESUS
WHO FOR THE JOY SET BEFORE HIM
ENDURED THE CROSS."

Heb. 12: 2



Standing Committee Delegate, Rev. Jim Myers

O Lord, hearing nitty, gritty turmoil. We're like history of Israel.

Living fragile nature of unity. Model us for our supporting SPIRIT

led leaders. May we find a way. Represent, witness and save souls.

Be a GLORIOUS CHURCH for YOU, O GOD. Help us right now! Amen



Annual Conference 2017

June 28 – July 2

Grand Rapids, MI

DeVos Convention Center

Heb. 10:23

CHURCH of the BRETHREN 309th year

Deep divide that is gripping the C.O.B. cannot be over-emphasized. Questioning...“How long can we stay together and function as one body?” Everyone who has a concern about the future of our denomination should consider attending conference. Mark your calendar and make reservations early 2017.

**ATTEND – YOUR VOICE COUNTS!
BE A DELEGATE – YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**

District Delegate Joyce