

August 9-12, 2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE Winona Lake, Indiana

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

- 9:00am-2:00pm** Registration
- 2:00pm-5:30pm** *Religious Intersections in the World of Alexander Mack*, **Jeff Bach** (CoB)
OPENING PLENARY SESSIONS *Cultural Intersections and the 'Two kingdoms'*, **Glen Landes** (OGBBCNC)
Religious Intersections and the 'other' in Brethren History, **Dale Stoffer** (BC)
- 6:00pm** Dinner provided on location
- 7:30pm-8:30pm** Worship at Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church, Winona Lake
 Message from **Gary Kochheiser** (CGBCI)
- 8:30pm** Ice cream and fellowship following service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

- 8:30am-Noon** *The Brethren-evangelical relationship in the era of Charles G. Finney*, **Stephen Longenecker** (CoB)
MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS *The Brethren-evangelical relationship in the era of Billy Sunday*, **Jason Barnhart** (BC)
The Brethren-evangelical relationship in the era of Billy Graham, **William Kostlevy** (CoB)
- Noon-1:15pm** Lunch provided on location
- 1:15pm-4:45pm** Tour of Brethren and local history sites
AFTERNOON SESSIONS
- 1:15pm-2:15pm** *What's in a Name? Reflecting on Nomenclature and Identity*, **PANEL**
CONCURRENT SESSIONS *Brethren and Civil War Memory*, **Aaron Jerviss** (BC)
- 2:15pm-3:15pm** *Responding to War with Service and Song: Reflections from the Life of Perry Huffaker*, **Karen Garrett** (CoB)
CONCURRENT SESSIONS *Crosscurrents in the Life and Ministry of Jacob Cassel*, **Charles Lobato Johnson** (FGBC)
- 3:45pm-4:45pm** *Clean Water as a Catalyst for Christian-Muslim Reconciliation in War-torn Central African Republic*, **Jim Hocking** (FGBC)
PLENARY SESSION
- 5:00pm-6:15pm** Dinner provided on location

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, CONT.

- 7:00pm-8:30pm** Worship at West Manchester Old German Baptist Brethren Church, North Manchester
 Message from **Merle Flory** (OGBBNC)
- 8:30pm** Ice cream and fellowship following service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

- 8:30am-Noon** *Old Order Perspectives on Witness and Mission*, **Sam Funkhouser** (OGBBNC)
MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS *Brethren and the Ethics of Social Justice*, **Denise Kettering-Lane** (CoB)
Brethren Witness, the Military, and the State, **Josh Brockway** (CoB)
- Noon-1:15pm** Lunch provided on location
- 1:15pm-4:45pm** Tour of Brethren and local history sites
AFTERNOON SESSIONS
- 1:15pm-2:15pm** *Politics, Patriarchy, and Preaching: Grace Brethren Women Missionaries in the Central African Republic*, **Nathan Daugherty** (FGBC)
CONCURRENT SESSIONS *Have the Brethren Traded Love Pietism for Anabaptist Discipline? Mack & Hochmann in Contemporary Conversations*, **Scott Holland** (CoB)
- 2:15pm-3:15pm** *Pressing the Boundaries of Identity: Church of the Brethren Self-Understandings Over Time*, **Carl Bowman** (CoB)
CONCURRENT SESSIONS *Brethren Preservation Efforts*, **PANEL**
- 3:45pm-4:45pm** *The Need for Christian-Muslim Dialogue On Peace*, **Musa Mambula** (Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria/Church of the Brethren in Nigeria)
PLENARY SESSION
- 5:00pm-6:15pm** Dinner provided on location
- 7:00pm-8:30pm** Worship at New Paris Church of the Brethren
 Message from **Jared Burkholder** (FGBC)
- 8:30pm** Ice cream and fellowship following service

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Worship at a Brethren church not of one's usual Sunday attendance. (A list of area Brethren churches will be provided to attendees.)



CHARLES LOBATO JOHNSON serves as a Project Specialist for Encompass World Partners and the Campus Coordinator at Grace Church, Town Center Campus in Marietta, GA. He holds an undergraduate degree in History from Grace College, an MA in History from the University of Kentucky, and an M.Div from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Shaped by his Brazilian-American Grace Brethren heritage, he is pursuing licensure in the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches.



MERLE FLORY and his wife Judy, were called to the ministry in 1976, and are from Ellensburg, Washington. Merle serves as an Assistant Director for the Macedonian Teaching Ministry, based in Chiang Mai, Thailand. His passion is teaching and inspiring native church leaders to reach their own unreached people groups with the Gospel, by holding Leadership Conferences throughout SE Asia.



GLEN LANDES is a minister and elder serving near Dayton, Ohio, in the Salem congregation of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, New Conference. He has a deep interest in Brethren history and has led many Anabaptist and Brethren history tours in Europe, as well as leading "Early Brethren Footsteps in this Country" tours since 1991. He is a retired farm boy from Ohio who enjoys serving the Lord and teaching His Word.



STEPHEN LONGENECKER is the Edwin L. Turner Distinguished Professor of History at Bridgewater College. His research interests are in American Religious History, and his most recent book is *Gettysburg Religion: Refinement, Diversity, and Race in the Antebellum and Civil War Border North* (2014). His current project explores Southern religion during the Reconstruction Period.



JIM HOCKING grew up on the mission field in the Central African Republic. He completed an MDiv from Grace Theological Seminary and subsequently spent 20 years as a Grace Brethren missionary in the CAR with his family. More recently he has started a non-profit ministry called Water for Good, which is drilling and maintaining wells in villages across the CAR, promoting post-war reconciliation efforts, and producing gospel radio broadcasts. The water for good teams now care for the water pumps of over 600,000 people, providing them with clean water on a daily basis.



DENISE KETTERING-LANE serves as Assistant Professor of Brethren Studies at Bethany Theological Seminary. She received a BA in Religion from Ashland University in Ohio and a Masters in Theological Studies from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Denise completed a PhD in Religious Studies at The University of Iowa in May 2009. She has served as a research fellow at both the University of Iowa and at the Institute for European History in Mainz, Germany. Her research focuses on gender issues within German Pietism.



CARL BOWMAN serves as Director of Survey Research at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture at the University of Virginia. He has directed social surveys of American public culture and among them are two benchmark national surveys of cultural trends within the Church of the Brethren. Prior to his current position, he was for many years a Professor of Sociology at Bridgewater College. Among his published works are *Brethren Society: The Cultural Transformation of a "Peculiar People"* (Johns Hopkins) and *Portrait of a People: The Church of the Brethren at 300* (Brethren Press).



JOSHUA BROCKWAY serves the Church of the Brethren as denominational staff for spiritual life and discipleship where he oversees a network of spiritual directors. He also prepares resources and leads workshops on stewardship, spiritual practices, Brethren identity, and worship. Joshua earned his Master of Arts in Theology from Bethany Theological Seminary, his Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology, and Ph.D. in Early Church History from The Catholic University of America. He lives in Elgin, Illinois with his wife and four children.



DALE R. STOFFER is an ordained Brethren elder, was the founding pastor of Smoky Row Brethren Church in Columbus, Ohio, and is Professor Emeritus and former Academic Dean at Ashland Theological Seminary. He is the author of *Background and Development of Brethren Doctrines*, which recently appeared in a second revised edition, and of *A Gleam of Shining Hope*, a history of Ashland College/University and Ashland Theological Seminary. He has edited several books and has written numerous articles on Brethren history and doctrine. He serves on the board of Brethren Encyclopedia, Inc.



SAM FUNKHOUSER resides with his family in Franklin County, Virginia, and is a member of the Old German Baptist Perspectives on Witness and Mission. He is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div.), where he wrote a thesis on the theology of early English-language Brethren hymnody. Sam currently serves as the Director of Risk Management for Family Preservation Services of Virginia, a community-based mental health provider.



WILLIAM C. KOSTLEVY holds degrees from Asbury College, Bethany Theological Seminary, Marquette University, and the University of Notre Dame (Ph.D.). He is Director of the Brethren Historical Library and Archives, Elgin, Illinois. He has served as Professor of History and Political Science at Tabor College and as archivist and special collections librarian for Asbury Theological Seminary and Fuller Theological Seminary. His published work includes *Bethany Theological Seminary: A Centennial History, Holy Jumpers: Evangelicals and Radicals in Progressive Era America* (Oxford University Press, 2010), and *Holiness Manuscripts: A Guide to Sources Documenting the Wesleyan Holiness Movement in the United States and Canada* (Scarecrow Press, 1994).



AARON JERVISS is currently a lecturer of history at Johnson University-Tennessee, located just outside Knoxville, Tennessee. He is a graduate of Ashland University (1992), Ashland Theological Seminary (2004), and earned a Ph.D. in history from the University of Tennessee in 2013 with a dissertation entitled "*Christian Heroes and Blood-Stained Villains: The Civil War in Historic Peace Church Memory, 1865-1915*", a look at the Civil War memory of the three historic peace churches (Quakers, Mennonites, and the German Baptist Brethren).



JASON BARNHART is the Director of Brethren Research and Resourcing for the Brethren Church National Office in Ashland, Ohio. Jason has over a decade of pastoral experience in congregations in Ohio. He served for three years (2014-2017) as the University Chaplain of Ashland University in Ashland. Jason was co-editor of *A Brethren Witness for the 21st Century* (2014) and co-edited a primer for the work, *A Brethren Witness Primer* (2015), for youth and young adults. He is also the editor of the forthcoming book, *A Brethren Vision*, which is a re-release of the late Dr. Brian Moore's book, *A Brethren Witness for the 21st Century* (2008). Jason is currently finishing doctoral work at La Salle University in Philadelphia, PA. He resides in Ashland with his wife, Allison, and two children, Miles and Clementine.



KAREN GARRETT retired from public school teaching in 2004 with 30 years teaching experience. She is currently employed part-time as managing editor for the journal *Brethren Life & Thought*, and as coordinator of assessment for Bethany Theological Seminary. She holds an M.Ed. from Wright State University and an MA from Bethany Theological Seminary. She is a volunteer at the Brethren Heritage Center, Brookville, OH. She enjoys researching the poets and poetry of the Brethren. She finds poetry an interesting and informative way to discern Brethren theological understanding(s) of the world and our place in that world. Karen is a member of Bear Creek Church of the Brethren near Dayton, OH.



NATHAN DAUGHERTY grew up in the Central African Republic, where his parents served as missionaries with Grace Brethren Foreign Missions (now Encompass World Partners). His experiences in Africa during his childhood and teenage years have driven his interest in African history, which has since expanded to work in gender, religious, and mission history. He is a recent graduate from The College at Brockport's history M.A. program, and plans to continue his studies at the doctoral level in the near future.



THE REV. DR. MUSA MAMBULA is International Scholar in Residence at Bethany Theological Seminary. He has an M.A. in theology (Bethany Theological Seminary), an M.S. in education (National Louis University), and a Ph.D. in educational foundation (University of Maiduguri, Nigeria). He has served as an educational leader in Nigeria and as a spiritual advisor for Ekklesiyar Yan-Uwa A Nigeria. Musa has published over 40 articles and six books, including *Are there Limits to Pacifism? The Nigerian Dilemma*. He is a regular speaker for seminars, workshops, and conferences.



SCOTT HOLLAND is the Slabaugh Professor of Theology & Culture and the Director of Peace Studies at Bethany Theological Seminary in partnership with the Earlham School of Religion in Richmond, Indiana. He is a senior contributing editor for *CrossCurrents* journal in New York. He publishes in the areas of Anabaptist-Pietist Studies, Public Theology and Theopoetics.



JEFF BACH is director of the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies and teaches courses on the history of Anabaptist and Pietist groups and communal societies at Elizabethtown College. He is the author of *Voices of the Turtledoves: The Sacred World of Ephrata* and coauthor with Michael Birkel of *Genius of the Transcendent: Mystical Writings of Jakob Boehme*.



JARED BURKHOLDER was born and raised in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, received his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa and serves as department chair and Professor of History at Grace College in Winona Lake, IN. He has co-edited *Becoming Grace: Seventy-Five Years on the Landscape of Christian Higher Education in America* and his articles have appeared in *Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage*, *Brethren Life and Thought*, *Fides et Historia*, and the *Journal of Moravian History*. He is currently working on a book about the history of evangelical perceptions of German Pietism.



GARY KOCHHEISER is the pastor of the Ankenytown Grace Brethren Church in Ohio for the CGBCI. He has also pastored two other churches for the FGBC in Longview, TX and Cedar Rapids, IA. He has taught Bible in three Christian High Schools; Mansfield, OH, Longview, TX, and Winona Lake, IN. He serves on the Brethren Encyclopedia Board and the Brethren Digital Archive Committee. He has been the archaeological photographer for four seasons at Khirbet Iskander, Jordan.

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