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#### Our Honored Dead, Clergy

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Name	Born	Died	Age	Year Comm Travel	Relation At Death
Charles Mervin Schwab	11/27/10	07/28/04	93	1969	Retired
Lawrence Dudley Fink, Jr.	07/10/48	08/11/04	56	1982	Active
Harold Robert Sauer	03/05/25	11/29/04	79	1953	Retired
Albert Jacob Steiner	08/14/12	01/17/05	92	1943	Retired
Leo Black	09/02/19	01/20/05	85	1963	Retired
William Richey Hogg	06/03/21	01/25/05	83	1946	Retired
John Carson Cogley, Sr	05/28/19	02/03/05	85	1950	Retired
Robert Graham Doyle	10/11/28	02/17/05	76	1952	Retired
Ralph George Shipley	07/22/32	02/25/05	72	1958	Retired
Gerald Allen McCormick	02/04/28	03/03/05	77	1955	Retired
Madge Black Floyd	09/23/35	03/10/05	69	1968	Retired
Reginald Gene Lilley	09/29/38	03/12/05	66	1963	Retired
Delmar Rodney Probst	09/29/19	03/25/05	85	1952	Retired
Thomas Duane Whitehead	03/10/48	04/22/05	57	1986	Active
Roy Earl Oldham	08/30/23	06/19/05	81	1953	Retired
Edward Christian Collughough	03/27/11	07/13/05	94	1969	Retired
Roy Earl Oldham	8/30/1923	6/19/2005	82	1953	Retired
Edward Christian McCollough	3/27/1911	7/13/2005	94		Retired
Charles Best Prisk	4/15/1908	8/15/2005	97	1930	Retired
Robert Eugene Robinson	10/21/1933	9/10/2005	72	1963	Retired
Henry Gerald Poole, Jr.	7/25/1950	10/28/2005	55	1997	Active
James Allen Woomer	6/30/1915	11/24/2005	90	1937	Retired
Don McEntire	12/30/1913	11/28/2005	92	1945	Retired
Thomas M. Sullivan		12/08/05			Active
Ralph Wilson Martin, Jr.	5/24/1914	12/11/2005	92	1949	Retired
Gaylord Grow Willis	4/28/1956	12/14/2005	50	1995	Active
James Bartlett Hodges	1/14/1926	1/10/2006	80	1950	Retired
Richard C Johnson	10/26/1916	1/20/2006	89		Retired
Arthur Mead Crawford	2/18/1912	1/24/2006	94	1935	Retired
James Nevin Strohm	9/1/1913	1/27/2006	92	1935	Retired
Ralph Wayne Brownfield	11/9/1925	3/26/2006	80	1952	Retired
Ronald Spence	7/4/1944	4/23/2006	62		Active
William Fleming Hess	6/2/1925	05/11/06	81	1948	Retired
Joseph Peter Trunzo	8/15/1932	6/11/2006	74	1969	Retired
George Shultzabarger	1/18/1918	7/10/2006	88	1943	Retired
Herbert Pennington	10/7/1926	7/10/2006	80		Retired
Howard Morrow Pape	10/5/1908	8/8/2006	98	1944	Retired
Maybelle Johnston	7/16/1917	8/19/2006	89	1977	Retired
Thomas Grisham	12/12/1945	11/27/2006	61		Retired
C. Milo Connick	3/23/1917	1/10/2007	90	1941	Retired
Clark Russell Kerr	2/27/1921	1/14/2007	86	1947	Retired
Wayne Rothwell	11/11/1926	1/15/2007	80	1990	Retired
Bertrand Roy Hover	10/16/1919	2/4/2007	87	1977	Retired
Peter Foley	6/20/1936	2/14/2007	71	1988	Retired
Francis Ayuk	1/12/1948	5/26/2007	59	1987	Active
Delbert E. Jolly	3/22/1912	5/27/2007	95	1936	Retired
Kenneth M. Lashen	6/19/1930	6/12/2007	76	1969	Retired
Richard M. King	4/26/1926	6/20/2007	81	1955	Retired

Hugh Ashby	11/2/1921	7/10/2007	85	1947	Retired
Robert R. Blank	6/13/1922	7/14/2007	85	1947	Retired
Harold R. Burgess	2/8/1917	8/16/2007	90	1940	Retired
J. Wesley Spahn	10/16/1923	8/17/2007	83	1957	Retired
Francis T. Bach	3/2/1927	9/3/2007	80	1960	Retired
Herman F. Roney	10/11/1914	9/6/2007	92	1939	Retired
John W. Scott	4/25/1929	9/7/2007	78	1953	Retired
Clifford H. Moore	9/20/1928	9/8/2007	78	1946	Retired
Charles Neiderhiser	11/16/1928	9/26/2007	78		Retired
Robert W. Large	3/24/1934	10/7/2007	73	1960	Retired
James C. Kelly	9/15/1915	10/18/2007	92	1942	Retired
Susan L. Bonner	8/5/1956	11/1/2007	51	1990	Active
Lloyd D. Tennes	10/28/1929	12/20/2007	78	1960	Retired
Franklin D. Hallman, Jr.	9/11/1927	12/27/2007	80	1952	Retired
Thomas Duane Stewart	1/29/1916	12/27/2007	91	1945	Retired
Homer J. Farabaugh	5/20/1923	1/18/2008	84	1991	Retired
David K. Allcorn	7/7/1928	1/29/2008	79	1949	Retired
Gail Buckwalter King	4/24/1941	2/16/2008	66		Retired
Warren C. Lash	8/19/1924	3/2/2008	83		Retired
Scott D. Browning	1/16/1931	3/15/2008	77	1953	Retired
James E. Friesner	3/30/1938	3/26/2008	69	1965	Retired
Frank I. Snavelly	9/1/1917	4/7/2008	90	1950	Retired
Thomas R. Thomas	1/28/1915	4/10/2008	93	1949	Retired
Max M. Houser	11/22/1913	4/10/2008	94	1936	Retired
Cecil Clyde Cowder	3/8/1914	4/19/2008	94	1937	Retired
Benjamin F. Shue	12/21/1904	4/20/2008	103	1928	Retired
Stevens Owen Burr	7/27/1935	5/13/2008	72	1969	Retired
Paul M. Easter	2/24/1919	6/9/2008	89	1954	Retired
Warren Verner Jones	6/26/1948	6/16/2008	60	1980	Active
Paul Anthony Dunn	7/8/1937	6/19/2008	71	1968	Retired
Harry Donald Lash	3/29/1929	8/23/2008	79	1957	Retired
Peter Alden Foreman	4/20/1945	9/4/2008	63	2003	Active
Richard C. Haugh	12/4/1925	9/6/2008	83		Retired
James Mase Ault	8/24/1918	9/21/2008	90	1950	Bishop
Lloyd S. Sturtz	10/23/1930	9/29/2008	78	1951	Retired
Ronald William Smith	4/21/1928	10/4/2008	80	1951	Withdrew
John Rorbert Donley	2/2/1926	10/9/2008	83	1966	Retired
Jack R Rees	9/27/1929	10/15/2008	79	1954	Retired
Charles E. Goodin	2/21/1934	11/8/2008	75	1957	Retired
William Gumpfer	4/12/1958	11/13/2008	51		Active
James Richard Webb	5/14/1935	12/1/2008	74	1972	Retired
Lloyd Arnold Whitcomb	4/11/1923	12/12/2008	86	1958	Retired
Donald Lee Hartman	5/31/1932	12/17/2008	77	1959	Retired
David Lyman Taylor	7/15/1915	12/22/2008	93	1941	Retired
Bernard L. Shuey	6/25/1938	12/24/2008	70	1966	Retired
Don Paul Sease	5/3/1927	1/23/2009	82	1950	Retired
Daniel Robert Orris	11/16/1928	1/23/2009	80	1969	Retired
William George Morris	1/12/1918	2/5/2009	91	1960	Retired
Samuel Bavely	7/14/1944	2/11/2009	65		Active
Charles H.A. Woods	5/8/1931	2/14/2009	78	1958	Retired
Elizabeth B. Zbilut	8/7/1923	2/17/2009	86	1988	Retired
Joseph A. Onder	3/10/1947	2/26/2009	62	1989	Active
Thomas Edwin Spofford	3/13/1919	3/30/2009	90	1942	Retired
John William Lofgren	10/10/1917	4/2/2009	91	1949	Retired
Leonard Edward Durbin	6/17/1932	4/12/2009	77	1956	Withdrew
Neal Kay Rogers	4/10/1928	4/16/2009	81	1965	Retired
George Wesley Campbell	5/20/1924	4/17/2009	85	1969	Retired
Arthur L. Schultz	6/14/1928	5/6/2009	81	1947	Retired

## Our Honored Dead, Clergy Spouses

Name	Born	Died	Age	Clergy's Name
Betty (Bohse) Burkel	04/18/12	01/20/03	90	Oscar A.
Edna Marie (Boyer) Rhodes	04/01/15	01/31/03	87	Alvin
Dorothy (Isthman) Bowes Van Tassel	01/06/21	02/04/03	82	Frederick
Myrtle E. (McDowell) Laing	11/13/05	02/07/03	97	Robert "Scotty"
Esther Truesdale Carraway	10/--/17	02/16/03	84	William
Matilda Mae (Green) Lutz	03/28/29	04/05/03	74	David J.
Victoria LaVerne (Seyler) Hills Syle	11/14/10	05/15/03	92	William Hills
Beatrice Virginia (Hoyack) Morris	11/08/21	06/05/03	82	William G.
Ava Myrtle (Brown) Steiner	03/08/15	06/14/03	88	Albert J.
*Catherine (Robertson) Stolting Walker	01/01/05	06/27/03	98	Clifford Stolting
Nancy Virginia (Rogers) Bradley	07/24/09	07/07/03	93	Earl K.
Dorothy Selina (Barbor) Weaver	02/11/11	07/20/03	92	Adolph P.
Lillian Adelle (Jackson) Price	06/16/19	08/05/03	84	Wayne B.
Ramona Anna (Hayes) Lashen	02/07/38	08/29/03	65	Kenneth M.
Mary M.E. (Heberling) Rumbaugh	10/23/12	09/28/03	90	Ernest N.
Frances "Peggy" Pearl (Milliron) Reichard	09/03/13	10/09/03	90	Darl E.
Garnet Paulene (McHenry) Schwab	12/22/20	11/14/03	82	C. Mervin
Elizabeth Rose (Enright) Shields	12/02/18	12/06/03	85	Owen W.
Ruth Lavina (Spencer) Wick	01/23/15	12/22/03	88	Clair R.
Daisy Beatrice (Wolford) Peterson	03/11/19	12/25/03	84	John R.
Ruth Geraldine (Cox) Nunemaker	08/27/18	12/27/03	85	Elmer R.
Dorothea "Dottie" LaVinia (Hutchinson) Buterbaugh	03/02/07	01/02/04	96	H. Carl
Dorothy Jean Harper	05/10/50	03/05/04	53	Charles F.
Mary Elizabaeth (McGrail) Mulhollem	07/25/08	03/17/04	95	Lloyd G.
Doris W. (Walter) McElroy	06/13/43	03/21/04	60	Edwin E.
Martha Louise (Ferguson) Ford	05/16/13	05/11/04	90	John W.
Emily Mull Gilchrist	07/21/11	05/22/04	92	Frank
Minnie Henrietta (McMichael) Daugherty	09/17/12	08/04/04	91	William
Patricia A. (Sadler) Trusel	11/09/30	08/18/04	73	James
Rhoda Pearl (Painter) Enterline	05/07/06	08/21/04	98	Daniel
Dorothy Edith (Davis) Bissell	01/06/12	09/23/04	92	James
Gladys Elizabeth (Grant) Milliron	08/11/16	10/05/04	88	William Grant
John William Burton	08/25/26	10/08/04	78	Mary
Martha V. West	07/30/23	10/14/04	81	Harold
Anna Mae Neiderhiser	04/17/28	11/23/04	76	Charles
Frederick Lee Fields	03/19/38	11/30/04	66	Josephine Whitely-Fields
Nancy Faith (Osterwise) Rees	03/05/32	12/23/04	72	Jack
Lois Emma (Pyle) Trever	03/30/12	01/21/05	92	Winston
Gloria (Sacra) Davis	06/12/55	03/13/05	49	Barry
Dorothy Audene (Heeter) Himes	01/21/24	03/27/05	81	Thomas
Nadine (Baer) Feather	06/13/14	03/30/05	90	Rayford
Marie Thompson (Schaeffer) Carraway	03/31/14	04/01/05	91	James
Alyce Marie (Coleman) Weaver	11/03/42	04/19/05	62	John
Ann Margaret (Donatelli) Dom	04/05/45	04/19/05	60	Harold
Eleanor Jane (Stahl) Shue	08/18/10	04/29/05	94	Benjamin
Angeline Marie (Pregano) Alfieri	11/29/30	05/10/05	74	Peter
Dorothy Love (Jackson) Ciampa	07/17/09	06/03/05	95	Donald
Ruth B. Hover (Bertram)		5/19/2005	105	Bertram
Stella (Ansell) Redfoot	4/6/1929	8/10/2005	76	Victor
Gertrude Joesphine (Kelley) Stillwagon	2/13/1911	8/20/2005	95	J.D.
Jane Elizabeth Martin	3/19/1919	9/2/2005	86	Ralph
Ronald Leslie Platt	11/18/1948	10/13/2005	57	Rita
Joseph Bobrowicz	8/4/1926	1/1/2006	79	Arlene
Lynell Mae Burgess	7/19/1913	1/21/2006	93	Harold
Ruth Nichols	9/17/1920	1/22/2006	85	Roy C.
Dorothy Gage Martin	6/19/1924	1/23/2006	82	Floyd

Roberta E Thomas Fike	1/31/1922	1/24/2006	84	Robert
Flo Hazel McLaughlin Miller Taylor	8/13/1918	3/14/2006	88	William
Enid E. Gardner Johnson	11/10/1925	3/14/2006	80	Richard
Ardith Auel Peters	4/5/1928	4/11/2006	78	Howard
Beatrice Berry	3/15/1917	9/14/2005	89	Byron
Betty Shissler	2/22/1919	7/18/2006	87	Henry
Louise B Shaffer	6/20/1917	9/4/2006	89	Ardith
Georgette Breakiron	10/30/1920	9/20/2006	86	James
Violet Slagle	2/27/1916	10/1/2006	91	Arnold
Roberta Boyd	1/7/1913	10/5/2006	94	Herbert
Ellen Downing	6/8/1926	12/21/2006	81	Richard
Hazel Townsend	10/29/1917	1/3/2007	89	Dwight
Ethlyne Schultz	2/22/1910	1/19/2007	97	Elmer
Louise Schmittle	4/8/1931	2/3/2007	76	James
Dorothy Cogley	7/30/1920	2/4/2007	87	John
Hulda Fulton	4/4/1909	2/4/2007	98	A. Byron
Mary Lou Sowden	9/14/1926	3/29/2007	81	Charles
Mary Elizabeth Lohr	6/25/1918	4/14/2007	89	Herbert
Hazel M. Easter	2/6/1927	5/22/2007	80	Paul
Lorna M. Ridley	3/17/1936	6/3/2007	71	Herman
Carolyn M. Kane	11/18/1936	8/14/2007	70	James
Virginia M. Cook	7/29/1919	9/19/2007	88	George
Maudie M. Armstrong	12/30/1926	9/27/2007	80	Robert
Jean E. Spangler	11/26/1924	10/2/2007	82	D. True
Gladys I. Sheesley Cramer	11/30/1926	10/11/2007	80	Max
Lois Breakiron	2/17/1921	10/29/2007	86	James
Elizabeth A. Silvis	3/1/1924	10/31/2007	83	Merle
Rachael Bugbee	1/18/1912	11/14/2007	95	Warren
Edna L. Clark	4/14/1916	11/23/2007	91	John
Iola Parsons	5/28/1922	12/7/2007	85	Jack
Lois J. Devorick	1/18/1935	12/8/2007	72	James
Mary E. Dowling	12/12/1912	1/22/2008	95	Roy
Barbara D. Jones	9/23/1931	1/30/2008	76	W. LeRoy
Charles Campagna	1/22/1926	2/9/2008	82	Ruth
Iris M. Adkins	7/14/1914	3/5/2008	93	Clayton
June S. Ashby	6/24/1923	3/6/2008	84	Hugh
Kathryn L. Kelley	11/2/1910	3/8/2008	97	Cecil
Mary C. Ruddock	11/17/1921	4/21/2008	86	Willis
Helen Lofgren	5/14/1922	5/3/2008	85	John
Wilma Besecker	2/16/1935	5/5/2008	73	Harry Bish
Opal Arline Faas	10/2/1912	6/9/2008	96	Wallace
Jetta Mayle Scott	1/31/1919	7/29/2008	89	Boyd
Catherine Burns Avery Finney	2/25/1920	8/12/2008	88	Ralph Avery
Helen Patterson Cole	12/17/1922	10/3/2008	86	Howard Patterson
Mary Jean Mays	2/8/1923	10/15/2008	86	William
Armeda Whitford Rogers	4/23/1923	10/28/2008	86	Neal
Leona Lucille Sheppard	2/19/1923	11/17/2008	86	Calvin
Shirley Verdell Sease	9/7/1927	12/8/2008	81	Don
Betty June Zimmerman Donley	12/22/1923	12/15/2008	85	John R
Cynthia Delle Donne Blaha	4/30/1949	1/3/2009	60	Wesley
Elsie Fralick Rossbacher	12/24/1911	2/19/2009	97	Edward
Nancy A. Toothman		2/26/2009		Paul
Vera Claire Bishop Halstead	12/31/1920	3/28/2009	88	Paul
Maxine Leora Chelton Donner	11/30/1923	3/30/2009	85	Edward
Shirley M. Thompson Hammond	10/11/1932	4/3/2009	76	Everett
Ruth Virginia Hoffer Spahn	5/21/1916	4/9/2009	93	J. Wesley
Violet E. Probst	1/21/1919	4/9/2009	90	Delmar
Dorothy Ellen Patterson	9/5/1930	4/28/2009	79	Jack

## IX. Historical

### SUMMARY HISTORY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Legal settlement of southwestern Pennsylvania became possible after treaty of Fort Stanwix with the Iroquois Indians in 1768. Between that date and 1775 it is estimated that over fifty thousand settlers came into the region of southwestern Pennsylvania and northwestern Virginia, making this the trans-Appalachian frontier reaching to the Ohio River. It is known that there were Methodists from the Strawbridge region in Maryland among the settlers as early as 1772 and some unofficial religious activity was carried on among them during the 1770's. Organized Methodism came to the region in the Fall of 1783 when Richard Owings, Robert Strawbridge's first Local Preacher, laid out the original Redstone Circuit, largely in the homes of relatives who had emigrated to the West. The first appointment of two Methodist itinerant preachers to the Redstone Circuit was made by Francis Asbury, John Wesley's assistant in America, in the Spring of 1784, before the Christmas Conference that organized American Methodism into The Methodist Episcopal Church.

By the end of its third year the Redstone Circuit was over 300 miles in extent, and reported 756 members. So, in 1787, it was divided into three Circuits, namely: Redstone, Ohio (East of the Ohio River) and Clarksburg. By 1799 five Methodist Circuits covered southwestern Pennsylvania and northwestern Virginia. They were covered by eight circuit-riding Preachers, met in about ninety-six Societies, all of them in homes except for nine small log Chapels, and reported 1,649 members. With the defeat of the Indian confederacy and the opening of the Northwest territory to settlement, after 1795 Methodists were among the emigrants to the new lands where they became seedplanters of new Methodist Societies. By 1804 eight new Circuits in northwestern Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and northwestern Virginia had been created by expansion from the original Redstone Circuit region.

When the first Methodist Conference boundaries were established in 1796 the Pittsburgh region fell within the original Baltimore Conference. With the division of the original Western Conference in 1812, into Tennessee and Ohio, northwestern Pennsylvania was placed in the Ohio Conference. The General Conference of 1824 created five new Annual Conferences, one of which was Pittsburgh. When the original Pittsburgh Conference was organized, in 1825, it included western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio to the Muskingum and Tuscarawas rivers, northwestern Virginia, and the western tip of New York. This territory was carved from the Baltimore and Ohio Conferences, plus small sections of Genesee and Kentucky. The original Pittsburgh Conference had 43 charges, 71 preachers, and 20,355 members.

Tremendous growth marked the early years of the Pittsburgh Conference, and in 1836 the Conference was divided. The northern portion became the Erie Conference with four Districts, 50 appointments, and 16,876 members. The southern portion continued as the Pittsburgh Conference with 5 districts, 58 appointments, and 25,615 members. In 1848 the Western Virginia Conference was organized. In 1876 the East Ohio Conference was created by detaching the Ohio portions of both Pittsburgh and Erie Conferences. At that time Pittsburgh was one of the largest Conferences of the denomination, and this division reduced its membership from 60,444 to 32,000. The division reduced Erie Conference from 40,000 to 28,000.

Agitation for lay representation and more democracy in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the 1820's brought about a division in the denomination in 1828, and resulted in the official organization of The Methodist Protestant Church in 1830. The "reformer" Churches west of the mountains were organized into the Ohio Conference in 1829. In 1833 the eastern portion of the original Ohio Conference became the Pittsburgh Conference of The Methodist Protestant Church with twenty-eight appointments and 7,050 members. This Conference continued until Methodist reunion, Pittsburgh being an important headquarters of the denomination. In 1939 a new Pittsburgh Conference of The Methodist Church was created within the boundaries of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church by uniting the two Pittsburgh Conferences. The Methodist Episcopal Conference had 395 churches and 120,622 members at that time, and The Methodist Protestant Conference brought 63 churches and 13,578 members into the new conference.

The action of the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference in 1960 in moving most of the Conference boundaries to State lines was a preliminary step to the merger of the Pittsburgh and Erie Conferences to form the Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1962. The Jamestown District of the Erie Conference went to the Genessee Conference and some of the Genessee Conference appointments south of the New York-Pennsylvania line came to the Western Pennsylvania Conference. The Pittsburgh Conference churches in the panhandle of West Virginia went to the West Virginia Conference. In 1962 the Pittsburgh Conference reported 467 Churches and 164,620 members, while the Erie Conference report showed 377 churches and 81,542 members. After the boundary adjustments were made the Western Pennsylvania Conference reports for 1963 showed 782 churches organized into 510 pastoral charges with 233,452 members.

#### THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN SUMMARY

The Evangelical United Brethren Church was the result of two evangelical movements that arose among the German-speaking people of Eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland during the last third of the eighteenth century. The United Brethren in Christ arose under the leadership of Philip William Otterbein, a former German Reformed Pastor, and Martin Boehm, a Mennonite. The Evangelical Association arose under the leadership of Jacob Albright, a farmer and Methodist Local Preacher, who had undergone a profound spiritual experience. The theology of Evangelism, free grace, and experimental salvation, was emphasized by both movements. As a result they were closely akin to Methodism and eventually adopted the connexional system of Classes, Circuits, and Conferences.

Germans who had been touched by these movements were among the early settlers in Western Pennsylvania, and considerable numbers emigrated to Ohio when it became open to settlement. As early as 1799 Christian Newcomer, later a United Brethren Bishop, was preaching and organizing Classes and Circuits in Somerset, Westmoreland, Fayette, and Washington Counties. The first General Conference of the United Brethren convened on June 6, 1815 at Bonnet's Schoolhouse near Mt. Pleasant in Westmoreland County where delegates from the Pennsylvania and Ohio segments of the movement assembled and devised their first **Discipline**. The United Brethren preaching places in western Pennsylvania were under the supervision of the Original Conference. When the Muskingum Conference was organized in 1818, Westmoreland and Washington County circuits were added to this Ohio Conference. When the Original (Hagerstown) Conference was divided in 1829 the western Pennsylvania Circuits were placed in the Harrisburg Conference which soon adopted the name Pennsylvania Conference. In 1833 the Pennsylvania Counties in the Muskingum Conference were transferred to the Pennsylvania Conference. Then, in 1838, the Allegheny Conference was created covering the work in western Pennsylvania. It reported six circuits at its first Conference in 1839.

Jacob Albright and John Walters established the first Evangelical Association witness in western Pennsylvania near Johnstown and Hyndman in 1805 and 1806. This work expanded and was administered under the original Conference of "Albright's people" until 1827, when the division of the original Conference placed them in the Western Conference with the Ohio Circuits of this movement. In 1839 the West Pennsylvania Conference was formed. It supervised the Evangelical Association work in the region until the formation of the Pittsburgh Conference in 1852. By action of the 1875 General Conference the Erie Conference of the Evangelical Association was created to accommodate those congregations that desired to hold services completely in the German language. German speaking parishes in western Pennsylvania became a part of this Conference which continued until 1923. The denomination suffered a split when a group broke away in 1891 and organized the United Evangelical Church. Its Pittsburgh Conference was organized in 1894. Happily many of the leaders of the split in the 1890's worked to heal the breach and in 1922 the two bodies merged to form the Evangelical Church. By 1923 all the Evangelical Churches in western Pennsylvania were reunited into the Pittsburgh Conference.

The union of the two denominations, the Church of the United Brethren in Christ and the Evangelical Church, to form the Evangelical United Brethren Church was consummated in a uniting Conference held in the First (United Brethren) Church in Johnstown, Pennsylvania on November 16, 1946. Then, in 1951, the Allegheny Conference with a history of 113 years, was merged with the Pittsburgh

Conference with a history of 99 years, to form the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Previous to what is now known as Erie Conference, there was an old Erie Conference of the United Brethren Church which came into being in 1853 and existed for eight years. Its territory included northwestern Ohio, upper half of Mercer County, all of Erie, Warren and Crawford Counties in Pennsylvania, and all of New York. This Conference was divided in 1861 with the eastern portion continuing the name. The first session of the new Erie Conference was held at South Harbor Creek, Erie County, Pennsylvania, in 1862. The merger in 1946 with the Evangelical Church added several churches of that communion.

#### **CREATION OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The merger of the two denominations, The Methodist Church and The Evangelical United Brethren Church to form The United Methodist Church was accomplished by a uniting General Conference held at Dallas, Texas in 1968. Both Western Pennsylvania Conferences were placed in the Pittsburgh Area. The Conference sessions of 1969, meeting separately but both under the presidency of Bishop Roy C. Nichols, each adopted a common Plan of Union. This union was consummated in a Uniting Session held in Johnstown Pennsylvania on October 11, 1969 creating The Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church with the effective date of Union, January 1, 1970.

The first session of the new Conference was held at Grove City, Pennsylvania, June 17-21, 1970. On June 16, 1971, the churches of the Erie Conference, Evangelical United Brethren situated in the western Pennsylvania, merged with the Western Pennsylvania Conference under a Plan of Union adopted in 1970. Thus, The United Methodist Church formed in Dallas, Texas in 1968 has consummated in this area with the creation of a geographic and spiritual unity known as The Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church.

**Dating of the Annual Conference.** Since the uniting legislation permits a merged Conference to consider its date of origin as the oldest date of any of the merging bodies, this Conference may well consider its historical heritage by dating back to the organization of The Pittsburgh Conference in 1825.

#### **Our Heritage**

##### *Antecedents*

- 1825 Organization of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church
- 1833 Organization (Division) of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church
- 1836 Organization of the Erie Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church
- 1839 Organization of the Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren in Christ
- 1845 Organization (Division) of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South
- 1852 Organization of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Evangelical Association
- 1854 Organization of the Erie Conference of the United Brethren in Christ
- 1862 Reorganization of the Erie Conference of the United Brethren in Christ
- 1876 Organization of the Erie Conference of the Evangelical Association
- 1894 Organization (Division) of the Pittsburgh Conference of the United Evangelical Church
  
- 1923 Reunion of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Evangelical Association
- 1923 Merging of the Erie & Pittsburgh Evangelical Conferences
- 1939 Union of The Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South and Methodist Protestant
- 1946 Union of The Evangelical and United Brethren Denominations
- 1951 Merging of the Allegheny & Pittsburgh Evangelical United Brethren Conferences
- 1962 Merging of the Erie & Pittsburgh Methodist Conferences

##### *The United Methodist Church*

- 1968 Union of The Evangelical United Brethren Church and The Methodist Church

- 1969 Merging of the Western PA EUB & Methodist Conferences effective January 1, 1970  
 1971 Merging of the former Erie EUB & the new Western PA Conferences effective June 16, 1971

*Western PA Conference*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
1972-1973	Grove City College	Roy C. Nichols	Herman F. Roney
1974-1980	Grove City College	Roy C. Nichols	Glenn B. Kohlhepp
1981-1988	Grove City College	James M. Ault	Glenn B. Kohlhepp
1989-1994	Grove City College	George W. Bashore	John C. Kees
1995-2000	Grove City College	George W. Bashore	John R. Wilson
2001-2004	Grove City College	Hae-Jong Kim	John R. Wilson
2005-2009	Grove City College	Thomas J. Bickerton	John R. Wilson

**Western PA Conference Members Of General Boards & Jurisdictional Agencies**  
 (ALL CAPITAL LETTERS= LAITY)

**Delegates Elected to the 2008 General & Jurisdictional Conferences**

Clergy: John E. Ciampa, Sharon Schwab, Robert F. Zilhaber, Sr, Eric Park, Joan E. Reasinger, Larry P. Homitsky, William B. Meekins, Jr, John W. Seth, Mark Stewart, Joel Garrett, Dale R. Shunk, Alyce Weaver Dunn, Arnold A. Rhodes, Roy Gearhart, Chris Livermore, Dave Hampson, First Alternates: Robert Higginbotham, Jim Walker, Ron Hoellein, Pat Harbison

Laity: LAURA ZILHAVER, NYLE HERSHBERGER, LUELLA KRIEGER, MATTHEW JOHNSON, JOE EMIGH, RICHARD HOFFMAN, PATRICIA (PAT) A. MORRIS, TRACY MERRICK, TINA WHITEHEAD, DIANE MILLER, JAMES DONNER, HEATHER AUL, DONNA BURKHART, MIKE BILL, SHARON GREGORY, PEGGY WARD, First Alternates: TED GROSS, REBEKAH SWINEFORD, FAITH GEER, JOSH CAScone

**Nominations & Elections for General Agency Membership** *Discipline ¶ 705.1*

DONNA BURKHART – General Board of Church and Society  
 Eric Park – General Board of Discipleship  
 TRACY MERRICK – General Com on Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns  
 Joan Reasinger – General Board of Higher Education and Ministry  
 Robert Higginbotham – United Methodist Publishing House Board  
 Gregory Cox – General Commission on UM Communications  
 PATRICIA MORRIS – General Commission on Finance and Administration  
 Sharon Schwab – The Study of Ministry Commission  
 Bob Zilhaber – Division of Ministry with Young People  
 Larry Homitsky – General Commission on Archives & History  
 William Meekins – General Board of Global Ministries  
 TARA PARK – Hymnal Revision Committee Pool of Consultants  
 Patsy Ciampa – The World-Wide Nature of the Church Commission

**Nominations & Elections for Northeastern Jurisdictional Committees**

John Ciampa – Vision Table  
 MATT JOHNSON – Vision Table  
 Pat Harbison – Leadership Table  
 DIANE MILLER – Partnering Ministry Table  
 Arnie Rhodes – Rules Committee  
 SHARON GREGORY – Program & Arrangements  
 Joan Reasinger – Program & Arrangements  
 Joel Garrett – Episcopacy  
 PATRICIA MORRIS – Episcopacy  
 HEATHER AUL – Council on Finance & Administration  
 Alyce Weaver Dunn – Boundaries  
 Paul Taylor – Multi-Ethnic Center  
 Chuck Fowler – Korean Mission  
 Jack Piper – Jurisdictional Commission on Archives & History



## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF CLERGY MEMBERS

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The date at the head of the list indicates the year in which the people named were admitted on trial or credentials transferred into The United Methodist Church. The letter to the left of the name indicates the Conference in which membership was held prior to the merger or union: E -- Erie; G -- Genessee; P -- Pittsburgh; W --Washington; (E) -- Evangelical United Brethren; (B) -- Baltimore; (C) -- Central Penna.; WV -- West Virginia. Other symbols to the left of the name: R indicates the retired relationship; \* indicates on Probation; \*\* indicates Retired Probationary Members; H indicates Honorable Location; X indicates Withdrew, Transferred or Removed by Conference action; D indicates permanent Deacon; A indicates Associate Member; I indicates Transferring Into Conference.

1933	R (E) G.M. Lundeen	1953
R P Winston Trever	X P C.P. McKita	R P R.C. Armstrong
	X P J.H. Moore	R P E.R. Barrett
1943	R (E) G.E. Sease	R NE H.H. Bright
R P K.P. Rutter	R E J.E. Spencer	R E H.D. Crocker
	R (E) N.E. Stants	R (E) J. L. Hemsy
1944	R P W.R. Wilson	R E J.D. Patterson
R (E) W.C. Beal, Jr.		R (E) J. Sass, Jr.
R P R.R. Gay	1951	
	R E J.G. Ammon	1954
1945	R E R.M. Burns	R E H.P. Albright
X E W.L. Davison	R E D.E. Bloomster	R E S.L. Allaman, Jr.
R (E) L.E. Ickes	R W.L. Brown	R E G.H. Anderson
R E V.E. Maybray	R (E) R.G. Callihan	R P F.A. Bodnar
R (C) H.H. Shissler	R (E) A.D. Cassidy	R E J.D. Hammerlee
	R E G.W. Cook	R E G.E. Hoffman
1946	R P W.E. Fenstermaker	X ME K.L. Inspeek
X P W.J. Clouse	R P H.L. Hickman	R E R.J. Klein
R (E) C.R. Gatty	R (E) D.J. Joiner	R P R.S. Lash
R E H. Knappenberger	R E H.R. Kelly	R P B.R. McKee
R E W.B. Price	R E C.B. Ketcham	R P G.E. McQueen
R E D.E. Struchen	R P C.S. Loney	R (C) G.H. Murphy
	R P P.J. Meuschke	
1947	R E H.A. Morris	1955
R G A. Stewart, Jr.	R (E) J.D. Mowrey	R P P.A. Alfieri
	R E C.M. Osborne	R E L.C. Cramer
1948	R (E) L.H. Ostrander	X D.W. Coughenour
R P J.H. Breakiron	R E J.H. Parson, Sr.	R (E) R.E. Gnagey
R (E) D.L. Ostrander		R P R.D. Graham
R E R.E. Perry	1952	R P W.B. Huson
	X P W.B. Grove	R P C.E. Keibler
1949	R P R.C. Gumbert	R P P.E. Schradling
H P R.S. Buell	R P J.H. Hartley	R (E) J.F. Shaffer
R E H.H. Hinterliter	R P L.S. Hastings	R P R.R. Shaffer
R WV P.T. Pullen	R E E.W. Hummer	
R P C.E. Stollings	R WV H. Penningson, Jr.	1956
R (E) P.J. Troutman	R (E) H.B. Pollock	R P W.E. Blaha
	R E V.L. Redfoot	X P L.S. Burris
1950	R E S.J. Schmittle	R P J.D. Fields
R P J.C. Cox	R P R.C. Siess	RH P W.T. Garland
R E R.J. Hurst	H WV R.A. Souders	R E R.E. Hawke
R P M.H. Jay	R (E) S.D. Witherow, Jr.	R W.L. Jones
R G R.B. Kilburn		

- R P J.J. Morris  
R (E) L.E. Sayers  
R (E) W.D. Schmeling  
R P N.C. Young
- 1957  
R E E.E. Ankeny  
X P A.R. Barlow  
R P D.R. Brown  
R E W.C. Larsen  
R E C.A. Lundberg  
X P J.M. Mackey  
R (E) M.A. Miller  
R P R.L. Mowery  
R (E) W.G. Witt  
R P J.H. Wright
- 1958  
R (E) J.F. Bray  
X C.L. Magee, Jr.  
R P M.M. Rhodes  
R P R.F. Richards  
R P H. Robinson, Jr.  
R P R.G. Rulong  
R E W.H. Smith  
R P P.B. Sparrer  
R P R.C. Wilson  
X J.S. Ziegler
- 1959  
R (E) L.D. Adams  
R (E) B.F. Ciampa  
R P H.E. Greenway  
R E L.B. Hauck  
R P L.E. Kalp  
R (E) K.R. Rippin  
R P C.W. Shaffer  
R (E) H.C. Sherry  
R (E) J.H. Weaver  
R P D.E. Youngdahl
- 1960  
X (E) G.V. Barrows  
X (E) R.E. Dietrich  
R E K.M. Dovenspike  
R P W.C. Gawlas  
R P R.L. Hankey  
R P R.M. Henderson  
R E M.E. Henley  
R P D.E. Hughes  
R P M.L. Kundrat  
R E D.H. Lindberg  
R (E) C.L. Lyman  
R (E) L.A. Lyman  
R E D.J. Lutz  
R P J.C. Rial, Jr.  
R (E) R.W. Shields  
R P H.M. Shultz
- R P J.A. Wilson
- 1961  
X E R.J. Dickey  
R (E) H.J. Dom  
R P C.L. Elliot  
R P E.S. Hammett  
R (E) C.E. Hunsberger  
R P P.E. Inks  
R (E) B.L. Lewis  
R P K.A. McGowan, Jr.  
R WV R.E. Maynard  
X P J.A. Nash  
R P F.B. Park  
R E R.L. Rudy Jr.  
R (E) H.L. Weisz, Jr.
- 1962  
R J.W. Aupperle  
R B.K. Bauknight  
R E.B. Billingsley  
RH D.S. Caldwell  
R J.H. Cherry  
(E) R.C. Ciampa  
R R.W. Cramer, Sr.  
R (E) A.J. Decker  
R S.C. Dunning  
X (E) J.F. Emerick  
R R.S. Foltz  
R J.C. Garvin  
R N. Greci  
R R.P. Heitzenrater  
H R.H. Joslin  
R E.K. Kerr  
R L.W. Parker, Jr.  
R J.H. Piper  
R I W.A. Schneider, Jr.  
R L.C. Snodgrass  
R B.M. Stephens  
R J.W. Stevenson
- 1963  
R R.A. Buchholz  
R P.A. DeGerlando  
R H.B. Hall, Jr.  
R R.S. Hinrichsen  
R G.E. Kennedy  
J.L. Kincaid, Sr.  
(E) M.C. Leventry  
R J.W. Martin, Jr.  
R W.D. Mock  
H J.R. Pecarchik  
R W.F. Rautner  
H J.E. Ryhal  
R W.D. Shaw  
R E.P. Wilson
- 1964  
R R.L. Babcock  
R E.D. Clark  
R T.L. Funk  
R A.J. Gotjen  
R J.A. Hajdu  
R C.A. Harriger  
R F.R. James  
R J.W. Kane  
R G.B. Kohlhepp  
R (E) A.A. Rhodes  
R (E) E.J. Sheerer  
R (E) D.R. Smith  
H W.M. Walker
- 1965  
X R R.D. Amon  
R J.C. Boor  
R (E) E.L. Clarke  
R D.F. Cook  
R N.E. Dunkle  
R (E) P.A. Harman, Jr.  
R (E) C.E. Hoener  
X R.E. Luker  
R J.R. Moon  
R L.F. Pomrenke, Jr.  
R F.A. Preuss, Jr.  
R W.P. Reeby  
R R.H. Sanford  
R D.H. Watson  
R M.C. Watson  
R R.L. Weber, Jr.
- 1966  
R V.L. Brown  
R A.C. Harvey  
R C.F. Helt  
R (E) T.N. Mowrey  
R H.R. Norton, Jr.  
(E) C.F. Olsen, Jr.  
R J.B. Patterson  
R E. H. Reamer, Jr.  
R W.P. Saxman  
R J.N. Shaver, Jr.  
R R.H. Solida, Jr.  
X (E) J.H. Stubbs  
X J.R. Thompson
- 1967  
R T.E. Brown  
R D.E. Byrom  
P K.C. Cannon  
R R.L. Critchlow  
H W.W. Gilliland, II  
R R.W. Hinkle  
R J.C. Kees  
R J.O. Magargee  
R L. Raughley, III

R	(E) P.H. Scruton		J.D. Miller	R	H. L. Ridley
H	G.L. Smith	R	N.J. Nighingale		D.G. Scandrol
X	(E) B.A. Storms	R	R.L. Patton	R	L.D. Startzell
X	P.D. Weaver	R	R.L. Peters	R	J. Uhrin, Jr.
R	W.E. White, Jr.	R	H.G. Russell, Jr.		P.E. Wilson
		R	G.M. Sayre, Jr.		
	1968	R	R.A. Snair		1973
R	G.D. Boocks	R	G.E. Tutwiler	R	D.B. Beam
	M.T. Bradley		R.A. Wanless	R	R.C. Bennett
H	D.A. Davis	R	E.F. Watterson		S. D. Bennett
R	D.M. Davis	X	J.A. Wilcher	X	T.M. Farabaugh
R	G.E. Himes				J.P. Fogg, Jr.
	D.F. Keller		1971	R	C.W. Henry
R	J.W. Kramer		H.F. Burrell, Jr.		D.L. Miller
R	R.D. Markle	R	R.R. Buzard	R	D.R. Smith
R	W.D. Morgan		J.E. Ciampa		D.R. Stains
R	E.V. Pierce	R	D.E. Drake	R	T.M. Storms
X	G.K. Tullock, Jr.	R	G.S. Dran		A.A. Twigg
		R	J.E. Duvall		A.B. Twigg
	1969	R	T.H. Funka	X	V.A. Wood Parrish
R	J.S. Berman	R	H.G. Gates, III		D.D. Ziegler
R	J.H. Creeks	R	J.R. Hackenberry		
R	(E) F.W. Doverspike	R	A.K. Harris		1974
	(E) D.A. Eversdyke		R.R. Hoellein		R.H. Beal, Jr.
	(E) F.B. Garlathy	R	J.D. Hollis	X	D.S. Chapman
R	(E) J.L. Gray	R	R. G. Landis	R	T.G. Cole
	J.W. Hamilton		M.A. Mattner	R	G.S. Cook
R	W.H. Hiles		J.L. Miller	R	O.E. Graham
	W.E. Hufford, Jr.		P.R. Milliken	R	E.B. Heard
R	C.R. Lewis		R.K. Moffat	R	H.S. Hess
H	G.W. Michel	R	R.G. Naugle		K.K. Higgins
	D.L. Morford	H	C.G. Prince	R	R.D. Hines
R	D.L. Morse	R	C.A. Renshaw		J.V. King
R	D.T. Rainey		J.M. Scott		D.K. Larsen
R	R.G. Schmidt		C.L. Shaffer	H	W.J. Marshall
	J.A. Schrader	R	R.F. Siple, Jr.		D. L. Parker
	R.A. Sells		J.K. Smith		L.A. Pomeroy
R	P.B. Shultzabarger		J.V. Spahr, Sr.		A. L. Ricketts
R	R.R. Slack		D.W. Wasser		J.H. Ritchie, Jr.
R	T.R. Snyder	X	J.E. Williams	R	D. L. Russell
R	D.A. Stinson	R	L.W. Wilson		O.R. Warman
R	(E) D.J. Thompson		R.A. Wilson	R	W.M. Willey
X	R.S. Wachter				
	J.R. Wagner		1972		1975
		R	F.D. Bishop	R	C.R. Adcock
	1970	R	J.L. Fish, Jr.	R	M.C. Burton
X	B.S. Bishop	R	J.R. Friggle		L.A. Chambers
R	R.M. Daugherty		B.T. Fulton		J.P. Cook
X	L.F. Dinsel		J.C. Gulnac	X	J.R. Hall
R	R.A. Eddinger	R	W.B. Hehman	X	M.B. Hardy
	M.H. Edner		R.W. Higginbotham		D.M. Henley
	H.R. Edwards	H	T.M. Holman		R. J. Hipwell
R	J.E. Elder		F.H. Leasure		S.R. Hutchins
	C.R. Fowler	X	J.A. Miller	R	I.D. Johnson
	D.A. Holste	R	J.E. Miller	X	R.H. Love
R	O.G. Irvin		J. Potter-Miller	R	J.M. McGinnis
X	S.D. Leffler	R	J.E. Myers	R	G.D. McAfoose
R	D.U. Livermore	R	H.C. Prince		S.A. SteffeyMorrow

	J.D. Patterson		R.E. Smith		D.C. Roddy
	G.E. Porter, Jr.		J.R. Stains		
	K. L. Rieder		E.D. Streets		1981
	S. L. Schwab	X	C. Wolf		T.M. Davis
	D.R. Shunk				L.A. Grant
H	T.H. Wardle		1978	R	W.D. Heaton
	J.M. Weisz		D.M. Biondi	X	G.J. Kolljeski
			E.A. Byrd		G.C. McQuown, Jr.
	1976		J.H. Cooper		F.M. Monk
	D.W. Bunnell		D.W. Dotterer		B.K. Myers
	L.E. Carlson		A.O. Grimm, III		T.F. St. Clair
X	J.T. Davidson, Jr.		J.W. Hodge		D.W. Swinford
	B.K. Davis, Jr.	H	M.A. Lenz		D.R. Vaughn
	G.B. Davis		J.S. Lindberg	H	M.C. Waun
X	D.S. Dempsey		T.J. Love		
R	R.O. Doughty	R	P.B. Morris		1982
	J.A. Durlusser		J.W. Patterson, III		S.H. Cordle
	D.S. Evans		K.J. Peters	R	J.M. DuBois
H	J.H. Feather, III		L.A. Reitz		J.E. Gascoine
	H.A. Greenfield, II		J.W. Seth	R	R.L. Hartman
	L.P. Homitsky		H.R. Speakman, Jr.	R	D.B. Keefe
	K.E. Jones	R	F.C. Vanderhoff	H	K.C. Kirchartz
	J.P. Martin, Jr.		T.R. Verner		M.E. Long
R	E.E. McElroy		D.D. Wilson, Jr.		B.K. Neel
H	B.R. Murrin				D.A. Owen
	E.C. Patterson		1979	X	T.R. Petrosky
	R.C. Russell	X	L.L. Chaffee		J.D. Panther
	T.G. Shaffer		B. Dominick		T.M. Rogers
	F.M. Sherman		J.M. Eaton		G.L. Spencer
X	M.K. Snyder		J.S. Garrett	H	R.A. Youngdahl
	W.J. Starr		D.S. Jack		
	M.A. Stewart	R	A.W. Jones		1983
	N.T. Thayer		W.L. Kemp		D.P. Blinn, Jr.
	J. L. Tubbs		W.H. Ludlow	R	P.R. Borneman, Jr.
	R.D. Updegraff		B.K. Merritt		D.B. Bowman
	R.J. Vespa	R	C.D. Moore	H	R.L. Bragg
	K.R. Wagoner	R	L.R. Neal	X	D.T. Brazelton
H	R.H. Walton, III		D.G. Richter		T.D. Carr
	J.D. Williams		G.H. Trumbo		M.J. Fullerton
X	D.L. Wirick	X	K.P. Wells		R.J. George, Jr.
					T.L. Hurlbutt
	1977		1980	R	E.G. Jenkins, II
R	R.W. Baur	R	R.G. Bedison, Jr.	X	T.D. Maybray
X	A.A. Bryan		R.S. Berkley	X	J.E. Patterson
	J. P. Colatch	X	D.S. Cho		D.L. Poole
R	J.E. Davis	X	D.J. Cornelius		J.E. Rank
R	D.J. Fetterman		D.A. Fetter		D.A. Reese
	C.G. Jack, Jr.		D.A. Fetterman	R	J.L. Reward
	J.K. Jefferis		G.D. Golden		B.E. Stollings
	R.A. Johnson	X	R.E. Heinlen, Jr.		D.P. Zona
R	D.E. Krestar		C.F. Hildbold	X	D.J. Zuchelli
R	J.S. Laughrey		K.A. Nobel		
	D.R. Lewis		J.A. Logan, Jr.		1984
	R.E. Lyon		M.J. Long		J.A. Cannistraci
	S.R. McCormick	H	W.A. Messina		W.M. Chittester
	E.H. Myers		R.A. Peterson, Jr.		M.E. Goswick
	B.L. Nelson		J.R. Polowsky	X	J.E. Greenway
	S.R. Rich		J.L. Popson		K.R. Haley

R	D.S. Hampson		A.W. Dunn		
	M.W. Holland		K.A. Dunn		1990
	D.S. Lake	X	E.M. Gamboa		A.L. Black
X	R.H. Lewis		T.L. Guiste		S.L. Bonner
	D.R. Martin		T.A. Johnson		M.A. DeBaise
	W.B. Meekins, Jr.		B.L. Lauster		M.E. Hecht
X	S.J. Ray		W.R. LaVelle, Jr.	R	T.D. Hindman
	G.A. Shockley	X	D.A. Lee		R.D. Hixson
	J.F. Sterling		D.C. Livermore	X	J.E. McFarland
R	F.L. Storer		T.J. Michalko		B.K. Northey
	R.A. Wasser	R	A		W.M. Pieringer
	J.A. Whitely-Fields		W.S. Morse		R.D. Sweet
		R	G.A. Nagel	R	E
		R	L.G. Rowe	R	P.E. Toothman
	1985		G.W. Runtas		R
R	M.O. Brown		R.C. Saunders		G.J. Weaver, Jr.
R	K.B. Cutshall		J.I. Torma		1991
	R.O. Feagin		J.A. Zimmerman	R	W.C. Cravotta
	J.E. Flower, Jr.				K.G. Gardner
	B.A. Gascoine				L.A. Guiney
	G.L. Grau		1988	R	R.P. Kerr
R	W.G. Griffith		A.J. Bell		P.S. Harbison
	R.P. Howe		K.L. Bossart		D.M. Heagy
X	J.D. Inghram		P.T. Cleary	R	H.G. Orsborn
R	J.J. Kosarek		W.R. Cleary	R	C.J. Touvell
	S.V. McKenzie	R	R.M. Getschman		
	H.F. McKnight		D. L. Greenawalt		1992
	B.J. Moore		B.W. Griffith, Jr.		G.B. Atkinson
R	J.E. Moore	X	D.W. Harclerode	X	J.E. Kimball Casto
	M.M. Orphe		F.E. Hodges		B.A. Cooper
	J.H. Phipps		D.D. Janz	R	J.F. Dallape
	W.D. Sedei		R.E. Jones	R	**J.F. Fleischman
	T.L. Shaughnessy		R.D. Klingler	R	**M.K. Fleischman
			J.P. Lenox	X	T.M. Greener
	1986	R	A.T. Moffat, Jr.		C.A.H. Groeger
	P.S. Adams	X	J.A. Moon	X	J.R. Guerre
	A.K. Brooks		A.J. Morrison		M.P. Mollick
	D.E. Burns	X	*R.A. Mostoller		R.D. Nelson
X	G.W. Courson		W.L. Parker		E.S. Park
	D.D. Ealy		R.W. Shuluga		K.J. Rea
	J.M. Hurst			X	E.W. Rogosky
X	H.C. Kim		1989	R	D.C. Slade
X	T.R. Koch		E.L. Anderson, Jr.		S.J. Snyder
	J.H. Langley		R.W. Bain	X	L.L. Taylor
R	*C.E. Lynn	R	R.H. Carson	R	**P.M. Thomas
	L.M. McCauley		R.P. Cotten		B.A. Turpish
	J.L. McQueen		K.S. Custer	R	B.L. Weyant
	B.S. Peterman	R	M.G. Emmett		D.S. Williams
H	R.C. Schafer		P.S. Gardner		H.J. Yang
	J.N. Snyder		R.W. Gearhart		
	J.D. Sterling		A.V. Gerber		1993
	T.Q. Strandburg		J.E. Gerber		D.E. Bailey
	R.E. Thomas	X	*D. Kinney		C.A. Ciampa
	J.R. Wilson		N.A. Leftwitch	X	*P.R. Dunham
R	J.C. Winger		P.M. Nelson		P.E. Ellis
			M.A. Peary		S.J. Gruver
	1987		E.A. Schoeneck		F.A. Hall
	D.L. Ackley-Killian	X	*D.W. Skledar		R.K. Harry
	T.J. Barnicott	R	S.S. Soltis		D.R. Henderson

	S.K.MarshMcClain		E.L. Bullock		S. Spahr-Calhoun
	T.C. McConville	R A	J.R. Bullock	I	G.E. Utz
	W.D. Meyer		L.T. Corner		R.A. Verner
	R.S. Platt		T.J. Emmett	R I	J.S. Walz
	R.W. Raptosh		D.W. Kephart		C.M. Whitehead
	E.P. Saxman		D.E. Lawton		J.J. Yurko, Jr.
X	A.L. Shultz	X	P.J. (Logan) Koch		E.L. Perry
			L.A. Moore		
	1994	A	W.S. Morse		1999
R	A.D. Baldwin		C.A. Newport	R A	A.R. Bobrowicz
R	S.L. Becker		M.A. Ongley		D.E. Burfield, Jr.
	D.A. Bell, Sr.		T.A. Topar	X	*J.W. Cordes, Jr.
	L.R. Bergstrom				D.S. Coul
I	J.P. Colatch		1997	X	C.S. Decious
X	J.R. Douglass		K.J. Barnhart	I	R.L. Goodnough
A	G.L. Foster	A	J.D. Bish	R A	G.L. Gregg
	E.C. Gresick		T.V. Chacko	A	O.R. Jones
	D.A. Groeger		E.R. Detar	X	C.R. Kerr, III
	C.B. Hoeke		*D.C. Frantz		S.A.McClymonds
X	R.M. Hrisak	X	M.C. Haldeman	X	R.H. Nulph
R	C.E. Koah	R	J.L. Haslett		*K.A. Pickett Jay
	B.J. Leslie		M.R. Judd		C.E. Prevot
	R.C. Lindahl	A	D.R. Lester		J.R. Roble
	M.A. Milinovich		E.G. Raygor	A	J.L. Rousseaux
	T.D. Orris-Leslie		R.R. Roda		A.P. Spore
	C.W. Peterson	R	G.M. Walker		L.J. Turnbull
	R.D. Thompson		R.F. Zilhaver	A	D.R. Wiewiora
		D	P.E.S. Ciampa	R A	L.G. Wilttrout
	1995	D	P.M. Osborne		R.L. Goodnough
R	F.A. Barca	R D	J.E. Reasinger		T.P. Bonomo
X	R.R. Degenkolb	D	L.M.M. Williams		
A	J.E. Devorick				2000
R	R.M. Donahue		1998	D	K.A. Mikesell
	G.K. Donaldson	R A	J.L. Baker	R	R.A. Applebee
	R.E. Fleming		S.M. Bane		C.W. Belloit
X	R.J. Geisler		W.R. Beatty		J.M. Conn
	J.P. Hoffman	I	B. R. Beveridge	D	D.A. Flint
	J.W. Jeong		W.J. Blair	A	R.W. Headley
	L.C. Jones	A	D.J. Butler, Jr.	X	*L.R. Jones
X	R.A. Jones, Jr.	D	D.L. Check		B.R. Judy
	A.K. Kerr		T.J. Cox		C.T. Kindle
	*E.C. Killian, II		G.D. Cox		B.T.F. King
A	T.C. McGill	D	D. Dennick-Ream		K.H. Lohr
	S.B. Mould	X	*R.A. Dettling		K.H. McIlwain
X	*M.E. Pasquarette		J.E. Emigh		D.D. Mix
X	T.R. Reichard	X	K.D. Forkey		B.A. Probert
I	R.L. Richards		L.P. Gross	R	B.A. Roach
	S.D. Roncolata		D.T. Heckman	A	P.L. Thompson
	K.S. Soltis		R.P. Hernan	R	L.L. (Tunnell) Merz
	J.P. Tennes		E.C. Leonard		J.A.Vanderhoff
I	B. Turpish	R	M.J. Martin		B.E.Shaver, II
A R	D.R. Wiewiora		D.K. Means		
	R.H. Wilson	R I	N.C. Mussehl		2001
	N.G. Zahn	I	G.A. Nagel	I	D.O. Aleshire
		R	J. Pletcher	I	G.C. Bailey
	1996	R	W.L. Plyler	I	K.D. Chin
A	J.L. Applegate	X	R.D. Ralph	I	S.K. Choi
	J.D. Belloit		D.E. Rogosky		K.L. Duffee

	P.C. Friedhof		J.R. Peterman		*T.E. Bowser
D	P.A. Fuller		J.N. Pond		*J.J. Fehl
	E.J. Herald		J.T. St. Clair	A	P.G. Fields
	D.J. Howard		L.F. Swestyn		*S.R. Gottschalk
D	G. Jones		J.P. Walker		*D.J. Henderson
	M.E. Lindahl		J.G. Young		*J.T. Hoover
D	J. Lord	I	T. Trudgen		*T.M. Kennedy
	A, M. McClymonds				*J.B. Little
R	M.E. Monticue		2004		*A.T. McFarland
D	M.A. Pacelli, III		J.C. Bobin		*S.R. McPherson
I	R. Phipps		T.P. Bonomo		*V.L. Oliver
	J.T. Shaver		L.L. Dinger	A	L.S. Tucker
	J.A. Urso		K.A. Gray		*B.K. Walker
X	S.L. Vinson	T	*C.D. Heckert		
X	*V.R. Waltz		R.B. Hill Jr.		2008
W	*C.D. Wissner		J.W. Kimmel Jr.		*J.F. Bargar
			*D.L. Kociban	A	R.L. Emery
	2002		K.G. Miller		*E.A. Hoeke
	J.R. Bell	A	S.C. Moore		*G.M. Hulse
	S.L. Goodwin		R.A. Pearson Jr.		*K.C. Kaufold
A	W.R. Green	A	D.K. Ryniec		*K.M. Laude
	B.M. Gross		*F.J. Verner		*D.B. Myers, Jr
	R.J. Helsel		D.L.S. Yeso		*B.A. Sheets
A	R.B. Jordan		D.L. Zimmerman		*L.A. Sklar-Moran
	A.H. Kimmel				*R.B. Trask
I	I.K. Lee		2005		*J.R. Virgin
X	*C.M. Pelc		K.B. Greway		*J.E. Winston
	*K.L. Prescott		S.D. Hamley		
	P.E. Ritchey		T.L. Henderson		2009
	C.E. Rogan		A.P. Hornyak		*E. Agnew Cochran
	J.B. Smith		H.S. Joe		*W.R. Berkey
I	*C.D. White		A.J. Lewis		*B.M. Dinger
	M.L. Wobrak		J.W. Parkinson		*D.B. Gabler
X	C. Zirlott		D.L. Pisor		*S.L. Gallagher
	D.O. Hornsby		C.K. Schneider		*L.G. Harrison
	*J.L. Miller		B.J. Stoeher	A	R.P. Howard
			S.A. Tiffany		*D.L. Hills
	2003				*M.G. Johnson
A	W.C. Adkins		2006		*J.R. Judy
A	M.R. Blair		*M.E. Baugh		*B.R. Keller
	D.R. Brauer		C.G. Bloise		*T.G. Keller
	S.S. Chung		S.M. Hamley		*L.C. LaVerde
	P. Comini-Miller		D.H. Han		*D.R. Libengood
	M.J. Foreman		W.E. Hastings		*C.A. Morgan
	C.M. Forsythe		S.M. Lamb		*T.J. Parkinson
	M.A. Griffith		L.D. Landers		*R.W. Patterson
	K.A. Haines	A	J.S. Markley		*C.M. Russell
	T.E. Hoeke		P.D. Taylor		*K.M. Schanely
	D.A. Johnson		A.R. Wagner		*J.E. Schweinberg
D	P.F. Lyon				*J.B. Short
X	SR. McGuigan		2007		*K.D. Wild
A	S.D. Nixon	A	R.D. Arduino		

**Multi-Cultural & Ethnic Churches**

PB: Albright Community	WA: John Wesley: Washington
PB: New Hope	GB: Laketon Heights: Penn Hills
GB: Calvary: McKeesport	EM: San Juan: Erie
PB: Calvary: Pittsburgh	JT: Trinity-Asbury: Johnstown
PB: Church of Our Savior	PB: Warren: Pittsburgh
BU: Fellowship: Ambridge	
GB: Garden City: Monroeville	
EM: Henderson: Erie	

**Location Of Records Of Closed Churches**

Records in this list are published only for the last five years. For preceding roll, please see earlier *Journals* or *Record of Closed Churches* published by The Western PA Conference Commission on Archives & History 1994.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Location of records</b>
2004	Dicksonburg	Erie-Meadville	Conference Archives
2004	Sawyer	Kane	Rew
2004	Versailles	Greensburg	McKeesport: Wesley
2004	East Hickory	Kane	West Hickory
2004	Cherry Run	Franklin	Sligo
2005	Port Allegany Evangelical	Kane	Port Allegany Trinity
2005	New Life Derry	Greensburg	District Office
2005	Coolspring	Connellsville	Uniontown: Community
2005	Fisher	Indiana	Sigel
2005	Burketts Hollow	Indiana	Mount Tabor
2006	New Castle: Emmanuel	Butler	District Office (Still in Process 2008)
2006	Mount Zion: Confluence	Connellsville	District Office
2006	Bald Hill	Washington	Taylorstown
2006	Susquehanna	Johnstown	District Office
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2006	James Chapel	Washington	Union Roads
2006	Gastonville	Washington	Union Roads
2006	Green Valley (GB)	Greensburg	McKeesport: Highland Grove
2006	First Salem: Warren	Kane	Covenant
2006	Epworth: Warren	Kane	Covenant
2006	Pleasant Ridge	Johnstown	District Office
2007	Evergreen	Pittsburgh	Conference Archives
2007	New Brighton: Fifth Avenue	Butler	New Brighton: First
2007	New Brighton: Grace	Butler	New Brighton: First
2007	Emory	Pittsburgh	Crossroads
2008	Pittsburgh: Walton	Pittsburgh	Hot Metal Bridge
2008	Freedom	Butler	Unionville
2008	Shermansville	Erie-Meadville	Conference Archives
2008	Penn	Greensburg	Conference Archives
2008	Johnstown: Overbrook	Johnstown	Conference Archives
2009	Edinburg-Hillsville	Butler	Conference Archives
2009	Dunbar: Fairview	Connellsville	Dunbar: Franklin Memorial
2009	Millbrook: Schoefield	Franklin	Hendersonville