

**Ohio Conference Personnel  
New & Continuing Members – 2023-2024**

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Vocation</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Begin</i>	<i>End</i>	<i>Eligible</i>
<b>Leadership Team</b>							
Moderator	Ken Sims	Sharon	retired Everence rep	1	2022	2024	3 terms
Assistant Moderator**	Paula Snyder Belousek	Salem-Elida	pastor	3	2019	2025	3 terms
Credentialing Min. rep.**	Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach	Millersburg	co-pastor	1	2023	2025	3 terms
Gifts Discern. Min. Chair**	Jared Chase	Sharon	pastor	2	2022	2025	3 terms
Stewardship Min. Chair**	Andrew Blount	Bethel	non-profit admin.	2	2021	2025	3 terms
Conference Minister	Dick Barrett	Oak Grove-WL	conference minister				
Secretary (ex-officio member)	Judy King	Orrville	administrative secretary				
Coordinator of Volunteers (ex-officio)	Alysa Short	Central	coordinator of volunteers				

<b>Ministry Development Team</b>							
Worship Focus Leader	Valerie Jones	South Union	retired hosp. admin.	1	2022	2024	3 terms
Faith Focus Leader	David Elkins	Central	pastor	1	2022	2024	3 terms
Witness Focus Leader**	Joel Shenk	Toledo	pastor	3	2019	2025	3 terms
Member (Prayer Coord.)**	Vacancy						
Member**	Alan Kauffman	Oak Grove-WL	farm consultant	1	2023	2025	3 terms
Member**	Marilyn Rossiter	Orrville	pastor w/out charge	1	2023	2025	3 terms
Member**	Vacancy						
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Other members on the Ministry Development Team include members of the Leadership Team, plus the regional pastors, the conference editor and the coordinator of volunteers

<b>Credentialing Ministry</b>							
Chairperson**	Doug King	Tedrow	pastor	3	2019	2025	3 terms
Member**	Dee Custar		retired pastor	2	2021	2025	3 terms
Member	Larry Rohrer	Berlin	retired pastor	1	2023	2024	3 terms
Member**	Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach	Millersburg	co-pastor	1	2023	2025	3 terms
Member	LaVerne Yousey	Summit	retired professor	3	2018	2024	3 terms

<b>Stewardship Ministry</b>							
Chairperson**	Andrew Blount	Bethel	non-profit admin.	2	2021	2025	3 terms
Member (finance focus)**	Carolyn Kopec	Sharon	banking associate	1	2023	2025	3 terms
Member (finance focus)	Steve Schmid	Wooster	retired SmithFoods president	1	2022	2024	3 terms
Member (stewardship focus)**	Vacancy						
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Member (endowment focus)	Bruce Breckbill	Salem-Kidron	Everence rep.	2	2020	2024	3 terms
Member (endowment focus)	Chelsea Waidelich	West Clinton	accountant	3	2018	2024	3 terms

<b>Gifts Discernment Ministry</b>							
Chairperson**	Jared Chase	Sharon	pastor	2	2021	2025	3 terms
Member**	Marion Beyeler	Orrville	retired volunteer	1	2023	2025	3 terms
Member	Sher Byler	First	counselor	1	2022	2024	3 terms
Member**	Erin Dye	Oak Grove-WL	social worker/therapist	2	2021	2025	3 terms
Member	Lucas Johnson	Valley View	pastor	1	2022	2024	3 terms
Member	Heather Myers	Tedrow	teacher	1	2022	2024	3 terms
Member	Ken Neuenschwander	Sonnenberg	retired	1	2022	2024	3 terms
Member**	Hardaye Ramjit	Lee Heights	pastor	3	2019	2025	3 terms

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Member**	Erin Unruh	Salem-Kidron	pharmacy tech	1	2023	2025	3 terms
Member	Matt Weaver	Lockport	pastor	1	2022	2024	3 terms
<b>Salary &amp; Benefits Committee</b>							
Chairperson (Leadership Team Rep)	Andrew Blount	Bethel	non-profit admin.	1	2021	2023	3 terms
Member (Stewardship Rep)	To be appointed						
Member	Christine Yoder	Oak Grove-WL	staff accountant	1	2022	2024	3 terms
Member**	Ruth Kauffman	Tedrow	credit analyst	2	2021	2025	3 terms

**\*\* New or reappointed persons approved by Leadership Team, Ministry Development Team and/or delegates at ACA 2023**

**The following persons are appointed by the Leadership Team.**

**Bluffton University Board Member**

Alysa Short                      Central Mennonite              2017-2025

**Constituency Leaders Council Representatives**

Dick Barrett                      Oak Grove (West Liberty) conference minister  
Paula Snyder Belousek              Salem (Elida)              pastor  
Ken Sims                      Sharon                      retired Everence rep

**MCC Great Lakes Representative**

Virgil Troyer                      Orrville Mennonite              2019-2025

**Resource Advocate for Mennonite Church USA to Ohio Conference**

Ann Leaman                      Beech Mennonite              2019-2025