

Speakers and denominational representatives who were resources at District Conference

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Allan vanAsselt, Professor of Chemistry, McPherson College, and our own moderator, preacher on Friday evening on the topic of Love, the heart of our conference theme.



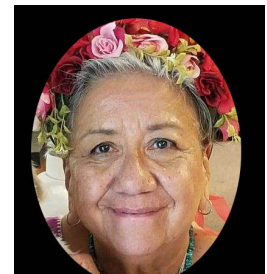
Dava Hensley, Annual Conference Moderator 2025. Pastor of First Church of the Brethren, Roanoke, Virginia. Speaker at Minister/guest dinner Friday evening. Insight session Saturday morning. Sunday morning preacher on the topic of Hope.

Enten Eller, Interim Pastor at Ridgeway Community CoB, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and also pastoral staff at Living Stream CoB, a totally online church streaming from Pacific Northwest District. Insight session Saturday morning. Preacher Saturday evening on the topic of Faith. Sunday School presenter Sunday morning.



Mary Eller, Retired as Chaplain at Londonderry Village, Palmyra, Pennsylvania. Speaker at women's breakfast Saturday morning.

Rochelle Brogan, member at Prince of Peace, Denver, and lead coordinator of PoP's homeless outreach program, Insight session Saturday morning.



Nancy Magnall, member at McPherson CoB and lead organizer for McPherson's welcomers group for Ukrainian refugees. Insight session presenter with the welcomers group Saturday morning.

Tina Burkholder, member at McPherson CoB with extensive experience serving in partnerships with Children's Disaster Services. Insight session Saturday morning.



Nancy Sollenberger Heishman, Director of Ministry, CoB Offices in Elgin, Illinois. Insight session Saturday morning.

Gail Erisman Valeta, pastor of Prince of Peace congregation in Denver and one of eight denominationally certified trainers for pastoral ethics. Presenter for pre-conference workshop on pastoral ethics Thursday evening and Friday morning.



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Lowell Flory, Western Plains Leadership Team chair, remarks at Mission dinner Saturday evening.

We also welcomed these denominational level representatives and staff from district partner agencies will be with us for part or all of the conference weekend:

- **David Steele**, General Secretary, CoB Inc./Mission and Ministry Board
- **Jeff Carter**, President, Bethany Theological Seminary
- **Ryan Braught**, Circuit Rider for the Part Time Pastor/Full Time Church program
- **Ed Shannon**, Eder Financial
- **Shannon McNeil Smith**, CoB Inc. Advancement Office

- **Kim Rutter**, Mutual Aid Agency
- **Monica Rice Frye**, The Cedars Retirement Community
- **Anetra Burton**, Prairie View, Inc.