

Pacific Southwest District Church of the Brethren

2012 Annual Meeting

November 9-11, 2012

All events are at Hillcrest in La Verne, California

Welcome brothers and sisters to the 2012 Pacific Southwest District Conference Church of the Brethren

On behalf of the District I welcome you from the “NEWS” (from the North, the East, the West and the South). All brothers, sisters and children are welcomed to this meaningful time in our Church family’s life. We gather together in friendship, fellowship support for one another and in devotion to our Lord. We gather together to work, debate, discern and conduct the business of our Pacific Southwest District of the Church of the Brethren. It is good to recognize that at times we may deal with issues on which we are not all of one mind but we deal with those issues with respect and understanding for one another in a fellowship of love.

I want to express my appreciation to the District staff, the Program Committee, the presenters and speakers that have worked to put this time together for us. A special thank you, too, to our hosts here at Hillcrest for providing the many services we will use and enjoy this weekend.

So as we meet, make new friends and renew valued and trusted friendships, my wish is that we each take home with us happy and meaningful memories of our shared time together.



Jack Storne
2012 P.S.W.D. Moderator

Friday, November 09, (Registration, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., closed during worship)

9:00am	Registration Table opens	
10:00 – 12:00	Workshop with Richard Ward	#9 Meeting House
12:00 – 2:00	Women’s Fellowship Luncheon & Meeting Speaker: Doris Dunham	#16 Maury Smeltzer Lounge
2:00 – 5:00	Continue Workshop with Richard Ward	#9 Meeting House
5:30pm	Dinner	#16 Maury Smeltzer Lounge
6:45	Gathering Music	#9 Meeting House
7:00	Opening Worship – Speaker: Moderator Jack Storne	#9 Meeting House
8:30	Fellowship Time & Ice Cream Social (included with registration)	#6 Café
10:00	Registration Table closes for the night	

Saturday, November 10, (Registration, 8:00 am – Noon)

8:00	Registration Table opens	
8:30 – 9:45 Business Session #1	Call to order, prayer, roll call, seating of delegates, delegate dedication, and agenda approval Approve prior District Conference Minutes (Exhibit B: 47-50) DE Report and Introductions of guests and youth cabinet (p.10-11) Introduce the 2012 – 2013 Ballot (Exhibit A: 39)	#9 Meeting House
9:55–10:35	Insight Session #1 <i>Please attend the session you signed up for during registration</i>	
10:45-12:00 Business Session #2	New Business: proposed By-Laws Change for Program Committee (Exhibit G: 64) New Business: proposed By-Laws Change for Nominating Committee (Exhibit F: 63) New Business: Resolution Church Plants (Exhibit D: 61) Program Committee Report (p.15)	#9 Meeting House
12:00	Lunch & Fellowship	#16 Maury Smeltzer Lounge
Noon	Registration Table: <u>Closes for the rest of conference</u>	
1:00 – 2:00 Business Session #3	Vote on the 2012 – 2013 Ballot (Exhibit A: 39) Standing Committee Report (p.12) District Board Report (p.16-23)	#9 Meeting House
2:10 – 2:50	Insight Session #2 <i>Please attend the session you signed up for during registration</i>	
3:00 – 5:45 Business Session #4	Ministry Investment Plan – 2013 (Exhibit C: 51-60) New Business: Resolution: Church Revitalization (Exhibit E: 62) Combined Report: Annual Conference Agencies (p.28-37) Reports: Institutions with Brethren Beginnings (p.24-27)	#9 Meeting House
	Adjournment	

6:00	Fellowship Dinner	#16 Maury Smeltzer Lounge
7:15	Gathering Music	#9 Meeting House
7:30	Worship – Speaker: General Secretary Stan Noffsinger	#9 Meeting House

Sunday, November 11, (No registration)

7:30	Board Reorganization Breakfast	#10 Galen Walker Board Room
10:15	Gathering Music	La Verne CoB
10:30 – 11:30	Worship – Keynote Speaker: Dr. Richard Ward Consecration of Licensed Ministers Recognition of ordination anniversaries Installation of Leadership for 2013	La Verne CoB