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PREFACE

This *Ministerial Leadership Manual* contains all current Annual Conference and Office of Ministry papers relative to polity and policies for credentialed ministry in the Church of the Brethren.

In 1999 Annual Conference removed the Three Year Reading Course as a ministerial training track for ministers. It will remain as a training piece for lay speakers and other lay persons.

With the exception of the above, only minimal changes have been made in the original texts.

- In some cases, editorial changes have been made to conform to current concern for inclusive language.
- The numbering and lettering outline system has been changed when necessary to keep the manual in a consistent order throughout.
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