



Pacific Southwest District of the Church of the Brethren

Rev. Joe Detrick, Interim District Executive Minister

DISTRICT MINISTRY COMMISSION MEMO

To: PSWD Ordained & Licensed Ministers, Ministry Commission, NACC, Ministerial Ethics Committee
From: Joe Detrick, Interim District Executive
On Behalf of: District Ministry Commission
Subject: 2014 Ethics Training Requirement
Date: August 15, 2014

Healthy Boundaries: Ministerial Ethics Training

www.pswdcob.org/ethics

Dear Ordained and Licensed Church of the Brethren Ministers of Pacific Southwest District:

In the Church of the Brethren, ordination credentials are reviewed by the Ministry Commission every five years for renewal as per Annual Conference. One requirement for ordination renewal is that ordained ministers complete an approved training in ministerial ethics during the five year period. Also, licensed ministers and active retired ministers are expected to complete the training. Members of the Ministry Commission, NACC, and the Ministerial Ethics Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. (Only inactive retired ministers can be granted exemptions.)

Three training events are now scheduled in PSWD to fulfill this requirement (see enclosed schedule).

Julie Hostetter (Executive Director, Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership), will lead the workshops. In addition, your Interim District Executive will review the *Ethics in Ministry* paper.

There is a \$10/person cost for the workbook. **CEU's will be granted based on the instructional time involved.**

Please register by 9/20/2014 with the enclosed form or online at: www.pswdcob.org/ethics

If you are unable to make any of the training events in PSWD, we can supply you with alternative dates in other districts. (Call or write the district office.)

If you have specific reasons why you should be exempt from this ethics requirement, please write a letter of explanation to the Ministry Commission, addressed to the District Office.

If you have any questions related to this, please contact me at 909-392-4052 or de@pswdcob.org

Together In Ministry,
Joe Detrick

p.s. For TRIM students in PSWD: Additional training will be developed for TRIM students needing the "Brethren College" component which will take place at the University of La Verne. When those plans are solidified, we will send a notification to TRIM students. There is a possibility of an evening session on Sunday, October 19, and perhaps an hour before or an hour after the October 20 ethics training.

Enclosures: Ethics Training Flyer
Registration Form

2014 Ministerial Ethics Training

Register by September 20, 2014

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As a part of the 5-year ordination re-certification review coming up in 2015, each ordained minister must complete an Ethics Training event. Licensed ministers are also required to attend this training. The primary trainer is Julie M. Hostetter, executive director, Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership. Joe Detrick, Interim District Executive Minister, will assist in the training.

Plan to attend one of the following Ministerial Ethics Training sessions. Each event will be held from 10am to 4pm, with an hour lunch break. (Lunch provided at Empire and Papago Buttes by donation. ULV lunch at a reasonable cost). All participants will purchase a course workbook, Healthy Boundaries 201 - Beyond Basics, for \$10.00 (workbooks distributed at the event).

Northern and Central California

Saturday, October 18

10am - 4pm

Empire Church of the Brethren
5101 Yosemite Blvd.
Empire, CA

Southern California

Monday, October 20

10am - 4pm

University of La Verne
1950 Third Street
La Verne, CA

Arizona

Tuesday, October 21

10am - 4pm

Papago Buttes Church of the Brethren
2450 N 64th Street
Scottsdale, AZ

2014 *Healthy Boundries*: Ministerial Ethics Training

Registration Form

On line registration at: www.pswdcob.org/ethics

Cost: \$10 for workbook & materials.

Retired ministers must attend, if your activities for the next 5 years may include:

- Those active in or available for Interim Ministry assignments
- Those serving in local church leadership positions
- Those engaged in teaching ministries at any level
- Those involved in wider church ministries - district, national, or ecumenical
- Those holding part-time volunteer ministerial positions at any level

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| Congregation | |
| Ministerial Status | |
| My primary language is: | |
| My check for \$10 is included: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

Registration Deadline: September 20, 2014

I am registering for this date and location:

- Saturday, October 18, 10am - 4pm, . . . Empire Church of the Brethren,
5101 Yosemite Blvd. Empire, CA
- Monday, October 20, 10am - 4pm, . . . University of La Verne,
1950 Third Street, La Verne, CA
- Tuesday, October 21, 10am - 4pm, . . . Papago Buttes Church of the Brethren,
2450 N 64th Street, Scottsdale, AZ

Interactive Maps are posted on our website at: www.pswdcob.org/ethics

Send registration form and \$10 fee to:

Pacific Southwest District
PO Box 219
La Verne, CA 91750-0219