



# Pacific Southwest District of the Church of the Brethren

Russ Matteson, District Executive Minister

## Memo

To: Congregational Board Chairs/Church Offices  
Re: Ordination Review for 2015  
From: Russ Matteson, District Executive Minister  
Date: January 23, 2015

Hello:

Tuesday, our office sent out all the ordination re-certification forms to congregational board chairs, church offices, and all ordained ministers. (Active and retired ordained ministers have different forms to fill out.)

By way of clarity, I wanted to be sure everyone understood the following information:

1. You will need to print and fill out a separate form for each ordained minister who holds membership in your congregation. **Please return paper copies with an inked signature.**
2. Official action can be taken by a church board or leadership team on behalf of the congregation. (No congregational vote is necessary.)
3. Please be in touch with your “non-resident” ordained ministers as you renew your covenant with them as a “member in good standing.”
4. Since our initial forms were electronically delivered, you may also request paper copies of your renewal form be mailed to you. Note that the emailed PDF form is not “fillable.”
5. The PSWD *2015 Directory* lists all the ordained ministers, their area of service, year of ordination, and church membership. (Page 39-41). Attached.
6. Since this is a lengthy process, gathering all the information and forms from congregations and ordained ministers (82) within our district please return the forms by March 31. The District Ministry Commission will be reading/reviewing all the submitted forms and report its actions to the Office of Ministry (Elgin) by November.
7. If you have any questions about this process, call the District Office (909) 392-4049 and I or Joe Vecchio will be happy to respond.
8. Office of Ministry documents located at: [www.brethren.org/ministryoffice/forms.html](http://www.brethren.org/ministryoffice/forms.html)

Thank you for your diligent work on behalf of your ordained ministers, serving the ministry of Christ in your community.

# PSWD Ordained Ministers – 2015

Areas of Service for Ordained Leadership	
①= Pastor of a congregation.	(PASTOR)
②= Person serving a congregation in self-supporting ministry.	(SSMIN)
③= Administrator or teacher in a theological seminary.	(SEMSTF)
④= Teacher of religion in a school, college, or university.	(TEACH)
⑤= Staff persons with districts, the Mission & Ministry Board, and other Annual Conference agencies.	(COBSTF)
⑥= Missionary assigned to pastoral or evangelistic duties.	(MISSN)
⑦= Chaplain (e.g., chaplaincy in a hospital, hospice, long-term care facility, campus, prison, or industrial setting).	(CHAPLN)
⑧= Person serving in a specialized ministry (e.g., youth ministry, Christian education, camp administrator, ecumenical ministries, spiritual direction, pastoral counselor).	(SPMIN)
⑨= Ministers retired from their area of service.	(RETIRE)
☉= Ordination Recognized for Term of Service, start year	

Area of service • ordination year • name • (church membership/section)

④ 1999 Ackley, H. Adam (La Verne/SE)  
 ① 2006 Ashworth, Jeremy (Circle of Peace/AZ)  
 ⑨ 1955 Beckwith, Carl C. (La Verne/SE)  
 ⑨ 1977 Betz, Russell W. (Papago Buttes/AZ)  
 ⑨ 1990 Bhagat, Shantilal (La Verne/SE)  
 ⑨ 1998 Booth, Marilou Genereaux (Pasadena/SW)  
 ⑨ 1981 Booz, Don (Live Oak/NC)  
 ⑨ 1986 Boyer, Bryan L. (La Verne/SE)  
 ① 1985 Boyer, Susan I. (La Verne/SE)  
 ① 2004 Campbell, Melvin L. (Paradise/NC)  
 ⑨ 1950 Carper, Eugene G. (La Verne/SE)  
 ⑨ 1961 Cayford, Elvis C. (Glendale/SW)  
 ⑨ 1957 Click, Ralph E. (La Verne/SE)  
 ① 2002 Corral, Nick (Iglesia de Cristo Genesis/SW)  
 ⑨ 1953 Daughtry, James E. (Tucson/AZ)  
 ⑧ 1999 Davis, Linda E. (Church of the Living Savior/CC)  
 ⑨ 1963 Deal, Thomas (Modesto/NC)  
 2002 ☉ Dowdy, Thomas M. (Imperial Heights/SW)  
 ⑧ 2010 Dunham, Doris (Bakersfield/CC)  
 ⑧ 1975 Eikenberry, James (Empire/NC)  
 ⑧ 1993 Eikenberry, Susan (Empire/NC)  
 ⑧ 1989 Ewert, Jeanine (Modesto/NC)  
 ⑨ 1955 Fancher, Donald E. (La Verne/SE)  
 ① 1986 Faus, Ron E.H. (La Verne/SE)  
 2007 ☉ Fleming, Mary (Prince of Peace, Sacramento/NC)

⑧ 1971 Frazier, Glenn J. (San Diego/SE)  
 ⑨ 1967 Gingrich, John H. (La Verne/SE)  
 ⑧ 1979 Glass, Jeffrey E. (Modesto/NC)  
 ⑨ 1975 Glick-Rieman, Beth (San Diego/SE)  
 ⑨ 2012 Guthrie, Thomas (Empire/NC)  
 ① 1987 Haldeman-Scarr, Sara (San Diego/SE)  
 ⑨ 1961 Heckman, Marlin L. (La Verne/SE)  
 ① 2008 Heidt, Philip (South Bay/SW)  
 ⑧ 2004 Herder, Reba (La Verne/SE)  
 ⑨ 1968 Hipskind, Gene F. (Pomona Fellowship/SE)  
 ⑦① 1979 Hostetler, Tom (La Verne)  
 2003 ☉ Isaacs, James (Bakersfield/CC)  
 ① 1986 Jackson, John (Glendale/SW)  
 ① 2010 Johnson, Roland (Live Oak/NC)  
 ⑦ 1971 Katonah, John Grindler (Modesto/NC)  
 ⑨ 1986 Keeling, Monty (Bakersfield/CC)  
 ⑨ 1948 Keim, Robert E. (Papago Buttes/AZ)  
 ⑨ 1984 Kimmel, Jo (Circle of Peace/AZ)  
 ② 1983 Laycook, Catherine L. (South Bay/SW)  
 ⑧ 1994 Mathis, Terry R. (La Verne/SE)  
 ① 1993 Matteson, Erin (Modesto/NC)  
 ⑤ 1993 Matteson, Russ (Modesto/NC)  
 ⑨ 1974 McCray, Lila E. (Modesto/NC)  
 ⑨ 1966 Merrifield, James D. (Circle of Peace/AZ)  
 ⑧ 2008 Minyard, Vicki (Pomona Fellowship/SE)  
 ⑨ 1964 Moore, Gerald L. (Modesto/NC)  
 ① 1980 Morris, Robert E. (Glendora/SE)  
 ③ 1993 Murphy, Nancey (Pasadena/SW)  
 ⑨ 1958 Neher, Dr. Robert T. (La Verne/SE)  
 ⑨ 2000 Ober, Barbara (La Verne/SE)  
 ① 1993 Ober Lambert, Janet L. (La Verne/SE)  
 ⑨ 1949 Palsgrove, Gene (Modesto/NC)  
 ④ 1984 Pence, Nadine "Dena" (La Verne)  
 ⑨ 1967 Pohlhaus, Karl A. (Circle of Peace/AZ)  
 ① 1970 Price, John E. (Empire/NC)  
 ⑧ 1978 Radcliff, David (Circle of Peace/AZ)  
 ⑨ 1960 Ressler, Willard D. (La Verne/SE)  
 ⑨ 1978 Rhoades Clarke, Nelda (Tucson/AZ)  
 ⑧ 1993 Romero, Gilbert (Restoration LA/SW)  
 ① 2002 Rowan, Elizabeth (Pasadena/SW)  
 ① 2004 Sampson, Andrew (Pomona Fellowship/SE)  
 ⑧ 2010 Schaub, Jeremy (San Diego/SE)  
 ⑧ 1995 Sellers, Nada B. (La Verne/SE)  
 ① 2011 Senkler, Chris (Pasadena/SW)  
 ⑨ 1980 Serrano, Mario (Príncipe de Paz/SE)  
 ⑨ 1982 Serrano, Olga (Príncipe de Paz/SE)  
 ① 1977 Shankster, Donald (Papago Buttes/AZ)  
 ⑨ 1958 Snell, Galen R. (Cornerstone/CC)  
 ① 1998 Snyder, Ernest M. (Tucson/AZ)  
 ⑧ 2004 Sparks, Sharon (La Verne/SE)  
 ⑦ 1963 Stanford, Glenn R. (Empire/NC)  
 ⑤ 1987 Vecchio, Joseph V. (Restoration LA/SW)  
 ④ 1993 Wagoner, Zandra (La Verne/SE)  
 ⑨ 1961 Wash, William B. (Glendora/SE)  
 ⑨ 1963 Wenger, Gene E. (San Diego/SE)  
 ⑧ 1986 Wise, Carol A. (La Verne/SE)  
 ④ 1970 Youngblood, Clark (Circle of Peace/AZ)