



# 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 2020  
From: Russ Matteson, District Executive Minister  
Date: March 30, 2020

Hello:

Monday, our office sent out all the paper ordination re-certification forms to congregational board chairs, church offices. All ordained and commissioned ministers received their forms by email a few weeks ago. (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 fill out and return a separate form for each ordained minister who is listed as a member 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. The PSWD *2020 Directory* lists all the ordained ministers, their area of service, year of ordination, and church membership. (Page 34-36). (Back of this memo.)
5. Since this is a lengthy process, gathering all the information and forms from congregations and ordained ministers (70) within our district please return the forms by June 7. The District Ministry Commission will be reading/reviewing all the submitted forms and report its actions to the Office of Ministry (Elgin) by November.
6. If you have any questions about this process, call the District Office (909) 406-5368 and Russ Matteson 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 – 2020

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)

- ① 2016 Aguirre, Robert (Glendale/SW)
- 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 1981 Booz, Don (Live Oak/NC)
- ① 1985 Boyer, Susan I. (La Verne/SE)
- ① 2016 Brummett, Erik (Live Oak/NC)
- ⑨ 2004 Campbell, Melvin L. (Live Oak/NC)
- ⑨ 1961 Cayford, Elvis C. (Glendale/SW)
- ⑨ 1978 Clarke, Nelda Rhoades (Papago Buttes/AZ)
- ① 2016 Cohen, Lauren Seganos (Pomona Fellowship/SE)
- ① 2002 Corral, Nick (Iglesia de Cristo Genesis/SW)
- ⑨ 1953 Daughtry, James E. (Papago Buttes/AZ)
- ② 1999 Davis, Linda E. (Church of the Living Savior/CC)
- ⑨ 1963 Deal, Thomas (Modesto/NC)
- ① 2017 Dowdy, Thomas M. (Imperial Heights/SW)
- ⑨ 2010 Dunham, Doris (Bakersfield/CC)
- ⑧ 1989 Ewert, Jeanine (Modesto/NC)
- ⑨ 1955 Fancher, Donald E. (La Verne/SE)
- ① 1986 Faus, Ron E.H. (La Verne/SE)
- ① 2001 Fletcher, Michael (La Verne/SE)
- ⑧ 1971 Frazier, Glenn J. (San Diego/SE)
- ⑨ 1967 Gingrich, John H. (La Verne/SE)
- ⑧ 1979 Glass, Jeffrey E. (Modesto/NC)
- ⑨ 2012 Guthrie, Thomas (Empire/NC)

- ① 1987 Haldeman-Scarr, Sara (San Diego/SE)
- ⑧ 2004 Herder, Reba (La Verne/SE)
- ⑨ 1968 Hipskind, Gene F. (Pomona Fellowship/SE)
- ⑦ 1979 Hostetler, Tom (La Verne/SE)
- ⑨ 2010 Johnson, Roland (Modesto/NC)
- ⑨ 1971 Katonah, John Grindler (Modesto/NC)
- ⑨ 1986 Keeling, Monty (Bakersfield/CC)
- ② 1983 Laycook, Catherine L. (South Bay/SW)
- ⑦ 1994 Mathis, Terry R. (La Verne/SE)
- ② 1993 Matteson, Erin (Live Oak/NC)
- ⑤ 1993 Matteson, Russ (Live Oak/NC)
- ① 1999 McLearn-Montz, Alan L. (Bakersfield/CC)
- 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)
- ③ 1993 Ober Lambert, Janet L. (La Verne/SE)
- ⑨ 1967 Pohlhaus, Karl A. (Circle of Peace/AZ)
- ① 1970 Price, John E. (Empire/NC)
- ⑨ 1960 Ressler, Willard D. (La Verne/SE)
- ⑧ 1993 Romero, Gilbert (Restoration LA/SW)
- ① 2002 Rowan, Elizabeth (Pasadena/SW)
- ① 2004 Sampson, Andrew (Modesto NC)
- ⑧ 2010 Schaub, Jeremy (San Diego/SE)
- ⑧ 1995 Sellers, Nada B. (La Verne/SE)
- 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)
- ⑨ 1998 Snyder, Ernest M. (Papago Buttes/AZ)
- ⑨ 1963 Stanford, Glenn R. (Empire/NC)
- ① 1999 Surin, Joe (Circle of Peace/AZ)
- ⑧ 2020 Topf, Annali (Pasadena/SW)
- ⑤ 1987 Vecchio, Joseph V. (Restoration LA/SW)
- ④ 1993 Wagoner, Zandra (La Verne/SE)
- ① 2015 Welch, Dawna (La Verne/SE)
- ⑨ 1963 Wenger, Gene E. (San Diego/SE)
- ⑧ 1986 Wise, Carol A. (La Verne/SE)
- ⑨ 1970 Youngblood, Clark (Circle of Peace/AZ)
- ⑧ 2006 Zapata, Mercedes (Príncipe de Paz/SE)



## PSWD Commissioned Ministers – 2020

Commissioned to service at a local congregation, not transferrable.

Same areas of service as Ordained Ministers (above)

*(2<sup>nd</sup> date is ordination in another denomination)*

*(Address & contact information in the back)*

- ① 2015 (1982) Corr, Philip –at– Church of the Living Savior/CC
- ① 2007 (2004) Fleming, Mary –at– Prince of Peace, Sacramento/NC
- ⑨ 2003 (1977) Isaacs, James –at– Bakersfield/CC
- ① 2020 (2011) Stewart, James –at– South Bay/SW