

# GENESIS CONFERENCE - 120 Ministerial Appointments 2025

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UPDATED - 1.22.26

<b>Conference Superintendent</b>	(10) Pam Braman (E) (Second year of a 3rd four-year term)
<b>Associate Superintendent</b>	(2) Adam Stein (E)
<b>Dir of Ministerial Credentialing &amp; Assistant to the Superintendent</b>	(5) Katrina Wilkins (E)
<b>Akron &amp; Medina, One Church - 010</b>	(11) Brian Hahn (E), <i>Lead</i> (1) Ben Fresch (CMC), <i>ATP</i> (1) Karie Cantrell (CMC), <i>ATP</i> (1) Wes Cantrell (CMC), <i>ATP</i>
<b>Albion, Community of Hope - 020</b>	(1) Under the Superintendent (4) Brenda Bierdeman (E), <i>Associate</i> (2) Kyle Holz (CMC), <i>ATP</i> (2) Hope Washburn (CMC), <i>ATP</i>
<b>Allegany, Creekside Chapel - 030</b>	(3) Roberta Mosier-Peterson (E)
<b>Alton - 035</b>	(13) Michael Cogswell (E)
<b>Batavia, Northgate - 040</b>	(16) John Keller (E), <i>Lead</i> (14) David Odachowski (E), <i>Associate</i> (3) DL Walter (E), <i>Associate</i>
<b>Belfast - 050</b>	(1) Joshua Lehman (E)
<b>Binghamton, Hands of Hope - 055</b>	(18) Henry Ausby (E)
<b>Brockport - 060</b>	(1) Under the Superintendent (20) Mike Rivera (E), <i>Associate</i> (15) Penny Norton (E), <i>Associate</i> (4) Delores Hansel (E), <i>Associate</i>
<b>Brocton, Hope Rising - 070</b>	(2) Stewart Thompson (E) (2) Tammy Thompson (CMC), <i>ATP</i> (1) Jarrod Bushong (CMC), <i>ATP</i>
<b>Buffalo, Cornerstone - 080</b>	(26) Christopher Hoppe-Spink (E), <i>Co-pastor</i> (26) Joan Hoppe-Spink (E), <i>Co-pastor</i>
<b>Buffalo, El Shaddai - 083</b>	(7) Alexis Nkurunziza (E)

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<b>Buffalo, Epic – 085</b>	(14) Mark Rouse (E) (13) Ray Hammond (E), <i>Associate</i> (4) Christel Arslanian (E), <i>Associate</i>
<b>Buffalo, Nueva Vision - 105</b>	(30) Guillermo Calcaño (E) (8) Adelfa Calcaño (E), <i>Associate</i> (8) Johanan Calcaño (E), <i>Associate</i>
<b>Cattaraugus, Roberts Memorial - 110</b>	(24) Michael Jones (E)
<b>Dansville - 130</b>	(5) Jeff Cappello (E), <i>Co-pastor</i> (5) Margaret Cappello (E), <i>Co-pastor</i>
<b>East Otto, Brooklyn - 140</b>	(9) Paul Cobo (LP)
<b>East Randolph, Faith Lighthouse Chapel-150</b>	(9) Beth Hayner (E)
<b>Endicott, New Life Ministries - 170</b>	(20) Joe Wickman (E) (7) Jordan Dunlap (E), <i>Associate</i> (4) Brigitte Ritter (E), <i>Associate</i> (3) Amber Jennings (CMC), <i>ATP</i> (2) Katie Foster (CMC), <i>ATP</i>
<b>Fairport, Eastside - 175</b>	(5) Kathryn Caroland-MacConnell (E)
<b>Franklinville, Greater Works - 180</b>	(4) Carissa Vincent (CMC), <i>Lead</i> (1) Kim Hall (E), <i>Associate</i>
<b>Fredonia, Harvest Chapel - 190</b>	(11) James LaBarr (E) (8) Lisa Leavitt (E), <i>Associate</i>
<b>Gowanda - 210</b>	(7) Simon Knighten (E) (4) Damian DeGolier (CMC), <i>ATP</i>
<b>Hornell - 220</b>	(1) Elaine Southard (CMC), <i>Lead</i>
<b>Jamestown, Joy Fellowship- 240</b>	(9) Dodi McIntyre (E) (10) Mario Angeli (E), <i>Associate</i> (2) Elizabeth "Liz" Smith (CMC), <i>ATP</i>
<b>Liverpool, New Life of CNY - 260</b>	(26) Christian Misciagna (E) (4) Jessica Talbott-Aved (CMC), <i>ATP</i>
<b>Niagara Falls, Colonial Heights - 290</b>	(5) Tim Deeks (E) (6) Rachel Stevens (E), <i>Associate</i>

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<b>North Chili, Pearce Memorial - 300</b>	(6) Todd Daningburg (E) (5) Brian Roth (E), <i>Associate</i> (5) Kimberly Roth (E), <i>Associate</i>
<b>N Tonawanda, Nash Church CCP - 318</b>	(3) Jeannette Wagner (CMC)
<b>N Tonawanda, Open Arms Community - 310</b>	(44) Jonathan Hunt (E)
<b>Norwich, CVFree - 325</b>	(12) Jennifer Westervelt (E) (7) John Albrecht (E), <i>Associate</i> (4) Jamie Potter (CMC), <i>ATP</i> (2) Charles Kibbe (CMC), <i>ATP</i>
<b>Oneonta, New Life - 332</b>	(7) Joel Shue (E) (2) Dawn Schuman (CMC), <i>ATP</i>
<b>Palmyra, Cross Creek - 335</b>	(31) David Prince (E) (22) Danielle Schoenfelder (E), <i>Associate</i> (9) Shane Collins (E), <i>Associate</i> (1) Jason Tarnowski (E), <i>Associate</i>
<b>Parma, Crosspoint - 340</b>	(19) Darlene Simpson (E)
<b>Perry, Hope Chapel - 360</b>	(10) Mike Kuhlkin (E)
<b>Pittsford, Edgewood - 400</b>	(15) Douglas Langford (E) (19) Louis E. Colón (E), <i>Associate</i> (13) Daria Roesch (E), <i>Associate</i> (2) Loren Noble (CMC), <i>ATP</i>
<b>Ransomville - 380</b>	(8) Lonnie Thoms (E)
<b>Rochester, Community of the Savior - 398</b>	(16) Barbara Isaman-Bushart (E), <i>Co-Pastor</i> (12) Douglas Cullum (E), <i>Co-Pastor</i> (7) Katie Sawade Hall (E), <i>Associate</i>
<b>Rochester, El Shaddai - 402</b>	(2) Under the Superintendent
<b>Rochester, FreeChurch.net - 495</b>	(5) Marlin (Mike) Skifstad (E)
<b>Rochester, Heart and Soul Community - 405</b>	(21) Louis D. Colon (E)

<b>Rochester, Iglesia Nuevo Dia AFF - 395</b>	(3) Natividad de Jesus Fermín (E), <i>Co-Pastor</i> (3) Fe Cristiana Fermín (E), <i>Co-Pastor</i> (3) Alejandro Luis (E), <i>Associate</i> (3) Marisol Luis (E), <i>Associate</i>
<b>Rochester, New Hope - 700</b>	(13) Scott Sittig (E), <i>Co-Pastor</i> (7) Earlando Thomas (E), <i>Co-Pastor</i> (1) Febe Fermin (E), <i>Associate</i>
<b>Rochester, Park Ridge - 410</b>	(2) Katie Shull (CMC), <i>Lead</i> (6) Lance Mitchell (E), <i>Associate</i>
<b>Rose - 420</b>	(13) Michael Cogswell (E)
<b>Salamanca - 430</b>	(7) Stephen Brooks (E)
<b>Sayre, Encounter - 037</b>	(2) Colleen Dick (E) (3) Kevin Kline (E), <i>Associate</i>
<b>South Dayton - 440</b>	(8) David Mills (E)
<b>Southtowns, Real Life - 441</b>	(3) Laura Pierce (E)
<b>St. Regis Falls - 442</b>	(11) Colin Smith (LP)
<b>Syracuse African FMC – 443</b>	(13) Ephraim Barangendana (E) (5) Murishi Etienne (E), <i>Associate</i>
<b>Syracuse, Prepare the Way of the Lord CPP - 444</b>	(8) Oremo Oredi Joas (E)
<b>Tonawanda - 450</b>	(5) Ariel Wich (E)
<b>Wampsville, New Beginnings - 470</b>	(9) John Heinike (E) (28) Randy Phillips (D), <i>Assistant</i>
<b>Warsaw, Valley Chapel - 480</b>	(9) Ryan Rovito (E)
<b>Webster, Crossroads Community - 490</b>	(2) Brandon Baker (E)
<b>Williamson, Grace Ridge – 155</b>	(5) Troy Bassett (E) (7) Paul Juszczak (E), <i>Associate</i> (2) David Roland (CMC), <i>ATP</i>
<b>Yorkshire - 500</b>	(9) Mark Weber (E)

### **New Work**

#### **Mission District of Genesis Conference - Country S**

(3) Mike Kuhlkin (E)  
 (1) Danielle Schoenfelder (E)  
 (5) Pastor Raphael (E)  
 (5) Pastor Cheikh (E)  
 (5) Pastor Simon (E)  
 (5) Pastor Christophe (E)  
 (5) Pastor Demba (E)  
 (5) Pastor Modou (E)  
 (3) Pastor Etienne (E)  
 (5) Pastor Pascal (E)

(2) Pastor Ndella (CMC)	(2) Pastor Barnard (CMC)	(2) Pastor Edouard (CMC)
(2) Pastor Diaynaba (CMC)	(2) Pastor Jean Pierre (CMC)	(2) Pastor Waly (CMC)
(2) Pastor Jean (CMC)	(2) Pastor Ami (CMC)	(2) Pastor Abu (CMC)
(2) Pastor Aliou (CMC)	(2) Pastor Paul Dione (CMC)	(2) Pastor Eloi (CMC)
(2) Pastor Bassirou (CMC)	(2) Pastor Pierre (CMC)	(2) Pastor Joseph (CMC)
(2) Pastor Mbissane (CMC)	(1) Pastor Biram (CMC)	

### **Special Appointments & Relationships**

#### **Retired:**

John Carter Adams (D), Robert Ahern (E), Brian Babcock (E), Laverne W. Bates (E), LaVerne Blowers (E), Gregory Brotzman (E), David J. Buck (E), Sandi Burroughs (E), David Carden (E), Lt. Col. Rex Carpenter (E), Casey Davis (E), Jerome (Pete) Dillard (E), Russell M. Elder (E), Merlin John Fisher (E), Walter S. Fleming (E), Margaret Flowers (E), George Ford (E), Nelson Grimm (E), Vern Groves (E), Barry Hamilton (E), Andy Haskins (E), Leroy M. Hellmig (E), Nelson Hill (E), Richard Ireland (E), Rodney Jones (E), Ralph E. Jordan (E), Merry Kendall (E), Thomas Kilburn (E), Paul Lattimer (E), Paul W. Livermore (E), Robert Mackmer (E), David McCarthy (E), Wayne McCown (E), David Miller (E), Peter Mills (E), H. Robert Mitchell (E), Don Mohr (E), Barbara Mosher (E), Mark Mutton (E), Howard Olver (E), David Peelle (E), Lynton N. Perry (E), Kathleen Petteys (E), Mitchell C. Pierce (E), William Powell (E), Sebastian Prospero (E), Deano Pulice (E), Herbert Reitmeier (E), Gloria Roorda (E), Rick Rouse (E), Linda Schwab (E), Harold D. Scott (E), Vern Saile (E), Samuel Shreffler (E), Richard D. Snyder (E), Thomas C. Stroup (E), Norma Billings Tennes (D), Patricia Welch (E), Arlene Weigand (E), Caryl Wenzke (E), Gary Wood (E), Ward Yourdon (E), Patricia Zellmer (E)

#### **Denominational Service:**

John Albrecht (E)	<i>FM Chaplain - Chaplain, Norwich Police and Fire Departments</i>
E Scott Bassett (E)	<i>FM Chaplain - Chaplain, Rochester General Hospital and Strong Memorial Hospital</i>
Jonathan Bratt (E)	<i>FM Chaplain - Higher Education - Career Advisor, Green Car, University of Rochester</i>
Donald Bridges (E)	<i>FM Chaplain - Chaplain, Georgia Air National Guard</i>
Elizabeth Guckenbiehl-Lang (E)	<i>FM Chaplain - Chaplain, Highlands at Brighton</i>
Matthew Hill (E)	<i>Associate Professor of Philosophy, Spring Arbor University</i>
Maurice Hopkins (E)	<i>Student Financial Services Counselor, Roberts Wesleyan University</i>
Amber Jennings (CMC)	<i>Executive Assistant to the Global Director, International Child Care Ministries (ICCM)</i>
Jeff McPherson (E)	<i>Professor of Christian Theology, Roberts Wesleyan University</i>

Jonathan Moran (E)	<i>FM Chaplain - Chaplain, Mercy Kenmore Hospital, Buffalo, NY</i>
Christopher O'Brien (E)	<i>Adjunct Professor, Roberts Wesleyan University</i>
Linda Schwab (E)	<i>FM Chaplain - Rural Communities</i>
Robert Searle (E)	<i>FM Chaplain - Crouse Irving Hospital &amp; First Baptist Church of Wolcott</i>
Tedd Smith (E)	<i>Set Free Movement, Development Director</i>
Richard D. Snyder (E)	<i>Bishop Emeritus, Free Methodist Church USA</i>
Josef Sykora (E)	<i>Associate Professor of Biblical Interpretation, Northeastern Seminary</i>
Christopher Wilkins (E)	<i>Missionary, Free Methodist World Missions-Japan</i>
Yuko Wilkins (E)	<i>Missionary, Free Methodist World Missions-Japan</i>
Gary Wood (E)	<i>FM Chaplain – Hospice and Hospital Chaplain</i>

## **Conference Service:**

Henry Ausby (E)	<i>Field Superintendent of CQ Development</i>
Troy Bassett (E)	<i>Field Superintendent</i>
Colleen Dick (E)	<i>Field Superintendent</i>
Louis E Colon (E)	<i>Field Superintendent</i>
Todd Daningburg (E)	<i>Field Superintendent</i>
Mike Jones (E)	<i>Field Superintendent</i>
Mike Kuhlkin (E)	<i>Co-Field Superintendent, Country - S</i>
Jim LaBarr (E)	<i>Field Superintendent</i>
Randy LeBaron	<i>Conference Evangelist - GoScatter</i>
Dodi McIntyre (E)	<i>Field Superintendent</i>
Gloria Roorda (E)	<i>Field Superintendent</i>
Joel Shue (E)	<i>Field Superintendent</i>
Jen Westervelt (E)	<i>Field Superintendent for rural evangelism cohorts</i>

## **Released for Service Outside the Denomination:**

David Gregory Harp (E)	<i>Executive Director, Agape Counseling, Rochester, NY</i>
Megan Hoose (E)	<i>Chaplain, URMCC Strong &amp; FF Thompson Hospital</i>
Kristina LaCelle-Peterson (E)	<i>Associate Professor of Religion, Houghton College, Houghton, NY</i>
Randy LeBaron (E)	<i>Pastor, First Baptist Church of Medina</i>
Rebecca Letterman (E)	<i>Embodied Consulting Services</i>
James Payne (E)	<i>Director, Umbrella of Truth Ministries</i>
David Skiff (E)	<i>Professor, MSW Online Program, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA</i>
Tammy Thompson (CMC)	<i>Breathe Life of WNY, Brocton, NY</i>
Stewart Thompson (E)	<i>Breathe Life of WNY, Brocton, NY</i>
Kevin Weigel (E)	<i>Director of First Impressions, Salem Church, NC</i>

## **Attending School:**

Jeremy Kelly (E)  
Chris Landon (E)

## **Awaiting Appointment:**

Rex Bell (E)

**Family Leave:**

Julie Cooper (E)  
Eric Young (E)

**Leave of Absence:**

Kimberly Fick (CMC), *personal reasons*  
Amanda Kroening (CMC), *personal reasons*  
Marissa Mattox Heffernan (E), *personal reasons*  
Jonathan Scofield (E), *secular employment*  
Derek Waddell (CMC), *secular employment*

**Deceased 2024-25:**

Boaz Taleshiwe (E), deceased June 9, 2024  
Baidy Ngom (E), deceased January 3, 2025  
Wesley Vanderhoof (E), deceased February 23, 2025  
Lawrence Greeno (E), deceased February 26, 2025  
Beverly Walsh (D), deceased February 28, 2025

**Deceased 2025-2026:**

John Tassone (E), deceased July 27, 2025

## *Genesis Annual Conference (18th Session)*

*May 15-16, 2025*

Pearce Church  
4322 Buffalo Rd  
N Chili, NY 14514

## *Genesis Annual Conference (19th Session)*

*May 14-15, 2026*

*Location: RWU*

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### *Bishop Kaye Kolde, President*

Elder (E)  
Deacon (D)  
Conference Ministerial Candidate (CMC)  
Licensed Pastor (LP)  
Assistant to the Pastor (ATP)  
# in ( ) before the pastor's name is years appointed to a particular church