

# GENESIS CONFERENCE - 120 Ministerial Appointments 2026

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*UPDATED - 5.14.26 for AC26*

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| <b>Conference Superintendent</b>                                                  | (11) Pam Braman (E) (Third year of a 3rd four-year term)                                                                                           |
| <b>Associate Superintendent<br/>&amp; Director of Operations</b>                  | (3) Adam Stein (E)                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Dir of Ministerial Credentialing<br/>&amp; Assistant to the Superintendent</b> | (6) Katrina Wilkins (E)                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Akron &amp; Medina, One Church - 010</b>                                       | (12) Brian Hahn (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(2) Ben Fresch (CMC), <i>ATP</i><br>(2) Karie Cantrell (CMC), <i>ATP</i><br>(2) Wes Cantrell (CMC), <i>ATP</i> |
| <b>Albion, Community of Hope - 020</b>                                            | (3) Kyle Holz (CMC), <i>Lead</i><br>(5) Brenda Bierdeman (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(3) Hope Washburn (CMC), <i>ATP</i>                              |
| <b>Allegany, Creekside Chapel - 030</b>                                           | (4) Roberta Mosier-Peterson (E)                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Alton - 035</b>                                                                | (14) Michael Cogswell (E)                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Batavia, Northgate - 040</b>                                                   | (17) John Keller (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(4) DL Walter (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(1) Andrea Moore (CMC), <i>ATP</i>                                     |
| <b>Belfast - 050</b>                                                              | (2) Joshua Lehman (E)                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Binghamton, Hands of Hope - 055</b>                                            | (19) Henry Ausby (E)                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Brockport - 060</b>                                                            | (2) Under the Superintendent<br>(16) Penny Norton (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(5) Delores Hansel (E), <i>Associate</i>                                |
| <b>Brocton, Hope Rising - 070</b>                                                 | (3) Stewart Thompson (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(3) Tammy Thompson (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(2) Jarrod Bushong (CMC), <i>ATP</i>                          |
| <b>Buffalo, Cornerstone - 080</b>                                                 | (27) Christopher Hoppe-Spink (E), <i>Co-pastor</i><br>(27) Joan Hoppe-Spink (E), <i>Co-pastor</i>                                                  |
| <b>Buffalo, El Shaddai - 083</b>                                                  | (8) Alexis Nkurunziza (E)                                                                                                                          |

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| <b>Buffalo, Epic – 085</b>                        | (15) Mark Rouse (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(14) Ray Hammond (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(5) Christel Arslanian (E), <i>Associate</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Buffalo, Nueva Vision - 105</b>                | (31) Guillermo Calcaño (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(9) Adelfa Calcaño (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(9) Johanan Calcaño (E), <i>Associate</i>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Cattaraugus, Roberts Memorial - 110</b>        | (1) Under the Superintendent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Dansville - 130</b>                            | (6) Jeff Cappello (E), <i>Co-pastor</i><br>(6) Margaret Cappello (E), <i>Co-pastor</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>East Otto, Brooklyn - 140</b>                  | (1) Under the Superintendent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>East Randolph, Faith Lighthouse Chapel-150</b> | (10) Beth Hayner (E)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Endicott, New Life Ministries - 170</b>        | (21) Joe Wickman (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(8) Jordan Dunlap (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(5) Brigitte Ritter (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(4) Amber Jennings (CMC), <i>ATP</i><br>(3) Katie Foster (CMC), <i>ATP</i><br>(1) Tyler Brink (CMC), <i>ATP</i><br>(1) Jamie Tichenor (CMC), <i>ATP</i><br>(1) Sam Tichenor (CMC), <i>ATP</i> |
| <b>Fairport, Eastside - 175</b>                   | (6) Kathryn Caroland-MacConnell (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(1) Collin Caroland-MacConnell (CMC), <i>ATP</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Franklinville, Greater Works - 180</b>         | (4) Carissa Vincent (CMC), <i>Lead</i><br>(1) Kim Hall (E), <i>Associate</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Fredonia, Harvest Chapel - 190</b>             | (12) James LaBarr (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(9) Lisa Leavitt (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(1) Jacob Rychlicki (CMC), <i>ATP</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Gowanda - 210</b>                              | (8) Simon Knighten (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(5) Damian DeGolier (CMC), <i>ATP</i><br>(1) Hannah DeGolier (CMC), <i>ATP</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Hornell - 220</b>                              | (2) Elaine Southard (E)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Jamestown, Joy Fellowship- 240</b>             | (10) Dodi McIntyre (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(11) Mario Angeli (E), <i>Associate</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| <b>Liverpool, New Life of CNY - 260</b>         | (27) Christian Misciagna (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(5) Jessica Talbott-Aved (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(1) Levi London (CMC), <i>ATP</i><br>(1) Amanda White (CMC), <i>ATP</i>          |
| <b>Niagara Falls, Colonial Heights - 290</b>    | (6) Tim Deeks (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(7) Rachel Stevens (E), <i>Associate</i>                                                                                                      |
| <b>North Chili, Pearce Memorial - 300</b>       | (7) Todd Daningburg (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(6) Brian Roth (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(6) Kimberly Roth (E), <i>Associate</i>                                                         |
| <b>N Tonawanda, Nash Church CCP - 318</b>       | (4) Jeannette Wagner (E)                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>N Tonawanda, Open Arms Community - 310</b>   | (45) Jonathan Hunt (E)                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Norwich, CVFree - 325</b>                    | (13) Jennifer Westervelt (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(8) John Albrecht (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(5) Jamie Potter (CMC), <i>ATP</i>                                                      |
| <b>Oneonta, New Life - 332</b>                  | (8) Joel Shue (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(3) Dawn Schuman (CMC), <i>ATP</i><br>(1) Jon Ellis (CMC), <i>ATP</i>                                                                         |
| <b>Palmyra, Cross Creek - 335</b>               | (32) David Prince (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(23) Danielle Schoenfelder (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(10) Shane Collins (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(2) Jason Tarnowski (E), <i>Associate</i> |
| <b>Parma, Pathfinder - 340</b>                  | (1) Rob Dickerson (E)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Perry, Hope Chapel - 360</b>                 | (11) Mike Kuhlkin (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(1) Gail Beardsley (CMC), <i>ATP</i>                                                                                                      |
| <b>Pittsford, Edgewood - 400</b>                | (16) Douglas Langford (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(20) Louis E. Colón (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(14) Daria Roesch (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(3) Loren Noble (CMC), <i>ATP</i>             |
| <b>Ransomville - 380</b>                        | (9) Lonnie Thoms (E)                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Rochester, Community of the Savior - 398</b> | (17) Barbara Isaman-Bushart (E), <i>Co-Lead</i><br>(8) Katie Sawade Hall (E), <i>Co-Lead</i>                                                                                    |
| <b>Rochester, El Shaddai - 402</b>              | (3) Under the Superintendent                                                                                                                                                    |

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| <b>Rochester, FreeChurch.net - 495</b>                 | (6) Marlin (Mike) Skifstad (E)                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Rochester, Heart and Soul Community - 405</b>       | (22) Louis D. Colon (E)                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Rochester, Iglesia Nuevo Dia AFF - 395</b>          | (4) Natividad de Jesus Fermín (E), <i>Co-Pastor</i><br>(4) Fe Cristiana Fermín (E), <i>Co-Pastor</i><br>(4) Alejandro Luis (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(4) Marisol Luis (E), <i>Associate</i> |
| <b>Rochester, New Hope - 700</b>                       | (14) Scott Sittig (E), <i>Co-Pastor</i><br>(8) Earlando Thomas (E), <i>Co-Pastor</i><br>(2) Febe Fermin (E), <i>Associate</i>                                                              |
| <b>Rochester, Park Ridge - 410</b>                     | (3) Katie Shull (CMC), <i>Lead</i><br>(7) Lance Mitchell (E), <i>Associate</i>                                                                                                             |
| <b>Rose - 420</b>                                      | (14) Michael Cogswell (E)                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Salamanca - 430</b>                                 | (8) Stephen Brooks (E)                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sayre, Encounter - 037</b>                          | (3) Colleen Dick (E), <i>Lead</i>                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>South Dayton - 440</b>                              | (9) David Mills (E)                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Southtowns, Real Life - 441</b>                     | (4) Laura Pierce (E)                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>St. Regis Falls - 442</b>                           | (12) Colin Smith (LP)                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Syracuse African FMC – 443</b>                      | (14) Ephraim Barangendana (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(6) Murishi Etienne (E), <i>Associate</i>                                                                                                    |
| <b>Syracuse, Prepare the Way of the Lord CPP - 444</b> | (9) Oremo Oredi Joas (E)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Tonawanda - 450</b>                                 | (6) Ariel Wich (E)                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Wampsville, New Beginnings - 470</b>                | (10) John Heinike (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(2) Randy Phillips (D), <i>Assistant</i>                                                                                                             |
| <b>Warsaw, Valley Chapel - 480</b>                     | (10) Ryan Rovito (E)                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Webster, Crossroads Community - 490</b>             | (3) Brandon Baker (E)                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Williamson, Grace Ridge – 155</b>                   | (6) Troy Bassett (E), <i>Lead</i><br>(8) Paul Juszczak (E), <i>Associate</i><br>(8) David Roland (CMC), <i>ATP</i>                                                                         |

Yorkshire - 500

(10) Mark Weber (E)

## New Work

### Mission District of Genesis Conference - Country S

(4) Mike Kuhlkin (E)  
 (2) Danielle Schoenfelder (E)  
 (6) Pastor Raphael (E)  
 (6) Pastor Cheikh (E)  
 (6) Pastor Simon (E)  
 (6) Pastor Christophe (E)  
 (6) Pastor Demba (E)  
 (6) Pastor Modou (E)  
 (6) Pastor Etienne (E)  
 (6) Pastor Pascal (E)

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| (3) Pastor Ndella (CMC)   | (3) Pastor Barnard (CMC)     | (3) Pastor Edouard (CMC) |
| (3) Pastor Diaynaba (CMC) | (3) Pastor Jean Pierre (CMC) | (3) Pastor Waly (CMC)    |
| (3) Pastor Jean (CMC)     | (3) Pastor Ami (CMC)         | (3) Pastor Abu (CMC)     |
| (3) Pastor Aliou (CMC)    | (3) Pastor Paul Dione (CMC)  | (3) Pastor Eloi (CMC)    |
| (3) Pastor Bassirou (CMC) | (3) Pastor Pierre (CMC)      | (3) Pastor Joseph (CMC)  |
| (3) Pastor Mbissane (CMC) | (2) 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), Doug Cullum (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), Kristina LaCelle-Peterson (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), David Odachowski (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), Robert Searle (E), Samuel Shreffler (E), David Skiff (E), Richard D. Snyder (E), Thomas C. Stroup (E), Norma Billings Tennes (D), Arlene Weigand (E), Patricia Welch (E), Caryl Wenzke (E), Gary Wood (E), Ward Yourdon (E), Patricia Zellmer (E)

### Denominational Service:

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| 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</i>                                                                         |
| Matthew Hill (E)               | <i>Associate Professor of Philosophy, Spring Arbor University</i>                          |

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| 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>                                                        |
| 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>Dean, School of Theology, Roberts Wesleyan University, 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:**

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| 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 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>                              |
| Jeannette Wagner (E) | <i>Field Superintendent</i>                              |
| Jen Westervelt (E)   | <i>Field Superintendent for rural evangelism cohorts</i> |

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

|                        |                                                            |
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| David Gregory Harp (E) | <i>Executive Director, Agape Counseling, Rochester, NY</i> |
| Jeremy Kelly (E)       | <i>Counselor, Agape Counseling, Rochester, 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>              |
| Robert Searle (E)      | <i>First Baptist Church of Wolcott</i>                     |
| Tammy Thompson (E)     | <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:**

Chris Landon (E)

## **Awaiting Appointment:**

Rex Bell (E)

Michael Rivera (E)

**Family Leave:**

Julie Cooper (E)  
Darlene Simpson (E)  
Eric Young (E)

**Leave of Absence:**

Marissa Mattox Heffernan (E), *personal reasons*  
Derek Waddell (CMC), *secular employment*

**Deceased 2025-2026:**

John Tassone (E), deceased July 27, 2025  
Lt. Col. Rex Carpenter (E), deceased April 20, 2026

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

*May 14-15, 2026*

*Roberts Wesleyan University*

*2301 Westside Dr.*

*Rochester, NY 14624*

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### *Bishop Kaye Kolde, President*

Elder (E)

Deacon (D)

Conference Ministerial Candidate (CMC)

Licensed Pastor (LP)

Assistant to the Pastor (ATP)

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